

# RAPID: Liability for Autonomous Drones Workshop

## 8-10 September 2022

The workshop will lead to an edited collection. The collection will address developments in national laws regulating autonomous drones and highlight any shortcomings and potential for future European or international regulation. As such, it will analyse variations between domestic laws regarding drone use and liability across different jurisdictions to provide the first comparative assessment, which will in turn aid the development of further regulation, such as a common European or indeed international framework.

The aim of the workshop is to bring the authors together to discuss and receive feedback on draft chapters. It will allow a chance to hear the contribution of fellow authors and develop the overall collection, which is set to be a leading text on an underdeveloped, yet highly sought, area of legal regulation.

A hotel room will be available from 8-9 September and a dinner will be organised on both days. There will also be a social arrangement on 10 September.

**Dates:** 8-10 September 2022, with the workshop on the 9th from 09:00-17:00.

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## Workshop Programme

### Social Programme for 8th September

Time	Event
19.00	<b>Dinner at Hotel Indigo Dundee, Daisy Tasker Restaurant.</b> <a href="http://daisytasker.co.uk">daisytasker.co.uk</a>

### Programme for 9th September

Time	Event
09:30-10:30 – joint session	<b>Introduction by the editors</b> Jacques Hartmann - International Regulation of Drones Stephen Truxal and Benjamyn Scott - EU Regulation of Drones Paola Monaco – Comparative Legal Method Q&A
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

11:00-12:30 – Parallel sessions	<b>Chair: Jacques Hartmann</b> <b>Discussant: Anna Masutti</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kajtar Gabor &amp; Balázs Tókey (Hungary)</li> <li>• Kristiaan Bernauw (Belgium)</li> </ul>	<b>Chair: Stephen Truxal</b> <b>Discussant: Andrea Bertolini</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Dragun-Gertner &amp; Zuzanna Poplowska Dabrowska (Poland)</li> <li>• Karmen Luttmann (Slovenia)</li> <li>• Jonas Knetsch (France)</li> </ul>
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch at Hotel Indigo</b>	
14:00-15.30 – Parallel sessions	<b>Chair: Andrea Bertolini</b> <b>Discussant: Jacques Hartmann</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veronika Žolnerčíková (Czech Republic)</li> <li>• George Leloudas (UK)</li> <li>• Stephan Hobe (Germany)</li> </ul>	<b>Chair: Anna Masutti</b> <b>Discussant: Stephen Truxal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Chatzipanagiotis (Cyprus)</li> <li>• Mikko Huttunen (Finland)</li> <li>• Adina Buciuman (Romania)</li> </ul>
15.30-19.00	<b>Visit to V&amp;A Museum</b> Designed by Japanese architect Kengo Kuma, the V&A is the first design museum in Scotland, pre-pandemic it regularly attracted tens of thousands of visitors from around the world. <a href="http://www.vam.ac.uk/dundee">www.vam.ac.uk/dundee</a>	
19.00-21.00	Dinner, restaurant tbc	

## Social Programme for 10th September

Time	Event
09.00-14.00	<b>Trip by bus to Lindores Abbey Distillery</b> We will check out from the hotel and bring luggage to be stored on the bus as we travel to Lindores Abbey Distillery and then onto Edinburgh. This historic distillery has close ties to the earliest formation of Scottish Whiskey. Lindores Single Malt Scotch Whisky won the Double Gold Prize at the World Spirits Competition 2022, making it amongst one of the finest products in the world. <a href="http://lindoresabbeydistillery.com">lindoresabbeydistillery.com</a>
14.00	<b>Bus trip to Edinburgh.</b> From the distillery we will continue by bus to Edinburgh, so checkout in the morning and bring your luggage on the bus.

## Location:

The conference will be in Dundee, a vibrant city to explore and an arts, education, and cultural hub. Home to award winning museums, theatres, galleries and an extinct volcanic sill aptly named 'Dundee Law'. Most of the rest of Scotland is within a 90-minute drive. And the workshop is organised so that you can spend the weekend in Scotland, should you so wish.

The workshop will take place at Hotel Indigo, Dundee, United Kingdom.

**Address:** Lower Dens Mill, Constable St, Dundee DD4 6AD

[www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/gb/en/dundee/dndid/hoteldetail](http://www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/gb/en/dundee/dndid/hoteldetail)

## How to get to Dundee from Edinburgh Airport:

The fastest way to get to Dundee from Edinburgh airport is by bus, but some may prefer the train. Both options are described below.

**Bus:** The X90 drives directly from Edinburgh Airport to Dundee (1 hour 20 minutes). The bus departs hourly and drops you off across Dundee train station. Tickets can be purchased online in advance or on the bus. The timetable and website for purchasing tickets is available here: [www.exploredundee.com/X90](http://www.exploredundee.com/X90)

**Train:** There is no direct train from the airport. From the airport, take the tram to "Haymarket" (the tram is every 15 minutes and the journey to Haymarket is 23 min) and from there the train to "Dundee" (the train is hourly, and the journey is 1 hour 13 minutes). Tickets can be purchased at the counter by cash or card or through a ticket machine inside the station by card, or in advance online. The timetable and website for ticket purchase is available here: [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

**From Dundee train station to the hotel:** the easiest route is 3 minutes by taxi, which are parked outside the station. Alternatively, it is 18 minutes by walk and 10 minutes by public transport. For public transport, the nearest bus stop from the train station is "Caird Hall", which is six minutes away by walk, and many buses stop at "Foundry Lane", which is four minutes away from the hotel by walk.

## How to get to Dundee from Glasgow Airport:

If you are arriving into Glasgow Airport, there are available travel options listed here:

[www.dundee.ac.uk/guides/travel-glasgow-international-airport](http://www.dundee.ac.uk/guides/travel-glasgow-international-airport)

## Expenses

Please keep your receipts from the train, taxi and/or bus so that we may reimburse this. This can be scanned or clearly photographed and sent to Mashal Aamir ([maamir001@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:maamir001@dundee.ac.uk)).

## How to book transport

Expenses for travel will be reimbursed after purchase. A form will be sent to you to provide details of your travel arrangements such as inbound and outbound flights and any similar transit expenses incurred.

