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Gender Quotas for Corporate Boards and Democratic Legitimacy

Monday 17 March 2014
Haldane Room, Wolfson College, Oxford

Workshop Programme

3.00 – 3.10  Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop
Professor Denis Galligan, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford
Alec Knight, Academic Visitor, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford

3.10 – 4.10  Professor Julie Suk, Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law
‘Democratic Deficits and the European Gender Agenda: From Antidiscrimination Law to Gender Balance Quotas’

Rapporteur: Dr Lilian Volcan, Visiting Fellow of the International Gender Studies Centre, Lady Margaret Hall

4.10 – 5.10  Professor Mari Teigen, Research Professor, Institute for Social Research in Oslo
‘The Spread of Mandatory Gender Quotas for Corporate Boards: Patterns of Path Dependency in the Context of Diffusion’

Rapporteur: Maria Luiza Gatto, DPhil student in the Department of Politics and International Relations and St. Antony’s College
5.10 – 5.30  **Tea and Coffee**

5.30 – 6.30  **Professor Jude Browne**, *The Jessica and Peter Frankopan Director, University of Cambridge Centre for Gender Studies*  
‘The Critical Mass Marker Approach: Female Quotas and Social Justice’

*Rapporteur:* Professor Simonetta Manfredi, *Director of the Centre for Diversity Policy Research at Oxford Brookes*

6.30 – 7.00  **Drinks**