**DEFENCES IN contract**

**Day 1 - Friday 8 January 2016**

**Wharton Room, All Souls College, Oxford**

7:45AM – 8:45AM  *Breakfast – Vaults & Garden (opposite the Radcliffe Camera)*

9:00AM – 9:15AM Welcome by Andrew Dyson, James Goudkamp and Frederick Wilmot-Smith

9:15AM – 10:15AM Kit Barker (University of Queensland), *What is a Contractual Defence (and Does it Matter)?*

10:15AM – 10:45AM *Tea/Coffee*

10:45AM – 11:45AM Robert Stevens (Oxford), *Waiver*

11:45AM – 12:45PM Ewan McKendrick (Oxford), *Frustration: Automatic Discharge of Both Parties?*

12:45PM – 2:00PM  *Lunch*

2:00PM – 3:00PM Solène Rowan (LSE), *Resisting Termination: Some Comparative Observations*

3:00PM – 3:30PM *Tea/Coffee*

3:30PM – 4:30PM The Rt Hon Lord Toulson (Supreme Court of the United Kingdom), *Illegality: Where are we Now?*

4:30PM – 5:30PM Daniel Markovits (Yale), *Good Faith Bargaining in the Shadow of a Form* (video link)

6:15PM – 7:15PM *Drinks Reception and Book Launch for* ‘Defences in Unjust Enrichment’ *– Codrington Library, All Souls College*

7:30PM  *Formal Dinner – Hall, All Souls College*

*Dress Code: lounge suit or equivalent*

**Day 2 – Saturday 9 January 2016**

**Wharton Room, All Souls College, Oxford**

7:45AM – 9:00AM *Breakfast – Vaults & Garden (opposite the Radcliffe Camera)*

9:15AM – 10:15AM Stephen Waddams (Toronto), *Good Faith, Good Conscience, and the Taking of Unfair Advantage*

10:15AM – 11:15AM Hugh Beale (Warwick), *Undue Influence and Unconscionability*

11:15AM – 11:45AM *Tea/Coffee*

11:45AM – 12:45PM Gerard McMeel (Manchester), *The Impact of Exemption Clauses and Disclaimers: Construction, Contractual Estoppel and Public Policy*

12:45PM – 2:00PM  *Lunch*

2:00PM – 3:00PM V Niranjan (One Essex Court), *The Basis of the Remoteness Rule in the Law of Contract*

3:00PM – 3:30PM  *Tea/Coffee*

3:30PM – 4:30PM Janet O’Sullivan (Cambridge), *Contributory Negligence and Strict Contractual Obligations Revisited*

4:30PM – 5:30PM The Rt Hon Dame Mary Arden DBE (Court of Appeal of England and Wales), *Why is Consideration Necessary for the Consensual Discharge of an Agreement by Part Payment?*

6:00PM – 7:15PM *Drinks Reception* – Turl Street Kitchen, Turl Street

7:15PM *Informal Dinner* – Turl Street Kitchen, Turl Street

*Dress Code: casual*

**observers**

We are delighted to have the following persons present as observers:

* The Rt Hon Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin PC (Supreme Court of Canada)
* The Rt Hon the Lord Hoffmann (House of Lords)
* Mr Bill Asquith (Hart Publishing)
* Professor Andrew Burrows QC (Hon) FBA DCL (Oxford)
* Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart (Oxford)
* Mr Paul Davies (Oxford)
* Ms Eleni Katsampouka (Oxford)
* Mr Frank McArdle
* Mr Nicholas McBride (Cambridge)
* Dr Ewan McGaughey (KCL)
* Mr Marcus Moore (Oxford)
* Professor Donal Nolan (Oxford)
* Mr Along Ying (Oxford)