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## 3<sup>rd</sup> PUBLIC PROCUREMENT Ph.D. CONFERENCE 21-22 June 2007

### PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RESEARCH GROUP SCHOOL OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

The Public Procurement Research Group, directed by Professor Sue Arrowsmith, is a major global centre of research in the field of public procurement. The Group would like to invite PhD students who are researching on issues related to public procurement law and regulation to the third public procurement PhD conference. This will be held at the School of Law, University of Nottingham, on 21-22 of June 2007.

The conference confirms the Group's interest in promoting the work of young scholars and researchers. The conference is aimed

at research students of all levels. It offers an opportunity to meet fellow scholars from all around the world who are engaged in related fields of research. The conference provides a forum in which people with different perspectives can discuss and learn from each other in an informal setting. We welcome papers not just from scholars in law but from those in any discipline (business, economics etc) whose research touches on issues affecting procurement regulation in a broad sense. Papers will be discussed by fellow students and input will also be offered by academic staff of the Public Procurement Research Group and other invited academics.

### Registering your interest

Anyone interested in participating should contact Dr Annamaria la Chimia at [annamaria.lachimia@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:annamaria.lachimia@nottingham.ac.uk) as soon as possible giving a brief indication (one paragraph) of their area of research and proposed subject of their paper. Papers may present the subject of the PhD as a whole, or specific aspects of it.

Participants will need to submit a written paper of between 4000 and 6000 words. The final deadline for submission of papers is Friday 30th March 2007. Papers should be submitted to Dr Annamaria la Chimia at [annamaria.lachimia@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:annamaria.lachimia@nottingham.ac.uk).

### Registration fee

The registration fee is £35 (payable in English sterling only). Details of payment of the registration fee should also be provided when submitting the paper (a photocopy of the bank transfer or the cheque should be sent to Dr La Chimia at the address below)

Payment can be made by cheque, made payable to the University of Nottingham and sent to Annamaria La Chimia University of Nottingham School of Law, University Park NG7 2EG. Alternatively payment can be made through bank transfer or Switch/Delta/Debit cards. In this instance, please e-mail [jane.costa@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:jane.costa@nottingham.ac.uk) for further details.

### Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked through the University Hospitality. We recommend that accommodation is booked on campus in one of the halls of residence of the University Park. Details are available at:  
<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/nh/visitors/accommodation.htm>

### Further information

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