Conference Programme

Thursday 21st March

14:00
- Welcome by the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Head of College of Arts and Law – Prof. Michael Whitby.
- Welcome by the Deputy Head of the School of Law - Prof. Robert Cryer.
- Welcome by the Director of the Institute of Judicial Administration – Dr. Marianne Wade.

14:30 -16:00 Prosecutors coordinating Investigations across the EU
- Dr Lutz Roth – Prosecutor, Leipzig. EuroNEEDS project speaker.
- Aled Williams – Former President of Eurojust.

16:30 - 18:00 Particular Challenges of Investigating Offences against the Financial Interest of the European Union
- Prof. John Vervale - University of Utrecht.
- Lothar Kuhl – European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

19:30 Dinner

Friday 22nd March

9:30 - 11:00 Transnational Investigations in practice
- William Hughes – Former Director of the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA).

11:30 – 13:00 The Potential Contribution of a European Public Prosecutor’s Office
- Prof. Lorena Bachmeier - Complutense University Madrid. EuroNEEDS project speaker.
- Carlos Zeyen – Vice-President of the College of Eurojust and national member for Luxembourg.
Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Securing Defence Rights in Trans-national Investigations
- Dr. Marianne Wade - University of Birmingham. EuroNEEDS project speaker.

16:00 - 17:30 Protection against Self-incrimination and the Obligation to Contribute to Investigations
- Prof. Jackie Hodgson - University of Warwick.
- Prof. Holger Matt – President of the European Criminal Bar Association.
- Alex Tinsley - Fair Trial International.

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 23rd March

9:30 - 11:00 Adjudication of Pre-trial issues in Trans-national cases
- Prof. Zlata Durdevic – University of Zagreb.
- Dr. Silvia Allegrezza - University of Bologna.
- HH. Judge Michael Hopmeier – Kingston Crown Court.

11:30 Panel Discussion and Conference Conclusions

13:00 Conference end