

# 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 <b>Welcome Speech and Keynote Speech</b>			
12:30-14:15	LUNCHBREAK			
14:15-15:45	<p>INNOVATIVE COMPLEMENTS AND SUBSTITUTES FOR CONTRACTS</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Lucian Bercea</b>, <i>West University of Timisoara</i></p>	<p>THE FUTURE OF WORK IN THE DIGITAL CONTEXT: FEARS AND OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Raluca Dimitriu</b>, <i>University of Economic Studies</i></p>	<p><b>13:45-14:15</b></p> <p>HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD</p> <p>PART 1: GLOBAL VS. NATIONAL LAW EDUCATION</p> <p>A. A REVERSAL OF PRIORITIES</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Florencia Marotta Wurgler</b>, <i>New York University</i>   <b>Stefan Grundmann</b>, <i>Humboldt-Universität</i>   <b>René Urueña Hernandez</b>, <i>Universidad de los Andes</i></p> <p>B. REGARDS CROISÉS – CONCEIVING LAW DEVELOPMENT AS A HISTORY OF MULTIPLE MUTUAL INSPIRATION</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Catharine MacMillan</b>, <i>King's College London</i>   <b>Daniel Quiroga-Villamarin</b>, <i>University of Vienna</i>   <b>Nadjma Yassari</b>, <i>Swiss Institute of Comparative Law</i>   <b>Michele Graziadei</b>, <i>Università di Torino</i></p>	<p>YOUNGER SCHOLARS FORUM</p> <p>Presentation and Discussion of selected contributions through a call for papers</p>
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK			
16:30-18:00	<p>TRUSTS IN NON COMMON LAW COUNTRIES</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Maurizio Lupoi</b></p>	<p>IMITATION AS A TOOL OF LEGAL CHANGE</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Manuel Gutan</b>, <i>Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu</i></p>	<p>C. STEERING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A PLURALISTIC WORLD: THE DEANS' PERSPECTIVES</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Pietro Sirena</b>, <i>Università Bocconi</i>   <b>Laurean Mussa</b>, <i>University Dar es Salaam</i>   <b>André Nollkeamper</b>, <i>University of Amsterdam</i>   <b>Helena Alviar</b>, <i>SciencesPo</i>   <b>Hannah Buxbaum</b>, <i>UC Davis</i></p>	
18:30	WELCOME RECEPTION, Foyer of the Juristische Fakultät, Bebelplatz 2			

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

# Wednesday, 30.09.2026

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09:00-10:30	<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez</b>, <i>Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Economía y Política (CEDEP)</i></p>	<p>SEPARATION OF POWER AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: <b>Ramona-Delia Popescu</b>, <i>University of Bucharest</i>   <b>Bogdan Dima</b>, <i>University of Bucharest</i></p>	<p>HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD – PART 2</p> <p><b>C. DEFENSIVE PLURALISM: HOW TO ADDRESS ANTI-FREEDOM AND ANTI-EQUALITY IDEOLOGIES AND REGIMES</b></p> <p>Speakers: <b>Hari Osofsky</b>, <i>Northwestern University, Chicago</i>   <b>Raymond A. Atuguba</b>, <i>University of Ghana</i>   <b>Susanne Baer</b>, <i>Humboldt-Universität</i>   <b>Flavia Piovesan</b> (tbc)</p>	<p>LEGAL COUNSELLING AS TRANSNATIONAL RULE SETTING</p> <p><b>III. BUSINESS STANDARDS AND INSTITUTED PRINCIPLES: DIGITAL ARENA AND UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES</b></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: <b>Friedrich Graf v. Westphalen</b></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: <b>Vernon Valentine Palmer</b>, <i>Tulane University</i>   <b>Agustin Parise</b>, <i>Maastricht University</i>   <b>Lionel Smith</b>, <i>University of Oxford</i></p>	<p>THE RULE OF LAW – AN EMERGING INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM?</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Carmen Achimescu</b>, <i>University of Bucharest</i></p>	<p><b>D. PLURALISM OF EXPERIENCES: TEACHING LAW INSIDE AND OUTSIDE LAW SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Speakers: <b>Deval Desai</b>, <i>University of Edinburgh</i>   <b>Nkatha Kabira</b>, <i>University of Nairobi</i>   <b>Natalia Angel-Cabo</b>, <i>Justice, Constitutional Court of Colombia</i>   <b>Florian Möselein</b>, <i>Philipps-Universität Marburg</i></p>	<p><b>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</b></p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Eckart Brödermann</b></p>
12.45-14:15	CANADA PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS UNIDROIT & UNCITRAL		LUNCHBREAK	
14:15-15:45	<p>PARTICIPATION OF NON-JUDGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: <b>Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka</b>, <i>University of Warsaw</i>   <b>Hanna Kuczyńska</b>, <i>Polish Academy of Sciences</i></p>	<p>LIBERTY VERSUS SECURITY</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Mariola Lemonnier</b>, <i>University of Lodz</i></p>		<p><b>IV. ADJUDICATION AND ENFORCEMENT: ARBITRATION AND STATE COURTS</b></p> <p>1. LITIGATION IN STATE COURTS AND THE POWER OF SHAPING LEGAL STANDARDS</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Meike von Levetzow</b></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: <b>Jarosław Utrat-Milecki</b>, <i>University of Warsaw</i></p>	<p>THE DECOLONIAL TURN IN COMPARATIVE LAW</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Barbara Pasa</b>, <i>Università Iuav di Venezia</i></p>		<p><b>2. THE ROLE OF NEW ARBITRATION STRUCTURES IN THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAW</b></p> <p>General Rapporteurs: <b>Barbara Dohmann</b>, <i>KC</i>   <b>Thomas Krümmel</b></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: <b>Walter Doralt</b>, <i>University of Graz</i></p>	<p>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: <b>Sławomir Cieślak</b>, <i>University Lodz</i>   <b>Michele Angelo Lupoi</b>, <i>Université de Bologne</i>   <b>Andrzej Olaś</b>, <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: <b>Monika A. Król</b>, <i>University of Lodz</i></p>	<p>DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY IN SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>General Rapporteur: <b>Elena Lazar</b>, <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: <b>Marilda Rosado de Sá Ribeiro</b>, <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: <b>Gianmaria Ajani</b>, <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: <b>Katrina Perehudoff</b>, <i>University of Amsterdam</i></p>	<p>LEGAL ASPECTS OF AUTONOMOUS SHIPS</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: <b>Barbara Stępień</b>, <i>Jagiellonian University Kraków</i>   <b>Zuzanna Peplowska-Dąbrowska</b>, <i>Nicolaus Copernicus University Toruń</i></p>		

# Friday, 02.10.2026

General Reports

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Breaks

09:30-11:00	<p>THE PHENOMENON OF INTELLECTUAL MONOPOLY CAPITALISM</p> <p>General Rapporteurs: <b>Roberto Caso</b>, <i>University of Trento</i>   <b>Barbara Pasa</b>, <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: <b>Simona Gherghina</b>, <i>University of Bucharest</i>   <b>Marilena Ene</b>, <i>University of Bucharest</i></p>		
11:00-11:45	COFFEEBREAK			
12:00-13:30	<p>GENERAL PANEL: REGIONAL COURTS, NATIONAL COURTS, SUPRANATIONAL COURTS – GLOBAL QUESTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Ludgera Selting</b>, <i>President of Berlin Constitutional Court</i>   <b>Doris König</b>, <i>Former Vice-president of German Constitutional Court</i>   <b>Andrea Biondi</b>, <i>Advocate General European Court of Justice</i></p>			
13:30-15:00	<p>IACL GENERAL ASSEMBLY</p>	LUNCHBREAK		
15:00-16:00	CLOSING CEREMONY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS			
16:00-17:00	FAREWELL RECEPTION, Foyer Juristische Fakultät, Bebelplatz 2			