



**Artificial Intelligence and Scots Law: Transforming the Future**  
**Workshop 1: Scene Setting, General Principles, Contract,**  
**Agency, and Regulation**  
**Monday 17.02.2025, University of Dundee**  
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- 9.30-9.35 **Welcome and Refreshments**
- 9.35-9.45 **Welcome**, Professor Sarah Hendry, Head of Dundee Law School **and Workshop Opening Remarks**, Dr Lorna Gillies, University of Dundee
- 9.45-10.15 **Keynote address** Professor Andrew Murray, London School of Economics, “The Role of Scots Law in Shaping the UK’s AI Future: Devolved and Reserved Responsibilities”
- Panel 1: AI, Scene Setting and General Principles. Chair: Professor Angela Daly, University of Dundee**
- 10.15-10.45 Professor Burkhard Schafer, University of Edinburgh, “The Law of the Horseman’s Word – AIs, Speech Acts and Scots Law”
- 10.45-11.15 Dr Johanna Hoekstra, University of Edinburgh, “Autonomous Contracting: Legal Challenges and Opportunities around Party Protection and Risk Allocation”
- 11.15-11.45 Dr Jonathan Brown, University of Strathclyde, “The Grey Man and the Grey Goo: Scots Agency Law and ‘AI’ Liability”
- 11.45-12.00 Roundtable Discussion
- 12.00-12.45 **Lunch**
- Panel 2: AI and Contract. Chair: Dr Michiel Poesen, University of Aberdeen**
- 12.45-13.15 Professor Lilian Edwards, University of Newcastle, Mr Gabriele Cifrodelli, University of Glasgow, and Dr Igor Szpotakowski, University of Leeds, “Private Ordering, Generative AI and the ‘Platformisation Paradigm’: What can we Learn from Comparative Analysis of Models’ Terms and Conditions?”
- 13.15-13.45 Professor Angela Daly, University of Dundee, “Regulating Collaborative Robots - Safety, Privacy and Liability in the UK and EU”
- 13.45-14.15 Mr Paul Motion, Partner and Solicitor-Advocate, BTO Solicitors LLP, “The Impact of AI upon Legal Practitioners and Practice”
- 14.15-14.45 Dr Eliza Mik, Chinese University of Hong Kong, “Contract Law at an Inflection Point?”
- 14.45-15:00 Roundtable Discussion and **Break**
- Panel 3: AI and Regulatory Responses Chair: Dr Lorna Gillies, University of Dundee**
- 15.00:15:30 Professor Dr Martin Ebers, University of Tartu, “AI in Contracting - International and European Perspectives”
- 15:30-16:00 Dr Michael Veale, University College London, “Serious Tensions and Challenges in the European Approach to the Regulation of AI”
- 16:00-16:30 **Closing Address**, Professor Roger Brownsword, Kings College London, “AI, Scots Law and Good Governance”
- 16.30-16:45 Roundtable Discussion
- 16:45-16:50 **Thanks, and Closing Remarks**, Dr Lorna Gillies, University of Dundee, and Dr Michiel Poesen, University of Aberdeen