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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: GLOBAL REVOLUTION VIII
12-13 June 2017
20th Anniversary Event

A 2-day international conference on public procurement regulation
The University of Nottingham East Midlands Conference Centre

Conference organised by University of Nottingham

Programme Directors:

Professor Sue Arrowsmith, Professor of Public Procurement Law, The University of Nottingham

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Programme

DAY 1 Monday 12th June 2017

08.45 Opening address: Professor Greenaway, Vice Chancellor, The University of Nottingham

08.55 Introduction from the Chair, Dr Peter Trepte, The University of Nottingham

09.00 - 10.10 **Plenary session: Procurement regulation - the lessons of 20 years of reform**

09.00	A US perspective - Professor Steven Kelman, University of Harvard
09.30	An EU perspective – Professor Sue Arrowsmith, The University of Nottingham
9.45	tbc

10.15 - 11.30 Workshops number 1

Workshop Stream A: Procurement in the EU and UK	Workshop Stream B: Procurement in practice	Workshop Stream C: Current issues in the international arena	Workshop Stream D: Corruption and Debarment
<p>Workshop A1 Chair: Peter Bennett Brexit and its implications for regulation Panel Discussion (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p>Professor Sue Arrowsmith, University of Nottingham Dr. Totis Kotsonis, Partner, Eversheds LLC</p>	<p>Workshop B1 Chair: Professor Chris Yukins Cross-border collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cross-border collaboration: mapping the holes</i> Dr. Albert Sanchez Graells, University of Bristol • <i>Framework agreements and dynamic purchasing systems as strategic tools for collaborative purchasing activities</i> Prof. Gabriella M. Racca, University of Turin • <i>EU-China Public Private Partnerships</i> Ziwei Zhang, University of Hull 	<p>Workshop C1 Chair: Dr. Ping Wang Country experiences with global procurement revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Impact of GPA accession in South Korea</i> Sangeeta Khorana • <i>Reticence for GPA accession in Saudi Arabia</i> • Ibrahim Alhudaithy, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia • <i>How far does absorption go? The experiences of Brazil, India and China</i> Ivo Krizic, PhD student, University of Geneva • <i>China's accession to the WTO GPA: a military procurement perspective</i> Liu Jun, PhD candidate 	<p>Workshop D1 Chair: Professor Sope Williams-Elegbe The World Bank study on corruption and debarment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Understanding suspension and debarment around the world: a global study</i> Paul Ezzeddin, World Bank Office of Suspension and Debarment ▪ <i>Additional topic, tbc</i> tbc

11.30-11.50 Refreshments

11.50 – 13.00 Workshops number 2

<p>Workshop A2 Chair: Professor Sue Arrowsmith Brexit and its implications for horizontal policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>'Brexit, May and Trump - Sustainable Procurement in a Post-Truth World'</i> Professor Peter Kunzlik ▪ <i>tbc</i> 	<p>Workshop B2 Chair: Professor John Linarelli Working with flexibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Implementation issues in Italy under a flexible regime</i> Hilde Caroli Casalova, University of Molise • <i>Dialogue with suppliers during the preparation phase – an empirical view</i> Johanna Sammalmaa, PhD candidate • <i>How to Reduce Fear of Discretion in Public Procurement</i> Devesh C. Mishra, Procurement Consultant, WB/ADB and Belita Manka, Senior Counsel (Procurement), Legal Operations of the World Bank 	<p>Workshop C2 Chair: Robert Anderson Carrots and Sticks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Limits on expansion of GPA membership?</i> Jean Heilman Grier, Djaghe LLC • <i>The EU's third country access tool</i> Aris Georgopoulos, University of Nottingham 	<p>Workshop D2 Chair: Caroline Nicholas Anti-corruption tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Debarment and self-cleaning in Latin America</i> Rafael Wallbach Schwind, Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini, São Paulo, Brazil • <i>Integrity pacts and their binding nature – recent case law of the ECJ</i> Youli Voulgari, University of Athens • <i>Press agreements on public propaganda in Galicia</i> Carlos Amoedo, Universidade de Coruña
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13.00 – 13.15 Group photograph (please go straight to the steps outside the Orchard Hotel at the end of the session)

13.15 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.30 Workshops number 3

<p>Workshop A3 Chair: Professor Mário Aroso de Almeida The future of enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where to next: the view from Brussels Marta Laszuk, Legal Officer, European Commission, Brussels Public oversight bodies: the way forward? Pedro Cerqueira Gomes, Cerqueira Gomes & Associados. Porto Perspectives of reform of the remedy of ineffectiveness Raquel Carvalho, Catholic University, Porto The application of 'good faith' in enforcing EU procurement law Peter Gjørtler, Grayston & Company, Brussels 	<p>Workshop B3 Chair: Roger Bickerstaff Electronic procurement in action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPS in practice Edward James, NHS London Procurement Partnership Enabling transformative change: Evidence from the use of DPS in the UK Dr. Ama Eyo, University of Bangor Electronic catalogues: simplifying procedures and increasing efficiency Isabel Gallego Córcoles, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain 	<p>Workshop C3 Chair: Professor Steven Schooner Implications of the Trump Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. divide between politics and procurement Daniel Gordon The trade implications Jean Heilman Grier, Djaghe LLC The new Justice Department Professor Joshua Schwarz, George Washington University Implications of Trump Presidency on anti-corruption and enforcement Jessica Tillipman, George Washington University 	<p>Workshop D3 Chair: Docent Andrea Sundstrand Country Experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termination of contracts vitiated by corruption in Spain Carlos Aymerich, Universidade de Coruña Bribery of public officials in Algeria Abderrahim Bouberguig, PhD candidate, University of Sidi Bel-Abbes, Algeria Excluding corrupt bidders from public contracting: pipe dream or real threat? - The UK experience Sue Hawley, Corruption Watch
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15.30-15.50 Refreshments

15.50–17.00 Workshops number 4

<p>Workshop A4 Chair: Dr. Ping Wang Abnormally Low Tenders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining abnormally low tenders: a comparison between Sweden and Denmark Grith Skovgaard Ølykke, Copenhagen Business School and Johan Nyström, Swedish VTI Abnormally low tenders and effective competition Debora Pāvila, PhD candidate, University of Nottingham The economics of (ab)normally low tenders: concept and application Gian Luigi Albano, Consip SpA and LUISS, Rome 	<p>Workshop B4 Chair: Susie Smith Procurement and SMEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division into lots: increasing the share for SMEs? Professor Martin Trybus, University of Birmingham Division into lots: "aiming at the market you want?" Dr. Miguel Assis Raimundo, Lisbon Law School Impact of procurement system for SMEs in the market for civil engineering in Poland Dr. Małgorzata Godlewska, Warsaw School of Economics 	<p>Workshop C4 Chair: Evgeny Smirnov The revision of MAPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The development and growth of the MAPS tool Enzo de Laurentiis, World Bank The proposed revision Paolo Magina, OECD Using MAPS in developed countries – the example of Norway Dag Strømsnes, DIFI 	<p>Workshop D4 Chair: Anna Ulfsdotter Forssell EU level experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update on self-cleaning in the EU Andrea Sundstrand Dealing with conflicts of interest in the EU Youli Voulgari, University of Athens Tbc Compliance and self-cleaning in the EU Jaime Rodríguez-Arana Muñoz, Universidade de Coruña
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18.30 Pre-dinner drinks

19.00 20th Anniversary Dinner

DAY 2 Tuesday 13th June 2017

08.55 Introduction from the Chair – Professor Sue Arrowsmith, The University of Nottingham

09.00 - 10.10 Plenary session: International systems of procurement regulation - the lessons of 20 years of reform

09.00	Procurement Regulation and Development – Peter Trepte, University of Nottingham
09.20	The GPA – Robert Anderson, WTO Secretariat
09.35	The UNCITRAL Model Law – Caroline Nicholas, UNCITRAL Secretariat
09.55	The Multilateral Development Banks – Jan Jackholt, EBRD

10.15 – 11.30 Workshops number 5

Workshop Stream A: Procurement in the EU and UK	Workshop Stream B: Procurement in practice	Workshop Stream C: Current issues in the international arena	Workshop Stream D: Selected issues in development
<p>Workshop A5 Chair: Professor Sue Arrowsmith Modification of contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modification of contracts in practice</i> Susie Smith, Consultant Bevan Brittan LLP • <i>Reappraising the rules on modifications</i> Dr. Piotr Bogdanowicz, University of Warsaw • <i>Modification under the case law of the EU</i> María del Carmen Rodríguez Martín-Retortillo, Universidade de Coruña 	<p>Workshop B5 Chair: Professor Peter Kunzlik Sustainable procurement I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The opportunity for leadership in procurement as a force for delivery of CSR policy</i> Tom Grand, Achilles • <i>Multi-Level Governance of Public Procurement Reform: Stimulating Public Procurement of Innovation in the UK</i> Dr Lisa Dale-Clough, Manchester Institute of Innovation Research • <i>Sustainability requirements: the public versus the private sector</i> Dr. Marta Andrecka, University of Copenhagen 	<p>Workshop C5 Chair: Xinglin Zhang A third country perspective on Brexit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The view from the US</i> Professor Christopher Yukins, George Washington University • <i>A view from Korea</i> Professor Dae-in Kim, Ewha W. University, Seoul, Korea 	<p>Workshop D5 Chair: Dr. Aris Georgopoulos Human Rights and procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The case for requiring supply chain transparency</i> Amol Mehra and Nicole Vander Meulen • <i>Fighting modern slavery, human trafficking and forced labour through procurement</i> Dr. Olga Martin-Ortega, University of Greenwich • <i>From rainbow to rainmaking diplomacy: public procurement and global human rights activism</i> Dr. S.N. Nyeck

11.30-11.50 Refreshments

11.50 – 13.00 Workshops number 6

<p>Workshop A6 Chair: Dr. Albert Sanchez Graells Termination of contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Termination following substantial modification</i> Kirsi-Maria Halonen, University of Turku • <i>The right to terminate public contracts – the case of Estonia</i> Mari Ann Simovart, University of Tartu • <i>Early termination under English law – economic consequences</i> Sebastian Barreto Cifuentes, PhD candidate 	<p>Workshop B6 Chair: Marc Steiner Sustainable procurement II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Impact of UN's sustainable development goals (SDG) on procurement</i> Professor Chryssoula P. Moukiou, Athens "Panteion" University of Social and Political Sciences • <i>Procurement and labour objectives: the experience of UK local government</i> Dr. Richard Craven, University of Leicester • <i>Life-cycle costing for sustainable outcomes</i> Gabriella Gyori, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability • <i>Public procurement for bio-based products and services</i> Anna Gorczynska, University of Łódź 	<p>Workshop C6 Chair: Jan Jackholt Challenges with financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mutual reliance in co-financing</i> Anatoli Tsakalidou, European Investment Bank • <i>Financial instruments in the EU cohesion policy</i> Dr Györgyi Nyikos and Gábor Soós, Hungarian Development Bank 	<p>Workshop D6 Chair: Dr. Annamaria LaChimia Procurement and aid effectiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The economics of development and procurement</i> Oliver Morrissey, University of Nottingham • <i>USAID's use of country systems</i> Jun Jin, USAID • <i>Negotiating for better outcomes</i> Angela Langley and Nicola McDonald, UKAID
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13.00-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.30 Workshops number 7

<p>Workshop A7 Chair: Dr. Aris Georgopoulos Current issues in EU and UK procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The new Single Source Contract Regulations in the UK</i> Luke Butler, University of Bristol • <i>The economics of innovation procurement in the EU: pre-commercial procurement vs innovation partnership</i> Professor Nicola Dimitri, University of Siena 	<p>Workshop B7 Chair: Jan Michiel Hebly The proportionality principle as applied in the Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The establishment of a 'Proportionality Guide'</i> tbc • <i>Examples in practice</i> tbc • <i>Comparative perspective</i> tbc 	<p>Workshop C7 Chair: Professor Martin Trybus Fair returns vs. offsets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Offsets and article 346 TFEU – the number of the beast?</i> Baudouin Heuinckx, University of Nottingham • <i>Fair returns and the European Space Agency</i> Gunilla Stjernevi, ESA • <i>Offset agreements in Brazil</i> Cesar Pereira, Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini, São Paulo, Brazil 	<p>Workshop D7 Chair: Dr. Peter Trepte Evaluation methodologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evaluation models</i> Bob Martens, Partner, DLA Piper • <i>Unintentional price preferences in scoring mechanisms</i> Jan Telgen, University of Twente, Netherlands • <i>Relative scoring and the danger of rank reversal</i> Elisabetta Manunza, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
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15.30-15.50 Refreshments

15.50-17.00 Workshops number 8

<p>Workshop A8 Chair: tbc Defining concessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conceptual difficulties</i> Dr. John D. Kitsos, Council of State, Athens • <i>Distinguishing concessions from other rights</i> Ass. Prof. Johan Wolswinkel, Tilburg University, Netherlands • <i>Concessions and cooperation contracts</i> Livio Girgenti, PhD candidate, Milan-Bicocca University 	<p>Workshop B8 Chair: tbc University procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coverage of HE entities: the issue of student loans</i> Caroline Blackman-Edney, Director of Procurement, The University of Nottingham • <i>Consortium procurement in light of entity coverage</i> tbc • <i>Research funding and procurement</i> tbc 	<p>Workshop C8 Chair: Enzo de Laurentiis Conflicting policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Country systems and donor rules, examples from India</i> Sandeep Verma • <i>Investment policies vs. procurement regulation</i> Dominic Dagbanja, University of Western Australia • <i>Sources of funds and the applicable procurement rules</i> Joseph Mante 	<p>Workshop D8 Chair: Dr. Peter Trepte Effective Capacity Development in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current challenges for capacity</i> Professor Geo Quinot, Stellenbosch University • <i>Capacity building initiatives in practice</i> Steve Guppy, Crown Agents
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