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# Contract Interpretation: A Comparative Discussion

WORKSHOP | MONDAY 9 APRIL 2018 | THE CENTRE FOR BUSINESS LAW AT LUND UNIVERSITY

**09.00 – 09.15**

*Introduction*

Eva Lindell–Frantz, Associate Professor of Private Law, Lund University

**09.15 – 10.05**

*Purposive Contractual Interpretation*

Andrew Robertson, Professor of Private Law, Melbourne Law School; Conjoint Professor, Lund University

**10.05 – 10.20 Coffee**

**10.20 – 11.00**

*Comparative Contract Interpretation – what are the differences and how do we really know?*

Jonas Rosengren, Advokat, FCI Arb, Partner at WERKS Advokat, Sweden

**11.00 – 11.50**

*The Basis of Good Faith in Anglo-Canadian Law*

Paul Davies, Professor of Commercial Law, University College London

**11.50 – 12.35 Lunch**

**12.35 – 13.25**

*The Contra Proferentem Rule in English Law*

Joanna McCunn, Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol

**13.25 – 14.05**

*Interpretation of Commercial Maritime Contracts by the English Courts*

Olena Bokareva, Associate Senior Lecturer in Private Law, Lund University

**14.05 – 14.45**

*The “Reasonable Man” in International Arbitration*

James Hope, Advokat (Sweden), Solicitor-Advocate (England & Wales), Partner, Advokatfirman Vinge, Stockholm

**14.45 – 15.00 Coffee**

**15.00 – 15.40**

*Interpretation of Contracts in Swedish Law. A General Orientation.*

Ola Svensson, Associate Professor of Private Law, Lund University

**15.40 – 16.20**

*Contextual or Literal Approach in Swedish Interpretation of Contracts?*

Martin Sunnqvist, Adjunct Senior Lecturer in Procedural Law and Legal History, Lund University; District Judge, Malmö District Court

**16.20 – 16.55**

*Interpretation of Insurance Contracts*

Eva Lindell–Frantz, Associate Professor of Private Law, Lund University

**16.55 – 17.15**

*Closing Remarks*

Boel Flodgren, Senior Professor of Business Law, Lund University

**17.30 Dinner**

**Moderator:** Birgitta Nyström, Professor of Private Law, Lund University

