

CALC Conference 2019
Avani Hotel, Livingstone, Zambia

Day 1 – Monday 1 April 2019

8:30-9:15am Registration

9:15-9:30	Welcoming remarks Opening remarks	[TBA] Brenda King, CALC President
9:30-11:00	<u>Session 1</u> <i>The future is now: disruptive technologies and legislation</i>	Chair: Geoff Lawn Dr Ubena John , The role of legislative techniques in the regulation of disruptive technologies Matthew Waddington , Formal logic as a helpful tool for drafting – human v artificial intelligence? Adrian Kelly , A computer language model for digitising New Zealand statute law
11:00-11:30	Morning tea	
11:30-1:00	<u>Session 2</u> <i>Teaching legislative drafting</i>	Chair: Dingaana Mangena Sean Kealey , Teaching Legislative Policy Development and Drafting in the States Dr Maria Mousmouti , Teaching legislative drafting at the intersection of theory, creativity and practice Prof Dale Dewhurst , Mohamed Ally, Godson Gatsha & Archie Zariski, Continuity and change in training legislative counsel: From onsite to online
1:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:30	<u>Session 3</u> <i>Change and innovation in small jurisdictions</i>	Chair: Dr Katy Le Roy Nola Faasau and Michelle Daley , Navigating the waves of change in our Sea and Ocean of islands: Caribbean and Pacific Islands Perspectives of Change in small drafting offices Lucy Marsh-Smith , Introducing change and innovation into a legislative drafting office
3:30-4:00	Afternoon tea	
4:00-5:00	<u>Session 4</u> <i>Brexit</i>	Chair: Adrian Hogarth Ingrid Morgan and Richard Spitz , Brexit–A catalyst for change
5:30-7:00	Welcome drinks	

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9:30-10:30	<u>Session 5</u> Issues in Interpretation	<p>Chair: Therese Perera</p> <p>Dylan Hughes, The Commonwealth’s latest ‘Interpretation Act’? The Legislation (Wales) Bill – Improving access to legislation and bringing order to the Welsh statute book.</p> <p>Ross Carter, Interpretation Acts – Are they, and (how) do they make for, great law?</p>
10:30-11:00	Morning tea	
11:00-1:00	<u>Session 6</u> Improving Access to Legislation	<p>Chair: Peter Quiggin PSM</p> <p>Phiwe Ndinisa, Alicia Floris, Jayde Koen & Timothy Zeeman, The need to improve public access to and involvement in the legislative process in local government</p> <p>Wambui Kamau, Improving access to legislation – a Kenyan case study on the use of xml to improve accessibility of the laws</p> <p>Nassoma Cammock and Ajani Anderson, An analysis of the accessibility of legislation within the disabled communities of the Commonwealth Caribbean</p> <p>John Wilson and Ros Cheek, Improving access to the law: Two approaches to law revision and the creation of a legislation database</p>
1:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:30	CALC General Meeting	
3:30-4:00	Afternoon tea	
4:00-5:00	<u>Session 7</u> Emerging Issues in Legislative Drafting	<p>Chair: [TBA]</p> <p>Sonja Zivak (presented by Geoff Lawn), The problem of uncommenced legislation in Commonwealth countries, with a particular focus on Australia, New Zealand and Canada</p> <p>Mohsin Abbas Syed, The introduction of a legislative drafting manual in Pakistan</p>
Free evening		

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9:30-11:00	<u>Session 8</u> Issues in Delegated Legislation	Chair: Richard Denis Prof John Mark Keyes , Reinventing delegated legislative powers Ben Fraser , Dealing with common law human rights in delegated legislation Rod Alsop , Managing non-legislative documents incorporated by reference into legislation: a practical perspective
11:00-11:30	Morning tea	
11:30-12:30	<u>Session 9</u> Drafting techniques: style, substance, and the courts	Chair: Lawrence Peng Alison Ryan , Penalties: Knowing what they really mean and drafting for judicial scrutiny Eamonn Moran QC , Getting past the judge without everyone else missing the plot
12:30-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:00	<u>Session 10</u> The (Evolving) Role of Legislative Drafters	Chair: Dr Johnson Okoth Okello Donncha Ó Conmhuí , The position and future of the Irish drafter in the legal and constitutional framework for producing bilingual legislation Dr Daniel Lovric , Can innovation help legislative counsel to deal with high volumes of complex legislation?
3:00-3:30	Afternoon tea	
3:30-4:00	<u>Session 11</u> South Africa's 5th Parliament	Chair: [TBA] Charmaine van der Merwe , Legislative needs of an activist Parliament
7:00-11:00	Closing dinner	Guest speaker: Paul O'Brien , When all else fails: blame the drafter