

WORKSHOP 3

INTRA-UK AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF DIGITAL ASSETS FOR SCOTLAND: WITH A FOCUS ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW MATTERS AND DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORKS

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PROGRAMME

9.45-9.55- **Registration and refreshments**

Welcome and opening remarks

(9.55-10.00)

Prof Greg Gordon, University of Aberdeen

Panel 1: International Legal Frameworks on Digital Assets

(10.00-12.00)

Chair: Dr Simone Lamont-Black, University of Edinburgh

- Luca Castellani, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law/UNCITRAL (10.00-10.20): UNCITRAL's Work towards Paperless Trade
- Prof David Fox, University of Edinburgh (10.20-10.40): The Main Features of the UNIDROIT Principles on Digital Assets and Private Law
- Prof Florian Heindler, Sigmund Freud University (10.40-11.00): UNIDROIT Principles on Digital Assets and Private Law: Principle 5 on Applicable Law
- Dr Gérardine Goh Escolar, Hague Conference on Private International Law/HCCH (11.00-11.20): HCCH's Project on Digital Tokens

Round table discussion (11.20-11.50)

Lunch break and historic campus walking tour by Prof Anne-Michelle Slater (11.50-13.00)

Panel 2: Private International Law Aspects of Digital Assets in Scotland

(13.00-14.30)

Chair: Dr Alisdair MacPherson, University of Aberdeen

- Prof Burcu Yüksel Ripley, University of Aberdeen (13.00-13.20): Setting the Scene for Scotland: Preliminary Matters and Applicable Law Aspects of Digital Assets
- Dr Lorna Gillies, University of Dundee (13.20-13.40): Jurisdiction Aspects of Digital Assets
- Robert Howie K.C., Ampersand Advocates (13.40-14:00): Digital Assets: Plus ça change

Round table discussion (14.00-14.30)

Refreshment break (14.30-15.00)

Panel 3: Experiences from Jurisdictions Across and Beyond the UK on Digital Assets

(15.00-16.30)

Chair: David Bartos, Scottish Law Commission

- Jacqueline Cook, Finance Practice, Mills & Reeve, London office (15.00-15.20): Cross-border Legal issues and Emerging Trends on Electronic Trade Documents in England
- Dr Pascal Favrod-Coune, Aegis Partners, University of Lausanne, UCL Centre for Blockchain Technologies (15.20-15.40): Digital Assets under Swiss Private (International) Law
- Dr Angelika Layr, Office for Financial Market Innovation and Digitalisation, Liechtenstein (15.40-16.00): Liechtenstein's Experience on Private International Law Aspects of Digital Assets

Round table discussion (16.00-16.30)

Concluding remarks

(16.30-16.40)

Prof Burcu Yüksel Ripley, University of Aberdeen