London Meeting
July 18-20 1999

The Legacy of the Common Law, Donald Jackson, Coordinator

Ted Morton, RC#9 Convenor

REVISED PROGRAM

Sunday, July 18
6-8 p.m., Registration and Reception, at the Commonwealth Conference Center

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.

New: Reception at the flat of Burt and Lisa Atkins, 40 Sloan Court West (corner of Royal Hospital Road—in Chelsea), 6 to 8 p.m. All conference participants are invited

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 the nearby Tratoo Restaurant.

REVISED PROGRAM DETAILS (Copies of papers are available from Donald Jackson by request after August 2nd).

Monday, July 19
8:30 to 10 a.m. Panel I, The Legacy Conceptually, Chair, Giuseppi Di Federico, University of Bologna

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

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.”
(presented by Donald Jackson on behalf of Professor Wasby

Discussant, David O’Brien,
University of Virginia

10:00 to 10:30, break

10:30 a.m. to noon, Panel II, The Legacy in Particular Places, Chair, Ted Morton, University of Calgary

Lydia Favali, University of Trieste, and Roy Pateman, University of California at Los Angeles, “The Legacy of the Common Law After Fifty Years
Panel II (continued)

of Italian Colonisation: The Case of 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.”

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

Chandra Mauli Singh, Indian Public School, Jaipur, “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).”

Discussant, Marcello Octavio de Jesus

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

3:30 to 5 p.m., Panel IV, The Legacy as Institutions, and Processes, Chair, Henry Abraham, The University of Virginia


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

Discussant, Michael Tolley

Tuesday, July 20
8:30 to 10 a.m. Panel V, The Legacy of Trial by Jury, Chair, Jacqueline LaFon, University of Paris

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, “Helping Jurors Determine Pain and Suffering Awards: A Point of Departure for Studying the Jury as the Voice of the Community”

Discussant, Menachem Hofnung, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10 to 10:30 a.m. break

10:30 to noon, Panel VI, The Legacy Concerning Business, Economics and the Regulatory State I, Chair Duane Windsor, Rice University


Discussant, Walter Carnota

Noon to 1:30 Lunch break

1:30 to 3 p.m. Panel VII, The Legacy Concerning Business, Economics and the Regulatory State II, Chair Elisabetta de Franciscis, University of Bologna

John Rohr, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University: “Dicey’s Ghost and Administrative Law”


Discussant, Mary Volcansek, Florida International University

3 to 3:30 p.m. break

3:30 to 5 p.m., Panel VIII, Chair, Yoav Dotan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Melinda Gann Hall, Michigan State University and Paul Brace, Rice University on The State Appelate Court Data Project
Panel VIII continued

Eli Zalzberger, Hebrew University of Jerusalem on The Israeli Supreme Court Data Project

5 p.m. Brief Business Meeting

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.

Papers for the Quebec World Congress, August 1-6, 2000

We are allotted two panels with an option for a third if we choose to do a “state of the art” panel on comparative judicial studies. One panel will be on the conference theme: “World Capitalism, Governance and Community.” Possible panels will be discussed at our London meeting, but tentatively we propose the following:

Panel 1: The Role of Law/Courts in Dispute Resolution in the Global Economy.

Panel 2: The Role of Law/Courts in Federal States.

Panel 3: The Status of Political Science at the Year 2000: Comparative Judicial Studies

IPSA’s deadline for proposing panels is December 1, 1999. The deadline for proposing papers for the World Congress is April 1, 2000.

Cape Town Meeting Postponed Until January, 2001

Because flights to Cape Town are fully booked well in advance for January (the high season in South Africa), we have decided to postpone the Cape Town Meeting until January 7th (Sunday) through 9th 2001. Paper proposals should be submitted to the Convenor, Ted Morton, no later than December 1, 1999. Your participation will be confirmed by January 15, 2000, so that you can make your airline reservation a year in advance. So please plan ahead. The tentative themes for the Cape Town conference are: 1) transitional justice (one panel devoted to South Africa and one to other systems, 2) the roles of public prosecutors, and 3) interest groups in rights litigation. We will also entertain proposals on other topics.

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.
Send your email address to the Secretary:
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Paper proposals for the Cape Town Meeting and for the Quebec World Congress should be sent to
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