

Evening Seminar 14th March 2012

Government in the Age of Coalition

On **14 March 2012**, ALBA will hold an evening seminar on '**Government in the Age of Coalition: The Workings of the British Constitution and the Cabinet Manual**':

In 2011 under the aegis of the then Cabinet Secretary Sir Gus O'Donnell, the government published the first edition of '*The Cabinet Manual*' - described as a 'guide to laws, conventions and rules on the operation of government'. The IPPR also published a report by Andrew Blick (of Kings College London) and Peter Hennessey (the noted constitutional historian and analyst) entitled '*The Cabinet Manual and the workings of the British Constitution - the hidden wiring emerges*'. The speakers will discuss the content of the Cabinet Manual, and the extent to which it can be said to lay bare the provisions and working of the British Constitution.

We are delighted to welcome as our speakers **Lord (Peter) Hennessey**, **Lord (Gus) O'Donnell**, and **Andrew Blick**, as well as **Lady Justice Arden**, who has kindly agreed to chair.

The seminar will take place in the **Bingham Room** (formerly the Spy Room), **Gray's Inn, 17:45-19:15. 1.5 CPD points** will be applied for. All welcome, no advance registration necessary, but please arrive early to secure a seat.

Evening Seminar 24th April 2012

Sport and the Law: the Olympic Legacy

On **24 April 2012**, ALBA will hold an evening seminar on '**Sport and the Law: the Olympic Legacy**': our speakers will be **Michael Beloff QC** (Blackstone Chambers) and **Marie Demetriou** (Brick Court Chambers), in the **Court Room, Lincoln's Inn, 17:45-19:15. 1.5 CPD points** will be applied for.

Future Events

Dates for diaries

We are also delighted that Lord Dyson has agreed to give the ALBA Annual Lecture – on **6 November 2012**, when ALBA will also be holding its AGM and annual drinks party. Further details will be announced nearer to the time.

Summer Conference * Booking Now Open *

20-22 July 2012, St John's College, Cambridge

On **20-22 July 2012**, ALBA will be returning to **St John's College, Cambridge** for its ever popular **Annual Summer Conference**.

We are extremely fortunate to be able to welcome **Lord Steyn** as our keynote speaker, as well as our other speakers and participants including:

(An interview with) **Lord Brown** (conducted by **Clive Coleman**)

Eleanor Grey QC (on recent cases in public law)

Philippa Kaufmann QC (on using private law against public bodies)

Kelyn Bacon (on useful EU cases for public lawyers)

James Maurici and **Samantha Broadfoot** (on practice and procedure)

Richard Clayton QC and **Hugh Tomlinson QC** (on positive obligations arising from the ECHR) and

Mr Justice Lloyd Jones (ECHR – Jurisdiction and Extra-Territoriality).

An after-dinner speech will be given by **Jonathan Crow QC**.

6.5 CPD points will be applied for. For further details and booking forms – please see the enclosed. Please note an early bird discount is available for those who book prior to 20 April 2012.

Scholarships

ALBA strongly encourages students, pupils and those who have recently entered into practice to participate in the conference. In addition to the heavily discounted rate for those under 5 years' call, ALBA is therefore offering up to 10 Scholarships of **£220** each. This will cover the cost of the conference fee, together with accommodation and meals in College.

The Scholarships are open to ALBA Members who are current Bar or Law Society finals students, pupils or trainees, and those who are two years or less post-qualification as barristers or solicitors. They will be awarded on a combination of merit and means, aimed particularly at those in whose future practice public law is likely to play a prominent role.

Applications should be sent to: Karen Steyn, 11KBW, 11 King's Bench Walk, Temple EC4Y 7EQ, DX LDE 368, marked "ALBA Scholarship", with a short letter setting out why the applicant is suitable for this award, including a statement of approximate anticipated income for the current tax year (and a statement of income for last year where this is appropriate). Applicants should attach a CV (no more than 2 pages of A4). Please also include a stamped, self addressed envelope. Please note the closing date of 20 April 2012. If applicants are not successful in obtaining a Scholarship, they will of course still be eligible for the early booking discount.



SUMMER CONFERENCE 2012:
St John's College, Cambridge
20-22 July 2012

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 20 JULY		
14.00 onwards	Rooms available	
19.30 – 22.30	Buffet Dinner	The Hall
	The College Bar is open from 18:00 until 23:00	

SATURDAY 21 JULY		
7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast	Buttery Dining Room
10:00 – 10:45	<u>Keynote Speech</u> Lord Steyn Chair: Clive Lewis QC	Fisher Building
10.45 – 11:15	Morning Coffee/Tea	
11:15 – 12:15	<u>An Overview of recent cases in public law</u> Speaker: Eleanor Grey QC Chair: Sir David Keene	Fisher Building
12:15 – 13:00	<u>Useful EU Cases for Public Lawyers</u> Speaker: Kelyn Bacon Chair: Sir David Keene	Fisher Building
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch	Fisher Building Foyer
14:00 – 14:45	<u>Using private law against public bodies</u> Speaker: Philippa Kaufmann QC Chair: Lord Justice Stanley Burnton	Fisher Building
14:45 – 15:30	Interview with Lord Brown Interviewer: Clive Coleman Chair: Lord Justice Stanley Burnton	Fisher Building
18:30 – 19:30	Drinks Reception	The Backs
19:30 –	Dinner	The Hall
	After-dinner speech Speaker: Jonathan Crow QC	
The College Bar is open from 18:00 until 23:00		

SUNDAY 22 JULY		
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast	Buttery Dining Room
10:00 – 11:00	<u>Practice and Procedure</u> Speakers: James Maurici & Samantha Broadfoot Chair: Lord Justice Elias	Fisher Building
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Coffee/Tea	
11:30 – 13:00	<u>Positive Obligations arising from the ECHR</u> Speakers: Richard Clayton QC and Hugh Tomlinson QC <u>ECHR – Jurisdiction and Extra-Territoriality</u> Speaker: Mr Justice Lloyd Jones Chair: Mr Justice Singh	Fisher Building
13.00 – 14:30	Buffet Lunch	The Hall
Conference departs after lunch		



**ALBA Summer Conference
St John's College Cambridge 22-24 July 2012**

BOOKING FORM

Name			
Organisation			
Address			
Postcode			
Tel.		E-mail	

Special Dietary Requirements	
Disability (Please let us know if you require specific facilities)	

Rates	Early Bird (paid by 20/04/2012)	Full Price	Paid
Under 5 years' call/voluntary sector (resident)*	£220	£260	£
Under 5 years' call/voluntary sector (non-resident)*	£130	£170	£
All others (non-resident)	£230	£270	£
All others (resident)	£330	£370	£
Parking for 2 nights	£10	£10	£
Total paid by Paypal / cheque (please delete as appropriate)			£

[Note that ALBA does not profit from the conference. In fact we make a loss and subsidise it. Please note that the concessionary rates () are limited and will be available on a first come first served basis. Early bird rates have been held at 2010 levels.]*

Please send your completed booking form (and cheque if applicable) to laura.lammasniemi@yahoo.co.uk or by mail **Laura Lammasniemi c/o Justis Publishing Ltd, Grand Union House, 20 Kentish Town Road, London NW1 9NR.**

Please note that payment via Paypal is preferred: please go to www.adminlaw.org.uk for further details. All booking related queries should be addressed to Laura Lammasniemi at laura.lammasniemi@yahoo.co.uk.

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