


Monday, 28.09.2026

 **General Reports**

 **Workshops**

 **Younger Scholars Forum**

 **Plenary & Social Events**

 **Breaks**

09:00-10:00	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE INFORMATION, Foyer Unter den Linden 6 (Humboldt-University main building) (Registration remains possible all week)			
10:30-12:30	OPENING CEREMONY, Rotes Rathaus (Jüdenstraße 1) and Unter den Linden 6 Welcome Speech and Keynote Speech			
12:30-14:15	LUNCHBREAK			
14:15-15:45	INNOVATIVE COMPLEMENTS AND SUBSTITUTES FOR CONTRACTS General Rapporteur: Lucian Bercea , <i>West University of Timisoara</i>	THE FUTURE OF WORK IN THE DIGITAL CONTEXT: FEARS AND OPPORTUNITIES General Rapporteur: Raluca Dimitriu , <i>University of Economic Studies</i>	13:45-14:15 HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD PART 1: GLOBAL VS. NATIONAL LAW EDUCATION A. A REVERSAL OF PRIORITIES Speakers: Florencia Marotta Wurgler , <i>New York University</i> Stefan Grundmann , <i>Humboldt-Universität</i> René Urueña Hernandez , <i>Universidad de los Andes</i>	YOUNGER SCHOLARS FORUM Presentation and Discussion of selected contributions through a call for papers
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK			
16:30-18:00	TRUSTS IN NON COMMON LAW COUNTRIES General Rapporteur: Maurizio Lupoi , <i>Professor emeritus, University of Genoa</i>	IMITATION AS A TOOL OF LEGAL CHANGE General Rapporteur: Manuel Gutan , <i>Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu</i>	C. STEERING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A PLURALISTIC WORLD: THE DEANS' PERSPECTIVES Speakers: Pietro Sirena , <i>Università Bocconi</i> Laurean Mussa , <i>University Dar es Salaam</i> André Nollkeamper , <i>University of Amsterdam</i> Helena Alviar , <i>SciencesPo</i> Hannah Buxbaum , <i>UC Davis</i>	
18:30-20.00	WELCOME RECEPTION, Foyer of the Juristische Fakultät, Bebelplatz 2			

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09:00-10:30	<p>CONTRACTUAL FAIRNESS: THE REBIRTH OF AN IDEA General Rapporteur: Michele Graziadei, <i>University of Turin</i></p>	<p>DIGITIZING THE LAW: INFLUENCE AND CHALLENGES OF TECHNOLOGY FOR LEGAL EDUCATION MODELS General Rapporteurs: Yseult Marique, <i>University of Essex and UCLouvain</i> Enguerrand Marique, <i>Université catholique de Lille and UCLouvain</i></p>		
COFFEEBREAK				
11:15-12:45	<p>THE ASPIRATION OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS AND THE CHALLENGE OF THEIR UNIFORM INTERPRETATION IN THE RESOLUTION OF CROSS-BORDER DISPUTES General Rapporteur: Marco Torsello, <i>University of Verona</i></p>	<p>TEACHING COMPARATIVE LAW SUBJECTS General Rapporteur: Barbara Pozzo, <i>Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria</i></p>		<p>YOUNGER SCHOLARS FORUM Presentation and Discussion of selected contributions through a call for papers</p>
LUNCHBREAK				
14:15-15:45		<p>FOREIGN LAW BEFORE COURTS DEALING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE LAW MATTERS General Rapporteur: François Lichère, <i>Université Jean Moulin – Lyon 3</i></p>	<p>HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD PART 2: TEACHING PLURALISM AFFIRMATIVELY A. POSITIVE PLURALISM I: DECENTRALISED AND POLYCENTRIC CREATION OF ARCHETYPES AND MODELS Speakers: Yuko Nishitani, <i>Kyoto University</i> Paola Bergallo, <i>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</i> Yesim Atamer, <i>Zurich University</i> Nadjma Yassari, <i>Swiss Institute of Comp. Law</i></p>	<p>I. THE ENTERPRISE AND THE MODES OF STANDARD SETTING. MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS – RULE SETTING INDEPENDENT FROM STATE AUTHORITIES General Rapporteurs: Jochen Vetter Klaus Hopt</p>
COFFEEBREAK				
16:30-18:00	<p>ARBITRATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL COURTS General Rapporteurs: Joshua Karton, <i>Queen's University</i> Alyssa King, <i>Queen's University</i> Laurence Marquis, <i>University of Sherbrooke</i></p>		<p>B. POSITIVE PLURALISM II: INTERDISCIPLINARITY AS LIVING PLURALISM Speakers: Simon Deakin, <i>Cambridge University</i> Yuko Nishitani, <i>Kyoto University</i> Lina Maria Cespedes, <i>Universidad del Rosario</i> Fernando Gomez Pomar, <i>Pompeu-Fabra</i></p>	<p>II. REGULATED INDUSTRIES & SUPERVISION: THE CASE OF FINANCE 1. CONTRACT STANDARDIZATION IN FINANCIAL MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (AND VICE VERSA) General Rapporteur: Lambert Köhling</p>
19:00-21:00	EXTERNAL EVENT: RECEPTION AT THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, Fritz-Bauer-Foyer (200 invited guests)			<p>18:00-19:30 2. BEST PRACTICE AND STANDARD-SETTING IN PRUDENTIAL SUPERVISION OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS – THE CASE OF ESG STANDARDS General Rapporteur: Henning Berger</p>

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09:00-10:30	<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION</p> <p>General Rapporteur: José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez, <i>Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Economía y Política (CEDEP)</i></p>	<p>SEPARATION OF POWER AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: Ramona-Delia Popescu, <i>University of Bucharest</i> Bogdan Dima, <i>University of Bucharest</i></p>	<p>HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD – PART 2</p> <p>C. DEFENSIVE PLURALISM: HOW TO ADDRESS ANTI-FREEDOM AND ANTI-EQUALITY IDEOLOGIES AND REGIMES</p> <p>Speakers: Hari Osofsky, <i>Northwestern University, Chicago</i> Raymond A. Atuguba, <i>University of Ghana</i> Susanne Baer, <i>Humboldt-Universität</i> Flavia Piovesan (tbc)</p>	<p>LEGAL COUNSELLING AS TRANSNATIONAL RULE SETTING</p> <p>III. BUSINESS STANDARDS AND INSTITUTED PRINCIPLES: DIGITAL ARENA AND UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES</p> <p>1. THE FREEDOM OF STANDARD-SETTING IN B2B RELATIONS AND ITS LIMITS AND LIABILITY – THE CASE OF DATA AND AI REGULATION</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Friedrich Graf v. Westphalen</p>
10:30-11:15	COFFEEBREAK			
11:15-12:45	<p>MIXED JURISDICTIONS AND MIXED LEGAL SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD: THEIR CREATION, THEIR EVOLUTION AND THEIR VALUE FOR COMPARATIVE LAW</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Vernon Valentine Palmer, <i>Tulane University</i> Agustin Parise, <i>Maastricht University</i> Lionel Smith, <i>University of Oxford</i></p>	<p>THE RULE OF LAW – AN EMERGING INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM?</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Carmen Achimescu, <i>University of Bucharest</i></p>	<p>D. PLURALISM OF EXPERIENCES: TEACHING LAW INSIDE AND OUTSIDE LAW SCHOOL</p> <p>Speakers: Deval Desai, <i>University of Edinburgh</i> Nkatha Kabira, <i>University of Nairobi</i> Natalia Angel-Cabo, <i>Justice, Constitutional Court of Colombia</i> Florian Möslein, <i>Philipps-Universität Marburg</i></p>	<p>2. FROM SOFT LAW FORMULATION TO IMPLEMENTATION AS HARD LAW, THE CASE OF THE UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS – A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO THE ROLE OF LEGAL COUNSELLING IN THE COMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES BY SIMPLIFIED GLOBAL CONTRACTING AND OTHER MEANS</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Eckart Brödermann, Pedro Mendoza Montano</p>
12:45-14:15	BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS UNIDROIT & UNCITRAL CANADA PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY		LUNCHBREAK	
14:15-15:45	<p>PARTICIPATION OF NON-JUDGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka, <i>University of Warsaw</i> Hanna Kuczyńska, <i>Polish Academy of Sciences</i></p>	<p>LIBERTY VERSUS SECURITY</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Mariola Lemonnier, <i>University of Lodz</i></p>		<p>IV. ADJUDICATION AND ENFORCEMENT: ARBITRATION AND STATE COURTS</p> <p>1. LITIGATION IN STATE COURTS AND THE POWER OF SHAPING LEGAL STANDARDS</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Meike von Levetzow</p>
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK			
16:30-18:00	<p>CRIMINALIZATION OF RAPE AND MEANS OF PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Jarosław Utrat-Milecki, <i>University of Warsaw</i></p>	<p>THE DECOLONIAL TURN IN COMPARATIVE LAW</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Barbara Pasa, <i>Università Iuav di Venezia</i></p>		<p>2. THE ROLE OF NEW ARBITRATION STRUCTURES IN THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAW</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: Barbara Dohmann, KC Thomas Krümmel</p>
19:00-21:00	EXTERNAL EVENT: UNIDROIT DINNER, Lutter & Wegner (200 invited guests)			

Thursday, 01.10.2026

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09:00-10:30	<p>THE ROLE OF CUSTOMARY LAW FOR THE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ACCESS TO LAND (RIGHTS OF USE AND TRESPASS)</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Walter Doralt, <i>University of Graz</i></p>	<p>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: Stawomir Cieślak, <i>University Lodz</i> Michele Angelo Lupoi, <i>Université de Bologne</i> Andrzej Olaś, <i>Université Jagellonne de Cracovie</i></p>
10:30-11:15	COFFEEBREAK	
11:15-12:45	<p>NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION AS A CHALLENGE FOR THE GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Monika A. Król, <i>University of Lodz</i></p>	<p>DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY IN SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Elena Lazar, <i>University of Bucharest</i></p>
12:45-14:15	LUNCHBREAK	
14:15-15:45	<p>ENERGY TRANSITION: REGULATION OF NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY. THE NEED FOR COMPARISON</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Marilda Rosado de Sá Ribeiro, <i>Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro</i></p>	<p>ARTS AND LAW: THE CHALLENGE OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS TO PRIVATE LAW</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Gianmaria Ajani, <i>Università di Torino</i></p>
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK	
16:30-18:00	<p>EQUITABLE ACCESS TO MEDICINES AS A COMPONENT OF THE RIGHT TO HEALTH</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Katrina Perehudoff, <i>University of Amsterdam</i></p>	<p>LEGAL ASPECTS OF AUTONOMOUS SHIPS</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: Barbara Stępień, <i>Jagiellonian University Kraków</i> Zuzanna Peplowska-Dąbrowska, <i>Nicolaus Copernicus University Toruń</i></p>

Friday, 02.10.2026

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<p>09:30-11:00</p>	<p>THE PHENOMENON OF INTELLECTUAL MONOPOLY CAPITALISM</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: Roberto Caso, <i>University of Salento</i> Barbara Pasa, <i>Università Iuav di Venezia</i></p>	<p>THE STATE AS TAXPAYER: ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF THE STATE AND RELATED TAX OBLIGATIONS</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: Simona Gherghina, <i>University of Bucharest</i> Marilena Craciun, <i>University of Bucharest</i></p>	<p>THE APPLICATION OF THE LEX FORI – DEVELOPMENTS IN PRACTICE AND FOUNDATIONS IN THEORY</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Massimo Benedettelli, formerly at the <i>Università degli Studi di Bari</i></p>
<p>11:00-11:45</p>	<p>COFFEEBREAK</p>		
<p>12:00-13:30</p>	<p>GENERAL PANEL: REGIONAL COURTS, NATIONAL COURTS, SUPRANATIONAL COURTS – GLOBAL QUESTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>Speakers: Ludgera Selting, <i>President of Berlin Constitutional Court</i> Doris König, <i>Former Vice-president of German Constitutional Court</i> Andrea Biondi, <i>Advocate General European Court of Justice</i></p>		
<p>13:30-15:00</p>	<p>IACL GENERAL ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>LUNCHBREAK</p>	
<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS</p>		
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p>FAREWELL RECEPTION, Foyer Juristische Fakultät, Bebelplatz 2</p>		