

Private International Law: Embracing Diversity

Friday 24th February 2017

08.45 Registration

09.00 Welcome by Michael P Clancy OBE, Director of Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland

09.15 Panel 1: *Private International Law and the Challenges of a Global Age*

Chair: Neil Walker, University of Edinburgh

- The Prominent Position of The Hague Conference in the Creation of Universal Instruments
Hans van Loon, Former Secretary of the HCCH
- The Role of PrIL in the Development of Integrated Markets: The Perspective of the CJEU
Cristian Oró Martínez, Court of Justice of the European Union
- International Judicial Cooperation in South America: Regional Perspective and Prognosis
Nadia de Araujo, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
- International Judicial Cooperation – The Scottish Experience
Nicola Wisdahl, Scottish Government

10.30 Round Table Discussion

10.45 Coffee Break

11.00 Panel 2: *Private International Law and the Management of Diversity*

Chair: Gerry Maher, University of Edinburgh

- Private International Law and the Management of Legal Diversity
Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, University of Edinburgh
- Diversity Awareness and Cross-Border Family Issues
Rosario Espinosa, Universitat de Valencia
- Private International Law of Succession in Europe
Janeen M. Carruthers, University of Glasgow
- Diversity in Applying EU Private International Law
Katarina Trimmings and Burcu Yüksel, University of Aberdeen

12.15 Round Table Discussion

12.30 Lunch



13.15 Panel 3: *Special Challenges in Integrated Markets*

Chair: Jose Maria de Dios Marcer, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- E-commerce and Consumer Protection in Integrated Markets
Beatriz Añoveros, ESADE, Barcelona
- Labour Migration and Private International Law
Laura Carballo Piñeiro, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
- The Digital Age, Integrated Markets and Private International Law
Lorna Gillies, University of Strathclyde

14.15 Round Table Discussion

14.30 Coffee Break

14.45 Panel 4: *Exploring Ways Forward*

Chair: Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, University of Edinburgh

- Legal Diversity, Integrated Markets and the Internationalisation of Legal Education in Europe
Sylvaine Poillot-Peruzzetto, Cour de Cassation, France
- Destroying the Myth Surrounding the Complicated Private International Law Discourse
Maria Blanca Noodt Taquela, Universidad de Buenos Aires
- The Judgments Project: A Way Forward for a Long Awaited Solution
Fabricio Bertini Pasquot Polido, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
- The Enhancement of the Role of International Treaties in a post-Brexit Scenario
Kasey McCall-Smith, University of Edinburgh

15.45 Round Table Discussion

**16.00 Keynote Address:
Ralf Michaels**

Arthur Larson Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law

16.45 Closing Remarks

Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, University of Edinburgh

