DRAFT PROGRAMME

LAW AND DEVELOPMENT: PATRICK MCAUSLAN'S ODYSSEY 1961-2011

A CELEBRATION OF THE WORK OF PROFESSOR PATRICK MCAUSLAN

12-13 January 2011

Room 101, 30 Russell Square, Birkbeck, University of London, WC1

This conference explores the legal, policy and social aspects of land law, planning law and law and development. The conference is in honour of a pioneering scholar in these areas of law, Professor Patrick McAuslan MBE, whose work has been highly influential in both shaping and transforming land law and policy and law and development.

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY

1000 – 1020 Tea/Coffee

1020 - 1030 Welcome by the Master, Birkbeck.

1030 – 12.30 Session Theme One: The First Decade: Developing the Field
William Twining, Patrick in context: the beginnings of Dar-es-Salaam and Warwick
Anthony Bradley, Administrative Law - the Seedcorn
Abdul Paliwala, The Avatars of Dar Legal Education: From Law in Context to Political Economy of Law to Good Governance and Human Rights
Yash Ghai
Chair: Patricia Tuitt

12.30- 2.00 LUNCH

2.00 – 3.30 Session 2: Public Law, Planning and Land Law in the UK
John McEldowney, Legitimacy and the Constitution: An Ongoing Debate
Martin Loughlin, Patrick McAuslan’s Contribution to Teaching and Scholarship in Urban Law
Chair: Thanos Zartaloudis

3.30 – 4.00 Tea/Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 Session 3: Legal Education: From Warwick to Birkbeck
Abdul Paliwala, Patrick, Warwick and Law in Development
Celia Wells, *Why Warwick?*
Matthew Weait (Birkbeck)
Chair: Daniel Monk

5.30 – 6.30 **Conference Reception** (Lawton Room, Institute of Education, Bedford Way)

7.00 **Dinner for speakers**

**FRIDAY 13 JANUARY**

1000 - 10.30 **Tea/Coffee**

1030 – 12.30 **Session 1: Law and Development**
Sol Picciotto, *Post-Colonial Critiques of State and Law*
Amanda Perry-Kessaris, *McAuslan's Law and Development: portrait of a pracademic*
Ambreena Manji, *Illegal Allocations of Public Land in Kenya: A Reconsideration of Patrick McAuslan’s ‘Bringing the Law Back In*
Chair: Oscar Guardiola-Rivera

12.30 – 1.45 **LUNCH**

1.45 – 3.30 **Session 2: Comparative and International Non-Urban Land Law and Policy**
Jon Lindsay, *Only the label changes: land grabs, REDD, and other 21st century rural tenure challenges through a McAuslan lens*
Martin Adams, *Vagaries of Land Policy Planning and Implementation in East and Southern Africa*
Liz Alden Wily, *Limiting Legal Land Theft: Property and the Search for Good Governance in the Agrarian World*
Geoff Payne, *Putting the law into context: An appreciation of Patrick McAuslan and his influence*
Chair: Adam Gearey

3.30 – 4.00 **Tea/Coffee**

4.00 – 5.30 **Session 3: Comparative and International Urban Land Law and Policy**
Les Stein, *Ideologies of Patrick McAuslan in Relation to Urban Land Law and Policy*
Antonio Azuela, *Territorial Communities and Environmental Conflict in Latin America*
Edesio Fernandes (DPU Associate)
Response by Patrick McAuslan
Chair: Patrick Hanafin