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# Professional Indemnity Insurance

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*Southampton University*

Thursday, 19 June 2008, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Room LG104, LG1 Floor, KK Leung Building, The University of Hong Kong

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The speaker will discuss claims made and losses occurring cover; the meaning of claim; the meaning of “circumstances which may give rise to a claim”; cover for punitive damages; aggregation; primary and excess layers; and defense costs.

Robert Merkin is Professor of Commercial Law at Southampton University and a consultant with Barlow Lyde & Gilbert LLP. He has written many books on a variety of subjects but is best known for his books and articles on insurance, reinsurance and related matters. His works include *Butler and Merkin on Reinsurance Law* (which won the inaugural British Insurance Law Association prize in 1986), *Colinvaux and Merkin’s Insurance Contract Law*, *The Law of Motor Insurance* (with Jeremy Stuart-Smith QC), *Compendium of Insurance Law* and *Arbitration Law*. Professor Merkin is a member of the presidential council of AIDA and serves as secretary to the AIDA reinsurance working party. He is a past member of the insurance law sub-committee of the Law Society of England and Wales and of the executive committee of the British Insurance Law Association. He is the editor of *Insurance Law Monthly*, the *Journal of Business Law*, *Lloyd’s Law Reports*, and *Arbitration Law Monthly*. His works have been cited in over 100 decisions in England and in decisions in other jurisdictions, including by the High Court of Australia and the US Supreme Court. Professor Merkin regularly lectures on insurance and reinsurance at conferences and universities worldwide.

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