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3rd PUBLIC PROCUREMENT Ph.D. CONFERENCE
21-22 June 2007

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RESEARCH GROUP
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Thursday, 21st June 2007

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

9.45am B55 Welcome from Annamaria La Chimia (convenor), PPRG, University of Nottingham, UK

10.00-11am Group A Issues for Developing Countries in Public Procurement: Trade Agreements and Exclusions

Chair: Sue Arrowsmith

Discussant: Arwel Davies

Lili Jiang, *An Evaluation of Soft Law as a Method to Regulate Public Procurement from a Trade Perspective*

Sope Williams, *Debarment As An Anti-Corruption Tool in Public Procurement*

11-11.30 coffee and tea, B55

11.30-12.30pm Group B – Public law and private law in public contracting

Chair: Ping Wang

Discussant for both papers Stephen Bailey

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*

Geo Quinot, *The judicial approach to the common law regulation of state contracting in South Africa.*

1-2pm Lunch Break, Nottingham University School of Law: Staff Library, Sponsor: PPRG

2pm-3.30pm Group D Remedies in public procurement

Chair: Annamaria La Chimia

Discussant: first paper Ping Wang, second paper Martin Trybus, third paper Arwel Davies

Kris Wauters, *Preventive and judicial protection surrounding the award procedures of public contracts in Belgium, the Netherlands and France with the possible influence of the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice*

Helmut Wirner, *Remedies in Public Procurement*

Lin Zhang, *Chinese Legislation on Supplier Review*

3.30pm-4pm coffee and tea B55

4pm-5.00pm Group E, Implementation of the EC procurement directives

Chair: Sope Williams

Discussant for papers: Aris Georgopoulos

Asta Venckute, Incorporation of the European Union's public procurement directives into Lithuanian national law and comparing it with the German, Dutch and other European countries' public procurement systems

Ksenija Matan Jelić, Public procurement system in the republic of Croatia with special emphasis on the utility sector

Dinner at 7.00pm Petitis Paris Nottingham City centre: sponsor PPRG

Friday 22nd June

9.00-9.55 am Group F –Competitive Dialogue

Chair: Annamaria La Chimia

Discussant for papers: Sue Arrowsmith

Pedro Telles, Current state of affairs: competitive dialogue in Portugal

Ruth Losch, Competitive Dialogue Procedure

9.55-10.50am Group G Electronic procurement

Chair: Aris Georgopoulos

Discussant: Christopher Bovis

João Álvaro Poças Santos, Electronic public procurement and the European internal market

Ama Eyo, The EC Rules On Electronic Auctions: Scope And Adequacy Of The Rules

10.50-11.05 coffee and tea, B55

11.05-1.00pm Group F Issues in EC public procurement

Chair: Ping Wang

Discussants: Martin Trybus (first paper), Ping Wang (second paper), and Annamaria La Chimia (final two papers)

Baudouin Heuinckx, Defence Procurement Law in Europe: the Role of International Organisations

Markus Schedlberger, *The Choice of Procurement Procedures by the Public Employment Service in Austria - The Case of Vocational Training Measures*

Laura Zanettini, *The regulatory space of public procurement: the issue of abnormally low tenders*

Josefin Sporrang, *Selection criteria in public procurement of architectural and engineering services*

1-2pm Lunch and closure of the conference, Nottingham University School of Law, sponsor: PPRG

20.00 Night out in Beeston. We meet for dinner in the 'Beeston Tandoori' Cost approximately £20. This will not be sponsored by the PPRG and delegates should thus pay for their meal.