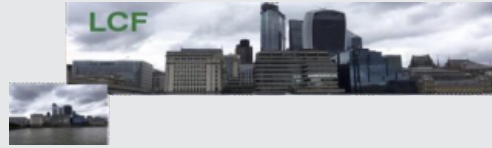




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CONFERENCE I: THE FORMATION OF THE AGREEMENT

JUNE 7–8, 2021

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MONDAY, 7 JUNE 2021

- 12:00 PM – 12:10 PM **Welcome Address for Conference Series**
- **Mads Andenæs** QC, Professor, University of Oslo and Institute of Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London
- 12:10 PM – 12:40 PM **Keynote Address**
- **Mindy Chen-Wishart**, Dean and Professor of Contract Law, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law
- 12:40 PM – 01:25 PM **Paper Presentation** by Author
The Rise of the Mail-Box Rule – England, Canada and the US
- **Mitja Kovač**, Professor, University of Ljubljana, School of Economics and Business, Department of Law
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **Nigam Nuggehali**, Dean, BML Munjal University, School of Law
- 01:25 PM – 01:45 PM **Discussion**
- 01:45 PM – 01:55 PM **Break**
- 01:55 PM – 02:40 PM **Paper Presentation** by Author
Contractual Negotiations and the Common Law: A Move to Good Faith? – England and Wales, and Canada
- **Paula Giliker**, Professor of Comparative Law, University of Bristol
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **Hector MacQueen**, Professor of Private Law, Edinburgh Law School
- 02:40 PM – 03:00 PM **Discussion**

TUESDAY, 8 JUNE 2021

- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM **Paper Presentation** by Authors
Major Differences in Minors' Contracts: A Comparative Analysis into the Validity of Contracts with Minors in the Sport and Entertainment Industry – UK, Australia and India
- **Shaun Star**, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Jindal Global Law School
 - **Divyangana Dhankar**, Assistant Professor of Legal Practice, Jindal Global Law School
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **May Fong Cheong**, Acting Deputy Head and Senior Lecturer, Thomas More Law School, Australian Catholic University
- 12:45 PM – 01:30 PM **Paper Presentation** by Author
Minors' Contracts in the Digital Age – England, India and South Africa
- **Shivangi Gangwar**, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **Nilima Bhadbhade**, Legal consultant, author and scholar on Indian contract law
- 01:30 PM – 02:15 PM **Joint Discussion of Papers on Minors' Contracts**
- 02:15 PM – 02:30 PM **Closing Remarks by Convenors**

CONFERENCE II: THE SUBSTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT

SEPTEMBER 7– 8, 2021

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TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 12:00 PM – 12:10 PM **Welcome and Introduction by Convenors**
- 12:10 PM – 12:40 PM **Keynote Address**
- **Stefan Vogenaer**, Director, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory
- 12:40 PM – 01:25 PM **Paper Presentation** by Author
- The Ambivalent Notion of 'Fundamental Breach' in the Indian Law of Contract: Towards a New Paradigm** – England and India
- **Saloni Khanderia**, Alexander von Humboldt Fellow (Experienced Researcher), Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich and Professor, Jindal Global Law School
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **Stefan Vogenaer**, Director, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory
- 01:25 PM – 01:45 PM **Discussion**
- 01:45 PM – 01:55 PM **Break**
- 01:55 PM – 02:40 PM **Paper Presentation** by Authors
- A Theory of Frustration and its Effects** – UK and Australia
- **Sagi Peari**, Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor in Private and Commercial Law, University of Western Australia Law School
 - **Zamir Golestani**, JD student, University of Western Australia Law School
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **David Cabrelli**, Professor of Labour Law, Edinburgh Law School
- 02:40 PM – 03:00 PM **Discussion**

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM **Paper Presentation** by Authors
- Industry Led Standards, Relational Contracts and Good Faith: Are the UK and Australia Setting the Pace in Contract Law?** – UK and Australia
- **Séverine Saintier**, Associate Professor, University of Exeter Law School
 - **Jessica Viven-Wilksch**, Lecturer, University of Adelaide
 - **David Christie**, Senior Lecturer, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **Martin Hogg**, Dean of Law and Head of School, Edinburgh Law School
- 12:45 PM – 01:30 PM **Paper Presentation** by Author
- The Impact of Directive 93/13 in Cypriot Contract Law** – England and Cyprus
- **Nicholas Mouttotos**, PhD candidate, Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **Jan Halberda**, Assistant Professor of Law, Jagiellonian University, Krakow
- 01:30 PM – 02:00 PM **Joint Discussion of Papers on Good Faith in Contracts**
- 02:00 PM – 02:10 PM **Break**
- 02:10 PM – 02:55 PM **Paper Presentation** by Authors
- Unconscionability of Contract: A Comparative Study of India, the United Kingdom and the United States** – UK, India and US
- **Pallavi Mishra**, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School
 - **Dharmita Prasad**, Lecturer, Jindal Global Law School
- Remarks** by Discussant
- **Stelios Tofaris**, Fellow in Law, Girton College and University Senior Lecturer in Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
- 02:55 PM – 03:15 PM **Discussion**
- 03:15 PM – 03:30 PM **Closing Remarks by Convenors**

CONFERENCE III: DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE AGREEMENT

DECEMBER 7– 8, 2021

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TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2021

12:00 PM – 12:10 PM	Welcome and Introduction by Convenors
12:10 PM – 12:40 PM	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roger Brownsword, Professor of Law, King's College London
12:40 PM – 01:25 PM	Paper Presentation by Authors Divergence and Convergence in the Law of Contractual Penalties and Liquidated Damages Clauses in Malaysia, Singapore and England – Malaysia, Singapore and England <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kailash Kalaiarasu, Associate, Skrine Law Firm, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia• Joshua Teng, Associate, Skrine Law Firm, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Remarks by Discussant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alexander Loke, Professor, City University of Hong Kong, and Adjunct Research Professor, Centre for Banking & Finance Law, National University of Singapore
01:25 PM – 01:35 PM	Break
01:35 PM – 02:20 PM	Paper Presentation by Author Civil-Common Law Divergence on Penalties: Is it a Thing of the Past? – UK and US <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larry A DiMatteo, Huber Hurst Professor of Contract Law & Legal Studies, Warrington College of Business, University of Florida; Affiliate Professor, Levin College of Law, University of Florida; Affiliate Professor, Center for European Studies, University of Florida Remarks by Discussant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geraint Howells, Executive Dean of Business, Public Policy and Law, NUI Galway
02:20 PM – 03:00 PM	Joint Discussion of Papers on Liquidated Damages and Penalties

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2021

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Paper Presentation by Authors Enforcement of Foreign Awards and Party Autonomy – England, India and US <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adya Surbhi, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School• Yashu Bansal, Legal Associate, Urban Ladder HDS Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Remarks by Discussant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Franco Ferrari, Professor and Director of the Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, NYU School of Law
12:45 PM – 01:05 PM	Discussion
01:05 PM – 01:15 PM	Break
01:15 PM – 02:00 PM	Paper Presentation by Authors The Hermeneutics of the Concept of Misrepresentation: Addressing the Quagmire of 'Compensation' in Cases of Misrepresentation under Indian and English Law – England and India <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gautam Mohanty, Lecturer, Jindal Global Law School• Gaurav Rai, Associate, AKS Partners, Delhi Remarks by Discussant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonal Kumar Singh, Managing Partner, M/s AKS Partners (Advocates, Solicitors & Consultants)
02:00 PM – 02:20 PM	Discussion
02:20 PM – 02:30 PM	Closing Remarks by Convenors