

**Society of Legal Scholars One-Day Conference**

**in association with the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies**

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2012, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, London**

**Reviewing Legal Education: The Way Forward**

**As the Legal Education and Training Review continues to make progress, the SLS is holding this one-day conference to facilitate input to the review process by all those interested in legal education. Cost £40: booking form as circulated and available on SLS Website, or contact F.Cownie@keele.ac.uk**

**PROGRAMME**

**11.00 – 11.25 Arrival, Registration and Coffee**

**11.25 Welcome**

Professor Keith Stanton, President SLS, & Professor Avrom Sherr, Director, IALS.

**11.30 – 1.00 The Academic Stage of Legal Education: Is it Fit For Purpose?**

Professor Anthony Bradney, Keele University, SLS Legal Education Committee.

Baroness Ruth Deech, Chair, Bar Standards Board

Professor Anne Barlow, Exeter University, Vice Chair SLISA.

Chair: Professor Keith Stanton, President, SLS.

**1.00 – 2.00 Lunch**

**2.00 – 2.30 Update on progress of Legal Education & Training Review**

Sir Mark Potter, and Dame Janet Gaymer, Co-Chairs of the Legal Education & Training Review Consultation Steering Panel

Chair: Professor Elizabeth Mytton, Co-Convenor, SLS Legal Education Section

**2.30 – 3.30 Facing the Future: Developing Academic Legal Education**

Professor Fiona Cownie, Chair, SLS Legal Education Committee.

Tony King, Chair, Education & Training Committee, The Law Society

Chris Kenney, Chief Executive, Legal Services Board

Chair: Professor Richard Taylor, Hon. Sec. SLS.

**3.30 – 4.30 Reviewing Academic Legal Education: key issues**

Professor Andrew Sanders, Birmingham University, Chair of CHULS.

Richard Owen, Glamorgan University, Chair, ALT.

Antony Townsend, Chief Executive, SRA

Chair: Professor Fiona Cownie