

Date: 9 September 2024

**Cape Town Convention Academic Project – 13<sup>th</sup> Conference**  
**Cape Town Convention in action: from aircraft to rail to MAC**  
**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Elena Hall, West Court, Jesus College, Cambridge, CB5 8BL**

**PROGRAMME**

**All times are British Summer Time**

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**

- 9.00 am            **Delegate registration and tea/coffee**
- 9.15 am            **Welcome and introduction**
- 9.30 am            **Keynote on coming into force of the Rail Protocol**  
  
*Mr David Bamlango (Trade and Development Bank Group)*
- 10.10 am          **Comparison of registration requirements in the Aircraft Protocol, the Rail Protocol and the MAC Protocol**  
  
*Professor Teresa Rodríguez de la Heras Ballell (University Carlos III, Madrid; Chair of the Supervisory Authority for Rail)*  
  
*Commentators: Mr Howard Rosen (Rail Working Group), Mr Bruce Whittaker (University of Melbourne), Mr Rob Cowan (Aviareto)*
- 11.40 am          **Coffee break**
- 11.55 am          **Financing models in relation to aircraft, rail and MAC equipment**  
  
*Ms Marisa Chan, Mr Paul Carrington (Clifford Chance)*  
  
*Commentator: Dr Konrad Schott (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer)*
- 1.25 pm            **Lunch**

- 2.15 pm            **Recent issues arising in insolvency cases: GOL, Go First and SAS**
- Professor Jeffrey Wool* (Aviation Working Group, UNIDROIT, Trinity College Dublin, Hebrew University)
- Commentators: Professor Ignacio Tirado* (UNIDROIT), *Professor Riz Mokal* (South Square Chambers)
- 4.15 pm            **Coffee break**
- 4.30 pm            **Rail Protocol: Unique Registry matters with a focus on registrable non-consensual interests and pre-existing rights or interests including a comparison with the treatment under the Aircraft Protocol**
- Professor Ronald Cuming* (Emeritus Professor, University of Saskatchewan), *Ms Kathy Hillman-Weir* (ISC)
- Commentator: Ms Alison Weal* (Watson Farley & Williams)
- 6 pm                **Summary of day**
- 6.45 pm            **Reception, Jesus College**
- 7.30 pm            **Dinner, Jesus College**

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September**

- 9.00 am            **Tea/coffee**
- 9.30 am            **Enforcement and procedural law: ongoing work by the Aviation Working Group**
- Mr Kenneth Gray* (Norton Rose Fulbright)
- Commentator: Professor Campbell McLachlan* (University of Cambridge)
- 11.00 am           **Coffee break**
- 11.15 am           **What can the UNIDROIT project on Best Practices in Effective Enforcement learn from the CTC experience?**
- Professor Anna Veneziano* (UNIDROIT), *Dr John Sorabji* (UCL)
- Commentators: Mr Per Gustaf Ekbohm* (East Cape Advisory), *Ms Charlotte Winter* (Norton Rose Fulbright)
- 12.45 pm           **Lunch**

- 1.45 pm            **Comparison of the alternatives in relation to insolvency in all three protocols**  
*Professor Jean-Francois Riffard (Université Clermont Auvergne)*  
*Commentators: Professor Jeffrey Wool (Aviation Working Group, UNIDROIT, Trinity College Dublin, Hebrew University), Mr Scott Edmundson (Webber Wentzel, Johannesburg)*
- 3.15 pm            **Working on CTC issues with other organisations**  
*Mr Howard Rosen (Rail Working Group)*  
*Commentator: Mr William Brydie-Watson (UNIDROIT)*
- 4.45 pm            **Closing remarks**

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