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First International Conference on Lawyers' Ethics

**New Perspectives on Professionalism:**
Educating and Regulating Lawyers for the 21st Century

Tuesday 6 July - Wednesday 7 July 2004

**ACADEMIC DIRECTORS**

Professor Kim Economides, School of Law, University of Exeter
Professor Julian Webb, School of Law, University of Westminster

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**Provisional Conference Programme (as at 14.06.04)**

**DAY 1: TUESDAY 6 July 2004**

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| 14.00 | **Panel 1:** Jurisprudential Perspectives I  
*Professionalism as an Interpretive Attitude*  
Brad Wendel (Cornell Law School, NY, USA)  
*Pluralism and Professionalism: The Question of Authority*  
Robert K. Vischer (St. John’s University, NY, USA) |
| 15.30 | tea/coffee break |
|       | **Panel 2:** Empirical Insights into Lawyers’ Values  
*How “Firm” are lawyers’ perceptions about their work?*  
Lillian Corbin (Griffith University, Australia)  
*Values-Aware Legal Ethics Education: Implications from Focus Group Reflections*  
Adrian Evans (Monash University, Australia) |
Panel 3: Ethical Cultures

Knowledge, culture and ethos in the construction of professionalism: contrasts in training and development in the new Community Legal Services sector.
Peter Sanderson (Huddersfield University, UK) & Hilary Sommerlad (Leeds Metropolitan University, UK)

Change is Pain: Ethical Legal Discourse and Cultural Competence
Rose Voyvodic (University of Windsor, Canada)

The Ethic of Adversarialism
Duncan Webb (University of Canterbury, NZ)

16.00

Panel 4: Teaching Ethics I

Making Lawyers Moral? Moral Character and Ethical Education
Donald Nicolson (University of Strathclyde, UK)

Constructing Ethical Citizenship?
Kim Economides (University of Exeter, UK)

17.00

PLENARY ADDRESS:
Professor Robert W. Gordon (Yale Law School, USA)

18.00

Bar

19.30

Conference Dinner

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 7 July 2004

09.15 Panel 5: Regulation & Discipline

Smoke and Mirrors: public health or hazard?
Linda Haller (University of Queensland, Australia)

The Economics of Lawyer Regulation: Market Failure vs. Morality
Randal N. M. Graham (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

Regulating the English Legal Professions: Reflections on the Clementi Review
Julian Webb (University of Westminster, UK)

11.00 tea/coffee break

Panel 6: Jurisprudential Perspectives II

Legal Ethics and the Ends of Law
Gregory Cooper (Washington and Lee University, USA)

Morality and Professional Distance
Tim Dare (University of Auckland, NZ)

The Missionary Position in Legal Ethics
Richard Tur (University of Oxford, UK)
### PLENARY PANEL:
The Challenges of Ethical Regulation in the 21st Century

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Lunch

#### 14.00
Law Society Ethics Forum (closed session)

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**DAY 3: THURSDAY 8 July 2004**

Optional Excursion to Dartmoor