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**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RESEARCH GROUP**



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**Public Procurement Seminar Series**  
**2016-2017**

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**Public Procurement and Human Rights**

**Dr Aris Georgopoulos**

Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham, UK  
Monday, 31 October 2016, 13:00-13:50, B55, Law & Social Sciences Building ®  
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**'Framework Agreements in Practice: Bid Rigging and other Risks**

**Peter Arden**

Procurement Manager, East Riding of Yorkshire Council  
Monday, 28 November 2017, 13:00-13:50, B55, Law & Social Sciences Building ®  
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**Regulating Award Criteria in EU Directives and Member States**

**Dr Paula Faustino**

Of-Counsel at the Portuguese law firm Servulo & Associados, specializing in public procurement

Friday, 10 February 2017, 13:00-13:50, B55, Law & Social Sciences Building ®

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**Case Study of Procurement Issues Arising in a Public Private Partnership Project: a Practitioner's Perspective**

**Susie Smith**

Consultant, Bevan Brittan  
Honorary Professor, School of Law, University of Nottingham

Friday, 17 Feb. 2017, 13.00-13.50, B55, Law & Social Sciences Building ®

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**The Revised WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA): Systemic, Economic, Political & Social Implications**

**Nicholas C. Niggli**

Head, Economic, Finance, Science & Innovation Section, Embassy of Switzerland in the UK  
Chairman, Association of Economic Representatives in London (AERL)  
Lecturer, Graduate Institute, Geneva & various Academic Institutions, Europe  
Former Chair of the Government Procurement Committee of WTO (2007 to 2012)

Friday, 10 March 2017, 13:00-13:50, B55, Law & Social Sciences Building ®

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