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# Programme

## Day 1 Monday 17 June 2024

**8.45am** Welcome, **Professor Annamaria La Chimia, Director PPRG, University of Nottingham**

**9.00am–10.15am** Plenary session: New Developments in International Procurement Regulation

Introduction from the Chair: Paradigm Shift in Procurement: Necessity and Opportunity  
**Professor Annamaria La Chimia, University of Nottingham**

Emerging issues at the World Bank: climate financing and procurement  
**Jean-Jacques Verdeaux, World Bank**

An update from the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Secretariat on the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)  
**Reto Malacrida, World Trade Organisation**

Professionalisation and the OECD work on procurement  
**Erika Bozzay, OECD**

Reconceptualising public procurement (law and practice) globally  
**Professor Geo Quinot, APPPL, Stellenbosch University**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Procurement  
**Jessica Tillipman, George Washington University and Dr. Aris Georgopoulos, University of Nottingham**

<b>Workshop stream A</b> <b>Procurement in the UK and the EU</b>	<b>Workshop stream B</b> <b>Collaboration in Procurement</b>	<b>Workshop stream C</b> <b>Procurement and sustainability</b>	<b>Workshop stream D</b> <b>Current issues in the international arena</b>	<b>Workshop stream E</b> <b>Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Public Procurement</b>
<b>Workshop A1</b> <b>Sustainability in the UK and Europe: Social Value</b> Chair: Duncan Osler	<b>Workshop B1</b> <b>PFI modelling and collaboration</b> Chair: Steven van Garsse	<b>Workshop C1</b> <b>International and EU approaches to sustainability</b> Chair: Steven Schooner	<b>Workshop D1</b> <b>International considerations</b> Chair: Astghik Solomonyan	<b>Workshop E1</b> <b>AI and procurement risk management</b> Chair: Albert Sanchez-Graells University of Bristol
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The “Golden Thread” of Social Value – Will it be rediscovered under the Procurement Act? <b>Steven Brunning (Anthony Collins LLP), Rebecca Rees (Trowers and Hamlin LLP) and Mark Cook (Anthony Collins LLP).</b></li> <li>▪ Procuring for value: the new Italian code. <b>Sara Valaguzza, University of Milan</b></li> <li>▪ Social value creation and the principle of “result”: a reasoning on the goal of public procurement procedures. <b>Eduardo Parisi, University of Milan</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PFI and PPP in infrastructure projects in the UK and Brazil: similar models and opposing authorities decisions <b>Maria Tereza Fonseca Dias, School of Law Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais</b></li> <li>▪ PFI in the Caribbean Colonial Public-Private Partnerships did Caribbean British Overseas Territories inherit the UK’s Private Finance Initiative? <b>Laura Panades, Cayman Islands Law School, University of Liverpool</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understanding the Role of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) in Relation to Today’s Policy Imperatives: Economic Reform, Sustainability, Good Governance and Human Rights <b>Robert Anderson (University of Nottingham), Marc Steiner (Swiss Federal Administrative Court, Switzerland) and Antonella Salgueiro</b></li> <li>▪ Free Trade Agreements as instruments to further social, economic and environmental sustainability <b>Natalia Spataru, Birmingham Law School</b></li> <li>▪ Global trade, local content and sustainable public procurement: challenges and opportunities in Africa <b>Carol Cravero</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ International Procurement Commitments: Expanding and Contracting <b>Jean Heilman Grier, Djaghe</b></li> <li>▪ The emerging Chinese internal market law and its impact on public procurement <b>Ping Wang XXX</b></li> <li>▪ Assessing procurement systems -the MAPS experience <b>Nicolás Penagos, OECD</b></li> <li>▪ Federalism, Procurement Liberalization, and Domestic Review Procedures: The Implementation of Treaty Commitments in US States and Canadian Provinces <b>Derek McKee, University of Montreal, Canada and Dan Schoeni, United States Air Force</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Using AI to reduce risk in public procurement: Panacea or problem? <b>Jessica Tillipman, GW Law, USA</b></li> <li>▪ Artificial intelligence applied to quality evaluation in public procurement <b>Phil Woodhead and Sagar Bhujbal</b></li> </ul>

11.30am–11.50am Refreshments

<p><b>Workshop A2</b>  <b>Public-public cooperation in EU public procurement: new paths and evolving shape of contractual agreements with private partners</b>                      Chair: Jean-Bernard Auby</p>	<p><b>Workshop B2</b>  <b>Collaborative Procurement</b>                      Chair: Chris Yukins</p>	<p><b>Workshop C2</b>  <b>Objectives</b>                      Chair: Elisabetta Piselli</p>	<p><b>Workshop D2</b>  <b>International procurement and the UK</b>                      Chair: Eugene Li</p>	<p><b>Workshop E2</b>  <b>Procurement of AI</b>                      Chair: Aris Georgopoulos Nottingham</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of developments in EU case law on public-public cooperation since the 2014 public procurement directives  <b>Sarah Schoenmakers, Maastricht University</b></li> <li>▪ The institutionalised public-private partnership (PPI): benefits and challenges  <b>Steven van Garsse, SAPIENS</b></li> <li>▪ National case studies PPI implementation in France and in Italy  <b>Stephane de La Rosa, UPEC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Collaboration in construction  <b>Sara Valaguzza and Eleonora Gregori Ferri</b></li> <li>▪ Collaborative procurement to reach sustainability goals. A possible alternative use of the technical advisory board.  <b>Guido Sorrentino, University of Salerno, Italy</b></li> <li>▪ A framework for understanding collaboration between stakeholders in sustainable public procurement  <b>Felippe Vilaça Loureiro Santos, SAPIENS</b></li> <li>▪ Collaborative procurement: opportunities and constraints  <b>Virginie Dor, CMS</b></li> <li>▪ A framework to guide Public Agencies in the efficient and adaptive implementation of BIM in design and construction processes: a case study.  <b>Kavita Raj Silvia, Mastrolemba Ventura and Angelo Luigi Camillo Ciribini, University of Brescia</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public spending efficiency and sustainable development in Polish public procurement law  <b>Anna Wójtowicz-Dawid, Institute of Juridical Sciences University of Rzeszów, Poland</b></li> <li>▪ Contract performance condition – green innovation clauses.  <b>Carina Risvig Hamer, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen</b></li> <li>▪ Leaving No One Behind - Integrating Considerations for SMEs in Mandatory GPP  <b>Xinyue Xue, University of Birmingham &amp; SAPIENS Network, UK</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recent evolution of the UK's trade policy on government procurement  <b>Tony Koutsoumbos, Department for Business and Trade</b></li> <li>▪ The reality of life in the WTO GPA as an independent member  <b>Isaac Parker, Department for Business and Trade</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Findings from EPLG comparative research  <b>Christoph Krönke (Bayreuth)</b></li> <li>▪ Emerging trends and deployment of AI  <b>Tim Cummins (WCC/Leeds)</b></li> </ul>

1pm–2.15pm Lunch				
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Workshop A3 Contract modifications Chair: Paula Faustino	Workshop B3 Collaborative and innovative procurement in practice Chair: Sara Valaguzza	Workshop C3 Diversity in procurement Chair: Manjola Malo	Workshop D3 Trade Perspectives Chair: Alison Micheli	Workshop E3 AI Procurement as a governance and management tool Chair: Jessica Tillipman (GW Law)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU public procurement law instruments that foster cooperation and help deal with uncertainty. <b>Erik Plas, Infense Advocaten</b></li> <li>The importance of effective contract management in achieving policy goals in public procurement: A look at sustainability goal in Italy <b>Oscar Chapha</b></li> <li>Variations in public contracts. Finding a balance between termination and preservation of the contract. <b>Sonia Caldarelli, Francesco Caldarelli and Cesare Trencroci Cardarelli et al. (University of Bergamo)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problems of collaboration in Brazil <b>Rafael Wallbach Schwind (Justen Pereira, Oliveira &amp; Talamini, Brazil) and Renato Ribeiro Fenili</b></li> <li>Competitive Dialogue: yet an unfinished business for innovation <b>Marcela Jabôr, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil</b></li> <li>Effectiveness of public procurement of innovation policies under sanctions: A case study of first-time purchase of strategic technological products in Iran <b>Sahar Arbabshirani Shahid Beheshti</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can Multilateral Development Banks promote Gender Responsive Public Procurement in the operations it finances? The case of the European Investment Bank. <b>Sónia Rodrigues da Fonseca, European Investment Bank</b></li> <li>Addressing the corruption barriers to gender responsive procurement <b>Prof. Sope Williams-Elegbe, Stellenbosch University, South Africa</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new foreign subsidies regulation (FSR) <b>Professor Leigh Hancher, University of Tilburg</b></li> <li>The new IPI <b>Peter Trepte, University of Nottingham</b></li> <li>Customs and trade implications <b>John Grayston, Grayston &amp; Co., Brussels</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That's not my standard: contractual clauses for the procurement of ethical AI as a straitjacket <b>Albert Sanchez-Graells</b></li> <li>Digital supply-chain management <b>Rajinder Bhandal (Leeds) (tbc)</b></li> </ul>

3.45pm–4.05pm Refreshments

<b>Workshop A4</b> <b>Rule of Law Challenges in Public Procurement</b> Chair: Elisabetta Manunza	<b>Workshop B4</b> <b>A question of trust</b> Chair: Andrea Sundstrand	<b>Workshop C4</b> <b>Country approaches to GPP</b> Chair: Marc Steiner	<b>Workshop D4</b> <b>Deference to contracting authority decisions in procurement disputes</b> Chair: Gustavo Piga	<b>Workshop E4</b> <b>Use of AI and big data in procurement</b> Co-chairs: Jessica Tillipman (GW Law) Albert Sanchez-Graells Bristol
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Has the Court of Justice just failed to protect the EU's Single Market from Eurosceptic legislation? <b>Mirella Lechna, University of Nottingham</b></li> <li>▪ Violation of the rule of law in the context of access to justice in public procurement <b>Aleksandra Sołtysińska, Jagiellonian University, Poland</b></li> <li>▪ Why does the Rule of Law Matter in Public Procurement? <b>Piotr Bogdanowicz, University of Warsaw</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The doctrine of <i>culpa in contrahendo</i> and public procurement – Denmark as a case study <b>M. Andhov, M. Kania, T. Schroder-Hansen, A. Salijc, Arizona State University</b></li> <li>▪ Navigating Trust in the Public Procurement Judicial Remedy System <b>Prof. Kirsi-Maria Halonen, University of Lapland</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Danish implementation and the practical application of green public procurement criteria in IT projects <b>Milena Anguelova Krogsgaard, Poul Schmith</b></li> <li>▪ Sustainable Procurement Under EU Directive 2014/24: Lithuanian Transition to 100% Green Public Procurement <b>Edgaras Markevicius, Sorainen</b></li> <li>▪ The Role of Green Procurement Policy in Combating Climate Change: A Case Study of India <b>Mukesh Rawat</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panel Discussion looking at Europe, USA, Africa <b>Prof Geo Quinot, Stellenbosch University &amp; APLU;</b> <b>Prof François Lichère, Université Jean Moulin Lyon</b> <b>Dr Allison Anthony, University of South Africa &amp; APLU</b> <b>Prof Yseult Marique, University of Essex</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panel Discussion <b>Aris Georgopoulos</b> (School of Law, University of Nottingham) <b>Ian MakGill</b> (Spend Network) <b>Lindsey Marchessault/ Gavin Hayman (tbc)</b> Open Contracting Partnership</li> </ul>

6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks and PPRG book launch:

7pm Conference dinner

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# Day 2 Tuesday 18 June 2024

**8.55am** Introduction from the Chair — **Dr Peter Trepte, University of Nottingham**

**9am–10.10am** Plenary session: Topical Issues in Procurement

The new Procurement Act in the UK <b>Tracy Pritchard, Cabinet Office</b>
The new Procurement Act: A commentary from the Procurement Lawyers' Association (PLA) <b>Ewan West KC</b>
The new Procurement Act: A view from academia <b>Sue Arrowsmith, Professor Emerita, University of Nottingham</b>
Sustainable procurement as geopolitics <b>Professor Gustavo Piga</b>
Protecting earth and freedom requires a radical mindset shift: on old obligations and new responsibilities <b>Professor Elisabetta Manunza</b>
Combatting foreign subsidies <b>Professor Leigh Hancher</b>



Workshop stream A: Procurement in the UK and the EU	Workshop stream B: Procurement in Practice	Workshop stream C: Procurement and sustainability	Workshop stream D: AI, Data and Procurement
<b>Workshop A5</b> <b>The new Procurement Act in the UK</b> Chair: Ed Green OBE	<b>Workshop B5</b> <b>Govt/Vendor relationships</b> Chair: Steve Guppy	<b>Workshop C5</b> <b>Climate change</b> Chair: Marta Andhov	<b>Workshop D5</b> <b>Open Contracting approaches to Sustainable Public Procurement</b> Chair: Gavin Hayman
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panel discussion  <b>Emily Heard, Partner, Bevan Brittan LLP, Johnathan Davey, Partner, Addleshaw Goddard LLP , Totis Kotsonis, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From foes to friends: enhancing government/vendor relationships in the United States and Latin America  <b>Francisco Aras, Harvard Kennedy School</b></li> <li>▪ Creating a Forum for Public Authorities and Private Industries to Discuss Public Procurement Law  <b>Nicholas Jobidon, ENAP</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Net-Zero: Enforcing Global Collation against Climate Change through Procurement and Supply Chain  <b>Soala Warmate</b></li> <li>▪ Low Carbon Public Procurement in the Asia Pacific Region  <b>Jellie Molino</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impacts of Sustainable Public Procurement in Lithuania  <b>Dr. Raminta Pucetaite, Lead of Public Governance Research Group, Kaunas Technology University, Lithuania.</b></li> <li>▪ Opportunities for Green Public Procurement in India  <b>Gaurav Godhwani, Civic Data Labs, India</b></li> <li>▪ Barriers and Solutions to Women's Participation in Public Procurement in Eastern Africa  <b>Mr. Gilbert Sendugwa, Executive Director, Africa Freedom of Information Centre</b></li> </ul>

11.30am–11.50am Refreshments

<b>Workshop A6</b> <b>Devolved Procurement in the UK</b> Chair: Tracy Pritchard	<b>Workshop B6</b> <b>Collaboration in information</b> Chair: Steve Schooner	<b>Workshop C6</b> <b>Country approaches to SPP</b> Chair: Annamaria La Chimia	<b>Workshop D6</b> <b>Digitalisation</b> Chair: Jean Bernard Auby
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UK Public Procurement After Brexit – Single UK Market or Postcode Lottery? <b>Luke Butler and Jamie Thomas, University of Nottingham</b></li> <li>▪ Devolution under the Procurement Act 2023: the dimensions of intra-UK Procurement <b>Luke Butler, University of Nottingham</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sharing public procurement research <b>Mary Kate Hunter, George Washington University</b></li> <li>▪ Building a Library: The Nottingham Experience <b>Ping Wang, School of Law, Changchun University of Science and Technology</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sustainable development in public bidding procedure: a Brazilian and EU case study <b>Bruno Fontenelle</b></li> <li>▪ Challenges and opportunities for Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) in Albania <b>Reida Kashta, Head of Public Procurement Agency/Albania</b></li> <li>▪ Addressing bottlenecks for the implementation of sustainable public food procurement initiatives at local level: the experience of Ecuador <b>Luana Swensson, FAO, UN</b></li> <li>▪ Sustainable food procurement in English Higher Education <b>Penny Giosa, University of Portsmouth</b></li> </ul>	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><b>Laurence Folliot-Lalliot, Université Paris-Nanterre, France</b>  <b>Gabriella M. Racca, University of Torino, Italy</b>  <b>Christopher R. Yukins, GWU University, USA</b></p>

1pm – 2.15pm Lunch

<b>Workshop A7</b> <b>Defence Procurement</b> Chair: Martin Trybus	<b>Workshop B7</b> <b>Performance measurement</b> Chair: Peter Trepte	<b>Workshop C7</b> <b>Labour rights</b> Chair: Anna Gorczynska	<b>Workshop D7</b> <b>Procuring IT</b> Chair: Steven Brunning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joint procurement under EDA <b>Gianluca Serra &amp; Simone Gariglio</b></li> <li>▪ A security-proof public procurement strategy for contracting authorities: 'The legal possibilities for national security screening within the context of the Defence and Security Procurement Directive' <b>Niels Wittenberg, Utrecht University</b></li> <li>▪ Sovereignty and Interdependence in EU Military Procurement Regulation <b>Nathan Meershoek, Utrecht University</b></li> <li>▪ Avoiding competitive tendering in defence procurement – beyond the obvious <b>Pascal Friton and Christopher Wolters, Blomstein</b></li> <li>▪ Research and development to fulfil the needs of the State in the defence sector: how to close the circle? <b>Grith Skovgaard Ølykke, Poul Schmith</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regulating the performance of public contracts: Is current EU law fit for purpose? <b>Aris Christidis, Newcastle University</b></li> <li>▪ The Hungarian Public Procurement Performance Measurement Framework <b>Martá Várhomoki-Molnár, Syllf</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social Sustainability in Public Procurement: How can Procuring Entities verify Compliance with ILO Core Labour Standards? <b>Rika Koch and Lara Biehl, Institut Public Sector Transformation (IPST)</b></li> <li>▪ How are public buyers monitoring compliance of labour rights in public procurement? <b>Laura Treviño Lozano</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Current challenges in the public procurement of cloud services <b>Moritz Schuchert, Blomstein</b></li> <li>▪ Procurement of critical IT infrastructure <b>Rika Koch, Institut Public Sector Transformation (IPST)</b></li> <li>▪ Digital Government, Public Procurement, and Contracting in Brazil: A Technological Perspective on Procurement Law. <b>André Guskow Cardoso (Justen, Pereira, Oliveira &amp; Talamini)</b></li> </ul>

**3.30pm–3.50pm Refreshments**

<b>Workshop A8</b> <b>Principled procurement</b> Chair: Jamie Thomas	<b>Workshop B8</b> <b>Self-cleaning</b> Chair: Sope Williams-Elegbe	<b>Workshop C8</b> <b>CSR and Integrity</b> Chair: Annamaria La Chimia	<b>Workshop D8</b> <b>Dispute Resolution</b> Chair: Caroline Nicholas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conflicting demands between transparency and flexibility in framework agreements: the case of call-off contracts award with the reopening of mini-competition <b>Atakilti H Gebremichael, University of Copenhagen</b></li> <li>▪ Legal Innovation: An Analysis of the Ever-Evolving Principle of Equality in Public Procurement <b>Elior Korem, Utrecht University</b></li> <li>▪ Tender clarification after the submission: main conclusions and suggestions for the future. <b>Džeina Gaile</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Self-cleaning as a legal instrument in Central and Eastern European countries <b>Tünde Tátrai, Corvinus University of Budapest</b></li> <li>▪ Rehabilitation of Bidders in Brazil: The Influence of Self-Cleaning as Envisaged in Directive 2014/24/EU <b>Rafael Wallbach Schwind and Mayara Gasparoto Tonin ((Justen Pereira, Oliveira &amp; Talamini, Brazil))</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Implications of RBC and Due Diligence Regulation on Public Procurement <b>Lena Diesing and Sarah Reso, OECD</b></li> <li>▪ Ethics in the Philippines <b>Flor Rissa Ofilada, University of Philippines</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dispute avoidance and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) <b>Cesar Pereira and Christopher Yukins (GW Law, USA)</b></li> <li>▪ Interim Binding Adjudication: Prospects and Challenges for an International Framework <b>Aleksander Godhe, KCL</b></li> </ul>

5pm Close

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