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# Economic Rights and Regulatory Regimes Is there still a ‘right’ to water?

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Wolfson College, Haldane Room, Oxford

*Workshop Programme*

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9.00 – 9.30 **Coffee and pastries**

9.30–9.40 **Welcome and Introduction to the Key Themes of the Workshop**  
**Prof Denis Galligan**, *Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford*  
**Dr Bettina Lange** and **Dr Mark Shephard**

9.40-11.00 **Panel I: Rethinking water rights through stewardship**  
Chair: **Prof Denis Galligan**

**Prof Karen Morrow**: *Law Dept., University of Swansea*  
‘Rights, Interests and the Water Resource – Crossing the Rubicon?’

**Dr Bettina Lange**, *Oxford* and **Dr Mark Shephard**, *McGill*  
‘Vanity vegetables and quarry farming: findings from a pilot project’

11.00–11.30 **Tea and coffee**

11.30–13.00 **Panel II: Using the market for promoting water stewardship?**

Chair: Dr Christopher Decker, *Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford*

**Mr Henry Leveson-Gower**, *Head of Future Water Resource Management Project Water Availability and Quality Programme, DEFRA*  
'Government Abstraction Reform and Water Rights'

**Mrs Alice Piure**, *Strategy & Policy Analyst, Policy & Regulatory Strategy Team, Anglian Water*  
'Could trade in water resources promote water stewardship?'

**Mr Jon Stern**, *Senior Visiting Fellow of the Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy, City University London*  
'Water Rights and Water Trading'

13.00–14.00 **Lunch**

14.00–15.30 **Panel III: Regulating for water stewardship?**

Chair: Prof Karen Morrow

**Mr Donald McGillivray**, *School of Law, Sussex University*  
'The EU Water Framework Directive and Water Rights: Private Rights, Public Responsibilities and Environmental Stewardship'

**Prof Bill Howarth**, *School of Law, Kent University*  
'English water law and water security'

**Dr Sarah Hendry**, *Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, Dundee University*  
'Private rights and public responsibilities – recent developments in Scots water law'

15.30–16.00 **Tea and coffee**

16.00–17.00 **Roundtable: Developing research agendas in water stewardship**

**Mr Ronan Palmer**, *Chief Economist, Environment Agency for England*

**Mr Paul Hammett**, *Senior Policy Adviser, National Farmers Union*

**Prof Bill Howarth**, *Kent Law School*

**Dr Bettina Lange, Dr Mark Shephard**