

Oil and Minerals for Good Conference

Friday 4th November 2016, 11.00am—3.30pm

Seminar Room 224, 2nd Floor, Sir Duncan Rice Library,
University of Aberdeen



The Aberdeen University Centre for Energy Law (AUCEL) is leading innovative multidisciplinary studies and research into how oil, mining and other mineral resources could be used better by governments, industry and others, to produce development, equity and other positive outcomes. This is in contrast to the fabled “Resource Curse”

– minerals resources producing negative outcomes of poverty, poor economic growth, corruption, conflicts, stunted development and wars. The conference will present and discuss latest and innovative approaches on the subject.

The conference high point will be a special lecture by Professor John Hatchard. He will be speaking and leading a discussion on “Addressing Resource Curse through Developing Good Governance in the Corporate Sector and tackling Bribe-payers”. More information on the back of this poster.

During the conference, University of Aberdeen postgraduate students from over 20 countries will present their work and innovative approaches to this fascinating and topical subject.

The conference is free and open to everyone. If you would like to attend please contact Suzi Warren to let her know. You will find Suzi’s contact details on the right hand side.

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Guest Lecturer:

Professor John Hatchard

“Addressing Resource Curse through Developing Good Governance in the Corporate Sector and tackling Bribe-payers”



Abstract:

Addressing the resource curse; tackling this through developing good governance in the corporate sector; tackling the bribe payers; how to 'persuade' corporate entities, including those in the extractive energy sector, to commit to good corporate governance; Alstom case context. Prof Hatchard will also speak on materials from his 2014 book *Combating Corruption: Legal Approaches to Supporting Good Governance and Integrity in Africa*, particularly Chapter 9.

Short Bio:

Professor John Hatchard is a Barrister and Professor of Law at the Buckingham Law School as well as senior teaching fellow at the School of Oriental and African Studies. He has held senior academic positions at universities in the United Kingdom, United States, Australia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. He has also served as Chief Mutual Legal Assistance Officer at the Commonwealth Secretariat and was a Senior Fellow at the British Institute for International and Comparative Law. He was General Secretary of the Commonwealth Legal Education Association from 1996-2006 and is now a Vice-President of the Association.

He has published extensively in the area of criminal law, criminal justice and evidence, constitutional law and human rights, with particular reference to the Commonwealth and Anglophone Africa. He has undertaken consultancy work for a wide range of international organisations, particularly in the field of combating corruption, good governance and human rights.