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Venue:

The conference will take place at Verona University Faculty of Law, Via Carlo Montanari 9, I-37122 Verona.

Registration fee:

The conference is sponsored by Verona University Faculty of Law, Universitätsverein Bayreuth e.V., UniCredit Banca SpA, NCTM Studio Legale Associato. There is no registration fee.

Registration:

As space is limited, registration is required. Please register with the attached card via mail or by fax +390458028825. Registration can also be made by sending an email to francesca.ragno@tin.it or online under <http://www.leible.info>.

Registration deadline: March 9, 2009.

Hotel reservation:

Participants are kindly requested to book their rooms directly at the hotels. Please find some suggestions:

- **Hotel Giberti**, Via Giberti 7, I-37122 Verona, ph.: +390458006900.
- **Hotel Accademia**, Via della Scala 12, I-37121 Verona, ph.: +39045596222.
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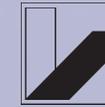
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INVITATION

Verona

March 19 and 20, 2009

International Conference

The Rome I Regulation

 **UniCredit Banca**

Since it is believed that the proper functioning of the internal market creates a need, in order to improve the predictability of the outcome of litigation, certainty as to the law applicable and the free movement of judgments, for the conflict-of-laws rules in the Member States to designate the same national law irrespective of the country of the court in which an action is brought, it cannot surprise that efforts have been made to draft uniform European conflict-of-laws rules in the area of contract law as well. This conference will examine in detail the result to which these efforts have led, namely the Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 of the European Parliament and the of the Council of 17 June 2008 on the law applicable to contractual obligations (Rome I).

Program

Thursday, March 19, 2009

13:00 Registration

14:00 Welcome

14:15 Introduction

Prof. Dr. Franco Ferrari, LL.M. (Augsburg), University of Verona
Prof. Dr. Stefan Leible, University of Bayreuth

14:30 Party Autonomy

Prof. Dr. Helmut Heiss, LL.M. (Chicago), University of Zurich

15:00 Rome I Regulation and Common Frame of Reference

Prof. Dr. Fryderyk Zoll, University of Cracow

15:20 Discussion

15:40 Coffee Break

16:10 Applicable Law in the Absence of Choice

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Magnus, University of Hamburg

16:40 Contracts Concerning Intellectual Property Rights

Prof. Dr. Yuko Nishitani, Hamburg/Cologne

17:00 Financial Instruments

Priv.-Doz. Dr. Matthias Lehmann, LL.M. (Columbia),
D.E.A. (Paris I), University of Bayreuth

17:20 Discussion

17:50 Coffee Break

18:10 Contracts of Carriage

Prof. Dr. Peter Arnt Nielsen, LL.M. (Cambridge),
Copenhagen Business School

18:40 Insurance Contracts

Prof. Dr. Urs Peter Gruber, University of Halle

19:10 Discussion

19:30 End of first session

20:30 Dinner

Friday, March 20, 2009

09:00 Consumer Contracts

Dr. Francesca Ragno, University of Verona

09:30 Individual Employment Contracts

Prof. Dr. Peter Mankowski, University of Hamburg

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Assignment and Subrogation

Prof. Dr. Francisco Garcimartín Alférez,
University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid

11:30 Set-off

Prof. Dr. Michael Hellner, University of Uppsala

12:00 Mandatory Rules and "ordre public"

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Harris, University of Birmingham

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Coffee Break

13:30 The Relationship between the Rome I and the Brussels I
Regulation

Prof. Dr. Fausto Pocar, University of Milan

14:00 Closing Remarks from an American Point of View

Prof. George Bermann, Columbia University, School of Law

14:30 End

Registration

for the international conference „The Rome I Regulation“

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