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- Criminal law
- The criminal justice system
- Criminal practice
- Evidence
- Sentencing
- Human rights law

CHAIR: Professor Ian Dennis MA, PhD, University College London; Editor, Criminal Law Review

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Lord Justice Leveson, Chairman, Sentencing Guidelines Council (London Conference only)



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- The ongoing dialogue between the English courts and the European Court of Human Rights over the use of hearsay evidence in criminal proceedings, with expert analysis of the implications of the latest decisions
- The Crime and Security Act 2010 and the impact it will have on DNA provisions, detention and stop-andsearch for the police
- The Bribery Act 2010 and how it will change court and prosecutor response to bribery offences, both at home and abroad
- Clarification on how the Coroners and Justice Act 2010 reforms core areas of criminal law, evidence and procedure
- The future shape of criminal defence practice
- The latest developments in sentencing, including early release and return to custody



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In attending, you will benefit from:

- Hearing first-hand from uniquely authoritative speakers on all major developments in criminal justice over the last year
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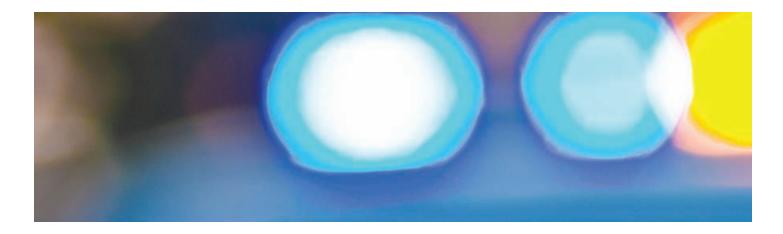
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BENEFIT FROM A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF TOPICS

8.45 REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE

9.15 CHAIR'S WELCOME

Professor Ian Dennis MA, PhD, University College London; Editor, Criminal Law Review

9.30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (LONDON ONLY)

Lord Justice Leveson, Chairman, Sentencing Guidelines Council

9.45 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

- Changes in Al Khawaja
- Article 5 and 8: police powers, stop-and-search and detention
- Article 8: deportation and extradition
- Article 6: right to confront witnesses and hearsay evidence

Professor Andrew Ashworth QC, **DCL**, **FBA**, **CBE**, University of Oxford

10.30 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EVIDENCE

- Horncastle and the 'crafted code' approach to hearsay
- Competence, intermediaries and vulnerable witnesses (including defendants)
- s.35 CJPOA 1994 the price of silence

Professor Diane Birch, JC Smith Professor of Law, University of Nottingham

11.15 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

11.30 MORNING COFFEE

11.45 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CRIMINAL LAW*

- The Bribery Act 2010
- Joint enterprise liability and weapons: Mendez (2010)

- Implementing the partial defences to murder
- The Crime and Security Act 2010
- Consent in sexual offences: Doyle (2010)

Professor David Ormerod, Queen Mary, University of London

12.45 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CRIMINAL PRACTICE*

- Post charge interviewing in the police station
- Defence Witness notices and other procedural change
- The future shape of criminal defence practice

Anthony Edwards, Senior Partner, TV Edwards

- Revised Code for Crown Prosecutors
- Core Quality Standards

Kingsley Hyland OBE, Crown Prosecution Service

15.30 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

15.40 AFTERNOON TEA

15.55 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SENTENCING

- Sentencing guidelines and the courts
- Early release and return to custody
- Latest cases

Dr David Thomas QC, **LLD**, Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge

16.55 CHAIR'S CONCLUSIONS

Professor Ian Dennis MA, **PhD**, University College London; Editor, *Criminal Law Review*

17.15 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE



LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

Professor Andrew Ashworth QC, DCL,

FBA, CBE, is Vinerian Professor of English Law at the University of Oxford. He is a Case Commentator for the *Criminal Law Review*, Co-editor of *Emmerson*, *Ashworth and Macdonald*, *Human Rights and Criminal Justice*, and is the Author of *Sentencing and Criminal Justice and Human Rights*, and *Serious Crime and Criminal Procedure*.

Professor Diane Birch is JC Smith Professor of Law at the University of Nottingham. She is an Editorial Board Member for the *Criminal Law Review* and Editor of *Blackstone's Criminal Practice*. Diane is also a Consultant to the Law Commission's Reports on Hearsay and Previous Misconduct.

Professor Ian Dennis is Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Criminal Law at University College London. He is the Editor of the *Criminal Law Review*, a door tenant of chambers at 9 Bedford Row, London WC1, and a consultant to the Law Commission on reform of the criminal law. He is the author of *The Law of Evidence* (4th ed, 2010) and numerous articles and essays on criminal law, criminal evidence and procedure.

Anthony Edwards qualified as a solicitor in 1974 and has always specialised in criminal law. He is Senior Partner of TV Edwards LLP, a duty solicitor and a higher courts advocate (Criminal Courts). Anthony Edwards is a member of the Council of Justice and of the editorial boards of *Criminal Law Review* and *Cordery on Solicitors*. He is a member of the Law Commission's advisory group on criminal law. He is the author of *Advising a Suspect in the Police Station* (Sweet and Maxwell) and Fixed Fees in the Criminal Courts; (with Roger Ede) of Criminal Defence, A Guide to Good Practice (Law Society) and (with Joanne Savage) of Sentencing Handbook Guidelines in the Criminal Courts.

Kingsley Hyland OBE is a Solicitor-Advocate and Head of the Complex Casework Unit for CPS North East. Admitted as a solicitor in 1981 and a lawyer with the CPS since 1986, he served as the CPS representative on inter-agency Intercept as Evidence Review in 2003-4 and chaired the PII sub-group of the Joint ACPO/CPS Advanced and Specialised Disclosure Project in 2004-5. He sits on the Peer Review Group of the ongoing inter-agency review of RIPA. He is the CPS representative on National Source Working Group and on the National Undercover Working Group, the CPS lead tutor on covert law enforcement issues, and Honorary Visiting Professor of Law at the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Rt Hon Lord Justice Leveson was appointed Queens Counsel in 1986, and a Judge of the High Court of England and Wales in 2000. From 2002 he was a Presiding Judge of the Northern Circuit. In 2006 he was both appointed as Deputy Senior Presiding Judge and as Lord Justice of Appeal. He was Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales in 2007 and was appointed Chairman of the Sentencing Guidelines Council in January 2010.

David Ormerod is Professor of Criminal Justice at Queen Mary College, University of London. He is the author of numerous journal articles and book chapters, and many case commentaries. He is the author of Smith and Hogan, Criminal Law (12th ed. 2008), Smith and Hogan Cases and Materials on Criminal Law (10th ed. 2009), Smith's Law of Theft (9th ed 2007) with David Williams and Fraud: Criminal Law Procedure (2008) with Clare Montgomery QC. David is the Criminal Law Review Cases Editor; General Editor for Blackstone's Criminal Practice; and serves on the Editorial Boards of the International Journal of Evidence & Proof and Covert Policing Review. He lectures regularly to the Judicial Studies Board, the legal profession and to various prosecution agencies. David is also a member of the Criminal Justice Council, and is a Barrister in the Chambers of David Etherington QC, 18 Red Lion Court, London. He is a Bencher of Middle Temple.

Dr David Thomas QC, LLD has specialised in the study of the law and practice of sentencing for over thirty years. He was appointed Queen's Counsel (honoris causa) in 1996. He is the Editor of *Current* Sentencing Practice, the Criminal Appeal *Reports (Sentencing),* Sentencing Cases Editor of the Criminal Law Review, Sentencing Editor of Archbold, author of the Sentencing Referencer, and a regular contributor to other publications. He frequently lectures on behalf of the Judicial Studies Board and other organisations, including the Criminal Bar Association. David is an Emeritus Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

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