

KEYNOTE LECTURE 2020



MARY HOWARTH ARDEN  
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Justice of the Supreme Court  
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Lady Arden will give her lecture  
via **videolink**

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## Law, Judges, and the Unwritten Constitution in Britain: Some Contemporary Issues with Insights from Shakespeare

- ▶ Monday, 2 November 2020, 17:00 hours s.t.
- ▶ Senatssaal, Main Building (invited guests only)  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

**We regret that, due to COVID-19 restrictions, only invited guests will be able to attend in the Senatssaal. Everybody is cordially invited to join via videolink.**

Shakespeare sets the scene for the start of this lecture. In her talk, Lady Arden invites the public to look at the law, judges, and the British unwritten constitution by reference to a few stories from his plays, and to consider the question: How do the legal issues which had meaning for Shakespeare play out in contemporary British society?

Mary Howarth Arden, Lady Arden of Heswall, became a Justice of The Supreme Court in October 2018. She served on the Court of Appeal of England and Wales from 2000 to 2018. In 2011 she became a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague, and is an ad hoc UK judge of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

Alongside her judicial experience, Lady Arden has written extensively on how the law keeps pace with social change. Her two-volume book *Shaping Tomorrow's Law* was published in 2015.

**Comment:** Prof. Dr. Anna-Bettina Kaiser, LL.M. (Cambridge), Chair for Public Law and General Jurisprudence, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

**Introduction and Chair:** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Dannemann, MA (Oxford), Deputy Director, Centre for British Studies



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