

**The Institute of Maritime Law,  
University of Southampton one day conference - Rethinking commercial law – the  
recent developments and reform proposals**

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Venue :**

Norton Rose Fulbright Auditorium, 3 More London Riverside, London SE1 2AQ

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**9:00 – REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

**9:15 – WELCOME**

**PANEL I : CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA**

Chair : Professor Yvonne Baatz

**9:20-9:50 – Professor Nick Gaskell – University of Queensland**

*‘Good Faith in Carriage Contracts - a Comparative Perspective’*

**09:50-10:20 – The Hon Mr Justice Eder**

*‘Astra v Spar.....Is the obligation to pay hire a condition ?’*

**10:20-10:40 - QA - Panel discussion**

**INSURANCE LAW**

Chair: Mr Patrick Foss – Norton Rose Fulbright

**10:45 – 11:15 – Professor Robert Merkin – University of Exeter**

*‘The Insurance Act 2015: revolution or missed opportunity?’*

**11:15 – 11:35** Dr Ozlem Gurses – University of Southampton

*‘Insurance warranties before and after the Insurance Act 2015’*

**11:35-11:50** – Kees vander Klugt – Lloyd’s Market Association, Director, Legal and Compliance

*‘The Insurance Act 2015 - market matters’*

**11:50 – 12:10** – QA

**Lunch 12:20 – 13:20**

### CONFLICT OF LAWS

Chair : Professor Michael Tsimplis

**13:30 – 14:00**– Professor Yvonne Baatz – University of Southampton

*‘Incorporation of Arbitration Clauses’*

**14:00-14:30** – Professor Robert Merkin – University of Exeter

*‘Arbitration under the Recast Brussels Regulation: Has anything changed?’*

**14:30-14:45** – QA

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Chair : Professor Nick Gaskell

**14:45-15:15** - Professor An Cliquet – University of Ghent (Belgium)

*‘Restoration of environmental damage’*

**15:15-15:45** – Professor Simon Baughen – University of Swansea

*‘Marine pollution in EU waters. Expanding the scope of the Environmental Liability Directive’*

**15:45-16:00** – QA

**16:00** – Closing remarks

**16:10** – Drink reception



CPD points will be accredited for attending this conference. You must sign in upon arrival to confirm your attendance in order to be eligible.

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