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Programme

All sessions on 1 and 2 April will be held in **Multi-Media Conference Room**, except the parallel sessions (2 April morning) which will be held in the School of Law — **Video Seminar Room (G5353)** and the **Conference Room (P5401)**, 5/F Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong.

31 March 2009 (Tuesday)

17:30 CLEA Executive Committee Meeting
19:30 Welcome Dinner for overseas delegates (Royal Park Hotel)

1 April 2009 (Wednesday)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
9:15 – 10:00	Inauguration
	<u>Speakers:</u>
	Professor Wang Guiguo <i>Dean, School of Law City University of Hong Kong</i>
	Professor David Mcquoid-Mason <i>President CLEA</i>
	Guest of Honour Mr Justice Geoffrey Ma In pursuit of the unattainable <i>Chief Judge of the High Court</i>
	Professor Richard Ho <i>Provost of City University of Hong Kong</i> who will declare open the conference
	Group Photo

<u>Time</u>		<u>Topic</u>
10:00 – 11:00 Session I	Chair: Mr Benny Tai <i>Associate Professor Department of Law University of Hong Kong</i>	
	Justice Kemal Bokhary <i>Senior Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal</i>	The Ombudsman's Role : a Judicial Perspective
	Prof Gavin Drewry <i>Royal Holloway University of London</i>	Ombudsman and Administrative Law: Bright Stars in a Parallel Universe?
	Prof Shimon Shetreet <i>Greenblatt Professor of International & Public Law Faculty of Law Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel</i>	The normative cycle of shaping judicial independence in international and domestic law: the mutual impact of national and international jurisprudence and contemporary practical and conceptual challenges
	Commentor: Dr Wilson Wong <i>Department of Government and Public Administration Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>	
11:00 – 11:15	Tea Break	
11:15 – 12:45 Session II	Chair: Dr Ros Macdonald <i>Director Graduate Programs School of Law Queensland University of Technology Australia</i>	
	Mr Michael Bromby <i>Research Fellow Division of Law Glasgow Caledonian University Scotland</i>	Online problem-based learning in law - a Commonwealth collaborative approach
	Ms Mary Wyburn <i>Senior Lecturer Faculty of Economics & Business University of Sydney Australia</i>	'Confusing' Plagiarism in Legal Education and Legal Practice in Australia

<u>Time</u>		<u>Topic</u>
	Ms Angel Adrian <i>Bournemouth University</i> and Dr Clare Chambers <i>Senior Law Lecturer</i> <i>Bristol Law School</i> <i>University of West of England</i> <i>UK</i>	Legal Pedagogy: The Story Unfolds
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch	
	Dr Peter Slinn <i>Vice President CLEA</i>	The CLEA's Role in the Promotion of Human Rights and Good Governance in the Commonwealth
14:15 – 16:30 Session III	Chair: Dr Lin Feng <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>School of Law</i> <i>City University of Hong Kong</i>	
	Prof Michael Furmston <i>Dean</i> <i>School of Law</i> <i>Singapore Management University</i>	Some Problems of Assessment
	Mr Joel Butler <i>Senior Teaching Fellow</i> <i>Bond University</i> <i>Australia</i>	Learning law in the twenty first century through a practical approach: some preliminary thoughts
	Ms Swethaa Ballakrishnen <i>Research Fellow</i> <i>Harvard Law School Program on the</i> <i>Legal Profession</i> <i>USA</i>	Where did we come from? Where do we go?
16:30 – 16:45	Tea Break	
16:45 – 17:45 Session IV	Chair: Mr Tony Upham <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>School of Law</i> <i>City University of Hong Kong</i>	
	Prof David Mcquoid-Mason <i>President CLEA</i> <i>Centre for Socio-Legal Studies</i> <i>Howard College School of Law</i> <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal</i> <i>Durban 4041, South Africa</i>	Some lessons from bioethics on the ethical duties of the legal profession

Time

Topic

Prof Michael Sayers
Secretary
Commonwealth Association of Law
Reform Agencies (CALRAs)

Law Schools and Law
Reformers

Prof Chris Gale
Head of Law
University of Bradford
UK

Why should we trust the
executive?

19:30

Conference Dinner

2 April 2009 (Thursday)

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Time

Topic

**9:15 – 10:45
Parallel
Session IA
(Conference
Room)**

Chair: Ms Kath Hall
*Senior Lecturer in Law
College of Law
Australian National University
Australia*

Ms Selina Goulbourne
*Head of Law
Holborn Law School
UK and
Secretary CLEA*

Teaching Islamic Law in a
Comparative Legal Framework

Dr Shobha Ram Sharma
*Lecturer in Law
Govt. Law College, Bharatpur
Rajasthan
India*

Legal Education in India

Dr Austin Pullé
*Practice Associate Professor
Singapore Management University*

Protecting Host Countries from
Corrupt Investors - Closing the
Gap in Investment Protection
Agreements

**9:15 – 10:45
Parallel
Session IB
(Video Seminar
Room)**

Chair: Mr Aldo Zammit-Borda
*Legal Editor
Legal & Constitutional Affairs Division
LCAD*

Mr Michael Buthelezi
*Lecturer
Faculty of Law
University of KwaZulu-Natal
South Africa*

The Battle Against
Price-Fixing in the South
African Market: Are Fines
the Apposite Weapon?

Prof Managay Reddi
*Faculty of Law
University of KwaZulu-Natal
South Africa*

Sex, Sale and Slavery: Human
Trafficking in South Africa

Dr Md. Aminur Rahaman
*Upazilla Nirbahi Officer
Bangladesh*

Educational status in
Bangladesh: whether right or
not

10:45 – 11:00

Tea Break

<u>Time</u>		<u>Topic</u>
11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Session IIA (Conference Room)	Chair: Ms Sushma Sharma <i>Teaching Fellow</i> <i>School of Law</i> <i>City University of Hong Kong</i>	
	Mrs Robyn Merrett <i>Lecturer</i> <i>School of Law</i> <i>University of Canterbury</i> <i>New Zealand</i>	Financial services law reform in New Zealand - the impact on the insurance industry
	Dr Shalini Perera <i>Lecturer in Corporate Law</i> <i>Queen Mary</i> <i>University of London</i>	Ownership & control in corporate governance & economic development
	Prof Robin Wickham Palmer <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Faculty of Law</i> <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal</i> <i>South Africa</i>	Towards a Tipping Point: Corruption and Good Governance in the New South Africa
11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Session IIB (Seminar Room)	Chair: Mr Gu Minkang <i>Associate Dean</i> <i>School of Law</i> <i>City University of Hong Kong</i>	
	Mr Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang <i>Ghana School of Law</i>	Territorial Jurisdiction and ICT: Can a President Govern out of Jurisdiction: Review of the Decision in Asare v AG
	Dr Harpreet Kaur <i>Assistant Professor (Business Law)</i> <i>IILM Graduate School of Management</i> <i>India</i>	Legal Challenges presented by Global Environmental Crisis
	Mr Amos Saurombe <i>College of Law</i> <i>University of South Africa</i>	SADC and EU as Linear Models of Regional Integration: A Comparative Analysis
	Prof Marita Carnelley <i>Professor</i> <i>Faculty of Law</i> <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal</i> <i>South Africa</i>	The Regulation of Interactive Gambling – A overview of Global Trends, Legal Problems and Possible Solutions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	

<u>Time</u>		<u>Topic</u>
14:00 – 16:30 Session III	Chair: Dr Surya Deva <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>School of Law</i> <i>City University of Hong Kong</i>	
	Prof Gary J Slapper <i>Director of the Centre for Law</i> <i>The Open University</i> <i>UK</i>	Teaching corporate crime in a global business environment
	Dr Aurora Voiculescu <i>Lecturer in Law</i> <i>The Open University</i> <i>UK</i>	Human Rights Law on the Corporate Agenda: Conceptual Developments and Policy Implications
	Prof John Hatchard <i>Centre for Law</i> <i>The Open University</i> <i>UK</i>	“Individuals do the bribing: corporations benefit”. Tackling bribery in international business transactions and its implications for legal education in the Commonwealth
	Ms Alexandra Dobson <i>Lecturer in Law</i> <i>University of Wales</i> <i>UK</i>	Corporate Manslaughter - A Symbolic deterrent
	Prof Shannon Hoctor <i>Faculty of Law</i> <i>University of KwaZulu Natal</i> <i>South Africa</i>	Evaluating the effectiveness of the South African anti-corruption legislation
16:30 – 17:30	CLEA Annual General Meeting and Closing Ceremony	
17:30	Farewell Reception	