

# ASIL Conference on What is Private International Law?

On November 2-3, 2012, the Private International Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) is hosting its conference at Duke Law School, together with the Center for International and Comparative Law, and the Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012

1:15 Welcome / Introduction: Ralf Michaels

1:30 *Panel 1: Philosophical Foundations of Private International Law*

- John Linarelli, Theories of Justice and Private International Law
- Sagi Peari, The Choice-Based Perspective of Choice-of-Law
- Robert S. Wai, Already Transnational Private Law

Chair and Commentator: Trey Childress

3:45 *Panel 2: The Goals of Private International Law*

- Louise Ellen Teitz, The Future of the Hague Conference
- Alex Mills, The Identities of Private International Law - Lessons from the US and EU Revolutions
- Stéphanie Francq, Hierarchy of Norms—the Missing Tool of Private International Law?

Chair and Commentator: Chris Whytock

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

9:00 *Panel 3: Constitutional and Democratic Aspects of Private International Law*

- Jacco Bomhoff, The Constitution of the Conflict of Laws
- Charles T. Kotuby, General Principles and International Due Process as Sources of Private International Law
- Mark Fathi Massoud, Private International Law in Authoritarian Regimes: International Arbitration and the Outsourcing of the Rule of Law
- Annelise Riles, After New Governance: International Financial Governance and

the Surprising Attraction of a Conflict of Laws Approach

Chair and Commentator: Julie Maupin

11:15 Panel 4: *Private International Law and Legal Pluralism*

- Cristián Gimenez Corte, Pushing the Limits: The Function of Private International Law in the Era of Globalization and the Need to Review its Theoretical Foundations

- Yao-Ming Hsu, Pluralistic Justice and Private International Law

- Dwight Newman, Global Legal Pluralism, Collective Rights, and Private International Law

Chair and Commentator: Ralf Michaels

1:00 Lunch: 3rd floor Mezzanine

*ASIL prize presentation*

2:00 *Wrap-up panel*

All participants