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Special theme: Constructions of evidence
7 & 8 July 2011

The Open University, Walton Hall, (Michael Young Building),
Meeting Rooms 1-4), Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA

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PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday 7 July

- 11:30 -12:00 Tea/Coffee and Registration
- 12:00 -12:15 Welcome and Introduction
- What do we mean by evidence?
- 12:15 -12:45 Truth and proof: what constitutes evidence
Prof John Hatchard (School of Law, Open University)
- 12:45 -13:15 Evidence of Failure: Proving failure to protect a child or vulnerable adult
Phil Bates (School of Law, Open University)
- 13:15 -14:15 Lunch
- What are the problems with evidence?
- 14:15 -14:45 Inconsistency and witness credibility: lessons from contemporary research on
human memory
Dr Louise Ellison (Dept of Law), University of Leeds)
- 14:45 -15:15 The 'CSI' Effect
Dr Jim Turner (Dept of Psychology, Open University)
- 15:15 -15:30 Tea/Coffee
- 15:30 -17:00 Symposium: Picturing the truth? Drawing, seeing, evidence: Visual practices in
research and law
- Unveiling the arms trade: the possibility of satirical drawing as evidence
Dr Jill Gibbon (Open University)
- The Politics of Drawing: children and violence across borders
*Dr Claudia Aradau & Dr Andrew Hill (Dept of Politics & International Studies, Open
University)*

Visualising credibility: The role of the visual in psychological research and child witness practice

Dr Johanna Motzkau (Dept of Psychology, Open University)

17:00 -17:15 Break

Improving Evidence

17:15 -17:45 Improving presenting legal evidence using Bayesian Networks

Prof Norman Fenton (Dept of Electronic Engineering & Computer Science, QMUL)

Day 2: Friday 8 July

09:30 -10:00 Tea/Coffee

Expert Evidence

10:00 - 10:30 Special address by Lord Justice Leveson

10:30 -11:00 Fingerprinting, DNA analysis and implications for the wider judicial system,
Dr Itiel Dror (Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL)

11:00 -11:15 Break

11:00 -11:30 Where science meets the law, *Prof Jim Fraser (Centre for Forensic Science, University of Strathclyde)*

11.30-12:00 Expert evidence? The scientific credibility and legal admissibility of expert testimony based on Facial Image Comparison techniques, *Dr Ailsa Strathie (Dept of Psychology, Glasgow Caledonian University)*

12:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:15 Panel debate on the use of expert evidence

Contributors: Lord Justice Leveson, Maggie Scott (QC, Scotland), Dr Itiel Dror (Cognitive Neuropsychologist), Ian McKie (ex-policeman and campaigner on behalf of his daughter Shirley McKie), Prof Jim Fraser (Director of the Centre for Forensic Science, Strathclyde University and Associate Director of the Scottish Institute for Policing Research)

This debate will focus on key issues regarding the use of expert evidence as well as highlighting important differences between the Scottish and English criminal justice systems.

14:15 -15:00 Open discussion on expert evidence

15:00 -15:15 Closing remarks

15:30 -17:00 Open University session

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