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Workshop on the Law & Economics of Environmental Policy Provisional Agenda (13 July Version)

Wednesday 5th September 2001

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reception, Faculty of Laws, University College London, Keeton Room

Thursday 6th September 2001

9:00 a.m. Keynote One International Environmental Agreements

Keynote Paper

Professor David Pearce, CSERGE, UCL

"Can We Resolve Global Environmental Problems without International Agreements?"

Discussant: Jake Werksman, FIELD

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Session One Environmental Decision-making and Valuation

10:00 a.m.

Professor Richard B. Stewart, NYU

"Environmental Decisionmaking Under Uncertainty"

Discussant: Prof. Richard O. Zerbe

11:00 a.m. Coffee

11:30 a.m.

Professor Richard Macrory, UCL and Andreas Kontoleon, UCL

"Individual Preferences, Expert Opinion and Environmental Decision Making"

Discussant: Prof. Richard B. Stewart, NYU

12:30 p.m.

Professor Richard O. Zerbe, University of Washington "A Place to Stand for Environmental Law and Economic Analysis?

Discussant: Prof. Richard Macrory, UCL

1:30 p.m. Lunch, Faculty of Laws, UCL

2:30-6:00 p.m. Session Two Environmental Instruments

2:30 p.m.

Professor Daniel Cole, Indiana University "Toward a Total Cost Approach to Environmental Instrument Choice"

Discussant: Prof. Anthony Ogus, University of Manchester

3:30 p.m. Coffee

4:00 p.m.

Professor Richard Revesz, NYU

"The Design of Marketable Permit Schemes to Control Local and Regional Pollutants"

Discussant: Prof. Daniel Cole, Indiana University

5:00 p.m.

Professor Anthony Ogus and Carolyn Abbott, University of Manchester "Pollution and Penalties"

Discussant: Prof. Richard Revesz, NYU

6:00 p.m. Conclusion

8:00 p.m. Dinner at Il Pescatori, Charlotte Street

Friday 7th September 2001

9:00 Keynote Two Political Economy of Process

9:00 a.m. Keynote Paper

Professor Susan Rose-Ackerman and Achim A. Halpaap, Yale University

"The Aarhus Convention and the Politics of Process"

Discussant: Farhana Yamin, FIELD

10:00-1:30 Session Three

10:00 a.m.

Dr. James Boyd, Resources for the Future

"Financial Responsibility for Environmental Obligations"

Discussant: Prof. Goran Skogh, Linkoping University

11:00 a.m. Coffee

11:30 a.m.

Professor Michael Faure, Maastricht University "Environmental Damage Insurance in Theory and Practice"

Discussant: Dr. James Boyd, RFF

12:30 a.m.

Professor Goran Skogh, University of Linkoping

"Insurance Coverage for Accidental Damage to the Environment"

Discussant: Prof. Michael Faure, University of Maastricht

1:30 **Lunch**

2:30 – 4:30 Session Four

Observations on Environmental Policy

2:30

Professor Anthony Heyes, UCL and RHBC

"8 Things About Enforcement of Environmental Law That Seem Obvious but Aren't"

Discussant: Prof. Timothy Swanson, UCL

3:30

Professor Timothy Swanson, UCL

"Searching for Solutions"

Discussant: Prof. Anthony Heyes, UCL and RHBC

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