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ELS DAY CONFERENCE
Saturday 2 April 2022

Tickets are still available for this year's Ecclesiastical Law Society Day Conference. This will be held on **2nd April 2022** at **St Alban's Holborn**, on the subject of **Accidents of Ecclesiastical Governance: Past, Present and Future?** Speakers at the conference will include Professor Norman Doe, Bishop Pete Broadbent, the Revd Canon Professor Alison Milbank and Bishop Christopher Hill.

It is intended that the conference will take place in the Church and adjoining conference centre from 10am, concluding with an evening service. More information about the venue (not to be confused with St Andrew Holborn) is available [here](#). Details of the programme and speakers can be found on our website [here](#). You can book online [here](#). The ticket price includes morning tea/coffee and lunch.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place during the day.

**The Trustees are keen to provide an in person gathering but are very conscious of the unpredictability of current circumstances. The way in which our conference will happen is being constantly reviewed and members will be kept informed of developments. We hope that the conference can take place in person but need to be informed by both the science and the government.*

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2022

ELS Lectures are free of charge and are open to members and non-members save where otherwise stated.

Please note all of the lectures below are intended to take place in person at Winckworth Sherwood in London, unless otherwise indicated.

Wednesday 16 March 2022

The Revd Robert Marshall, Diocesan and Provincial Registrar of Dublin and Glendalough
The context of Irish Disestablishment 1868-1871

Details [here](#). (**Online by Zoom**)

Tuesday 22 March 2022

Lyndwood Lecture 2022

The Revd James Conn SJ, Professor Emeritus of Canon Law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and Superior of the Casa Santa Maria
Clergy Discipline in the Catholic Church

Details [here](#). (**Please note there is a ticket fee for this event, which includes a drinks reception afterwards. The Lecture is to take place at The Parish Church at All Hallows' by the Tower. BOOKINGS CLOSE AT 8pm on 16 March 2022, i.e. THIS WEDNESDAY.**)

Wednesday 20 April 2022

Andreas Henriksen Aarflot, Senior Adviser in the Legal Department of the National Council of the Church of Norway, and Lecturer in Church Law at the MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

The Church of Norway: Before and After its Separation from the State

Details [here](#). (**Online by Zoom**)

Wednesday 11 May 2022

Dr Sanjee Perera, Archbishops' Advisor on Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns
Through the Cobwebs of Process; Navigating Canon Law, Consistory Courts and the Clergy Discipline Measure in the Church of England's Quest for Racial Justice

Details [here](#). (**Online by Zoom**)

Wednesday 18 May 2022

Dr Charlotte Smith, Associate Professor in Law, University of Reading
(Mis)adventures in Empire: The Colonial Bishops' Fund and the Birth of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

Details [here](#).

Wednesday 2 September 2022

Dr Renae Barker, Senior lecturer at the University of Western Australia Law School, and Advocate for the Anglican Diocese of Bunbury

Beyond the Religious Discrimination Bill - Understanding the State-religion Dynamic in Australia

Details [here](#). (**Online by Zoom**)

Wednesday 14 September 2022

Worshipful David Etherington QC, Chancellor of the dioceses of London and Norwich
In Defence of the Chancellor
Details [here](#).

Wednesday 16 November 2022

The Right Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely
Canonical perspectives on the teaching of sacramental theology for the Church of England today
Details [here](#).

Where held in person, spaces are limited and prior booking (through the website) is essential. Booking closes 48 hours before the event (or when the event is full), but please contact the Executive Secretary execsec@ecclawsoc.org.uk for late availability requests. If you find you can no longer attend, please cancel your booking to make the space available for someone else.

NEWS & NOTICES

Lyndwood Lecture

The Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland will host the next Lyndwood Lecture on 22 March – details and the booking link are provided above in the “Dates” section. The Revd James Conn SJ, Superior of the Casa Santa Maria in Rome, will speak on *Clergy Discipline in the Catholic Church: Highlights of the new penal law of the Code of Canon Law*.

The cost to attend is £15 for members of the Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland or the Ecclesiastical Law Society and their guests. The cost for non-members and their guests has now been reduced so that it is also £15. There will be a drinks reception after the lecture. **BOOKINGS CLOSE AT 8pm on 16 March 2022, i.e. THIS WEDNESDAY.**

The Lyndwood Lecture is a biennial event, established in 1996, and organised alternately by the Ecclesiastical Law Society and the Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland, takes its name from William Lyndwood (1375-1446), sometime bishop of St David’s, a distinguished diplomat and canonist, most noted for the publication of the *Provinciale*, an early authoritative commentary on canon law.

Ecclesiastical Law Journal

The Catholic University of America is missing printed editions of the Ecclesiastical Law Journal for the years 1996 and 1997.

If any member is downsizing and no longer has space for these, please contact communications@ecclawsoc.org.uk.

LEGISLATION UPDATE

Charities Act 2022

The [Charities Act 2022](#), which implements a series of recommendations by the Law Commission, received Royal Assent on 24 February. We understand that the Government plans to phase in the changes to the 2011 Act over the next 12 to 18 months.

Faculty Jurisdiction (Amendment) Rules 2022

The [Faculty Jurisdiction \(Amendment\) Rules 2022](#), which were passed by General Synod on 9 February 2022 and laid before Parliament on 23 February, will come into force on 1 July 2022.

Cremation (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

The [Cremation \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#), which came into force on 25 March, amend the Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008 by making permanent the temporary changes introduced on 26 March 2020 by s 19 Coronavirus Act 2020, which removed the need for a second, confirmatory medical certificate prior to cremation. The change allows cremations to take place without the need for oversight by an additional medical practitioner.

Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure 2021 (Commencement and Transitional Provision) Order 2022

The [Safeguarding \(Code of Practice\) Measure 2021 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Order](#) 2022, brought into force sections 1 and 2 of the Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure 2021 on 1 March 2022. The Order also makes transitional provision to keep in operation any guidance made by the House of Bishops on matters relating to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults until it has been replaced by a code of practice under the new section 5A of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016. A failure to have due regard to any such guidance which remains in operation continues to be misconduct for the purposes of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003.

Thanks as ever go to Frank Cranmer for these useful contributions.

And, in case you missed it...

The Ecclesiastical Law Society on YouTube

The *Ecclesiastical Law Society* has its own dedicated YouTube channel – you can sign up to subscribe and view past recordings of lectures and interviews [here](#). Recent additions include:

Pious Causes: the boundaries between charity law and ecclesiastical law

Ian Blaney, Partner at Lee Bolton Monier-Williams LLP and Registrar of the dioceses of Lincoln and Derby, spoke on *Pious Causes: the boundaries between charity law and ecclesiastical law* to the Ecclesiastical Law Society on 16 February 2022. The recording can be viewed [here](#). The slides accompanying this talk can be viewed at higher resolution here: [here](#).
