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Sixth ASCOLA Conference

'New Competition Jurisdictions: Shaping Policies and Building Institutions'

1-2 July 2011, King's College London

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

THURSDAY 30 JUNE 2011 (starts 7pm)

Drinks reception and keynote speech: Bill Kovacic

FRIDAY 1 JULY 2011 (starts 10am)

Session One: Institutional challenges and choices: deterrence

Chair: Michal Gal

- Small Steps, Big Changes: increasing deterrence in Latin American competition law enforcement regimes (Javier Tapia)
- The Role of Private Enforcement Actions in Building New Competition Regimes (Clifford A Jones)
- Building Credible Competition Agencies in Developing Countries: lessons from South Africa (Keith Weeks)

Session Two: The Global Perspective (starts 2pm)

Chair: David Gerber

- Does Implementation of Merger Regulation in Developing and Transition Countries Impede Inbound Cross-border Mergers? (Manish Agarwal)
- The Impact of Multi-Jurisdictional Concentrations on the Systems of Merger Control of the Developing Countries: Case Study on Argentina and Brazil (Marco Botta)

7pm, Dinner at the Athenaeum - 107 Pall Mall, London (the dress code is smart/casual, gentlemen must wear a collar, jacket and tie and there must be no denim or training shoes).

SATURDAY 2 JULY 2011 (starts 10am)

Session Three: Challenges and obstacles in adopting competition laws

Chair: David Lewis

- Designing Competition Laws in Developing Countries: three models of competition law (Heba Shahein)
- Competition Policies in Small Developing Economies: the experience of the Central American countries (Claudia Schatan)
- The Political Economy of Reform: a demand and supply approach to competition law enforcement (Michelle Chowdhury)

Final Session: Discussion of Teaching Competition Law and Economics in New Competition Jurisdictions

Chair: Richard Whish

We aim to finish the conference at about 4pm.

Annex 1

The financial details depend on whether, when you receive this form, you are a member of ASCOLA (www.ascola.org).

ASCOLA members: participation at the conference and the participation to all related events (including meals) are free. Please note that to have the status of ASCOLA member, you must have been accepted by the board and the assembly. You must also have paid your annual due until 2011. If you are an ASCOLA member, but have not paid your dues, please contact Rupprecht Podszun (ASCOLA Treasurer) rupprecht.podszun@ip.mpg.de

Non-ASCOLA members are charged a £150 fee. This fee covers conference participation and participation to related events, such as: attendance at the drinks reception, coffee/ tea and lunch on Friday and Saturday at King's College London (I am afraid that it is not possible to get a reduction and miss these events). Non-ASCOLA members will only be registered once we have received cleared funds from them (payment options are explained below). There is a further supplement of £65 for those non-ASCOLA members that would like to attend the dinner on Friday 1 July. There are limited places for this dinner due to the size of the venue. Those that apply will go onto a waiting list, we will allocate places at the conference and collect the money from attendees then. Please do not send money to us for this dinner before the conference.

All registered participants will be distributed materials for the conference, including the papers to be presented by speakers.

Non-ASCOLA members, please send either:

- A cheque made payable to King's College London, made out in sterling (GBP);

OR

- A bank transfer in cleared funds (i.e. this is the amount that must arrive in our account after any commission from your or our bank):
 - quote the code FFL9120 W15
 - notifying Christine.Copping@kcl.ac.uk with the registration form above and to say that you have paid, sending her a copy of the transmission slip
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Annex 2

Hotels near King's College London (Strand Campus) Please click on the links below

1. Hotels within 5 minutes walking distance to the Strand Campus

[The Waldorf Hilton](#), 5 star hotel from approx £210 per night

[The Strand Palace](#), 3 star hotel from approx £135 per night

[Aldwych One](#), Luxury hotel from approx £355 per night

[Swissotel the Howard](#), 5 star hotel from approx £255 per night

2. Hotels 10 -20 minutes walking distance (near British Museum)

[Grange Holborn Hotel](#) 5 star hotel from approx £155 per night ex VAT inc breakfast

[The Clarendon](#), 4 star hotel from approx £125 per night ex VAT inc breakfast

[The Beauchamp](#), 4 star hotel from approx £135 per night ex VAT inc breakfast

[The Lancaster](#), 3 star hotel from approx £125 per night ex VAT inc breakfast

[The Buckingham](#) 4 start studios from approx £125 per night ex VAT inc breakfast

(All above are hotels from [Grange Hotels](#)—please quote King's College London when booking).

[Imperial Hotels](#) from approx £70 per night. This group of hotels near to Russell Square and King's Cross are for the budget traveller.

[The Goodenough Trust](#) accommodation for academics approx £100 per night

3. Hotels near to the South Bank

There are numerous hotels near to the South Bank and a 15-20 minute walk from King's College London crossing over one of the numerous bridges spanning the Thames

[The Wellington](#) Pub, (B&B opposite Waterloo Station, very close to the venue)

81-83 Waterloo Road,

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