

Swiss Institute of Comparative Law: Conference on International Successions and Colloquium on Lugano Convention

Two interesting events dealing with private international law will take place in March 2007 at the [Swiss Institute of Comparative Law](#) (ISDC, Lausanne).

The first one, **on Thursday, 15th March, at 17h00**, is the inaugural conference of the Association of Alumni and Friends of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (AISDC): [Prof. Andrea Bonomi](#) (University of Lausanne) will lecture on "[La scission des successions internationales](#)", focusing on problems arising from **international successions** in legal systems which adopt the so-called "**principle of scission**" (i.e. different conflict rules determining the law applicable to the succession for movable and immovable property). A small fee is required for participation (free of charge for students).

On Friday, 16th March, the [19th Journée de droit international privé](#), organised by the ISDC and the University of Lausanne ([Center of Comparative Law, European Law and Foreign Legislations](#)), **will analyse the present and future perspectives of the Lugano Convention**, providing an overview of recent case law and focusing on some specific provisions of the Convention. Here's a short presentation of the programme (*our translation from French*):

19e Journée de droit international privé:

"La Convention de Lugano. Passé, présent et devenir"

MORNING SESSION

Chair: *Eleanor Cashin Ritaine* (Director of the ISDC)

The new Lugano Convention

- *Monique Jametti Greiner* (Federal Office of Justice, Bern)

Recent case law on Lugano Convention

- *Gian Paolo Romano* (ISDC)

Jurisdiction in matters relating to a contract

- *Alexander Markus* (Federal Office of Justice, Bern)
- *Eva Lein* (ISDC)

Protective rules for the weaker party

- *Andrea Bonomi* (University of Lausanne)
- *Anne-Sophie Papeil* (University of Neuchâtel)

Round Table, with the participation of:

- *Hélène Gaudemet-Tallon* (University of Paris II)
- *Fausto Pocar* (President of the ICTY – Rapporteur of the new Lugano Convention)

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: *Andrea Bonomi* (University of Lausanne)

Lis pendens and connected claims

- *Jolanta Kren Kostkiewicz* (University of Bern)
- *Bart Volders* (ISDC)

Recognition and enforcement of judgments

- *Anton K. Schnyder* (University of Zurich)

- *Valentin Retornaz* (University of Neuchâtel)

Round table and final discussion, with the participation of:

- *Monique Jametti Greiner* (Federal Office of Justice, Bern)
- *Andreas Bucher* (University of Geneva)
- *Yves Donzallaz* (Avocat in Sion)

The conference will be held in French, German and English (no translation is provided).

For the detailed programme and further information (including fees), see the [ISDC website](#) and the downloadable [leaflet](#). An [online registration form](#) is available.