Symposium on Intestate Succession Law
Moot Court Room, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh
Friday 11 October 2019 at 2 pm

The law of intestate succession has long been under review but its reform is proving difficult. The purpose of this Symposium is to examine this complex area of the law in light of the Scottish Law Commission’s report of 2009 and the Scottish Government’s consultation of 2019.

Those with an interest in this topic are welcome to attend but, due to limitations of space, should pre-register with Professor Alexandra Braun (alexandra.braun@ed.ac.uk).

PROGRAMME
FIRST SESSION
Chair: Alexandra Braun
2.00-2.15 Welcome and Introduction
  Alexandra Braun (University of Edinburgh)
2.15-2.45 Why is it so hard to reform the Scots law of intestate succession?
  Dot Reid (University of Glasgow)
2.45-3.30 Discussion
3.30-3.50 Tea and coffee

SECOND SESSION
Chair: Kenneth Reid
3.50-4.20 Death the leveller – happy and unhappy family succession
  Alan Barr (University of Edinburgh and Brodies LLP)
4.20-4.50 Intestate Succession: A Comparative Perspective
  Jan Peter Schmidt (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg)
4.50-6.00 Discussion followed by drinks

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