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The Break-Up of Nations: The Constitutional Dimensions Using Ukraine as a Case Study

Lecture and Workshop at Oxford University

Thursday 27th November and Friday 28th November

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Venue: The White and Case Room, Faculty of Law

Lecture:

Holey Union: Constitutional Paradox of Succession

Dr Rivika Weill, Radzyner School of Law, Israel

Friday 28th November 2014

Venue: Seminar Room 2, Wolfson College

Workshop: *The Break-Up of Nations: Ukraine as a Case Study*

9:15 – 9:30 Introduction

Denis Galligan, *Professor of Socio-Legal Studies Oxford University; Director of Programmes for Law Justice and Society at Wolfson; Fellow of Wolfson College*

9:30 – 11:00 Session I: Ukraine: A Case Study

Andrew Wilson, *Reader in Ukrainian Studies, University College London*
Volodymyr Venher, *National University of Kyiv-Mohyla*

11:00 – 11:15 Tea and coffee

11:15 – 12:30 Session II: Constitutional Instability: The Case of Central and Eastern Europe

Daniel Smilov, *Professor, Political Science Department, University of Sofia; and Programme Director, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia*

12:30 – 1:45 Lunch

1:45 – 2:45 Session III: *Constitution Making*

Presenter: **Bogdan Iancu**, *Professor of Political Science University of Bucharest*

2:45 – 3:00 Tea and Coffee

3:00 – 4:00 Session IV: *Successful Constitutions*

Presenter: **Denis Galligan**, *Professor of Socio-Legal Studies Oxford University; Director of Programmes for Law Justice and Society at Wolfson; Fellow of Wolfson College*

Closing remarks

