

# Programme

- 13:00**      **Registration and Lunch**
- 14:00**      Welcome Address – Sir Anthony Seldon, The Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham
- 14.10**      Chair's Opening Remarks: Prof RG Lee, Head of School, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham
- Session 1**
- 14.20**      Paper 1: *Impacts of Brexit on Nuclear Power*  
Prof. William Nuttall Professor of Energy, Open University
- 14:40**      Questions and Answers
- 14:50**      Paper 2: *Nuclear Energy Law in Europe: The Brexit Impact*  
Ana Stanic, E&A Law
- 15:10**      Questions and Answers
- 15:20**      Paper 3: *Nuclear Energy: The Role of Insurance*  
Will Morris, Nuclear Risk Insurers Ltd
- 15:40**      Questions and Answers
- 15:50**      Coffee Break
- Session 2**
- 16:10**      Paper 4: *Nuclear Energy and Environmental Protection*  
Prof. Raphael Heffron, Queen Mary, University of London
- 16:30**      Questions and Answers
- 16:40**      Paper 5: *The British Approach to Nuclear Safety Regulation*  
Prof. Laurence Williams, Emeritus Professor of Nuclear Safety and Regulation, Imperial College
- 17:00**      Questions and Answers
- 17.10**      *Energy Security: Japan after March 2011*  
Malcolm C Grimston, Imperial College
- 17:30**      Questions and Answers
- 17.40**      Chair's Closing Remarks
- 17.50**      Vote of Thanks & Presentation of Gifts
- 18.00**      **Close of Conference**

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## Nuclear Law and Policy: Post Brexit

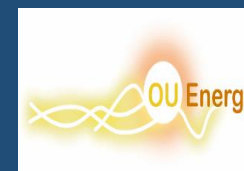
10 May 2017, 14.00 -18.00

Radcliffe Centre, University of Buckingham

### Conference Chair

Prof RG Lee, Head of School, Birmingham Law School

**BRINGING TOGETHER  
A NETWORK OF  
TOP RANK SPEAKERS  
AND INFLUENCERS  
TO PRESENT AND SPEAK ON  
NUCLEAR ENERGY ISSUES  
OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO  
A POST-BREXIT WORLD.**



## Conference Chair

### ❖ Prof RG Lee

Professor Robert Lee is Head of Birmingham Law School and Director of the Centre for Professional Legal Education and Research (CEPLER). He is a professional development consultant with the Environment, Products and Regulation Group of the European law firm of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. Bob has a book on the regulation of biomedicine and another book on food regulation. He is Environmental Editor for the *Journal of Business Law* and an editorial board member of the *Journal of Law and Society*. He is an honorary life member of the UK Environmental Law Association. Bob has acted as special adviser both in the UK and the European Parliament as well as to UN bodies such as UNEP and UNDP. He has undertaken research projects for the UK Government on regulation of, and on corporate social responsibility relating to, the development of nano-materials and he was technical author of a UK standard (PAS 137) on the safe handling and use of nano-materials for the British Standards Institution. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Medicine.

## Conference Speakers

### Session 1

#### ❖ Prof. William Nuttall

Dr William J. Nuttall is Professor of Energy at The Open University, based in Milton Keynes, UK. He joined the OU in October 2012 from Cambridge University where he had taught Technology Policy for ten years. Professor Nuttall's career has taken him from experimental physics (PhD MIT USA 1993) to technology policy with an emphasis on nuclear energy policy. He is Open University lead for the Imperial-Cambridge-Open Centre for Doctoral Training in nuclear energy; he is Honorary Editor and Chair of the Editorial Panel for the Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers – Energy; and he is a Fellow of Hughes Hall Cambridge. He has extensive policy advice experience for the UK Government and the institutions of the European Union. Together with Dr Mark Wenman of Imperial College London and colleagues he recently developed an online course for Futurelearn entitled *Understanding Nuclear Energy*.

#### ❖ Will Morris

Will Morris is the Underwriting Manager for Nuclear Risk Insurers (“NRI”), the Insurance Pool that underwrites nuclear risks on behalf of UK insurance companies. In this role he is responsible for the assessment and pricing of risks throughout the nuclear fuel cycle, both material damage and third party liability. NRI underwrites nuclear risks across the globe as both insurance and reinsurance. He is a member of the International Nuclear Law Association Working Group 2 on Nuclear Liability and Insurance and the representative of Insurance Europe on the Nuclear Law Committee of the Nuclear Energy Agency. He is currently involved in the negotiations surrounding the implementation of the Revised Paris Convention on Nuclear Liability. Prior to his current role he spent 20 years in the London Insurance Market. He holds an LLM in International and European Law from Durham University and an MBA from London Business School.

#### ❖ Ana Stanic

Ana Stanić is an English Solicitor Advocate and Honorary Lecturer at the Centre of Mining and Natural Resources at the University of Dundee. She is the founder of E&A Law Limited, an innovative law firm which combines energy specialism with expertise in EU law, international law and arbitration. She regularly advises on questions of EU energy, including regarding the inter-relationship between EU and international law. She has appeared before the European Court of Justice and acts as counsel in international commercial and investment arbitrations. Most recently she has been advising on the implications of Brexit on the energy sector. She has published extensively on EU law on nuclear safety and radioactive management. Ana is recommended as a leading lawyer in Energy and Public International Law by Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners.

## Conference Speakers

### Session 2

#### ❖ Prof. Raphael Heffron

Professor Raphael Heffron is Jean Monnet Chair in Energy & Natural Resources Law (awarded by the European Commission) at the Energy and Natural Resources Law Institute at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL). Raphael read for his PhD at Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge with the Energy Policy Research Group. He is also a trained Barrister-at-Law and was called to the Bar in July 2007 in the Republic of Ireland. Raphael's research interests are in energy, environmental and planning law and policy. His research perspective is through law and economics and he focuses in particular on: energy infrastructure development, electricity markets, energy subsidies, energy liability, and energy justice. Raphael is currently the Co-Chair of the UK Energy Law and Policy Association and Energy Law section convenor for the Society of Legal Scholars.

#### ❖ Prof. Laurence Williams

Laurence is an Emeritus Professor of Nuclear Safety and Regulation with a distinguished career in nuclear safety and regulation spanning over 40 years. Between 1998 and 2005 he was Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Nuclear Installations, the most senior nuclear safety regulator in the UK. Laurence was the Chief Engineer and Director for Nuclear Safety, Security and Environment at the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority. He was a Member of the Board of the Health and Safety Executive and its Director for Nuclear Safety. Laurence was the Chair of the IAEA Commission on Safety Standards, where he was responsible for overseeing the development of international standards in the areas of nuclear safety, radiation protection, radioactive waste management and the transport of nuclear materials. Currently he is a Senior Research Investigator in the Centre for Nuclear Engineering at Imperial College London, where he undertakes research and teaching in the field of nuclear safety and nuclear security. In 2015/16 he chaired the Ex-Post Evaluation of the Euratom FP& and FP7+2 Fission and Fusion research programme. At the University of Central Lancashire Laurence designed and introduced the world's first Masters Degree in Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguards.

#### ❖ Malcolm C Grimston

Educated at Scarborough College and Magdalene College, Cambridge, graduating in 1979 having read Natural Sciences and specialised in psychology. He worked as a chemistry teacher before joining the UK Atomic Energy Authority in 1987. In 1995 he joined Imperial College as a Senior Research Fellow, where he retains visiting status, and from 1999-2002 he was a Senior Research Fellow at Chatham House. He is a regular media contributor on energy and nuclear matters, notably during the 2011 crisis at Fukushima. Among his publications are two books co-written with the late Peter Beck: *Double or Quits – the global future of civil nuclear energy* and *Civil nuclear energy – fuel of the future or relic of the past?* Recent major papers include *Electricity – social service or market commodity* (2010); *Have we been here before – nuclear power after Fukushima* (2012); *The full costs of electricity* (2014); *The siting of nuclear power installations* (2014). From 2007 to 2011 he was part of a consortium carrying out a government-funded project on sustainable nuclear energy. His latest book, *Paralysis at the Heart of Energy Decision-Making*, was published in September 2016 (available from [www.whittlespublishing.com](http://www.whittlespublishing.com)). Since 1994 he has been an elected Councillor (local government) in Wandsworth, southwest London, where he has at various times held executive responsibility for environment, education and housing.