Counter-Terrorism, Constitutionalism & Miscarriages of Justice:
A Symposium in honour of Professor Clive Walker QC

30th November – 1st December 2017
Devonshire Halls, University of Leeds

This symposium brings leading experts from across the globe to reflect upon the significant contribution of Professor Clive Walker to the analysis and understanding of counter-terrorism, constitutionalism, and miscarriages of justice. Building upon Walker’s scholarship, the symposium will highlight how he has influenced policy and legislative reforms since the 1970s, and consider the future impacts of his ongoing research. Current thought in these fields, drawing upon Walker’s expertise, will be detailed, with pressing contemporary concerns identified, as well as possible, probable and preferable futures.

Day One: Miscarriages of Justice

13:00 Arrival and coffee
13:15 Opening welcome
13:30 – 15:00 Panel 1
   – Miscarriages of Justice and Terrorism (Prof Kent Roach, University of Toronto)
   – Secret Justice, Public Interest Immunity, & Miscarriages of Justice (Simon McKay, Barrister)
   – Forensic science and Miscarriages of Justice (Dr Carole McCartney, University of Northumbria)
15:00 – 15:15 Coffee
15:15 – 16:45 Panel 2
   – The CCRC and Court of Appeal (Dr Stephanie Roberts, University of Westminster)
   – Justice Denied? Compensation for Miscarriages of Justice (Dr Colin King, Sussex University and Dr Hannah Quirk, University of Manchester)
   – Miscarriages of Justice: An International Perspective (Prof Kathryn Campbell, University of Ottawa)
16:45 – 17:45 Keynote address by Prof Clive Walker
(Followed by wine reception and then dinner for speakers)
Day Two: Counter-Terrorism and Constitutionalism

09:15 Arrival and coffee

09:30 – 10:45 Panel 1
- Strategies for counter-terrorism (Prof George Williams, University of New South Wales)
- The constitutional governance of counter-terrorism (Prof Brice Dickson, QUB)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 Panel 2
- Excluding terrorists: exclusion and control orders (Dr Jessie Blackbourn, Oxford University)
- Non-jury trial in terrorist cases (Dr Fergal Davis, Kings College London)
- Trying terrorists: the use of special advocates (Prof John Jackson, University of Nottingham)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Panel 3
- Terrorism in the courts (Prof Fionnuala Ni Aolain, University of Minnesota and Ulster University, UN Special Rapporteur on Counter Terrorism and Human Rights)
- Policing terrorism (Dr Genevieve Lennon, University of Strathclyde)
- Preventing terrorism: from the IRA to ISIS (Professor Steven Greer, University of Bristol)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee

15:15 – 16:30 Panel 4
- Independent reviewers: effecting accountability? (David Anderson QC, former Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation)
- Speaking of terrorism: terrorist speech offences, past, present and future (Prof Manuel Cancio Meliá, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Dr Anneke Petzsche, Berlin)