

Monday, 28.09.2026

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08:15-10:15	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE INFORMATION, Rotes Rathaus (Jüdenstraße 1) and 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			
	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>			
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>	B. REGARDS CROISÉS – CONCEIVING LAW DEVELOPMENT AS A HISTORY OF MULTIPLE MUTUAL INSPIRATION Speakers: Catharine MacMillan , <i>King's College London</i> Daniel Quiroga-Villamarin , <i>University of Vienna</i> Nadjma Yassari , <i>Swiss Institute of Comparative Law</i> Michele Graziadei , <i>Università di Torino</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' AND FORMER DEANS' PERSPECTIVES Speakers: Pietro Sirena , <i>Università Bocconi</i> André Nollkaemper , <i>University of Amsterdam</i> Hannah Buxbaum , <i>UC Davis</i> <i>tbd</i>	
18:15-20:00	18:15 Group photo, Bebelplatz 2 WELCOME RECEPTION, Foyer of the Juristische Fakultät, Bebelplatz 2			

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09:00-10:30	CONTRACTUAL FAIRNESS: THE REBIRTH OF AN IDEA General Rapporteur: Michele Graziadei , <i>University of Turin</i>	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>	
10:30-11:15	COFFEEBREAK		
11:15-12:45	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>	TEACHING COMPARATIVE LAW SUBJECTS General Rapporteur: Barbara Pozzo , <i>Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria</i>	YOUNGER SCHOLARS FORUM Presentation and Discussion of selected contributions through a call for papers
12:45-14:15	LUNCHBREAK		
14:15-15:45		FOREIGN LAW BEFORE COURTS DEALING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE LAW MATTERS General Rapporteur: François Lichère , <i>Université Jean Moulin – Lyon 3</i>	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>
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK		
16:30-18:00	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>		I. THE ENTERPRISE AND THE MODES OF STANDARD SETTING. MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS – RULE SETTING INDEPENDENT FROM STATE AUTHORITIES Convenor: Jochen Vetter Klaus Hopt
19:00-21:00	EXTERNAL EVENT: RECEPTION AT THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, Fritz-Bauer-Foyer (200 invited guests)		
		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>	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) Convenor: Lambert Köhling
			14:00-14:15 LEGAL COUNSELLING AS TRANSNATIONAL RULE SETTING Introduction by Stefan Grundmann
			18:00-19:30 2. BEST PRACTICE AND STANDARD-SETTING IN PRUDENTIAL SUPERVISION OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS – THE CASE OF ESG STANDARDS Convenor: Henning Berger

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09:00-10:30	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION General Rapporteur: José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez, <i>Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Economía y Política (CEDEP)</i>	SEPARATION OF POWER AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW General Rapporteurs: Ramona-Delia Popescu, <i>University of Bucharest</i> Bogdan Dima, <i>University of Bucharest</i>	HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD – PART 2 C. DEFENSIVE PLURALISM: HOW TO ADDRESS ANTI-FREEDOM AND ANTI-EQUALITY IDEOLOGIES AND REGIMES Speakers: Hari Osofsky, <i>Northwestern University, Chicago</i> Raymond A. Atuguba, <i>University of Ghana</i> Susanne Baer, <i>Humboldt-Universität</i>	LEGAL COUNSELLING AS TRANSNATIONAL RULE SETTING III. BUSINESS STANDARDS AND INSTITUTED PRINCIPLES: DIGITAL ARENA AND UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES 1. THE FREEDOM OF STANDARD-SETTING IN B2B RELATIONS AND ITS LIMITS AND LIABILITY – THE CASE OF DATA AND AI REGULATION Convenor: Friedrich Graf v. Westphalen
10:30-11:15	COFFEEBREAK			
11:15-12:45	MIXED JURISDICTIONS AND MIXED LEGAL SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD: THEIR CREATION, THEIR EVOLUTION AND THEIR VALUE FOR COMPARATIVE LAW General Rapporteur: Vernon Valentine Palmer, <i>Tulane University</i> Agustin Parise, <i>Maastricht University</i> Lionel Smith, <i>University of Oxford</i>	THE RULE OF LAW – AN EMERGING INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM? General Rapporteur: Carmen Achimescu, <i>University of Bucharest</i>	D. PLURALISM OF EXPERIENCES: TEACHING LAW INSIDE AND OUTSIDE LAW SCHOOL 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 Möselein, <i>Philipps-Universität Marburg</i>	11:00-11:40 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 Convenor: Eckart Brödermann, Pedro Mendoza Montano
12:50-13:30	BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS UNIDROIT, UNCITRAL & ELI CANADA PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY		LUNCHBREAK	
13:30-14:15				
14:15-15:45	PARTICIPATION OF NON-JUDGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE General Rapporteurs: Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka, <i>University of Warsaw</i> Hanna Kuczyńska, <i>Polish Academy of Sciences</i>	LIBERTY VERSUS SECURITY General Rapporteur: Mariola Lemonnier, <i>University of Lodz</i>		IV. ADJUDICATION AND ENFORCEMENT: ARBITRATION AND STATE COURTS 1. LITIGATION IN STATE COURTS AND THE POWER OF SHAPING LEGAL STANDARDS Convenor: Meike von Levetzow
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK			
16:30-18:00	CRIMINALIZATION OF RAPE AND MEANS OF PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS General Rapporteur: Jarosław Utrat-Milecki, <i>University of Warsaw</i>	THE DECOLONIAL TURN IN COMPARATIVE LAW General Rapporteur: Barbara Pasa, <i>Università Iuav di Venezia</i>		2. THE ROLE OF NEW ARBITRATION STRUCTURES IN THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAW Convenor: Barbara Dohmann, KC Thomas Krümmel
19:00-21:00	EXTERNAL EVENT: UNIDROIT DINNER, Lutter & Wegner (200 invited guests)			

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

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