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THE CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES AT 20

The University of Oxford is hosting a conference to mark the 20th anniversary of the Civil Procedure Rules coming into force on Monday 10 June 2019. The conference will be held at Oxford's Bonavero Institute of Human Rights and has been organised with the generous support of Herbert Smith Freehills.

Conference Programme

The conference will be a full day event involving presentations and discussions on a range of procedural topics, covering both private and public law, from distinguished judges, practitioners and academics.

Topics include:

- Keynote Address from the Master of the Rolls, plus Reflections from Former Masters of the Rolls on Managing Civil Justice
- Reforming Disclosure
- Class Actions in England
- Procedural Aspects of Judicial Review
- National Security and Fair Trials
- Funding Justice
- The HMCTS Reform Programme and the Use of Technology in the Civil Justice System



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Confirmed speakers and panellists include :

- Sir Terence Etherton, Master of the Rolls
- Lord Justice Coulson, Deputy Head of Civil Justice
- Lord Justice Ryder, Senior President of Tribunals
- Lord Kerr, UK Supreme Court
- Lord Briggs, UK Supreme Court
- Lord Neuberger, Former President of the UK Supreme Court and Master of the Rolls
- Lord Dyson, Former UK Supreme Court Justice and Master of the Rolls
- Sir Rupert Jackson, Former Justice England & Wales Court of Appeal
- Mrs Justice Nathalie Lieven, England & Wales High Court
- Justice Robert Sharpe, Ontario Court of Appeal
- Helen Mountfield QC, Matrix Chambers and Mansfield College
- Charles Hollander QC, Brick Court Chambers
- Martin Chamberlain QC, Brick Court Chambers
- Damien Byrne Hill, Head of Dispute Resolution UK
- and US Herbert Smith Freehills
- Stephen Wisking, Partner Herbert Smith Freehills
- Ed Crosse, Partner Simmons & Simmons
- Alison Pickup, Legal Director Public Law Project
- Professor Dame Hazel Genn, UCL
- Professor Anne Davies, Dean Faculty of Law, Oxford
- Professor Kate O'Regan, Director Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford
- Professor Rachael Mulheron, QMUL
- Professor Maurice Sunkin, Essex University
- Emeritus Professor Adrian Zuckerman, Oxford
- Professor Stuart Sime, City University
- Associate Professor Andrew Higgins, Oxford
- Associate Professor Rabeea Assy, University of Haifa
- Dr John Sorabji, UCL
- Dr Hayley Hooper, Oxford

Time

Conference: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided.

Drinks and Dinner Reception at Mansfield College: 6:00pm – 9:00pm approx.
(Payment required)

Registration

The conference is free to attend, but registration is required. Attendees also have the option of joining a drinks and dinner reception at Mansfield College after the conference at a cost of £50 per person. This amount covers drinks and a three course meal with wine included.

Please note, if you wish to attend the conference only, a £50 holding fee will still be taken but this amount will be fully refunded after your attendance at the conference. Students are not required to pay a holding fee.

To register please [click here](#)

Location

The conference will be held at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, which is situated at Mansfield College, Oxford. The Institute, formally launched in June 2018 by the late Kofi Annan, former Secretary General of the United Nations, is one of five research institutes in the Faculty of Law. It is dedicated to fostering world-class research and scholarship in human rights law, to promoting public engagement in and understanding of human rights issues, and to building valuable conversations and collaborations between human rights scholars and human rights practitioners.

Mansfield College,

Mansfield Road

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Conference Programme is accurate as at February 2019 but is subject to change.

Contact

For further details about the conference, including an up to date programme, please [click here](#).

For any enquiries please [email](#)



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