Thursday 16 September 2004

9:00 - 9:30  Registration, G108, First Floor, 20 Kingsway Building

9:30 - 9:45  Opening Address
Henry Rothstein, CARR, LSE  Room G108

Session 1

10:00 - 11:30  1.1 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES  Room H105
Chair: Colin Scott

- Paolo Dasgupta (LSE)
  Independent Regulatory Agencies in Practice: Oftel and the Local Loop
  Unbundling issue
- Panagiotis Flessas (LSE)
  New European Governance - a first mapping of Greek independent regulatory
  authorities

10:00 - 11:30  1.2 GM REGULATION  Room: G108
Chair: Javier Lezaun

- Adeyinka Richard Oduwole (Cardiff University)
  Politicising Risk: Discourses of Citizenship and Famine in Africa's Genetically
  Modified Foods Debates
- Aïnhoa Paré-Chamontin (Ecole des Mines de Paris)
  How to develop the vigilance of a network organisation? The case of French plant
  protection organisation faced to emergent risks as GMO or exotic invasive species
10:00 - 11:30  
**1.3 AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING**  
Room: H615  
Chair: Yuval Millo  
- Alexandra Hessling (University of Bielefeld)  
  Notions on Homogeneity and Heterogeneity of a Global Economy: International Accounting Standards and their Impact on Economic Governance and Organizational Knowledge  
- Tobias Lindeberg (Copenhagen Business School)  
  Auditing as Political Insurance  
- Diane Maurice (LSE)  
  Informing Basel II - Looking Backward to the 1988 Accord: Unintended Policy Consequences  

**Session 2**

11:30 - 13:00  
**2.1 REGULATORY REGIMES AND THE PUBLIC**  
Room: G108  
Chair: Colin Scott  
- Sharon Gilad (Nuffield College, Oxford University)  
  The role of complaint handling and consumer complaints in regulatory regimes  
- Hanna Tal Comaneshter (University of Haifa, Israel)  
  Internet Regulation: Whose Responsibility Is It? - Exploring some regulatory options in chat rooms in cyberspace  
- Paolo Crivellari (University of Paris and University of Trento)  
  Electromagnetic risk and regulation in Italy: Towards a mix of national government and local governance?  

11:30 - 13:00  
**2.2 RISK ASSESSMENT AND GOVERNANCE**  
Room: H105  
Chair: Javier Lezaun  
- Cedric Gilson (University of Westminster)  
  Drawn into an intellectual maelstrom. The vulnerability of the naïve researcher encountering idiosyncrasy: strategies for evaluating contribution to scholarship  
- Martha Poon (University of California San Diego (UCSD))  
  Regulation, public awareness and democracy in the US credit scoring industry  
- Birgitte Wandall (Royal Institute of Technology)  
  What is a fact and what is a value in toxicological risk assessment?  

11:30 - 13:00  
**2.3 MANAGING RISK IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS**  
Room: H615  
Chair: Bridget Hutter  
- Carl Macrae (University of East Anglia)  
  Managing Major Risks with Minor Failures: Sensemaking and Incident Reporting in a Large Commercial Airline  
- Rita Samiolo (LSE)  
  Risk and the economic (ir)rationality of infrastructural projects: the case of Venice safeguard  
- Siri Wiig (Stavanger University)  
  The County Governor's Role in Municipalities' Safety Learning  

13:00 - 14:00  
Lunch break, Connaught House  
Rooms H605 and H616
Session 3

14:00 - 15:30  3.1 UTILITIES AND REGULATION: 1  Room: H105
Chair: Judith Rees

- Daniela Argento (University of Siena)
  The regulation of water service in Italy: governance and accounting issues
- Patrícia Luís-Manso (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL))
  The role of regulation in managing socio-economic risks in the water sector - conceptual and methodological issues
- Iris Vernekohl (Ruhr University Bochum)
  The Role of Political Institutions in Providing Water and Sanitation Services in Developing Countries

14:00 - 15:30  3.2 REGULATION OF NGOs AND CHARITIES  Room: H615
Chair: Colin Scott

- Samantha Evans (Tanaka Business School, Imperial College, London)
  Illuminating the Legitimising Function of a Charity Regulator: a Case Story
- Matti Kohonen (LSE)
  Project-based finance as regulation in the voluntary sector
- Morag McDermont (Bristol University)
  Mixed messages: housing associations and corporate governance

14:00 - 15:30  3.3 RISK AND PRECAUTION  Room: G108
Chair: Henry Rothstein

- M.R.A.G. Wibisana (University of Maastricht)
  The Analysis of the Precautionary Principle from a Behavioural Law and Economic Perspective
- Jussi Kauppila (Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE))
  How to control gene technology - potentials and premises for regulation

15:30 - 16:00  Tea Break  H605 and H616

Session 4

16:00 - 17:30  4.1 UTILITIES AND REGULATION: 2  Room: H105
Chair: Colin Scott

- Indianna Minto (LSE)
  The Role of Incumbents in Regulatory Reform: The Case of Telecommunications in Ireland and Jamaica
- Michael LaBelle (University of Bristol)
  The regulatory exchange of High Voltage Neoliberalism: The Uneven Deregulation of the US Electricity Sector
16:00 - 17:30  **4.2 RISK REGULATION**  
Chair: Henry Rothstein  
Room: G108  
- **Thomas Alam and Jérémie Nollet (CERAPS / University of Lille)**  
The determinants of BSE risk representations and practices among French food safety managers  
- **Sarah Hartley (University of Toronto)**  
The Risk Society and Policy Change: A Comparison of Risk Decision-Making for GM Crops in Canada and the UK  
- **Natthanan Kunnamas (University of Leeds)**  
Bird Flu and BSE: Risk, Regulation and Crises in the Policy-Making  

17:45  **KEYNOTE SPEECH** by Howard Davies, Director, LSE  
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18:45 - 19:45  Reception H615, Connaught House
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09:30 - 10:00  Coffee  H605 and H616

**Session 5**

**10:00 - 11:30  5.1 RISK COMMUNICATION**  Room: H105

Chair: Nick Allum

- **John Lang (Rutgers University)**
  Who Does the Public Trust? The Case of Genetically Modified Food in the United States

- **Andrea Theressa Thalmann (Research Center Jülich, Germany / Programme Group Human, Environment, Technology)**
  The EMF Case: How to Communicate About Risks if Scientific Knowledge Lacks?

- **Mats Bengtsson (Gothenburg University/CEFOS)**
  Implementation in a Multilevel Democracy: Wind Power Facility Siting in Sweden

**10:00 - 11:30  5.2 EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION-MAKING**  Room: H616

Chair: Andy Gouldson

- **Anna Andrianova (LSE)**
  Supporting Risk and Regulation decisions with improved empirical insight

- **Anne Meuwese (Leiden University)**
  The new EU regulatory impact assessment procedure and its capacity to highlight value trade-offs

- **Eugénia Rodrigues (University of York / SATSU & University of Minho)**
  Innovations In Participatory Technology For Environmental Monitoring: An Initial Sociological Assessment

**10:00 - 11:30  5.3 BANKING AND FINANCIAL REGULATION**  Room: H615

Chair: Yuval Millo

- **Ana Isabel Canhoto (LSE)**
  The social construction of categories, and implications for Information Systems development

- **Antonio Herrera (LSE)**
  Once upon a time in Latin America: Institutionalisation of (Anti) Money laundering Regulations

- **Peter McCormack (Kings College, London)**
  Design and performance of controls in conducting outsourcing due diligence
### Session 6

#### 6.1 MANAGING COMPLIANCE AND REGULATION

**Chair:** Julia Black  
**Room:** H615

- **Jenny Job (Australian National University)**  
  Trust and responsive regulation: understanding the creation and generalisation of social trust
- **Clive Jones (LSE)**  
  An analysis of reputation risk management practices within food retailing businesses in the UK
- **Charlotte Yapp (King's College London)**  
  Evaluating the effectiveness of local authority enforcement strategies upon food safety compliance in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

#### 6.2 NON-STATE ACTORS AND BUSINESS REGULATION

**Chair:** Bridget Hutter  
**Room:** H105

- **Dimitris Katsikas (LSE)**  
  Regulation beyond the State: Non-State Actors and Private Transnational Regulation in Theory and Practice
- **Jazmin Seijas (Center for Comparative and International Studies, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ))**  
  Competitive Advantage, Regulation and the Environment in the German and Swiss Chemical Industry
- **Ana Lourenco (Judge Institute of Management, University of Cambridge)**  
  Contract practice in business: the case of the television production industry in the UK and Portugal

#### 6.3 COMPARATIVE REGULATION

**Chair:** Ed Page  
**Room:** H616

- **Anneliese Dodds (LSE)**  
  The Comite National d’Evaluation, the Quality Assurance Agency, and the evaluation of foreign student numbers, origins and services: An institutional analysis
- **Marit Sjøvaag Marino (LSE)**  
  State traditions in institutional reform. A case study of French and German telephone policy debates from 1876 until 1997

#### Masterclasses

- **State Regulation - Colin Scott**  
  **Non-State Governance - Julia Black**  
  **Risk Governance - Henry Rothstein**  
  **Risk and its Publics - Martin Bauer and Nick Allum**

#### 15:30 - 16:00  
**Tea Break**  
**Room:** H605 and H616
16:00 - 17:30  **PLENARY: GETTING PUBLISHED**  
Bridget Hutter, Ed Page and Julia Black  
Room: G108

17:30  **Thanks and Close**  
Bridget Hutter  
Room: G108