

Max Planck Post-Doc Conference on European Private Law

On 7 and 8 May 2012 the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law Hamburg hosts the fourth Max Planck Post-Doc Conference on European Private Law. It invites European Junior Scholars to present and discuss their research work.

Further information is available [here](#). The programme reads as follows:

MONDAY, 7 MAY 2012

- 8.30 Accreditation
- 8.50 Opening Statement, *Reinhard Zimmermann*
- 9.00 Error communis facit ius. Application and Distortion of a Roman Law Principle in Western and Eastern European Private Law Codifications, *Péter Bónis*
- 9.30 Unwinding of Failed Contracts, *Joke Baeck*
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Roman Law in Comparative Perspective: Acquisitive Prescription, *Jelle Erik Jansen*
- 11.30 Functionalism in Personal Property Security, *Hans Ernst*
- 12.00 Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 Estonia – a Test-Country for Common European Sales Law, *Karin Sein*
- 14.30 Discussion
- 14.55 New Developments as to Internet Related Infringements – Interest Analysis within the Frames of the Brussels I Regulation, *Ulf Maunsbach*

- 15.25 Discussion
- 15.50 Coffee Break
- 16.05 Law Applicable to Cross Border Defamation, *Justyna Balcarczyk*
- 16.35 The Country of Origin Principle after eDate Advertising, *Jan-Jaap Kuipers*
- 17.05 Discussion
- 19.00 Dinner at the Max Planck Institute
- 20.30 Closing Discussion

TUESDAY, 8 MAY 2012

- 9.00 Private International Law and Federalism. A Comparative Perspective (EU / US), *Jeremy Heymann*
- 9.30 Party Autonomy in the Field of Non-Contractual Liability Covered by Motor Vehicle Compulsory Insurance, *Georgina Garriga*
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Exitprocedures for Minority Shareholders in Private Companies, *Claartje Bulten*
- 11.30 Is Corporate Law a Catalyst for Hedge Fund Activism? A Cross-Border Empirical Analysis, *Dionysia Katelouzou*
- 12.00 Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 The Duty of Loyalty and the Corporate Opportunity Doctrine, *Corrado Malberti*
- 14.30 Risk and Regulation of Share Ownership: Different Kinds of Shares and Control-Enhancing Mechanisms (CEMs), *Veikko Vahtera*
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Enforcement of Stock Exchange Rules: Highlightening the Interplay between Civil Law, Administrative Law and Penal Law, *Nina Reiser*
- 16.30 Discussion