



EU non-discrimination law and policy – a future mandate?

5th December 2012

Provisional Programme

15.00 Opening
Professor Dagmar Schiek, University of Leeds

Panel 1: Chair/Commentator Professor Dagmar Schiek, University of Leeds

15.15 Unlocking the true 'social' potential of EU non-discrimination law
Dr. Colm O'Cinneide, UCL

15.30 Is European discrimination law breaking up old labour law traditions?
Professor Daniel Cuypers, University of Antwerp (presenter) and Christian Bayart, Allen&Overy-Belgium and University of Antwerp

15.45 Discussion

16.00 Coffee break

Panel 2: Chair/Commentator Jule Mulder, University of Leeds

16.15 Gender equality law and policy for 15 or for 27? Lessons from post-communist Czech Republic
Barbara Havelková, University of Cambridge and University of Oxford

16.30 EU social policy and the Irish experience: A case of EU gender non-discrimination law in Ireland
Mary Ellen Lyons, University of Limerick

16.45 Pregnancy and precarious employment: why the public law dimension is key to the future mandate of EU non-discrimination law
Dr. Charlotte O'Brien, University of York and Dr. Liz Oliver, University of Leeds

17.00 Discussion

Panel 3: Chair/Commentator Anna Lawson, University of Leeds

17.15 The EU Race Directive: failure or success? A proposal of mechanisms to evaluate its effectiveness
Sara Benedi Lahuerta, College of Europe

17.30 Positive Action in EU Non-Discrimination Law: Too Far or Still Not Far Enough?
Dr. Panos Kapotas, LSE

17.45 Discussion

18.00 Reception