# 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 forth 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**, *Hano 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**