

EXPERIENCING THE LAW

From Globalisation to Poverty: the implications of a 'credit crunch'

Friday 5 December 2008, 10.00am to 6.00pm

Venue: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square London WC1B 5DR

Participants include:

Ed Gibson, Head, Microsoft Security

Dinah Greek, Computer Active

Jennifer Parry, e-Victims

Andrew Baker, Liverpool John Moores University

Dr Lorie Charlesworth, Liverpool John Moores University

Professor Rob Merkin, University of Southampton

Dr Jamie Murray, Liverpool John Moores University

Sarah Nield, University of Southampton

Dr Judith Rowbotham, Nottingham Trent University

Dr Nicholas Ryder, University of the West of England

Dr Sarah Wilson, University of Manchester

This conference explores the legal dimensions to the experience for individuals and small concerns of the current credit crunch. In today's multi-cultural Britain, with its membership of the EU, this is no local crisis, but one with much wider implications. Issues of in-migration - economic and political - are nuanced by the credit crunch, with enhanced problems for refugees (legal and illegal) in maintaining themselves economically and legally. The dangers of internet fraud loom larger. For all these, and other related, reasons this conference explores a range of relevant issues from insurance, white collar crime and bank 'fraud', to legal aid and its parameters. As usual, the conference carries CPD points. It will be written up and will appear in the SOLON e-journal Crimes and Misdemeanours in Spring 2009, thereby placing this material in the public domain enabling a continuation of the debate in an online forum.

FEES: Full Conference Rate: £55.00. Academic Rate: £35.00. Student Rate: £20.
Conference Dinner: £27.50 per person (additional to the conference fee)

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PROGRAMME

9.15-10.00	Registration and Coffee
10.00-11.00	Chair: Lorie Charlesworth, Liverpool John Moores <i>US Sub-Prime Claims: Will London Foot the Bill?</i> Professor Rob Merkin (Southampton)
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12.15	Chair: Andrew Baker, Liverpool John Moores <i>Experiencing Globalisation and economic collapse; Fraud, law and the internet</i> Dr Sarah Wilson, (Manchester) - <i>The Long History of Banking Crises and White Collar Crime.</i> Dr Jamie Murray, (Liverpool John Moores) - <i>The Experience of Globalisation and its Inherent Entropy</i>
12.15-1.15	Chair: Michael Kandiah, CCBH <i>International Comparisons and Useful Lessons</i> Dr Nicholas Ryder (Bristol) - <i>The Credit Crunch The Right Time for Credit Unions to Strike?</i> Sarah Nield (Southampton) - <i>Unconscionability to Consumer: The Protection of the Domestic Borrower</i>
1.15-2.15	Lunch
2.15-3.15	Chair: Rob Merkin, Southampton <i>Experiencing the Law: Who is on the Wrong Side?</i> Andrew Baker (Liverpool John Moores) - <i>Law and Financial Crime</i> Dr Judith Rowbotham (NTU) - <i>To Prosecute or Not to Prosecute: Is that the Question? Lessons for Today from the Victorian Magistrates' Courts.</i>
3.15-3.30	Tea Break
3.30-4.30	Chair: Sarah Wilson, Manchester <i>The Internet: Security and Legal Regulation</i> Ed Gibson (Head, Microsoft Security) - <i>The Computing Environment and the UK Legal System</i>
3.15-3.30	Tea Break
4.30-5.45	Chair: Judith Rowbotham, NTU Presentation and Round Table Presentation: Dinah Greek (Computer Active) - <i>Frauds, Scams and Deceits;</i> Jennifer Parry (<i>e-Victims</i>) <i>Law and the Internet: Lessons from Victims</i> Round Table Theme: Conclusions, Lessons and Suggestions
6.00 on	Wine reception and Conference Dinner

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