

Conference in Honour of Sir Gerald Gordon
Thursday 11th – Friday 12th June 2009, Raeburn Room, Old College
Programme

[as at 25 May 2009; subject to change]

Thursday 11 June

10.30am Registration (coffee available). The conference will start at 11am sharp.

11.00am-12.30pm

Welcome and introduction

The idea of principle in Scots criminal law: Lindsay Farmer

Codification of the criminal law: Eric Clive

12.30-1.30pm: Lunch

1.30-3.45pm

A human right to a fair criminal law?: Victor Tadros

Mistaken self-defence and the formal structure of criminal law: Alan Norrie

Statutory rape and defilement in Ireland: recent developments: Finbarr McAuley

3.45-4.15pm: Coffee

4.15-5.45pm

Public and private wrongs: Antony Duff and Sandra Marshall

Children and criminal responsibility: Andrew Ashworth

Dinner in evening: Ciao Roma, 64 South Bridge, 8pm

Friday 12th June

9.00-10.30am

The pain of pleasure: consent and the criminalisation of assaults: Sharon Cowan

Theft by omission: Stuart Green

10.30-11.00am Coffee

11.00am-12.30pm

The structure of homicide: Gerry Maher

The provocation defence: Claire McDiarmid

12.30-1.45pm Lunch

1.45-3.15pm

Witness anonymity in the criminal process: Ian Dennis

Undisclosed and additional evidence: should the threshold be the same?: Peter Duff

3.15-3.45pm Coffee

3.45-5.15pm

Crown Counsel: Sir Archibald Alison to Lord Brand: Robert Shiels

The summary jurisdiction to punish for contempt of court in criminal trials: Tom Welsh

6.15pm: Public Lecture by Lord Hope, Playfair Library (coffee available in the Raeburn Room between the end of the conference and the lecture)