

Please join us for the conference “**Property, Planning, and the Public Interest**” to be held at the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, on 11-12 March 2010. The conference will bring together legal and planning academics and practitioners to discuss the relationship between the enjoyment of private property and overriding public interest considerations, in particular in the urban context. Conference presentations will address a variety of sub-themes including urban renewal, land use planning, expropriation, environmental controls on private property, and heritage preservation.

**We are pleased to announce that the following confirmed speakers will participate in the Conference:**

Jane Glenn (Faculty of Law, McGill University)  
Doug Harris (Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia)  
Chris Holt (Scaledown Windsor)  
Thom Hunt (City of Windsor)  
Eran Kaplinsky (Faculty of Law, University of Alberta)  
Harvey Jacobs (Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
Larissa Katz (Faculty of Law, Queen’s University)  
Patricia Simpson (City of Toronto)  
Anneke Smit (Faculty of Law, University of Windsor)  
Marcia Valiante (Faculty of Law, University of Windsor)  
Stephen Waqué (Borden Ladner Gervais)  
Bruce Ziff (Faculty of Law, University of Alberta)

**It is also hoped that this Conference will mark the beginning of a series of regular conferences on property law in Canada and will launch a Canadian electronic network of individuals with interests in the study of property law.** As such, we hope that you will consider joining us for this first conference even if your property law interests primarily fall outside the ambit of this year’s conference, as a way to connect with other scholars and practitioners of property law in Canada.

A tentative schedule for the conference and registration details are enclosed. We look forward to welcoming you in March.

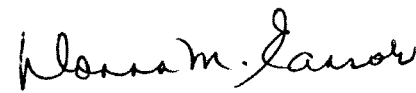
Yours truly,



Anneke Smit  
Visiting Assistant Professor



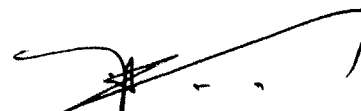
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