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**NEWID YN YR HINSAWDD: YR HER GYFREITHIOL
CLIMATE CHANGE: THE LEGAL CHALLENGE
RÉCHAUFFEMENT CLIMATIQUE: DÉFI JURIDIQUE**

**Thursday 18 and Friday 19 September 2008
Jeudi 18 et Vendredi 19 Septembre 2008**

Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University, Law Building, Museum Avenue, Cardiff CF10 3XJ

Climate change is recognised as the single most important issue facing mankind: how are we to respond?

Is it 'business as usual', with some incentives to modify our carbon footprint, and reliance on technological innovation to provide the answers? Or is a more radical societal change needed?

What role does the law have in the response? Is a fundamentally different approach required?
What do France and the UK have to learn from each other within a European and global context?

Speakers will include:

Academics, Judges, Legal Practitioners, Scientists, Business and Government Representatives
and other policy formers

The Conference Dinner will be attended by HE MAURICE GOURDAUT-MONTAGNE,
Ambassador of France to the United Kingdom



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Attendance at the Colloquium will qualify for 5.5 hours CPD. The event is accredited with the Bar Standards Board,
ILEX and the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England & Wales.
CPD accreditation is being applied for in Northern Ireland, Scotland and France

Thursday 18 September 2008
Welcome Reception, National Museum of Wales
Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NP

Friday 19 September 2008
Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University,
Law Building, Museum Avenue
Cardiff CF10 3AX

Thursday 18 September 2008

18.30 – 20.30

Reception (with access to the Exhibition: Masterpieces of the 19th Century)
Dr Stewart Field, Director, European Legal Studies, Cardiff Law School
Dominique Hascher, President, Franco-British Lawyers Society
Keith Bush, Chief Legal Adviser (Legislative), Welsh Assembly

Friday 19 September 2008

08.30 - 9.15

Registration and coffee
(Ground Floor)

9.15 – 9.30

Welcome and introduction Dominique Hascher, Cour de cassation and President of the Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques
(Lecture Theatre 2.27, Second Floor)

9.30 – 11.00

Plenary Session: Chaired by Mr John Gummer MP

Speakers:

Stephen Hockman QC

John Ashton, Special Representative for Climate Change,
Foreign & Commonwealth Office

Tom Burke CBE, Chief Advisor of Environmental Policy, Rio Tinto

Dr Renaud Colson, University of Nantes

11.00 – 11.30

Break for coffee
(Senior Common Room, First Floor)

11.30 – 12.45

The Built Environment

Chaired by Jean-Pierre Ancel, président de chambre honoraire à la Cour de cassation

Speakers:

Professor Phil Jones, Head of Welsh School of Architecture

Neil Collar, Head of Planning Law, Brodies, Edinburgh

Dominique de Combles de Nayves, August & Debouzy avocats, Paris

12.45 – 2.00

Buffet Lunch
(Senior Common Room, First Floor)

(Delegates will separate into two groups, one in Lecture Theatre 2.27, the other in Seminar Room)

14.00 – 15.15

WATER: in Lecture Theatre 2.27 with speakers:

Gavin Weir (London), **Christophe Asselineau** (Paris) Simmons & Simmons

Professor Steve Ormerod, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

Isabelle Durance, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

Malika Ghendouri, Legal Director Veolia Eau SA

Tim Williams, Head of Asset Strategy, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water

WASTE: in Seminar Room, with speakers
Patrick Twist, Pinsent Masons London, with Paris Partner
Keith Riley, Managing Director, Group Technical Services,
Veolia Environmental Services
Professor Robert Lee, BRASS – Cardiff University
Keith Bush, Chief Legal Adviser (Legislative), Welsh Assembly
Peter Jones OBE - Independent Commentator
Keith James - Environment Adviser - WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme)

15.15 – 15.30

Coffee
(Senior Common Room)

15.30 – 16.45

Separate sessions
ENERGY: in Lecture 2.27,
Herbert Smith: Louise Moore Partner and Laurent Vandomme Partner
Bernard Saint-André, Director of Strategy Veolia Energy SA
Professor Mark Stallworthy, Environment and Energy Law, Swansea University
Representatives of British and French Energy Generating Companies

TRANSPORT: in Seminar Room, with speakers
Roy Griffins, Chairman London Airport (Chair)
Dr Paul Nieuwenhuis, Cardiff Business School
Annie Harris, Partner Eversheds
Alan Stevens, Chief Executive Central Railway Limited
Bruno Daugeron S N C F
Ken Morrison, Legal Director Eurotunnel
John O'Brien, Chairman Veolia Transport and Former Rail Regulator

16.45 – 17.30

Closing Session in Lecture Theatre 2.27, Second Floor
Human Rights and the Environment, Remedies in International Law
Chaired by Lady Leona Dorrian
Speakers:
Winston Roddick CB QC
[French professor]

19.30 – 22.30

Reception and dinner in the presence of HE Maurice Gourdault-Montagne
Special Guest: **Mme Sylvie Petit-Leclair, Liaison Judge, French Embassy in the UK**

Entertainment by Students of the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama

Please note: any changes to the Programme will be detailed on the website

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The Society is a registered charity and its aims are to:

- Advance public education and training in the practice of Scottish, French, English, Welsh and Northern Irish law generally and, in particular, in the context of the European Union and its constitutive treaties
- Facilitate relations and exchanges between Scottish, French, English, Welsh and Irish lawyers, thereby contributing to the expansion of legal, political, economic and cultural relations between the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland and France

A Membership application form accompanies this Brochure.

Information on the Society and its programme is available on the Society's website.