London Meeting
July 18-20 1999

The Legacy of the Common Law, Donald Jackson, Coordinator

Ted Morton, RC#9 Convenor

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Sunday, July 18
6-8 p.m., Registration and Reception

Monday, July 19
Panel I, 8 to 10 a.m.
Coffee, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Panel II, 10:30 a.m. to noon
Lunch break, noon to 1:30 p.m.
Panel III, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Coffee 3 to 3:30 p.m.
Panel IV, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 20
Panel V, 8 to 10 a.m.
Coffee, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Panel VI, 10:30 to noon
Lunch break, noon to 1:30 p.m.
Panel VII, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Coffee, 3 to 3:30 p.m.
Panel VIII, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Brief business meeting following the last panel.
Optional dinner at 7 p.m. at a nearby restaurant.

Directions and Housing Details for London Meeting beginning on Page 2.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

DETAILS—Registration form enclosed.

Monday, July 19
8:30 to 10 a.m. Panel I, The Legacy Conceptually
Mary Volcansek, Florida International University: “Stare Decisis Crosses the Channel and Invades the Continent.”
Steven Wasby, University at Albany, SUNY: “The Incredible Shrinking Common Law.”

10:00 to 10:30, break

10:30 a.m. to noon, Panel II, The Legacy in Particular Places
Lydia Favali, University of Trieste, and Roy Pateman, University of California at Los Angeles: “The Legacy of the Common Law in Eritrea.”
Jason L. Pierce, University of Texas at Austin: “Dicey to the Dustbin? The Legacy and Prospects of Parliamentary Sovereignty in the Australian Legal System.”
Panel II (continued)

Jeremy Sarkin, University of the Western Cape: “The Common Law in South Africa: Pro Apartheid or Pro Democracy.”

Chandra Mauli Singh, “Trends of Policy Continuity in British and Post Independent India: A Study in the Legacy of the Common Law with Special Reference to Jagir Administration in Rajasthan State (India).”

Lunch break, noon to 1:30 p.m.

1:30 to 3 p.m. Panel III, The Legacy in Terms of Human and Transcendent Rights


Martin Edelman, University at Albany (SUNY): The Common Law as Natural Law.”


3 to 3:30 p.m. break

3:30 to 5 p.m., Panel IV, The Legacy as Institutions, Processes and Remedies

Kate Malleson, London School of Economics: “Changes to Judicial Appointments in the Common Law World.”

Kenneth Holland, University of Memphis: “Remedies at Law and Equity: Impact of English Jurisprudence on Relief Provided by Federal Courts in the United States.”


Jerold Waltman, University of Southern Mississippi: “The Common Law and Federalism.”

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 to 10 a.m. Panel V, The Legacy of Trial by Jury

Walter Carnota, National University of Buenos Aires: “Common Law in Civil Law Societies: Trial by Jury in Argentina and Spain.”

Oscar Chase, New York University School of Law: The Civil Jury as the Voice of the Community: A Case Study.”


10 to 10:30 a.m. break

10:30 to noon, Panel VI, The Legacy Concerning Business, Economics and the Regulatory State I


Marcello Octavio de Jesus, University of Buenos Aires Law School: “Investing in the Rule of Law; Relationships Between the Judicial System and the Costs of the Economic System.”


Noon to 1:30 Lunch break

1:30 to 3 p.m. Panel VII, The Legacy Concerning Business, Economics and the Regulatory State II

John Rohr, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University: “Dicey’s Influence on the Development of Administrative Law in the United States.”


3 to 3:30 p.m. break

3:30 to 5 p.m., Panel VIII

Melinda Gann Hall and Paul Brace on “The State Appellate Court Data Project”

5 p.m. Brief Business Meeting

Please note that the panels may be adjusted when papers are submitted to the Conference Coordinator in May 1999.

Directions to the Commonwealth Conference Centre (Kensington, London)

The Commonwealth Institute (Conference Centre) is on the North side of Kensington High Street adjacent to Holland Park. The nearest tube stations are High Street Kensington (Circle and District Lines) to the East and Holland Park (Central Line) to the North. The entrance to the
Conference Centre is at the left of the building near the middle.

For all who would enjoy a social gathering at the conclusion of the Conference, we will gather at 7 p.m. at the Tratoo Italian Restaurant, telephone: 0171-937-4448, at #2 Abington Road, very near the Conference Centre, just across Kensington High Street. We will need a head count by Monday afternoon of the Conference, so the reservation can be accomplished.

Housing Details for London

You will be responsible for your own housing arrangements. London is very busy in the summer, so please reserve early.

The Commonwealth Conference Centre has concessionary rates arranged with several nearby hotels. When booking, be sure to mention that you will be attending a conference at the Centre. The following hotels are rated with two ** for those more expensive and with one * for those that are somewhat less expensive. The less expensive ones may be somewhat less than 100 pounds and the more expensive ones more than 100 pounds for a single. There are a number of relatively inexpensive bed and breakfast venues not far from the Centre off Kensington Church Street. There is a booking office at Victoria Rail Station. Even most bed and breakfast venues in London are more than 50 pounds for a single, often with the bath down the hall, and many small hotels are in the range of 65 to 75 pounds for a single but usually with shower and toilet en suite (within the room).

Note that when phoning or faxing the U.K. from abroad, it usually is necessary to drop the 0 and dial 171 for the city code.

Forte Posthouse Kensington*
Wright’s Lane, London W8 5SP
Phone: 0171-937-8170 or FAX: 0171-937-8289 (near the Kensington High Street Tube Station)

The Copthorne Tara Hotel*
Scarsdale Place, London W8 5SR
Phone: 0171-937-7211 or FAX: 0171-937-7100 (near the Kensington High Street Tube Station)

The Royal Garden Hotel**
2-24 Kensington High Street
London W8 4PT
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Kensington Park Hotel**
DeVere Gardens, Kensington
London W8 5AG
Phone: 0171-937-8080 or FAX: 0171-937-7616 (just off Kensington High Street, near Kensington Gardens)

Kensington Palace Hotel*
DeVere Gardens, Kensington
London W8 5AG
Phone: 0171-937-8080 or FAX 0171-937-7616 (next to the Kensington Gardens Hotel)

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The Strathmore Hotel*
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London SW7 5NB
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The Adelphi Hotel* (bargain)
127-129 Cromwell Road
London SW7 4DT
Phone: 0171-373-7177 or FAX 0171-373-7720 (South Kensington near the Gloucester Road Tube Station)

Visit the RC #9 Web site
The research committee’s web site has been updated to include the latest newsletter and more complete information about the London meeting, including abstracts of the papers that will be presented and short c.v.’s of the presenters. Visit the web site at:

www.fastlane.net/homepages/jjackson

Cape Town Meeting

Jeremy Sarkin of the University of the Western Cape has agreed to sponsor a research conference in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, January 9-11, 2000. Several ideas for future conferences were discussed at our Boston meeting. These included panels on the role of the public prosecutor (possibly to be expanded to include the various roles played by lawyers who work for the government. Jeremy is keen on the theme of judicial systems in transition.

You may address inquiries about the meeting to Jeremy at: (jerry@global.co.za).

Ideas for themes, papers or panels should be sent to Ted Morton at the locations listed on page 4 of this newsletter.

Call for Panel Chairs for the London Conference

If you would like to serve as a panel chair for the Conference on “The Legacy of the Common Law,” please contact Donald Jackson as soon as possible by email: d.w.jackson@tcu.edu or by FAX 817-257-7397
The XVII World Congress of the International Political Science Association will be held in Quebec City Canada, August 1-6, 2000. The main theme of The Congress is: **World Capitalism, Governance and Community: Toward a Corporate Millenium.** It is not too early to send your proposals for panels and papers to Ted Morton, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA T2N 1N4. FAX: 403-282-4773, email: morton@acs.ucalgary.ca

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