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Disability Matters

Programme – Monday, 17 December 2007

EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY DISABILITY LEGAL AND WELFARE ISSUES

All Lectures will be in CM218, Calcutta House

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| 9.30 am | Tea/Coffee | Atrium |
| 9.55 am | Introduction by Prof. Robert McKeever, LGIR Head of Department | |
| 10.00 am | Dr. Amir A. Majid
"The Civil Right of Disabled Persons to Accessible Electronic Sources and other Services" | |
| 11.30 am | Dr. Jacqueline Laing, Senior Lecturer in Law
"Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights in the UK: Access to treatment and care" | |
| 1.00 pm | Buffet Lunch Atrium | |
| 2.00 pm | Dr. Paul H. Timmers, Head of EU DG Information Society (e-Inclusion)
"Current EU Efforts on Accessibility of Various Services to Disabled People" | |
| 3.00 pm | Mr. Daniel Garie (Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Legal Technology Risk Management)
"American Dimension on Accessibility of Services to Disabled People" | |
| 4.00 pm | Tea/Coffee Atrium | |
| 4.20 pm | Lord Colin Low
"How Accessibility has enabled me to make progress and what further should be done in this field" | |
| 5.15 pm | End of the Conference | |

Notices

The conference venue is wheelchair accessible.

To cover the essential expense, registration of £95, or \$190, will be charged. Cheques for this amount can be sent to Dr. A. A. Majid, London Metropolitan University, Department of Law, Governance & IR, 16 Goulston Street, London E1 7TP, in the name of “Disability Matters”.

Aims of the conference

The main purpose of the conference will be to raise the awareness of disability issues. It will survey the laws in the international scene, the EU, the US and the UK. The search will be to find a legal right to accessible technological and other services for people with disabilities. Then for the scrutiny of the learned participants of the conference, evaluative remarks will be made how nations are promulgating pro-disabled laws and what action they are taking to enforce these laws. Special attention will be given to the legal protections accorded to disabled students in the UK, USA and EU.