Homicide Project: Structure of Homicide and the Mental Element Seminar

5th October 2018
Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, 99 George Street, Glasgow G1 1RD

Programme

9.15 – 9.45 am  Registration (tea/coffee available)

9.45 – 10 am  Introductory Remarks and Overview of Project:
Lord Pentland, Chair of the Scottish Law Commission and Project lead

10 – 10.40 am  Homicide in Scotland: Context and Prevalence
Dr Sara Skott, Mid-Sweden University

10.40 – 11.20 am  Structuring Homicide: A Broad Perspective
Professor Lindsay Farmer, University of Glasgow

11.20 – 11.40 am  Coffee break

11.40 am – 12.20 pm  Mens Rea of Murder: Wicked Intention to Kill and Wicked Recklessness
Professor James Chalmers, University of Glasgow

12.20 – 1 pm  Mens Rea of Culpable Homicide
Dr Claire McDiarmid, University of Strathclyde

1 – 2 pm  Lunch

2 – 2.40 pm  Mens Rea of Art and Part Murder
Professor Fiona Leverick, University of Glasgow

2.40 – 3.20 pm  Issues in Reforming Homicide Law: the English Experience
Professor Jeremy Horder, LSE; former Law Commissioner

3.20 – 3.30 pm  Closing Remarks
Lord Pentland, Chair of the Scottish Law Commission and Project lead

Chair: Professor Gerry Maher