

**The Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law
invites you to**

The Stockholm-Oxford Doctoral Research Conference

18-19 September 2024 at Christ Church, Oxford

This Doctoral Research Conference is being held by the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law (SCCL) at the Faculty of Law, Stockholm University, in conjunction with its Nordic university cooperation aimed at strengthening interactions between Nordic private and commercial law legal scholars. The conference is also part of the SCCL's cooperation with the Institute of European and Comparative Law (IECL) at the Faculty of Law, the University of Oxford. Consequently, doctoral students with research projects relating to commercial law in a broad sense (for example, where relevant also in private law, procedural law, criminal law, public law, tax law, labour law, etc.) from all Nordic universities, as well as current participants in the Oxford IECL Research Masterclass, are invited to attend this conference.

The Conference, including meals, is free of charge for all accepted participants. Accommodation for one night is also offered free of charge for those participating Nordic doctoral students. We are grateful for the support of the Friends of the SCCL (SCCL:s Advokatvänner och Bolagsvänner) who provide funding for this conference.

The Stockholm-Oxford Doctoral Research Conference is annexed to the Stockholm-Oxford Law Symposium, which takes place at Christ Church immediately after the Conference. Participants at the Doctoral Research Conference are encouraged to attend the Symposium at a reduced rate. The programme for the Symposium can be requested by email from the SCCL, sccl@juridicum.su.se.



THE STOCKHOLM-OXFORD DOCTORAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 September

- 12.30-13.30 Lunch in Hall
- 13.30-13.45 Opening of Conference
Welcome speech by Professors *Laura Carlson* and *Matthew Dyson*
- 13.45-17.00 **Session 1:**
Matthew Dyson, Professor of Civil and Criminal Law and Director of the Institute for European and Comparative Law at University of Oxford
- Session 2:**
Mattias Åhrén, Professor in International Law, Indigenous Rights Law, and Sami Law at the University of Lund and Arctic University of Norway
- 18.00-19.00 Pre-dinner drinks in the Buttery Bar
- 19.00 Dinner in Hall
Speaker: *Philip Wood* CBE, KC (Hon), formerly partner of Allen & Overy, world-renowned expert on comparative financial law and regulation
- Post-dinner drinks in the Undercroft

Thursday 19 September

- 07.30-09.00 Breakfast in Hall
- 09.00-12.00 **Session 3:**
Jane Reichel, Professor of Administrative Law and Dean of the Law Faculty at Stockholm University
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch in Hall
- 13.30 Start of the Stockholm Oxford Law Symposium

The three sessions are run in accordance with the structure of the IECL Masterclass. A common theme for each session is for the professors to select one of their own works and use it as a case study for how to conceive, develop, execute and publish work. The sessions cover research methods from a range of approaches within legal studies, giving the doctoral students scope to discuss the methods and challenges behind their own work with the professors.

With reservation for future adjustments of the programme.



REGISTRATION

The last day to register is **20 June 2024**. Late registrations may be accepted depending on availability.

Nordic commercial law doctoral students, sign up [here](#).

Participants from the IECL Research Masterclass are automatically registered.

Participation in the conference includes:

- The academic programme
- Accommodation for one night at Christ Church, including breakfast, for Nordic participants only
- Lunch Wednesday and Thursday
- Dinner Wednesday, including drinks
- Transfers from Heathrow in conjunction with the recommended flights for the Nordic participants

The Conference is free of charge for accepted participants. Registration is binding and any cancellation must be made before 12 July 2024. If participation (including accommodation) is cancelled thereafter or if an accepted participant does not attend the Conference, a cancellation fee of **SEK 2,000** will be payable

If you want to extend your stay at Christ Church or have other special requirements, you can contact us via email to sccl@juridicum.su.se.

One extra night before or after the Conference:

SEK 1,850 (approx. €175) in single room and **SEK 2,900** (approx. €275) in double/twin room. Applicable Swedish VAT will be added.

Participants are welcome to bring guests to the Conference who can share accommodation and participate only in the meals. The cost for a guest (shared accommodation and meals):

SEK 3,100 (approx. €295). Applicable Swedish VAT will be added.

TRAVEL

Participants are responsible for making and paying for their own travel arrangements. However, for participants arriving on Wednesday 18 September, we recommend the following flights:

From Arlanda

07.30 Departure with flight BA771 (British Airways) from Arlanda

07.35 Departure with flight SK525 (SAS) from Arlanda

09.15/09.20 Arrival at Heathrow

From Copenhagen

07.10 Departure with flight BA811 (British Airways) from Copenhagen

07.50 Departure with flight SK501 (SAS) from Copenhagen

08.15/08.55 Arrival at Heathrow

From Oslo

07.35 Departure with flight BA761 (British Airways) from Oslo

08.10 Departure with flight SK803 (SAS) from Oslo

09.10/09.35 Arrival at Heathrow

From Helsinki

08.00 Departure with flight AY1331/BA6031 (Finnair/British Airways) from Helsinki

09.10 Arrival at Heathrow

Transfers for Nordic participants from Heathrow will be arranged in conjunction with the recommended flights above. If your flight from another location arrives in conjunction with the times of these flights, you are welcome to use the transfers. Contact sccl@juridicum.su.se if you want to use any of the transfers. Participants will have to arrange and pay for their own transport from Oxford to Heathrow.

Pre-booked taxis to or from Oxford can be arranged through British Airport Transfers (www.british-airport-transfers.co.uk). There is also a frequent coach service between Heathrow and Oxford, the Airline, www.theairlineoxford.co.uk/oxford-to-heathrow-bus/. When you arrive to Oxford by coach, the Airline has a stop at St Aldates, just in front of the main entrance to Christ Church.

PERSONAL DATA

Your personal data will be handled in accordance with applicable legislation and used only for the purpose of organising the Conference.

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OXFORD AND CHRIST CHURCH

University of Oxford is the oldest university in the English-speaking world. There are over 26,000 students at Oxford (of which about 13,000 are graduate students). The University is a truly international environment – over 40 % of the academic staff and over 65 % of the graduate students come from countries outside the United Kingdom.

The University of Oxford comprises 36 independent and self-governing colleges, three societies, and four Permanent Private Halls, each with its own history, culture, internal structure and activities. The Colleges create a unique academic and social environment that is interdisciplinary, creating natural and regular contact areas between students, researchers and teachers.

Everyone studying in Oxford has to be attached to a certain college and most colleges accept members in all the subjects offered by the university. The Colleges provide accommodation, meals and leisure activities for their students and are responsible for the supervision of students

at the undergraduate level. Christ Church is one of Oxford's most famous colleges and was founded in 1546 by Henry VIII of England.

The chapel of Christ Church is also the Cathedral of diocese Oxford. It is about 300 years older than the college and was originally part of a monastery dedicated to St Frideswide. In addition, the college has a famous library and its own art museum, the Picture Gallery.

Read more about Christ Church at www.chch.ox.ac.uk.

THE STOCKHOLM CENTRE FOR COMMERCIAL LAW

The Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law (SCCL) was established in 2000 as a part of the Faculty of Law at Stockholm University. The SCCL promotes scientific research and doctoral studies in the field of commercial law in a broad sense. The SCCL is led by Professor Göran Millqvist as Director. Twenty-five researchers are active at the SCCL, which makes it the leading commercial law research centre in the Nordic Region. Research is conducted partly through research panels and partly by individual research efforts within and outside the SCCL.

Read more about the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law at <https://sccl.se/en/>.

THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FACULTIES OF LAW AT OXFORD AND STOCKHOLM

The SCCL and the Faculty of Law at Stockholm University have since 2011 a cooperation agreement with the IECL and the Faculty of Law at the University of Oxford, focused on the establishment of a post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Oxford for Swedish academics. However, the cooperation goes back even further through Professor Ulf Bernitz in his roles both as Coordinator of the Stockholm-Oxford Collaboration, as well as a permanent Visiting Researcher at the IECL from 2001 until his death in 2022. To date, eleven Stockholm Centre Oxford Fellows have each spent a year at the IECL. The Fellowship is affiliated with Christ Church and the Fellows since the inception of the cooperation have graciously been provided the benefit of participating in the academic and social community there. Six senior Stockholm academics have also spent sabbaticals in Oxford. The cooperation over the years has also resulted in numerous seminars, conferences and publications.

