Current Issues in Freight Forwarding: Law and Logistics

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Venue: Dovecot Studios,
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<td>Keynote Address</td>
<td>Prof Emeritus Dr. Jan Ramberg, Sweden: “Is the law of transport and freight forwarding lagging behind in the modern development of commercial law?”</td>
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| 10:00h – 11:00h | Legal Framework in Freight Forwarding | Chair: Dr Simone Lamont-Black, Edinburgh University  
- Prof Filippo Lorenzon, Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton  
"A uniform liability regime for multimodal transport?"  
- Dr Wouter Verheyen, Erasmus University, Rotterdam: “Freight integrators: carriers, freight forwarders or commissionaires de transport?”  
- Prof Frank Smeele, Erasmus University, Rotterdam: “Freight forwarder’s liability for breach of his information duties towards the principal” |                                                                      |
| 11:00h – 11:20h | Round table discussion                                             |                                                                                  |                                                                      |
| 11:40h – 12:40h | Issues in Unimodal and Multimodal Transport | Chair: Dr Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Edinburgh University  
- Prof Dr Ellen Eftestöl-Wilhelmsson, Helsinki University  
"Sustainable carriage of goods - the role of the Transport Integrator”  
- Dr Erik Evtimov, Institute for European and International Economic Law, University of Berne: “Rail freedoms: new legal concept for future railway law developments”  
- Dr Anu Bask and Dr. Mervi Rajahonka, Aalto University Finland  
"Is rail-based intermodal transport an option for choice?” |                                                                      |
| 12:40h – 13:00h | Round table discussion                                             |                                                                                  |                                                                      |
| 14:00h – 15:00h | Practice and Insurance Matters | Chair: Mr Duncan MacLean, Brodies Solicitors  
- Prof Erik Rosaeg, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, University of Oslo  
"Merchant haulage in multimodal transports”  
- Mr Justin Reynolds, Regional Claims Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa and Mr Mike Yarwood, Claims Executive, TT Club  
"Commercial realities of the freight forwarding business and insurance cover”  
- Prof Rhidian Thomas, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University: “Impact of the Insurance Act 2015 on commercial & business insurance” |                                                                      |
| 15:20h – 15:40h | Round table discussion                                             |                                                                                  |                                                                      |
| 16:10h – 17:10h | Freight Forwarding and Logistics | Chair: The Hon Lord Glennie, Court of Session, Scotland  
- Mr Paul Bugden, Bugden & Co, London  
“What makes a project forwarding and installation contract so different?”  
- Dr Hans-Joachim Schramm, Vienna University of Economics and Business  
“Standard freight forwarding terms and logistics practises”  
- Prof Andreas Norrman, ETP, Department of Industrial Management and Logistics, Lund University: “Logistics principles vs. legal principles: frictions and challenges” |                                                                      |
<p>| 17:10h – 17:30h | Round table discussion                                             |                                                                                  |                                                                      |
| 19:30h | Conference Dinner                                                      |                                                                                  |                                                                      |</p>
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| 9:00h – 10:00h | **Private International Law Issues in Freight Forwarding** | Mr Robert Howie QC, Ampersand Stable, Edinburgh  
  - Prof Cécile Legros, Institute for International Transport Law, University of Rouen  
    “Applicable law in freight forwarding - Case C-305/13 Haeger & Schmidt GmbH as applied by the Cour de Cassation in its decision of 10th February 2015”  
  - Mr Johannes Schilling, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg  
    “International Jurisdiction over Freight Forwarding Contracts”  
  - Dr Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Edinburgh University  
    “Multi-party disputes and the reach of arbitration and jurisdiction clauses” |
| 10:00h – 10:20h | Round table discussion | -                                                             |
| Coffee |                                                                         | -                                                             |
| 10:40h – 11:40h | **Views from different jurisdictions I** | Prof Dr Ellen Eftestol-Wilhelmsson, Helsinki University  
  - Prof Martin Davies, Admiralty Law Institute Prof of Maritime Law, Director of Tulane Maritime Law Center  
    “Forwarders, NVOCCs, Carmack, COGSA (or not): a road map to multimodal transportation into and out of the United States”  
  - Dr Anastasiya Kozubovskaya Pellé, European Maritime Safety Agency  
    “The new standard contract for commissionnaire de transport in France”  
  - Prof Nikoleta Radionov, University of Zagreb, Croatia  
    "Normative anomalies of the road carriers' liability regime in Croatia and the SEE region" |
| 11:40h – 12:00h | Round table discussion | -                                                             |
| Lunch |                                                                         | -                                                             |
| 13:00h – 14:00h | **Views from different jurisdictions II** | Prof Rosa Greaves, Universities of Glasgow and Oslo  
  - Dr Jean-Michel Moriniere, Partner, Ali Al Aidarous International Legal Practice (Abu Dhabi – Dubai)  
    “Current Issues in Freight Forwarding: Law and Logistics in the Middle East”  
  - Dr Jacques Kembeu, University of Rouen, Helvetia Insurances  
    “Qualification of logistic service agreements under French law”  
  - Dr Robert Lane, Edinburgh University  
    “Competition law in freight forwarding” |
| 14:00h – 14:15h | Round table discussion | -                                                             |
| Coffee |                                                                         | -                                                             |
| 14:30h – 15:40h | **Views from the UK** | Prof Rhidian Thomas, IISTL, Swansea  
  - Dr Theodora Nikaki and Prof Simon Baughen, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University  
    “The role of UCTA in forwarding and logistics”  
  - Prof Paul Todd, Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton  
    “Privity issues afflicting multimodal transport”  
  - Dr Simone Lamont-Black, Edinburgh University  
    “Contribution claims between carriers” |
| 15:40 – 16:00h | Round table discussion | -                                                             |
| 16:00h | Closing Remarks | -                                                             |
Registration Information:

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