Workshop
Secrecy, National Security, and the Vindication of Constitutional Law

1-2 December 2011
Università Bocconi – Milano
Room 15 via Sarfatti 25

Organized by
International Association of Constitutional Law
Research Group on Constitutional Responses to Terrorism

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In virtually every nation, assertions of the need for secrecy on matters of counterterrorism policy and practice have created tensions with efforts to ensure transparency, accountability and procedural fairness.

This workshop, organized by the Angelo Sraffa Department of Law of Università Bocconi and the Research Group on Constitutional Responses to Terrorism of IACL - International Association of Constitutional Law, will address in a comparative frame the ways that various constitutional systems have sought to balance this tension between transparency and fairness on the one hand, and secrecy and security on the other.
Thursday, 1 December 2011

2:00pm Opening Ceremony Greetings
David Cole
Chair of the IACL Research Group on "Constitutional Responses to Terrorism"
Martin Scheinin
President of the IACL
Arianna Vedaschi
Chair of the Organizing Committee
Università Bocconi

2:15pm Opening Remarks
Stephen Sedley
Lord Justice (retired) Court of Appeals for England and Wales

2:45pm Panel 1: Secrecy and Courts
Chair: David Cole
Georgetown University
Stephen Schulhofer
NYU School of Law
Sudha Setty
Western New England College School of Law
Mindia Vashakmadze
University of Göttingen

4:15pm Coffee break

4:45pm Panel 2: Secrecy and Legislatures
Chair: Arianna Vedaschi
Università Bocconi
Murray Hunt
UK Parliament Joint Committee on Human Rights
Kathleen Clark
Washington University St. Louis – School of Law
Graziella Romeo
Università Bocconi

9:00am Panel 3: Secrecy and Detention (1)
Chair: Stephen Sedley
Lord Justice (retired) Court of Appeals for England and Wales
Daphne Barak-Erez
University of Tel Aviv
Shiri Krebs
Stanford Law School
Kent Roach
University of Toronto Law School

10:00am Coffee break

11:00am Panel 4: Secrecy and Detention (2)
Chair: Daphne Barak-Erez
University of Tel Aviv
Stephen Vladik
American University Washington
David Cole
Georgetown University
Gita Gutierrez
Center for Constitutional Rights
Andrew Lynch, Tamara Tulich, Rebecca Welsh
University of New South Wales

12:30pm Lunch break

2:15pm Panel 5: Secrecy and Criminal Trials
Chair: Kent Roach
University of Toronto Law School
Jason Mazzone
Brooklyn Law School
Clive Walker
University of Leeds
Susana Sanchez
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
Ori Aronson
Bar-Ilan University

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Friday, 2 December 2011

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4:30pm  Panel 6: Secrecy and Administrative Measures
       Chair: Federico Fabbrini
           European University Institute
       Martin Scheinin
           European University Institute
       Tuomas Ojanen
           Helsinki University
       Cian Murphy
           King’s College London
       Deirdre Curtin
           University of Amsterdam

6:15pm  Concluding Remarks
       Justice Lech Garlicki
           European Court of Human Rights

6:45pm  Farewell and Announcement of 2012 Workshop
        of the Research Group
       David Cole
           Chair of the IACL Research Group on
           “Constitutional Responses to Terrorism”
       George Williams
           Chair of the 2012 Organizing Committee
           University of New South Wales