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

19th March 2013
Wolfson College, Haldane Room, Oxford
Workshop Programme

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 Shepheard

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 Shepheard, 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

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 Shepheard