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University of Cambridge English Legal Methods Summer Programme 2016

Dear Colleague

I am delighted to enclose information regarding the 2016 University of Cambridge English Legal Methods Summer Programme, which will take place in Cambridge, UK from **3 July until 30 July 2016**.

This long-established Programme introduces the central aspects of English law, and attracts participants from around the world. It is designed for lawyers and law students from countries whose legal systems are not based on English common law.

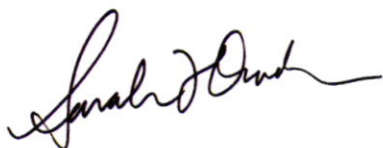
Teaching will be provided by leading academics from the University of Cambridge's Faculty of Law and visiting speakers. Participants will have the opportunity to stay at Selwyn College, and will have access to the world-renowned Squire Law Library. The Programme offers a rare opportunity to experience Cambridge life first-hand and spend summer as a student in this famous university city.

I would be grateful if you would share the enclosed information with any of your colleagues or students who might be interested. Further details can be found at www.ice.cam.ac.uk/intsummer

The closing date for applications is 20 June 2016 and places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so we recommend that you apply early to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at intenq@ice.cam.ac.uk.

Yours faithfully



Sarah J Ormrod
Director of International Programmes

English Legal Methods Summer Programme

3 – 30 July 2016

Academic programme

- Two small-group special subject seminars
- Three plenary lectures per day
- Evening talks
- c.70 hours of tuition over 4 weeks
- Reading and preparation

Special subject seminars

You choose two seminar subjects, allocated in order of preference. You will receive a personal timetable for your seminars. There is a total of 6 hours' tuition in each seminar subject. Specialist seminar topics offered are:

- Civil procedure Professor Neil Andrews
- Company law Dr Felix Steffek
- Criminal law Dr Matthew Dyson
- Contract law Dr Roderick Munday
- Law of torts Dr Catherine Seville
- Law of trusts John Hopkins
- Private international law Professor Richard Fentiman
- Constitutional and administrative law Professor Trevor Allan

"Drawing on over 60 years of experience, the programme offers participants an unrivalled introduction to the English common law."

Dr Roderick Munday,
Programme Director, English Legal Methods Summer Programme

Plenary lectures

Three plenary lectures, given by members of the Faculty of Law and other invited experts, are delivered every weekday, and aim to include the following topics:

- The development and structure of English law
- The sources of English law
- The courts and legal profession
- Private law (property, obligations, trusts etc)
- Public law (constitutional and administrative law)
- Civil and criminal procedure

Reading and resources

A resource list will be available at the start of the programme; no pre-reading is required, but reading and preparation forms an integral part of the programme. Students will also have access rights to the Squire Law Library, which maintains one of the largest legal collections in the UK. You will have access to computing and printing facilities, and to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which gives access to course information and allows interaction with fellow participants before, during and after the programme.

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Social events and evening talks

There will be a welcome reception and buffet on Sunday 3 July, and a closing reception and buffet on Friday 29 July. A number of other social events will take place during the programme, and you will also be able to attend evening talks, a ceilidh, and optional weekend excursions with participants on our other International Summer Programmes.

A typical week: Monday to Friday

- 08.00–08.45: Breakfast in College (residents only)
- 09.15–12.45: Three plenary lectures
- 14.00–17.30: One or two 1-hour seminars / private study time / free time
- 18.30–19.30: Dinner in College (residents only)
- 20.00–21.00: Optional evening talks of general interest / concert or social event / free time

Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be given to those who attend all lectures and seminars. 100% attendance is required, except in exceptional circumstances.

