

**University of Oxford
Centre for Competition Law and Policy**

**Criminalising Cartels:
A Critical Interdisciplinary Workshop on an International
Regulatory Movement**

**Thursday 12 November 2009
Pembroke College, Oxford**

The aim of the roundtable is to generate discussion about the political, economic, regulatory and social dimensions of the criminalisation of cartel conduct with a view to better understanding the challenges associated with the design and enforcement of a criminal regime, as well as exploring the wider implications of criminalisation for competition policy, nationally and internationally.

- 13h30 **Registration**
- 13h45 **Introduction**
Ariel Ezrachi, Oxford Centre for Competition Law and Policy
- 13h50 **Cartel Enforcement and Criminalisation: An Overview**
Wouter Wils, European Commission Legal Service & King's College London
- 14h10 **Does Cartel Criminalisation Have a Future Outside of the United States? Insights from the United Kingdom Experience**
Julian Joshua, Howrey
- 14h30 **Practical issues arising from concurrent criminal prosecutions in the UK and overseas**
Michael OKane, Peters and Peters
- 14h50 **Discussion**
- 15h10 **Tea and Coffee**
- 15h40 **Milestone or Roadblock? Cartel Criminalisation and the Australian Consumer and Competition Commission**
Caron Beaton-Wells, University of Melbourne
- 16h00 **Criminalisation and Compliance: The Gap Between Rhetoric and Reality**
Christine Parker, University of Melbourne

- 16h20 **Recidivism, Criminalisation and the Growth of the Anti-Cartel Enforcement Industry**
Christopher Harding, University of Aberystwyth
- 16h40 **Discussion**
- 17h10 **Tea and Coffee**
- 17h40 **Criminalisation in the Context of Negotiated Regulation**
Stephen Wilks, University of Exeter
- 18h00 **Cartel Criminalisation: The Role of the Media in the “Battle for Hearts and Minds”**
Andreas Stephan, University of East Anglia, Centre for Competition Policy
- 18h20 **Discussion**
- 18h40 **Closing remarks**
Caron Beaton-Wells, University of Melbourne
- 18h50 **Close of workshop**

Places for this session are limited. If you wish to attend please register with the Centre in advance by emailing the Centre's administrator, Ms Jenny Dix (jenny.dix@iecl.ox.ac.uk).

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