Programme

2nd PUBLIC PROCUREMENT Ph.D. CONFERENCE
19-20 June 2003

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RESEARCH GROUP
SCHOOL OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Thursday, 19 June 2003

10.30 Conference registration: University of Nottingham School of Law, Law and Social Sciences Building, University Park, Nottingham

11.15 B55 Introduction: Professor Sue Arrowsmith and Dr. Martin Trybus (convenor), PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK

11.30 B55 Workshop 1: “Public procurement: concessions and efficiency”
Chair: Professor Sue Arrowsmith, PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK
Ohad Soudry, Graduate College, University of Hamburg, Germany:
A cost-effective policy in competitive bidding for public procurement
Florian Neumayr, Haarman Hügel Solicitors, Vienna, Austria:
Concession contracts under EC law
Discussant: Professor Christopher Bovis, Lancashire Law School, Preston, UK

12.30-13.45 Lunch, Nottingham University Staff Club, sponsor: PPRG

13.45 B55 Workshop 2: “Public procurement as a tool to promote social policies”
Chair: Kristrún Heimisdóttir, Federation of Icelandic Industries, Reykjavik, Iceland
Ariane Monika Isabel Wiedmann, Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Social Law, Munich, Germany:
The integration of social award criteria into European public procurement law
Mark Flear, University of Nottingham, UK:
The impact of public procurement rules on health care provided by the welfare state
Discussant: Professor Christopher McCrudden, University of Oxford, UK

14.45 Coffee

15.00 B55 Workshop 3: “Public procurement reform”
Chair: Dr Martin Trybus, PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK
Xiaoqiang Yang, Sun Yat-Sen University Law School, Canton, China:
The taxation of government contracts in China
Ping Wang, PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK
Public procurement of State-owned enterprises in China
Ibrahim Alhud, Department of Law, University of Durham, UK:
The introduction of public procurement legislation in Saudi Arabia
Discussant: Dr Arwel Davies, University of Wales Swansea, UK

19.00 Conference Dinner, World Service Restaurant
Friday, 20 June 2003

10.00 B55 Workshop 4: “Comparative public procurement law”
Chair: Professor Christopher Bovis, Lancashire Law School, Preston, UK
Dyonisyos Kelesidis, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France: The concept of the public contract in European comparative law
Joël Arnould, Administrative Court, Lyon, France: Surviving divergences between national public contract laws: a comparative perspective on the example of the award stage
Discussant: Professor Sue Arrowsmith, PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK

11.00 Coffee, Staff library

11.15 B55 Workshop 5: “Development and defence”
Chair: Elisabetta Piselli, EU, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro
Annamaria La Chimia, PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK: The practice of tying aid from the perspective of the European Union, impact of compatibility of public procurement rules
Aris Georgopoulos, PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK
Defence procurement integration and the position of the smaller Member States of the European Union
Discussant: Dr Ademola Abass, University of the West of England, Bristol, UK

12.15 Nottingham University Staff Club: lunch, sponsor: University of Nottingham School of Law

13.30 B55 Workshop 6: “Remedies in public procurement”
Chair: Dr Arwel Davies, University of Wales Swansea, UK
Tina Erzen, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia: Institutional Cooperation between review bodies and competition authorities in public procurement procedures
Helmut Wirner, PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK
Damages for infringement of public procurement rules
Discussant: Professor Peter Kunzlik, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham, UK

14.30 Staff Library: Coffee and closure of the conference

20.00 Night out in Beeston, we meet for dinner in the ‘Beeston Tandoori’ and continue with the must-visit pubs ‘The Last Post’ and the ‘Victoria Inn Hotel’.