

**SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF OFFENDING
42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

18th to 19th NOVEMBER 2011 - Dunblane Hydro Hotel

“The impact of Europe on Criminal Justice in Scotland”

Friday 18th November

- 13.00 Arrivals & Registration
- 14.00 Conference Opens (dress informal)
- 14.15 **Conference Chair’s Introduction: The Hon Lord Brodie QC**
Keynote Address: Professor Estella Baker, Professor of European Criminal Law and Justice at the University of Sheffield: **‘The European criminal justice jigsaw and its relevance to Scotland’**
- 15.00 **Keynote Address: Olivier Tell**, Head of Procedural Criminal Law, Criminal Justice, Justice Directorate, European Commission: **‘Current and future developments of Criminal Justice in Europe’**
- 15.45 Refreshments Exhibitions and Posters
- 16.15 **Keynote Address: Carole Wilkinson**, Chair Scottish Children’s Reporter Administration, **‘Welfare and Rights at the heart of the Children’s Hearing System?’**
- 17.00 Conference Close, day 1
- 17.00 **SASO AGM** (members only) and brief **SASO Council Meeting**
- 19.30 **Reception** hosted by Fife & Forth Valley Community Justice Authority
- 20.00 **Conference Dinner** (business/lounge suit)
Chaired by Professor Alec Spencer, Chairman SASO
Award: Presentation of Student Essay Prize 2011
After Dinner Speaker: **The Rt Hon Lord Wallace of Tankerness, PC, QC, Advocate General for Scotland**

Saturday 19th November

- 09.20 **Chair: The Hon Lord Brodie QC**
- 09.30 **The SASO Memorial Lecture**
In memory of The Rt Hon Lord Rodger of Earlsferry PC, QC 1944-2011
The Rt Hon the Lord Hope of Craighead, KT PC QC FRSE, Deputy President of The Supreme Court: **‘The role of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom’**
- 10.30 Refreshments Exhibitions and Posters
- 11.00 **Keynote Address: John Scott: ‘Criminal Law in Scotland post-Cadder: Are Human Rights Really Coming Home?’**
- 11.45 **Keynote Address: Professor Sonja Snacken** Professor of Criminology and Sociology at the Free University of Brussels (VUB) and Ghent University: **‘Legitimacy of non custodial sanctions - a European perspective’**
- 12.30 Lunch Exhibition and Posters
- 14.00 **Keynote Address: Professor Tony Kelly**, Solicitor and Visiting Professor in Human Rights, University of Strathclyde: **‘Prisoners: What price European rights?’**
- 14.45 **Panel Led Discussion:** Chair Lord Brodie
The changes, accommodations and implications of ECHR (and UK Supreme Court) on Criminal Justice Agencies in Scotland.
Scottish Prison Service: [speaker]
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service: [speaker]
Police: **Chief Supt. Paul Main, ACPOS**
Social Work: **Professor Fergus McNeill**
- 15.45 **Closing Keynote Address: Kenny MacAskill, MSP**, Cabinet Secretary for Justice
- 16.30 Conference Close and Refreshments