

## SEMINAR

# Some Recent Developments in Judicial Review in the Common Law World

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Monday, 24 March 2014, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
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This seminar will deal with the following cutting edge issues (i) the survival of Wednesbury as a ground of judicial review; (2) Proportionality, the inevitability of incommensurability and the consequences for deference; (3) policy and legitimate expectation; and (4) the application of the fair minded and well informed observer test of bias.

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