THE CAMBRIDGE LECTURES 2009

Queens' College, University of Cambridge July 12 to 22, 2009

SUNDAY, JULY 12

12:00 p.m. Check-in at Queens' College, Cambridge

12:00–2:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon - Bar/Conservatory

7:00 p.m. Dinner - Dining Hall

MONDAY, JULY 13

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Dining Hall

9:15 a.m. Welcome - Fitzpatrick Hall

The Honourable Justice Robert P. Armstrong, President, Canadian Institute for

Advanced Legal Studies

His Excellency James R. Wright, High Commissioner for Canada to Great Britain and

Northern Ireland

The Right Honourable Lord Eatwell of Stratton St. Margaret, President of Queens'

College, University of Cambridge

Professor David Ibbetson, Chairman of the Faculty Law, University of Cambridge

Opening Address

The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada

10:30 a.m. Health Break – Lyon Court

11:00 a.m. "Uses and Abuses of History"

Moderator: Guy Pratte, Borden Ladner Gervais, Ottawa, Ontario

Lecturer: **Professor Margaret MacMillan,** Warden of St. Antony's College,

Oxford

12:30 p.m. Luncheon – Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. "Nation-Building in Afghanistan: Paths to Peace"

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Adèle Kent, Court of Queen's Bench of

Alberta, Calgary

Lecturer: Christopher Alexander, Former Deputy Special Representative of the

Secretary General in Afghanistan and former Ambassador of Canada to

Afghanistan

4:15 p.m. Group Photograph of Delegates and Lecturers, Walnut Tree Court (weather

permitting)

5:30 p.m. **Reception** – President's Garden

Host - His Excellency James R. Wright, High Commissioner for Canada to Great

Britain and Northern Ireland

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

"Reflections of Cambridge Lectures Past"

Speaker: **The Honourable Douglas H. Carruthers**, Honorary President, Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies

TUESDAY, JULY 14

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall (English Breakfast optional)

9:00 a.m. "800 Years of Cambridge University"

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Katharine Swinton, Superior Court of Justice,

Toronto, Ontario

Lecturer: **Dr. Elisabeth Leedham-Green**, Fellow of Darwin College, Cambridge

10:30 a.m. Health Break – Lyon Court

11:00 a.m. "Asia After the Crash"

Moderator: Roy Heenan, O.C. Q.C., Heenan Blaikie, Montreal, Quebec

Lecturer: The Right Honourable Lord Patten of Barnes CH, Chancellor of Oxford

University and Newcastle University and the last British Governor of Hong

Kong

12:30 p.m. Luncheon – Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. "Foreign Law in U.S. Courts: History, Federalism and Other Thoughts"

Moderator: Trisha Jackson, Torys LLP, Toronto, Ontario

Lecturer: The Honourable Judge Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second

Circuit

4:15 p.m. **Group Photograph of Delegates and Lecturers.** Walnut Tree Court (rain date)

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. "Canada's Response to Terrorism"

Moderator: The Honourable Associate Chief Justice Dennis O'Connor, Court of

Appeal for Ontario

Lecturer: The Honourable Frank Iacobucci, Former Justice of the Supreme Court

of Canada

10:30 a.m. Health Break – Lyon Court

11:00 a.m. "The Rule of Law"

Moderator: **Donna Miller, Q.C.**, Associate Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada,

Ottawa

Lecturer: The Right Honourable Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG, Former Senior

Law Lord of the House of Lords

12:30 p.m. Luncheon – Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. NO SCHEDULED LECTURES

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall (English Breakfast optional)

9:00 a.m. "Sovereignty and The Responsibility to Protect"

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Constance Hunt, Court of Appeal of Alberta,

Calgary

Lecturer: **Professor Jennifer Welsh,** Professor of International Relations, Oxford

University

10:30 a.m. Health Break – Lyon Court

11:00 a.m. "Prosecute, Punish, Impugn: Ending Rape in War and Politics"

Moderator: **The Honourable Justice Margaret Larlee**, Court of Appeal of New

Brunswick, Fredericton

Lecturer: **Stephen Lewis,** Former U.N. Envoy for AIDS, Co-Director of Aids Free

World

12:30 p.m. Luncheon – Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. "Censorship and Free Speech"

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Katherine Neilson, Court of Appeal of British

Columbia, Vancouver

Lecturer: Sir Stephen Sedley, Lord Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal, England

and Wales

4:00 p.m. Rap Session "An Opportunity to Ask Questions of a Judge of the Supreme Court of

Canada"

Moderator: The Honourable Chief Justice Allan Wachowich, Court of Queen's

Bench of Alberta, Edmonton

Lecturer: The Honourable Justice Marshall Rothstein, Supreme Court of Canada

Location - OLD DINING HALL

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. "The Judicial System of Tanzania: Some Challenges, Opportunities and Prospects"

Moderator: The Honourable Chief Justice Marc Monnin, Court of Queen's Bench of

Manitoba, Winnipeg

Lecturer: The Honourable Justice Robert Makaramba, High Court of Tanzania

10:30 a.m. Health Break – Lyon Court

11:00 a.m. "Unwritten Principles of the Constitution and Minority Rights"

Moderator: Derry W. A. Millar, Treasurer, Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto

Lecturer: The Honourable Justice Ian Binnie, Supreme Court of Canada

12:30 p.m. Luncheon – Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. "Civil Liberties and National Security: A UK Perspective"

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Mary Newbury, Court of Appeal of British

Columbia, Vancouver

Lecturer: **Professor David Feldman,** Rouse Ball Professor of English Law, Faculty

of Law, Cambridge University

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 18

7:30–9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall

NO SCHEDULED LECTURES

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30–9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall

NO SCHEDULED LECTURES

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. "The Reasonable Person"

Moderator: William Ryan, Q.C., Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales, Halifax, Nova

Scotia

Lecturer: **Dean Mayo Moran,** Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

10:30 a.m. Health Break – Lyon Court

11:00 a.m. "Britain's Press: A Muzzled Watchdog"

Moderator: The Honourable Chief Justice Michael MacDonald, Court of Appeal of

Nova Scotia, Halifax

Lecturer: **Joshua Rozenberg**, Legal Commentator, formerly with the BBC and Daily

Telegraph

12:30 p.m. Luncheon – Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. "The Old Munster Circuit and Other Tales of the Irish Bar"

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Clyde Wells, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court

of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's

Lecturer: Charles Lysaght, Irish Barrister, Dublin

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

9:00 p.m. After-Dinner Entertainment: **Limerick Tenors** – Fitzpatrick Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. "Class Actions: The Need for Reform"

Moderator: **The Honourable Justice Joseph R. Nuss,** Court of Appeal, Quebec Lecturer: **The Honourable Judge Lee Rosenthal,** U.S. District Court, Southern

District of Texas

10:30 a.m. Health Break – Lyon Court

11:00 a.m. "Are We Still a Profession?"

Moderator: **Paul B. Schabas**, Blake Cassels & Graydon, Toronto, Ontario Lecturer: **Sir Sydney Kentridge**, **Q.C.**, Brick Court Chambers, London

12:30 p.m. Luncheon – Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. "Burma, Tragedy, Law and Hope"

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Ted Zarzeczny, Court of Queen's Bench of

Saskatchewan, Regina

Lecturer: Sappho Dias, English Barrister, London

Closing Remarks

The Honourable Justice Robert P. Armstrong, President, Canadian Institute for

Advanced Legal Studies

7:00 p.m. Closing Dinner – Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

6:30 a.m. Coffee and Croissants for early morning departures – Dining Hall

7:30–9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Dining Hall
