



Principality Stadium, Cardiff, Wales
Stadiwm Principality, Caerdydd, Cymru

24-25 May 2023

Day 1 – Wednesday 24 May 2023

9:00 – 9:30			REGISTRATION	TEA / COFFEE AND PASTRIES
9:45 – 10:15	Andy Beattie Mick Antoniw MS, Counsel General for Wales	Opening Remarks Croeso i Gymru		
10:15 – 11:00	Dylan Hughes Garrett Sammon	Canon to confusion: what has happened to the law? Reflections on the statute book, the legal response to the pandemic and the rule of law Locating parliamentary counsel as constitutional actors: the importance of infrastructure		
11:00 – 11:45			CONFERENCE PHOTO	MORNING TEA WITH BARA BRITH
11:45 – 12:30	Dame Brenda King	CALC's 40th anniversary Q&A		
12:30 – 13:00	Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Williams	Keynote		
13:00 – 14:00			LUNCH	STADIUM TOUR
14:00 – 15:00	Neil Martin	Legislative Drafting Workshop		
15:00 – 15:30			AFTERNOON TEA WITH WELSH CAKES	
15:30 – 16:30	Break out 1 Elena Bosi OLC Wales Matthew Bell, Claire Allison, Llion Hughes	Bilingual drafting in New Brunswick Bilingual drafting in Wales Revising Legislation in Welsh and English		

	<p>Break out 2 Manfred Kohler</p> <p>Neil Shah</p> <p>Break out 3 Simon Hodgett</p> <p>Jersey LDO</p>	<p>Regulating internet platforms & virtual worlds: shrinking the “Wild West”</p> <p>The Online Safety Bill - an overview</p> <p>Royal Assent to Bailiwick of Guernsey primary legislation</p> <p>Royal Assent</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Matthew Waddington</p> <p>Zoë Rillstone</p>	<p>Jersey LDO’s Computer-Readable Legislation project and current happenings in Rules as Code</p> <p>Workshop on the basics of formal logic as it relates to legislation</p>
19:00	CONFERENCE DINNER	<p>The Coal Exchange Hotel</p> <p>Dr Sara Elin Roberts – “The Laws of Hywel Da”</p>

Day 2 – Thursday 25 May 2023

9:00 – 9:30		TEA / COFFEE AND PASTRIES
9:30 – 10:15	Alex Gordon, Annette O'Callaghan	Reflections on drafting legislation on coercive control in Scotland, Northern Ireland and New South Wales
10:15 – 11:15	Scott Wortley	Teaching and assessing legislative drafting in an undergraduate LLB: the Edinburgh experience
	Fraser Gough	Developing drafters: reflections from workshops with students and professionals in Edinburgh
	Maria Mousmouti	Mentoring junior drafters: what is the best way to do it and what skills are required?
	Andy Beattie	Cross-office mentoring
11:15 – 11:45		MORNING TEA WITH BARA BRITH
11:45 – 12:30	Diggory Bailey, Luke Norbury	Clarity in Legislative Drafting – some thoughts
	Ian Davis	Clarity: the cost of its absence
12:30 – 13:45		LUNCH STADIUM TOUR
13:45 – 14:15	Eleanor Sharpston KC	Keynote: Legislative drafting for a multi-lingual, multi-cultural environment where policy or political compromise is always just around the corner: some reflections on the EU legislative process from a former Advocate General

14:45 – 15:30	<p>Break out 1 – Terry Kowal</p> <p>Felicity !Owoses</p> <p>Break Out 2 – Pippa Matthews</p> <p>Ronan Cormacain</p> <p>Break Out 3 – Robert Black Ambra Gobena, John Molone</p>	<p>Drafting in the Qatar Financial Centre – A Jurisdiction within a Jurisdiction</p> <p>Drafting in Namibia</p> <p>The Challenges of Private Members’ Bill – Recent Experience of the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel to the Government in Ireland</p> <p>Preparing, Drafting and Enacting Private Members' Bills</p> <p>Reform of Plant-Related Legislation in Developing Commonwealth Jurisdictions</p>
15:30 – 16:00 AFTERNOON TEA WITH WELSH CAKES		
16:00 – 16:45	Q&A session	Top Tips From Drafters
16:45 – 17:30	<p>Segametsi Mothibatsela</p> <p>Johnson Okello</p> <p>Michelle Daley</p> <p>Andy Beattie</p>	<p>Commonwealth Secretariat work to strengthen legislative drafting capacity in small Commonwealth countries</p> <p>CALC Africa Regional Conference, Kenya 2023</p> <p>CALC Conference and General Meeting, Caribbean 2024</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>
17:30 – 19:00 CLOSING RECEPTION		

Friday 26 May

OPTIONAL – MORNING TOUR OF THE SENEDD (LIMITED PLACES)