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To be delivered by

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Why does equality seem so difficult? Three problems in comparison

Aristotle said that equal treatment required like situations to be treated alike, and unlike situations differently. Ever since, jurists, politicians and the public have argued over when situations are, and are not, alike. In the 2018 Hamlyn Lectures Robin Allen QC discusses three aspects of this problem of comparison at the heart of equality law.

Tuesday 23 October, 17.30-19.30

Venue: Moot Court Room, School of Law, Main Site
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**The newest problem: Making a fair
comparison across all ages**

Chair: Dr Evelyn Collins CBE, CEO of the
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland

Tuesday 30 October, 18.00-19.15

Venue: Laigh Hall, Parliament House, Parliament
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**The oldest problem: Establishing equal
work**

Chair: The Rt Hon Lady Dorrian, Lord Justice
Clerk of Scotland

Monday 5 November, 18.00-19.00

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**The most contentious problem:
Comparing rights in conflict**

Chair: Dame Laura Cox QC, former Judge of
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