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## Editorial News

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### EMU Conference

On Friday, 18 June 1999 the United Kingdom Association of European Law (UKAEL) is holding its annual lecture in the Darwin Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT.

The topic is *EMU: Legal Aspects of the European Central Bank* and the conference will be concerned with institutional and legal aspects of EMU. The main focus is on the European Central Bank (ECB), its relationship with national authorities and other EU institutions and judicial review of acts of the ECB. Its tasks in the context of payments and financial market regulation will also be discussed. This conference will certainly be of interest to readers of the article in this issue on the effect on companies of the introduction of the Euro in the Member States of the EU which are participating in EMU.

The conference will be chaired by Lord Slynn of Hadley. Among the speakers and their topics are:  
*Erwin Nierop, Deputy General Counsel and Head of the Financial Law Division, ECB*

'The Creation of a New Corpus Juris of Monetary

Law in the Preparation of Stage Three and the Following Further Legislative and Contractual Harmonisation across Europe';

*Martin Thomas, Senior Legal Counsel, ECB*

'Interpretation of the Treaty Objectives and the ECB';

*Professor Roger Goebel, Fordham University, New York*

'Constitutional Issues';

*Professor Paul Craig, University of Oxford and*

*Professor Takis Tridimas, University of Southampton*

'Judicial Review of the ECB';

*Dr Christos Hadjiemmanuil, London School of Economics*

'What is a Legal Act of the ECB?';

*Professor John Usher, University of Edinburgh*

'Acts of the ECB – Who Does What';

*Dr Vittorio di Bucci, Referendaire to Judge Mancini of the European Court of Justice*

'The Court of Justice and the National Central Banks';

*Dr Rosa Maria Lastva, Queen Mary College & Westfield College*

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'The ECB and the National Central Banks';  
*Mads Andenas, King's College London and Michel Tison, University of Ghent*

'The ECB and Banking Supervision: How Will Home Country Control Hold Up?';  
*Professor Marc Dasse, Free University of Brussels, McKenna and Cuneo LLP*

'The ECB, Lender of Last Resort and State Aid';  
*Professor Jan Wouters, University of Leuven*

'The ECB and Payment Systems'.

For further information on this interesting conference which costs £75 for members of UKAEL and £100 for non-members, with concessions for academic members and for registered graduate students, please contact Eva Evans MBE, UKAEL, King's College, Strand, London, WC2R 2LS, Tel/Fax: 0171 722 9746.