

# Programme

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Hugel 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 B 55 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

Dyonysios 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’.