



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
Edinburgh Law School

European Law Faculties Association Annual General Meeting and Conference

The Future of Global Legal Education

Edinburgh Law School, 17-19 April 2024

PROGRAMME

17 April 2024 (Wednesday)

15:00-17:00 Registration

Edinburgh Law School, Old College

16:00-18:00 European Jurist meeting (for members of the group)

Moot Court Room, Edinburgh Law School, Old College

18:00 Welcome Reception

Dunedin Room, Radisson Blu Hotel (Edinburgh City Centre)

The Royal Mile, 80 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1TH

18 April 2024 (Thursday)

Edinburgh Law School, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh

8:00–8:45 Registration
McLaren Stuart Room

9:00–9:30 Institutional Welcome
Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

Jo Shaw, Head of School, Edinburgh Law School
Soledad Garcia Ferrari, Dean Internationalisation, College of Arts
Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh
Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Edinburgh Law School, President of ELFA

9:30–10:30 Keynote Address
Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

Legal Education and the Making of Global Citizens

The Hon Lady Sarah P L Wolffe KC

Professor of Practice, University of Strathclyde Law School, Glasgow
Honorary Professor, University of Edinburgh Law School, Edinburgh
Senior Legal Chair, Financial Reporting Council, London

10:30–11:00 Coffee break
McLaren Stuart Room

11:00–12:15 Approaches to Global Legal Education
Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

Chairs: Izabela Kraśnicka, ELFA Board/ Greta Bosch, University of Exeter, EJLE

Speakers:

Soledad Atienza, I.E. Law School, Spain, President of LSGL

Pascal Pichonnaz, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, President of ELI

Gail Lythgoe, Edinburgh Law School, Scotland

Patrick R. Hugg, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, USA, SEALS

Monika Jagielska, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

Emily Sipiorski, Tilburg Law School, The Netherlands

12:15–12:45 ELFA Award
Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

Laurence W. Gormley, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
ELFA Award Coordinator

12:45–13:00 **Group Photo**
Old College Quad

13:00–14:00 **Lunch**
McLaren Stuart Room

14:00–15:15 **Legal Education and Global Challenges**
Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

Chair: Andreas R. Ziegler, ELFA Board

Speakers:

Thea Jugeli and Irakli Samkharadze, SEU, Georgia

Kadir Berk, MEF University, and Başak Başoğlu, Pîrî Reis University, Turkey

Eleonora Lozano, Universidad de Los Andes Law School, Colombia

Gregory W. Bowman, Roger Williams University School of Law, USA, SEALS

15:15–15:45 **Coffee break**
McLaren Stuart Room

15:45–17:00 **Global Legal Education – Values, Ethos and Skills**
Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

Chair: Jivko Draganov, ELFA First Vice-President

Speakers:

Lana Bubalo, University of Stavanger School of Business and Law, Norway

Bjarki F. Guðjónsson, President of ELSA International

Janis Grasis, Riga Stradins University, Latvia

Amalia Amaya Navarro, Edinburgh Law School, Scotland

Martin Hogg, Galway Law School, Ireland

17:00 **Tour of the Law School**
Andrew Farrer, Edinburgh Law School

19:30 **Gala Dinner**
[The Playfair Library](#), Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh

19 April 2024 (Friday)

Edinburgh Law School, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh

9:00–10:15 **Global Legal Education in the Digital Age**

Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

Chair: Gema Tomás Martínez, ELFA Board

Speakers:

Jon M. Garon, Nova Southeastern University, USA, SEALS

Manuel Richard Gonzalez, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Spain

Krystyna Khokhlova, Council of Europe

Cecilia Fresnedo de Aguirre, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

Emma Jones, Sheffield Law School, England

10:15–10:45 **Coffee break**

McLaren Stuart Room

10:45–12:00 **Internationalisation of Legal Education – The Role of Networks**

Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

Chairs: Lukas Rass–Masson and Barbara Pozzo, ELFA Board

Speakers:

Leo Martinez, UC Law San Francisco, USA, AALS/ABA

Sara Drake, Cardiff University, Wales, SLS

Felipe Gómez, Deusto Law School, Spain

Carmen Pérez González, Universidad Carlos III, Spain

Ana Maria Daza Vargas, Edinburgh Law School, Scotland

Esra Özcan, Koç University, Turkey, LSGL

12:00–13:15 **ELFA Annual General Meeting**

Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

13:15–13:30 **Closing Remarks**

Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre

13:30 **Farewell Lunch**

McLaren Stuart Room

14:30 **Tour of the Law School**

Andrew Farrer, Edinburgh Law School