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Thursday 2nd July 2015

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09.00-16.30 Workshop C:

PRACTICAL COMPARISON OF APPROACHES UNDER CIVIL AND COMMON LAW JURISDICTIONS

09.00 Chair's opening remarks

09.15 English Common Law

- Introduction to the source law: English Common law family
- Contracts law: specific requirements in England and Wales
 - Formation of a contract
 - Interpretation of contracts
 - Different types of contracts (e.g. unit price, lump sum, BOT, etc)
- Key differences and similarities in approaches to construction contracts:
 - Design responsibility
 - Fit for purpose
 - Taking-over
 - Defects liability
 - Liquidated ascertained damages
 - Limitation of liability
 - Termination



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10.15 German Civil Law

- Introduction to the source law: Germanic legal family
- Contracts law: specific requirements in Germany
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11.15 Morning Refreshment break

11.30 French Civil Law

- Introduction to the source law: Napoleonic legal family
- Contracts law: specific requirements in France
 - Formation of a contract
 - Interpretation of contracts
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12.30 Lunch break

13.30 GCC Civil Law (Islamic Law)

- Introduction to the source law: GCC Civil law (Islamic law) family
- Contracts law: specific requirements in GCC jurisdictions
 - Formation of a contract
 - Interpretation of contracts
 - Different types of contracts (e.g. unit price, lump sum, BOT, etc)
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14.30 Handling International Construction Contracts (FIDIC) under Civil and Common Law Jurisdictions

- How to interpret the construction contract under the applicable law
- How does the FIDIC contract operate in different jurisdictions



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15.15 Afternoon refreshment break

15.30 Interactive Workshop – Problem Scenario on How FIDIC Operates Under Applicable Law



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16.30 Chair's closing remarks and close of day

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