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Prof. Sabine Corneloup, Université de Paris/Sorbonne

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Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Frąckowiak-Adamska, University Wroclaw

Prof. Stéphanie Franq, Université Catholique de Louvain

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Prof. Dr. Giesela Rühl, University of Jena

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Prof. Dr. Marc-Philippe Weller, University of Heidelberg

INFORMATION

Conference venue

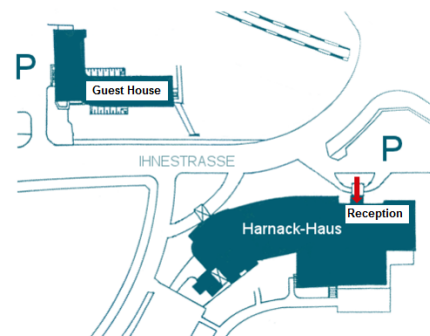
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Please note that the total number of participants is limited. Registrations will, therefore, be on "first come, first serve" basis and not be valid until the conference fee has been paid in full.

Accommodation

A limited number of rooms is available at the Guest House of the Harnack-Haus. The conference booking code is "European Private International Law - 3215"

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CONFERENCE

*How European is European
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HOW EUROPEAN IS EUROPEAN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW?

Over the course of the last decades the European legislature has adopted a total of 18 Regulations in the area of private international law (including civil procedure). The resulting substantial degree of legislative unification has been described as the first true Europeanisation of private international law and even as a kind of “European Choice of Law Revolution”. However, until today it is largely unclear whether the far-reaching unification of the “law on the books” has turned private international law into a truly European “law in action”: To what extent is European private international law actually based on uniform European rules common to all Member States rather than on state treaties or instruments of enhanced cooperation? Is the way academics and practitioners analyse and interpret European private international law really different from previously existing domestic approaches to private international law? Or is the actual application and interpretation of European private international law rather still influenced or even dominated by national legal traditions, leading to a re-fragmentation of a supposedly uniform body of law?

With this conference we aim to shed light on the present lack of “Europeanness” of European private international law and to discuss how European private international law can become more truly European in the future.

We cordially invite you to join us in Berlin for the occasion and look forward to fruitful and productive discussions.

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PROGRAMME

Friday, 2 March 2018

- 09:00 am Registration
- 09:30 am **Welcome addresses: *The Europeanisation of Private International Law***
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Basedow
Prof. Dr. Giesela Rühl
Dr. Andreas Stein
- 1st part: EUROPEANNESS OF LEGAL SOURCES**
- 10:00 am ***The relationship between EU and international Private International Law instruments***
Speaker: Prof. Pietro Franzina
Comment: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Basedow
- 10:45 am Discussion
- 11:15 am Coffee break
- 11:45 am ***The relationship between EU and Member State Private International Law***
Speaker: Prof. Johan Meeusen
Comment: Prof. Dr. Jan von Hein
- 12:30 pm Discussion

Friday, 2 March 2018 (cont'd)

- 01:00 pm Lunch break
- 2nd part: EUROPEANNESS OF COURT PRACTICE**
- 02:00 pm ***The application of European Private International Law and the ascertainment of foreign law***
Speaker: Prof. Marta Requejo Isidro
Comment: Prof. Paul Beaumont
- 02:45 pm Discussion
- 03:15 pm Coffee break
- 03:45 pm ***The application of European Private International Law and the role of national judges***
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Frąckowiak-Adamska
Comment: Prof. Michael Hellner
- 04:30 pm Discussion
- 05:00 pm ***The application of European Private International Law and the role of national court systems***
Speaker: Prof. Xandra Kramer
Comment: Prof. Pedro de Miguel Asensio
- 05:45 pm Discussion
- 06:15 pm End of day 1
- 07:30 pm **Reception and dinner: *Launch of the Encyclopedia of Private International Law***
By invitation of the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung
Location: Restaurant of the Harnack-Haus Berlin

Saturday, 3 March 2018

- 3rd part: EUROPEANNESS OF ACADEMIC DIS-COURSE AND LEGAL EDUCATION**
- 08:30 am ***National styles of academic discourse and their impact on European Private International Law***
Speaker: Prof. Sabine Corneloup
Comment: Prof. Dário Moura Vicente
- 09:15 am Discussion
- 09:45 am Coffee break
- 10:15 am ***Overriding mandatory laws, public policy and European Private International Law***
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Marc-Philippe Weller
Comment: Prof. Stéphanie Francq
- 11:00 am Discussion
- 11:30 am ***Legal education and European Private International Law***
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Thomas Kadner Graziano
Comment: Prof. Gilles Cuniberti
- 12:15 pm Discussion
- 12:45 pm Lunch break
- 02:00 pm **Panel discussion: *The future of European Private International Law in theory and practice***
Panelists: Prof. Paul Beaumont
Prof. Gilles Cuniberti
Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Kieninger
Prof. Johan Meeusen
Prof. Marta Requejo Isidro
Karen Vandekerckhove
- 04:00 pm **Concluding remarks**
Prof. Dr. Jan von Hein