‘New Competition Jurisdictions: Shaping Policies and Building Institutions’

Sixth ASCOLA Conference

1-2 July 2011, King’s College London

THURSDAY 30 JUNE 2011 (starts 7pm) Drinks reception, Freshfields

FRIDAY 1 JULY 2011 (starts 10am)
Session One: Institutional challenges and choices: deterrence
Chair: Professor Michal Gal (University of Haifa)
- Small Steps, Big Changes: increasing deterrence in Latin American competition law enforcement regimes (Javier Tapia – University College London)
- The Role of Private Enforcement Actions in Building New Competition Regimes (Professor Clifford A Jones – University of Florida)
- Building Credible Competition Agencies in Developing Countries: lessons from South Africa (Keith Weeks – South African Competition Commission)
Commentator: John Davies (OECD)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING – Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre – 2pm
Session Two: The Global Perspective (starts 3pm)
- Mergers and New Jurisdictions (Dr John Fingleton – Office of Fair Trading)
- Does Implementation of Merger Regulation in Developing and Transition Countries Impede Inbound Cross-border Mergers? (Dr Manish Agarwal – University of South Australia)
- The Impact of Multi-Jurisdictional Concentrations on the Systems of Merger Control of the Developing Countries: Case Study on Argentina and Brazil (Dr Marco Botta – Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Commentator: Dr Šarūnas Keserauskas (Lithuanian Competition Council)

7pm, Dinner and Professor Bill Kovacic’s (Georgetown University and Federal Trade Commission) keynote speech at the Athenaeum

SATURDAY 2 JULY 2011 (starts 10am)
Session Three: Challenges and obstacles in adopting competition laws
Chair: Professor David Lewis (University of Pretoria)
- Designing Competition Laws in Developing Countries: three models of competition law (Dr Heba Shahein – Egyptian Competition Authority and American University of Cairo)
- Competition Policies in Small Developing Economies: the experience of the Central American countries (Claudia Schatan - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC)
- The Political Economy of Reform: a demand and supply approach to competition law enforcement (Michelle Chowdhury)
Commentator: Ulla Schwager (UNCTAD)

Final Session: Discussion of Teaching Competition Law and Economics in New Competition Jurisdictions
Chair: Professor Richard Whish (King’s College London)

We aim to finish the conference at about 4pm.
Thank you very much to our sponsors: The Centre of European Law, King’s College London and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

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1 Ask for the ASCOLA drinks at the reception of Freshfields (65 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1HT): alternatively, meet in the main reception at King’s College London, on the Strand (next to Somerset House) at 6.30pm and we will walk to Freshfields together.
2 The Athenaeum, 107 Pall Mall, London (the dress code is smart/casual, gentlemen must wear a collar, jacket and tie and there must be no denim or training shoes).
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Registration Form

Send to: delia.zirilli@ip.mpg.de and christine.copping@kcl.ac.uk

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I would like to take part in the conference at Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, The Strand, KCL (http://www.kcl.ac.uk/campuslife/campuses/strand/Strand.aspx).

ASCOLA member: YES □ NO □

I would also like to attend:
□ The drinks reception at King’s College London on 30 June 2011
□ The dinner at The Athenaeum Club on 1 July 2011

The costs of attending the conference are set out in Annex 1. A list of hotels is provided in Annex 2; please book these yourselves at your convenience.

Date/Signature: ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

* Information to be included for the list of participants.
Annex 1

The financial details depend on whether, when you receive this form, you are a member of ASCOLA (www.ascola.org).

ASCOLA members: participation at the conference and the participation to all related events (including meals) are free. Please note that to have the status of ASCOLA member, you must have been accepted by the board and the assembly. You must also have paid your annual due until 2011. If you are an ASCOLA member, but have not paid your dues, please contact Rupprecht Podszun (ASCOLA Treasurer) rupprecht.podszun@ip.mpg.de

Non-ASCOLA members are charged a £150 fee. This fee covers conference participation and participation to related events, such as: attendance at the drinks reception, coffee/tea and lunch on Friday and Saturday at King’s College London (I am afraid that it is not possible to get a reduction and miss these events). Non-ASCOLA members will only be registered once we have received cleared funds from them (payment options are explained below). There is a further supplement of £65 for those non-ASCOLA members that would like to attend the dinner on Friday 1 July. There are limited places for this dinner due to the size of the venue. Those that apply will go onto a waiting list, we will allocate places at the conference and collect the money from attendees then. Please do not send money to us for this dinner before the conference.

All registered participants will be distributed materials for the conference, including the papers to be presented by speakers.

Non-ASCOLA members, please send either:

- A cheque made payable to King’s College London, made out in sterling (GBP);

OR

- A bank transfer in cleared funds (i.e. this is the amount that must arrive in our account after any commission from your or our bank):
  - quote the code FFL9120 W15
  - notifying Christine.Copping@kcl.ac.uk with the registration form above and to say that you have paid, sending her a copy of the transmission slip
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Annex 2

Hotels near King’s College London (Strand Campus)
Please click on the links below

1. Hotels within 5 minutes walking distance to the Strand Campus
   - **The Waldorf Hilton**, 5 star hotel from approx £210 per night
   - **The Strand Palace**, 3 star hotel from approx £135 per night
   - **Aldwych One**, Luxury hotel from approx £355 per night
   - **Swissotel the Howard**, 5 star hotel from approx £255 per night
   - **Hotel Strand Continental**

2. Hotels 10-20 minutes walking distance (near British Museum)
   - **Grange Holborn Hotel**, 5 star hotel from approx £155 per night ex VAT inc breakfast
   - **The Clarendon**, 4 star hotel from approx £125 per night ex VAT inc breakfast
   - **The Beauchamp**, 4 star hotel from approx £135 per night ex VAT inc breakfast
   - **The Lancaster**, 3 star hotel from approx £125 per night ex VAT inc breakfast
   - **The Buckingham**, 4 start studios from approx £125 per night ex VAT inc breakfast

All above are hotels from **Grange Hotels** – please quote King’s College London when booking.

**Imperial Hotels** from approx £70 per night. This group of hotels near to Russell Square and King’s Cross are for the budget traveller.

**The Goodenough Trust** accommodation for academics approx £100 per night

3. Hotels near to the South Bank
   There are numerous hotels near to the South Bank and a 15-20 minute walk from King’s College London crossing over one of the numerous bridges spanning the Thames

   - **The Wellington Pub**, (B&B opposite Waterloo Station, very close to the venue)
     81-83 Waterloo Road,
     LONDON,
     SE1 8UD
     0871 332 2594

   - **County Hall Travel Inn Capital**
     Belvedere Rd, London
     SE1 8YL
     0870 238 3300

   - **The Mad Hatter**
     3-7 Stamford St, London
     SE1 9NY
     +44(0)20 74019222

   - **Holiday Inn Express**
     Snow House, 103-109 Southwark St, London
     SE1 0JQ
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   - **London Marriott County Hall**
     Riverside Building, County Hall, Westminster Bridge Rd, London
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