

Workshop

Transforming Public Procurement after BREXIT: Harnessing the Power of the Devolved Administrations

Friday 20th January, 12:30pm

The Worcester Suite, De Vere Orchard Hotel, University Park Campus

This Workshop is funded by the British Academy/Leverhulme Trust. It will address the important issue of devolution in the context of public procurement. This issue has generally been neglected in legal research and requires more extensive policy dialogue within and across the devolved administrations. This first academic workshop is designed to identify key research issues and pool research expertise. This will be followed by a policy-maker workshop (generously hosted by Cardiff University's Centre of Public Value Procurement) with officials from the devolved administrations to identify key policy considerations. A programme is provided below.

12:30 – 1:30pm	Registration and Lunch
1:30 – 1:50pm	Putting Public Procurement in the Context of Devolution pre- and post-Brexit Dr. Luke Butler, PPRG, University of Nottingham
1:50 – 2:15pm	Reflections on the Devolution Provisions in the Procurement Bill Dr. Luke Butler and Prof. Albert Sanchez-Graells, Professor of Economic Law and Co-Director of the Centre for Global Law and Innovation, University of Bristol Law School
2:15 – 2:30pm	Devolution in Wales Discussant – Dr. Pedro Telles, Associate Professor in Law, Copenhagen Business School
2:30 – 2:45pm	Prof. Jane Lynch, Director of the Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University
2:45 – 3:10pm	Dr. Ama Eyo, Lecturer in Public Procurement Law, Bangor University
2:45 – 3:10pm	Break and Refreshments

3:10 – 3:30pm	Devolution in England: Aggregation of Demand Discussant – Mr. Jamie Thomas, Commercial Manager NS&I Dr. Luke Butler and Mr. Chris Mace, Solicitor, with contributions from Dr. Aris Christidis, Lecturer in Law, Newcastle University, and Dr. Aris Georgopoulos, Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham
3:30 – 3:50pm	Devolution in Scotland: One Eye on Independence Dr. Luke Butler
3:50 – 4:20pm	Q&A
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