

Criminal Justice Centre  
Conference

# The Future of Expert Evidence

**1.30pm, 9th June 2011**

London House  
Goodenough College  
Mecklenburgh Square  
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Never before has expert evidence found itself on shakier ground. Legal practitioners are questioning its value, scholars its character, the Law Commission its admissibility and the courts its parameters. Who are lawyers to judge science and how might they do it? What is the future of expert evidence?



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13.30-14.00

Registration

14.00-14.10

Opening Remarks

Professor Peter Alldridge, Queen Mary,  
University of London

**Session One: Admissibility**

14.10-14.30

Law Commission Report No. 325

Professor David Ormerod,  
Law Commissioner

14.30-14.50

Doubting Daubert

Associate Professor Andrew Roberts,  
University of Warwick

14.50-15.10

Gauging Science

Professor Allan Jamieson,  
The Forensic Institute

15.10-15.30

Science and the Aura of Suspicion

Amber Marks, Queen Mary, University  
of London

15.30-15.50

Q&A - chaired by Professor Peter Alldridge

15.50-16.20

Refreshment Break

**Session Two: Beyond Admissibility**

16.20-16.40

The Strength and Weight of

Expert Opinion

Dr Tony Ward, University of Hull

16.40-17.00

Objectivity, Subjectivity, Reliability

Professor Mike Redmayne, LSE

17.00-17.20

How Far Should We Go With  
Forensic Science?

Jane Hickman, Hickman & Rose Solicitors

17.20-17.40

Shaking Up the Experts

Michael Topolski QC, Toops Chambers

17.40- 18.00

Q&A - chaired by Professor Jenny McEwan

Drinks Reception

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