Proof and Evidence Conference
Law Faculty, University of Cambridge
6th March 2009

Programme

0900 – 0940  Registration, tea and coffee, Law Faculty basement

0940 – 1000  Welcome, B16, Law Faculty

Session chair – Dr Katrin Mueller-Johnson

1000 – 1045  Dr Michelle Cowley, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford
‘Linguistic cues and exemplar generation in DNA reasoning: Implications for legal reasoning and DNA databases’

1045 – 1130  Ms Lisa Hall, New Scotland Yard and Ms Emma Player, Surrey Police
‘Fingermark identification and the effect of a crime type context on decision outcomes’

1130 – 1215  Dr Samantha Lundrigan, University of Cambridge
‘Juror attitudes and interpretations of reasonable doubt’

1215 – 1315  Lunch, Institute of Criminology

Session Chair – Dr Mandeep Dhami

1315 – 1400  Dr Katrin Mueller-Johnson, University of Cambridge
‘Effect of judicial instructions on interpretations of reasonable doubt’

1400 – 1445  Mr Lionel Blackman, Lionel Blackman Solicitors
‘Uses of Modern technology in the Criminal Trial’

1445 – 1530  Dr Floris Bex, Groningen University
‘Making sense of crime stories and evidence - a logical approach’

1530 – 1545  Tea and Coffee, Law Faculty basement

Session Chair – Dr Samantha Lundrigan

1545 – 1630  Dr Mandeep Dhami, University of Cambridge
‘Framing effects in reasonable doubt instructions’

1630 – 1715  Prof Jeffrey Rachlinski, Cornell Law School
‘Attribution and apology in trial judges’

1715 – 1730  Conference close

1730 – 1830  Drinks reception, Law Faculty basement