FUKUSHIMA FIVE YEARS ON – LEGAL FALLOUT IN JAPAN, LESSONS FOR THE EU

Old Library, Darwin College Cambridge, Silver St, Cambridge CB3 9EU

FRIDAY, 4 MARCH 2016 PUBLIC KEYNOTE LECTURE

17:30 Ramseyer – Nuclear Power and the Mob: Extortion and Social Capital in Japan
18:45 Drinks reception with Nobel laureate Thomas Schelling, Club Room
19:00 Formal dinner, Dining Hall (included for speakers, dress code: dark suit and tie)

SATURDAY, 5 MARCH 2016 EXPERT WORKSHOP

08:30 Brunch, Dining Hall (optional, included with rooms at Darwin)
09:00 Registration, Old Library

SESSION I: INTRODUCTION AND MORNING KEYNOTE – LAW AND THE (POLITICAL) ECONOMY

09:15 Fowler, Rees, Gehring – Welcome Address (tbc)
09:25 Weitzdörfer – Nuclear Power, Regulatory Capture, and the Case of Fukushima
09:45 Rövekamp – Nuclear Crisis Management: Lessons from Fukushima
10.05 Faure – The Law and Economics of Nuclear Liability

Discussant: Veuchelen
11:00 Coffee break

SESSION II: CHALLENGES FOR JAPAN – LAW AND SOCIETY

11:15 Bälz – Nuclear Compensation in and out of Courts
11:35 Kawazoe – Nuclear Evacuation Orders and their Social Consequences
11:55 Kawamura – Adequate Causation and the Nuclear Suicides
12:15 Doi – The Trial against TEPCO Executives

Discussant: Ramseyer
13:00 Lunch break (included for speakers)
SESSION III: SOLUTIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION – LAW AND TECHNOLOGY
14:15  Lauta – Lost in Translation: On what Europe failed to learn from 3-11
14:35  Heffron – Energy Law in the UK after Fukushima Daiichi
14:55  Tromans – Nuclear Law in the UK: A Practitioner’s Perspective
       Discussant: Faure
15:45  Tea time

SESSION IV: SOLUTIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION – LAW AND RISK
16:15  Veuchelen – Safety: Consequences of Fukushima for the EU and Euratom
16:35  Heldt – A European Legal Framework for Nuclear Liability: Challenges and Opportunities
16:55  Ameye – Fukushima, Which Lessons for Channelling and Suppliers’ Liability?
17:15  Bergkamp – Regulation in the Risk Society after Fukushima
       Discussant: (tba)

18:00  CONCLUDING REMARKS AND LESSONS TO TAKE HOME
18:15  End of workshop
19:00  Informal dinner (optional, details tba)

SUNDAY, 6 MARCH 2016 OPTIONAL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

08:30 until 14:00  Brunch, Dining Hall (optional, included with rooms at Darwin)
09:00 until dusk  Punt tours of Cambridge on the River Cam, Silver Bridge (GBP 14)
13:00  Photo Exhibition ‘Living here in Fukushima - 3.11 and after’, 1 Newnham Terrace (tbc)
15:30  Evensong, King’s College Chapel (free admission and choral service)