**Queen’s College, University of Cambridge**

**Dr John Allison**



[jwfa1@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jwfa1@cam.ac.uk)

B.A., LL.B., (Stell), LL.M., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Cantab.)

Reader in Public Law and Comparative Historical Jurisprudence

**Interests**

Public law: especially from a theoretical or a historical and comparative perspective. Legal history: especially the development of public law.

**Lecturing & Supervising**

**Tripos**

http://www.law.cam.ac.uk/images/icon_subject_taught.gifLectures Constitutional Law and Topics in European Legal History (Half Paper)  
http://www.law.cam.ac.uk/images/icon_subject_taught.gifSupervises Civil Law I and Constitutional Law

**LLM**

http://www.law.cam.ac.uk/images/icon_subject_taught.gifLectures and supervises Public Law (convenes LLM Thesis Seminar)

**Publications**

**Books**

ublication 3905A. V. Dicey, The Law of the Constitution, hbk. (Ed) (Oxford University Press, 2013)

ublication 3906A. V. Dicey, Comparative Constitutionalism, hbk. (Ed) (Oxford University Press, 2013)

ublication 1392The English Historical Constitution: Continuity, Change and European Effects, Cambridge University Press, 2007, hbk. &pbk. (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

ublication 1393A Continental Distinction in the Common Law: A Historical and Comparative Perspective on English Public Law, revised pbk. edition (Oxford University Press, 2000)

ublication 1394A Continental Distinction in the Common Law: A Historical and Comparative Perspective on English Public Law, hbk. (Oxford University Press, 1996)

**Articles**

ublication 3908"History to Understand, and History to Reform, English Public Law" [2013] Cambridge Law Journal 526-557

ublication 1174"Revising the Statutes" (2008) Queens' College Record 10-12

ublication 1395"History in the 'Law of the Constitution'" (2007) 28 Journal of Legal History 263-282

ublication 1396"Variation of View on English Legal Distinctions between Public and Private" [2007] Cambridge Law Journal 698-711

ublication 1404"The Procedural Reason for Judicial Restraint" a republication in P. Cane (ed.), Administrative Law, The International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory, 2nd Series, (Ashgate, 2002) 83-104

ublication 1405"Cultural Divergence, the Separation of Powers and the Public-Private Divide" (1997) 9 European Review of Public Law 305-333

ublication 1407"The Procedural Reason for Judicial Restraint" [1994] Public Law 452-473

ublication 1408"Fuller's Analysis of Polycentric Disputes" [1994] Cambridge Law Journal 367-383

ublication 1409"In Search of Revolutionary Justice in South Africa" (1990) 18 International Journal of the Sociology of Law 409-428

ublication 1410"De Linguae etLegisAuctoritate" [1985] ResponsaMeridiana 1-7

**Book Chapters**

ublication 3911"An Introduction to the Historical Constitutionalism of the English Common Law" in D. Ehlers, H. Glaser and K. Prokati (Ed), Constitutionalism and Good Governance - Eastern and Western Perspectives (Nomos, 2014), pp. 127-139

ublication 3910"The Spirits of the Constitution" in N. Bamforth and P. Leyland (Ed), Accountability in the Contemporary Constitution (Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 27-56

ublication 1431"Public Law: English Common Law" in Stanley N. Katz (Ed), Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History (Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 15-19

ublication 1398"The Separation of Powers in the Modern Period in England: Constitutional Principle or Customary Practice?" in H. van Goethem (Ed), Gewoonte en Recht (2002) XVI IurisScriptaHistorica , pp. 89-106

ublication 1399"The United Kingdom: Systems of Judicial Protection" in S. Spiliotopoulos (Ed), Towards Unified Judicial Protection of Citizens in Europe? (Esperia Publications, 2000), pp. 765-772

ublication 1400"Parliamentary Sovereignty, Europe and the Economy of the Common Law" in M. Andenas (Ed), Liber Amicorum in Honour of Lord Slynn of Hadley: Judicial Review in International Perspective (Kluwer, 2000), pp. 177-194

ublication 1401"Legal Culture in Fuller's Analysis of Adjudication" in W. van der Burg & W. Witteveen (Ed), Rediscovering Fuller: Essays on Implicit Law and Institutional Design (Amsterdam University Press, 1999), pp. 346-363

ublication 1402"Transplantation and Cross-fertilisation" in J. Beatson& T. Tridimas (Ed), New Directions in European Public Law (Hart Publishing, 1998), pp. 169-182

ublication 1403"Theoretical and Institutional Underpinnings of a Separate Administrative Law" in M Taggart (Ed), The Province of Administrative Law (Hart Publishing, 1997), pp. 71-89

**Book Reviews**

ublication 1397"Review of 'The Idea of Public Law' by Martin Loughlin" (2005) 68 Modern Law Review 344-348

ublication 1406"Review of 'An Historical Introduction to Western Constitutional Law' by R. C. van Caenegem" (1997) 65 TijdschriftvoorRechtsgeschiedenis 199-200