



The Research Group in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, University of Bergen warmly welcomes You to the first, annual

BERGEN LECTURE
IN CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE 2011

THE CRIMINAL TRIAL AS A COMMUNICATIVE PROCESS

Prof. Antony Duff, University of Stirling,
University of Minnesota

Friday 16 December 2011

Time: 10:15 – 12:00 (discussion included)

Place: Auditorium 3, The Faculty of Law, University of Bergen

Refreshments will be served

The criminal trial stands at the heart of the criminal process: but what are its proper purposes? Is its primary aim to reach accurate decisions about guilt and innocence, while safeguarding the rights of the accused and of others; or does it also serve a communicative function? To what extent, and in what way, should it serve the interests of the victims, or of the community as a whole? In this first Bergen Lecture on Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Prof. Antony Duff will address these questions.

Prof. Antony Duff (University of Stirling, Scotland, and University of Minnesota, USA) is one of the most significant contemporary criminal law philosophers. He has written a number of books concerning criminal law and criminal justice, such as *Trials and Punishments* (1986); *Intention, Agency and Criminal Liability* (1990); *Criminal Attempts* (1996); *Punishment, Communication and Community* (2000) and *Answering for Crime* (2007). He is also one of the authors-editors of the three-volume *The Trial on Trial*, which is one of the most important contributions to the contemporary discussion on the aims and functions of the criminal trial.



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