Programme

4th PUBLIC PROCUREMENT Ph.D. CONFERENCE
7-8 September 2009

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RESEARCH GROUP
SCHOOL OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Monday, 7th September

9.30am  Registration, B55 University of Nottingham School of Law, Law and Social Sciences Building, University Park, Nottingham

9.45am   Welcome from Professor Sue Arrowsmith

10.00 – 12.30 am  Group A: Issues Stemming from ECJ Case Law

Kris Wauters, In-House Procurement: Principles and ECJ Case Law

Carina Risvig Hansen, Contracts Outside of the Directives: Services Concessions
11:00—11:30 am  Coffee & Tea

11:30—12:30 am (Cont)

Andrea Sundstrand, Contracts Outside of the Directives: ECJ Case Law

Miguel Raimundo, Direct Award of Public Contracts in Portugal vs EC Law

12:30 – 1:00 pm  Poster Presentations & Global Revolutions

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch (Staff Club)

2:15-4:45 pm  Group B: Public law and private law in public contracting

Erik Marschner, Contract and adaptation of Contracts in the European Public Procurement Law – A comparative study on the German and English Law of Public Procurement

Nicolas Gabayet, Performance of Public Contracts in the UK and France

3:15-3:45 pm  Coffee & Tea

3:45 – 5:00 pm (Cont)

Felix Zigirinshuti, The Balance Between Public/Private Law: Public Procurement Contracts in Rwanda

Pierre Bourdon, The Ineffectiveness of Public Contracts in the UK and France

2.00pm-5.00 pm  Group C: Special Purchasing Arrangements & Contracts

Serban Filipon, Non-Traditional Regular Purchasing Agreements

Alexandre Motta, Electronic Reverse Auctions in Brazil

Maura Mattalia, Public Sponsorship Contracts under EU vs. National Law: The Italian Case
3:30—4:00 pm  Coffee & Tea
4:00—5:00pm  (Cont)

Baudouin Heuninckx, Applicable Law to the Procurement of International Organizations in the EU

Paul Heijnsbroek, Area Development and EC Public Procurement Law

Dinner at 7.00

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Tuesday 8th September

9.00-11.15 am  Group A: Competitive Dialogue & PFI

Pedro Telles, Competitive Dialogue in Portugal: Key Issues So Far


10:00—10:15 am  Coffee & Tea

10:15—11:15 am  (Cont)

Angela Vodden, PPP/PFI in the EU/UK: freedom of movement, competition law and state aid

Richard Craven, Procurement Procedures under the Private Finance Initiative

11:15—11:30 am  Coffee & Tea

11:30—1:00 pm  Group B: Procurement & Other Disciplines

Albert Sanchez Graells, Competition and the Public Buyer
Wendy de Bondt, Exclusion for Criminal Offences and the Non-Discrimination Principle

Songul Mutluer, Improving Contracting Strategies under Public Tendering Procedures

09:00—11:00 am  Group C: Remedies in Public Procurement

Vera Eiro, Damages in the EU & Portugal: Francovich vs. the Remedies Directive

Hanna Schebesta, Damages: Sources other than the Remedies Directive


11:00—11:30 am  Coffee & Tea

11:30—1:00 pm  Group D: Social & Environmental Considerations in Procurement

Eleanor Aspey, CSR in the Utilities Sector

Ramona Apostol, Social Criteria in Public Procurement in the Netherlands

Rike Kraemer, Environmental Policies and Multi-Level Regulation of Procurement: Conflict of Laws

1-2pm  Lunch and closure of the conference, Staff Club, sponsor: PPRG

20.00 Night out
(This will not be sponsored by the PPRG and delegates should thus pay for their meal.)