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Room B55

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 28 APRIL 2014

9.30 – 9.45	Registration
9.45 – 10.00	Welcome address by Professor Sue Arrowsmith
10.00 – 11.00	<p>GROUP A – Public Procurement Principles and Objectives</p> <p>Chair: Professor Sue Arrowsmith (University of Nottingham, UK)</p> <p>Discussants: Dr Andrea Sundstrand (Stockholm University, Sweden) and Dr Ping Wang (University of Nottingham, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANDREA USAI (Universities of Bologna and Strasbourg) - The impact of public procurement principles on services provided for on areas belonging to the public domain: Still a “grey zone” in search for legal certainty • LUKASZ JAROKI (University of Bialystok, Poland) - Innovation and efficiency in public procurement: From measurement of public institution’s quality to private company performance
11.00 – 11.30	Tea and Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.30	<p>GROUP B – Public Procurement Principles and Objectives (cont.)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Annamaria La Chimia (University of Nottingham, UK)</p> <p>Discussants: Professor Peter Kunzlik (University of East Anglia, UK) and Professor John Linarelli (Swansea University, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANNALISA ASCHIERI (University of Turin, Italy) - Non-financial benefits: Another reason to foster the promotion of PPPs as a viable alternative for public service delivery • RICHO ANDI WIBOWO (Utrecht University, The Netherlands) - Good governance as a conceptual framework to address the discussion of Public Private distinction in public procurement

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	<p>GROUP C – National Perspectives from EU Member States</p> <p>Chair: Professor Peter Kunzlik (University of East Anglia, UK)</p> <p>Discussants: Professor Sue Arrowsmith (University of Nottingham, UK) and Dr Albert Sanchez Graells (University of Leicester, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIRSI-MARIA HALONEN (University of Turku, Finland) - The liability of contracting authority for infringement of public procurement law leading to contract's ineffectiveness under Finnish law • ROBERT MOLDÉN (University of Lund, Sweden) - Towards enhanced interaction between public procurement and competition law: Some proposals from a Swedish perspective
15.00 – 15.30	Tea and Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.30	<p>GROUP D – Adjusting and Renegotiating a Public Contract</p> <p>Chair: Professor John Linarelli (Swansea University, UK)</p> <p>Discussants: Dr Mari Ann Simovart (University of Tartu, Estonia) and Dr Andrea Sundstrand (Stockholm University, Sweden)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KATIE SMITH (University of Nottingham, UK) - Contract adjustments and public procurement: An analysis of the law and its application • XAVIER CODINA GARCIA-ANDRADE (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain) - Renegotiating a public contract: A framework for analysis
18.30	Conference Dinner

Note: The Conference dinner is sponsored by the PPRG and will take place at “Petit Paris” restaurant in the city centre (<http://petitparisnottingham.wordpress.com> - 2 King's Walk, NG1 2AE).

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 2014	
9.30 – 10.30	<p>GROUP E – Public Procurement Issues in African Countries</p> <p>Chair: Dr Ping Wang (University of Nottingham, UK)</p> <p>Discussants: Dr Annamaria La Chimia (University of Nottingham, UK) and Professor Martin Trybus (University of Birmingham, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VERA NDRECAJ (University of South Wales, UK) - Public sector procurement in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges and the need for change • FRED BORSON (University of Nottingham, UK) - Implications of multiple procurement regimes: A case study of Ghana and the specific issue of correction of errors in tenders
10.30 – 11.00	Tea and Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.00	GROUP F – Anti-corruption Measures in Public Procurement in Africa

	<p>Chair: Dr Mari Ann Simovart (University of Tartu, Estonia)</p> <p>Discussants: Dr Annamaria La Chimia (University of Nottingham, UK) and Dr Ping Wang (University of Nottingham, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANNIKA ENGELBERT (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany) - Administrative review systems in public procurement and their potential for anti-corruption impact: Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania in a comparative perspective • WILLARD T MUGADZA (North-West University, South Africa) - Dependency of “independent” anti-corruption agencies and fighting corruption in public procurement: The case of South Africa
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	<p>GROUP G – Defence Procurement</p> <p>Chair: Dr Albert Sanchez Graells (University of Leicester, UK)</p> <p>Discussants: Dr Baudouin Heuinckx (University of Nottingham, UK) and Professor Martin Trybus (University of Birmingham, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWA SUWARA (Institute of Legal Studies, Poland) - Regulating defence and security related procurement in weak states: A failure or a success? • ALESSANDRA DE ANGELIS (University of Nottingham, UK) - Competing policy frames at the heart of the European defence establishment and their impact on the process of European integration in defence procurement
14.00 – 14.30	Tea and Coffee Break
14.30 – 15.30	<p>GROUP H - Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Public Procurement</p> <p>Chair: Dr Andrea Sundstrand (Stockholm University, Sweden)</p> <p>Discussants: Dr Albert Sanchez Graells (University of Leicester, UK) and Dr Baudouin Heuinckx (University of Nottingham, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIM BRUYNINCKX (European University Institute, Italy) - A free choice between the open and restricted procedure? A look from a transaction cost economics perspective • JAN SOUDEK (Charles University, Czech Republic) - Public procurement of homogeneous goods: An empirical study
15.30 – 15.45	Closing address by Professor Sue Arrowsmith
18.30	Evening Meal

Note: The evening meal is an informal, self-funded event that will take place at “Zizzi Ristorante” in the city centre (<http://www.zizzi.co.uk/venue/index/nottingham> - 12 King Street, NG1 2AS).