CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

26th September 2013

Day 1 Morning

Rocco Tower

0900	**Welcome and introduction to keynote speaker** Bailiff and Chief Justice of Jersey, Sir Michael Birt
0910	**Keynote** – **The rise of the right to Privacy and the policing of the law of Contempt in the internet age** Clive Coleman, broadcaster and barrister Chair: Sir Michael Birt

1010	**Plenary** – **Access to Law and the rule of law** Chair: Professor Colin Munro, Emeritus Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Edinburgh, UK
1015	**Twenty years of the public internet: assessing online developments in Good Law and better regulation** Professor Chris Marsden, University of Sussex, UK
1035	**Legal capability: accessing and using the law** Martin Jones, Director, Law for Life: the Foundation for Public Legal Education
1055	**BREAK**
1125	**Reviving the Zambian Legal Information Institute in times of judicial reforms and political transition** Dr Marja Hinfelaar, SAIPAR, Zambia
1145	**Internet enhancement of the role of civil society in promoting the rule of law in transitional states** Professor Brian Anderson, Ohio Northern University, USA
1205	**Questions**
1230	**LUNCH**

Day 1 Afternoon
Parallel Tracks

Le Hocq Suite	**Track 1** – **Learning: distance, blended, open, mobile, gaming, MOOCing and more?** Chair: Michael Bromby, Reader in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK Joint General-Secretary **–** Commonwealth Legal Education Association
1400	**Mobile professional learning for the legal profession – a student centred approach** Freda Grealy, Law Society of Ireland
1430	**MOOCs – reshaping learning?** Jenny Hamilton, Patricia McKellar, University of London, UK
1500	**An online IP course for non-lawyers** Professor Lee Hollaar, University of Utah, USA
1530	**BREAK**
1600	**'Connected kids': driving technology into education** Ronald Van de Ven
1630	**The educational and professional access to Big Data on Russia legislation information from specialized databases and legal sites** Olga Bryantseva, Mikhail Gavrilov, Saratov State law Academy, Russian Federation
1700	**END**
1900	**Gala Dinner, Pomme d'Or Hotel**

Rocco 1	**Track 2** – **Online legal information – starting from scratch** Chair: Dr David Marrani, Director of Studies, Institute of Law, Jersey
1400	**Compiling online legal information in transitional states: challenges and opportunities** Professor Brian Anderson, Ohio Northern University, USA
1420	**The role of the Law Reform and Development Commission (LRDC) in making the law readily accessible in an independent Namibia** Victoria Weyulu, Mutindi Mulwa, Sakeus Shangala, Namibia Legal Resources and Information Institute, Namibia
1440	**Blending in: Lexum's approach to Cloud-Based services** Pierre-Paul Lemyre, LEXUM, Canada
1500	**Questions**
1520	**BREAK**
1550	**Web delivery on a budget: a giant leap for the Isle of Man** Lucy Marsh-Smith, Attorney General's Chambers, Isle of Man
1610	**"So you want to publish legal Materials online?": Towards a Pacific LII network** Lenore Hamilton, Professor Eric Colvin, Kym Freriks, PACLII, University of the South Pacific, Vanuatu
1630	**What we learned from digitizing Mount Laurel and Baby M** Professor John Joergensen, Rutgers Law Library, Newark, USA
1650	**Questions**
1710	**END**
1900	**Gala Dinner, Pomme d'Or Hotel**

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Rocco 2	**Track 3** – **Legal knowledge in the age of the semantic web** Chairs: Professors Ginevra Peruginelli and Enrico Francesconi, Institute of Legal Information Theory and Techniques, National Research Council, Florence, Italy
1400	**Legal ontology engineering: lessons learned and emerging trends in Semantic Web developments in regulatory fields** Professor Pompeu Casanovas, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
1425	**Legivoc: connecting laws in a changing world** Dr Hughes-Jehan Vibert, Ministry of Justice, France
1450	**Using Business Natural Language to capture Financial Regulations in a collaborative ontology development process** John Lombard, University College, Cork, Ireland
1515	**BREAK**
1545	**Web accessibility of case law – posting judgments that can be listened to** Frederic Pelletier, LEXUM, Canada
1610	**Using Citation Network Analysis to estimate the significance of judicial decisions** Thom Neale, Sunlight Foundation, USA
1635	**Using XML to enable the Semantic Web – a practical insight into Kenya Law** Martin Andago, Kenya Law, Kenya
1700	**Extraction of defined legal terms and their explanations from a Japanese legal corpus – toward construction of a legal term ontology** Dr Makoto Nakimura, Nagoya University, Japan
1725	**END**
1900	**Gala Dinner, Pomme d'Or Hotel**

Rocco 3	**Track 4** – **Emerging patterns of information access and usage** Chair: Donna Buckingham, Associate Professor of Law, University of Otago, New Zealand
1400	**Social Media and the tyranny of distance – Pacific access to online legal information** Lenore Hamilton, Professor Eric Colvin, Kym Freriks, PACLII, University of the South Pacific, Vanuatu
1425	**#LawLinks – social media traffic and the unique advantage of free law providers** Colin Lachance, CANLII, Canada
1450	**Free scholarship: Australian development of a free access national legal scholarship library** Professor Graham Greenleaf, AUSTLII, Australia
1515	**BREAK**
1545	**What Users Want: a contextual overview of Open Access legal resources in the United States** Brian Detweiler, St Mary's University, USA
1610	**The scope for ADR online** Professor Geoffrey Beresford Hartwell, University of Glamorgan, UK
1635	**Promoting rule of law and access to justice through free legal information in India/Auditing Indian RTI Act 2005 and impact on information access** Professor V C Vivekanandan, LII of India Professor Ranbir Singh, National Law University, Delhi, India
1700	**END**
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Day 2 Morning

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0900	**Keynote** – **Solving the challenge of the 21st century statute book** Carol Tullo, Director, Information Policy and Services, The National Archives Chair: Sue du Feu, JLIB

1000	**Plenary** – **The impact of online publishing on e-democracy** Chair: Professor Philip Leith, Professor of Law, Queen's University, Belfast, UK
1005	**"The Revolution will not be televised – and it won't be online either": e-democracy, e-governmentality and an idea of democratic sufficiency** Professor John Morison, Queen's University, Belfast, UK
1025	**A legislative history of "Obamacare"** **J**ohn Cannan, Earl Mack School of Law at Drexel University, USA
1045	**BREAK**
1115	**Mind the Gap: 'truth' and Social Media** Paul Nixon, Rajash Rawal, The Hague University, Netherlands
1135	**Smart Florence: measuring the impact of the Open Data project on people's participation to the administration of the city of Florence** Dr Giacomo Pailli, Universita di Firenze, Italy
1155	**Questions**
1230	**LUNCH**

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Rocco 1	**Track 1** – **Communicating our work: journals, blogs and other ways of publishing about open access** Chair: Thomas R Bruce, Director, Legal Information Institute, Cornell Law School, USA
1400	**Cooperative blogging and access to Law** Simon Fodden, SLAW, Canada
1425	**Improving the information lifecycle with collaboration technology** Aonghus Fraser, C5 Alliance, Jersey
1450	**The right to access implies a right to know: an open online research platform for assessing the readability of law** Michael Curtotti, Australian National University, Australia
1515	**BREAK**
1545	**Open Access publishing on free access to law** Professors Ginevra Peruginelli and Enrico Francesconi, Institute of Legal Information Theory and Techniques, National Research Council, Florence, Italy Thomas R Bruce, Legal Information Institute, Cornell Law School, USA Professor Pompeu Casanovas, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
1610	**"Laws of South Africa" A shoestring approach to free online consolidated legislation** Shirley Gilmore, University of Pretoria, South Africa
1635	**Translation for outlines of Japanese acts** Yasuhiro Ogawa, Nagoya University, Japan
1700	**END**
1800	**Vin d'Honneur, St Helier Town Hall**

Rocco 2	**Track 2** – **Privacy v open government in legal publishing** Chair: James Michael, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London University, UK
1400	**Is there a place for privacy in the open digital world?** Emma Martins, Data Commissioner, Jersey
1425	**The development of the internet and its impact on the openness of the justice system of mainland China** Zhuozhen Duan, University of Hull, UK
1450	**Current situation with free access to law in Mongolia, development issues of legal search methods** Davaajav Badamragchaa, National Legal Institute, Mongolia
1515	**BREAK**
1545	**Panel discussion with speakers**
1700	**END**
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Rocco 3	**Track 3** – **Technological development and free access to law** Chair: Advocate David Cadin, Partner, Bedell Group, Jersey
1400	**The Technology Challenge: enhance access to law without replacing legal reasoning** Mark Deem, Edwards Wildman Palmer UK LLP, UK
1430	**Linking legal thesauri to enable semi-automated multilingual searching** Philip Chung, AUSTLII, Australia
1500	**Powered by free law – aka can the CanLII API trigger a legal information revolution?** Colin Lachance, CANLII, Canada
1530	**BREAK**
1600	**The Future....online and interactive Legal Advice Centres** John McGladdery, Rapidgen Software, UK
1630	**Panel discussion with speakers**
1725	**END**
1800	**Vin d'Honneur, St Helier Town Hall**

Le Hocq Suite	**Track 4** – **Workshop for practitioners – getting started** Chair: James Lambert, JLIB
1400	**Opportunities and challenges to free access to law in a changing world: a case of the Zimbabwe Legal Information Institute** Josiline Phiri, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
1425	**Ten years after: what WorldLII offers users, and collaborating LIIs** Andrew Mowbray, AUSTLII, Australia
1450	**Panel session with:** Josiline Phiri, Andrew Mowbray, Michael Murungi (Kenya Law Reports) and Judi Eathorne-Gould (NZLII**)**
1515	**BREAK**
1545	**Panel session continued**
1700	**END**
1800	**Vin d'Honneur, St Helier Town Hall**