

**The European Circuit in co-operation with
Middle Temple International Committee presents
"Written Constitutions – experiences and challenges"
on 4 May 2017, 5-7 pm**

At: Sherrard Room, Ashley Building, Middle Temple Lane (above MT Library), EC4Y 9BT

This round table discussion will draw on comparative experience of written constitutions, in particular those of Germany and Ireland. The debate which follows will consider whether now is the right time for the UK to have a written constitution.

Chair: The Right Hon the Lord Mance

Speakers

- Sir Jeffrey Jowell QC (Hon) Barrister, Blackstone Chambers
- Professor Stefan Vogenauer, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History
- Eoin Carolan, Barrister (Ireland), Associate Professor, University College Dublin
- Professor Alison Young, Professor of Public Law, University of Oxford

Dining

All are welcome to dine with the Circuit's Committee and the speakers following the seminar at Café Monico in Shaftsbury Avenue <http://www.cafemonico.com/#gallery>. However, places are limited and on a first come first served basis. The estimated cost will be c. £50.00 per person. If you would like to dine please email: administrator@europeancircuit.com

Tickets

The cost of attendance (including drinks reception afterwards) is £20.00 per person or £10.00 per person if you are 7 years or less call/PQE. You can register for the event and make payment via the Circuit's website: <http://www.europeancircuit.com/events/next-seminar-4-may-2017-written-constitutions-experiences-and-challenges/>

PROGRAMME

- 16:45** **Arrival and registration**
- 17:00** **Welcome by Chair**
- 17:05** **Each speaker will discuss their experiences and thoughts on the challenges of the operation of written constitutions**
- 18:05** **Debate and discussion around the question: is now the time for the UK to have a written constitution?**
- 19:00** **Reception**
- 20.00** **Dining at Café Monico**

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