

*The Rule of Crisis:  
Crisis Legislation, Emergencies and the Rule of Law*



9:30AM - REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

**10:00AM - OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Prof. Carl Wellman**

Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Hortense and Tobias Lewin Distinguished University Professor in the Humanities,  
Washington University in Saint Louis

*Conceptual Analysis and Emergency Legislation*

11AM Break

**11:20AM - CRISIS LEGISLATION IN UK: POLICY CHOICES  
AND INTERNATIONAL CONSTRAINTS**

**Moderator: Prof. Lucia Zedner**  
Corpus Christi College, Oxford

**Mr. David Anderson QC**  
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation  
*Independent Review of Anti-Terrorism Laws*

**Prof. Helen Fenwick**  
Human Rights Centre, Durham University  
*Confronting the Failures of Non-Trial-Based Counter-Terror Measures*

**2:30PM - CRISIS LEGISLATION: COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW  
OF THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS**

**Moderator: Prof. Karma Nabulsi**  
St Edmund Hall College, Oxford

**Prof. Olivier Beaud**  
Institut Michel Villey, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas  
*Anything Goes: How does French Law deal with the State of Emergency?*

**Prof. Kent Roach**  
Prichard Wilson Chair in Law and Public Policy, University of  
Toronto Faculty of Law  
*American Exceptionalism in responding to ISIS?*

12:20AM - 1:00PM Discussion 1:00 PM Lunch Break

3.30PM - 4.30PM Discussion 4.30PM Break

**4:50PM - CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**Prof. John Gardner FBA**  
University College, Oxford

Drinks. All Welcome