

# Save the date: University of Bonn/HCCH Conference “The HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention: Cornerstones - Prospects - Outlook”, 9 and 10 September 2022, Bonn University, Germany



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

During the ongoing pandemic, the University of Bonn has remained very careful and did not allow on-site events of a larger scale so far. We have therefore once again made the decision to reschedule our Conference (originally planned for the 25/26 September 2020, and postponed to 13/14 September 2021) now to **Friday and Saturday, 9 and 10 September 2022**. Let's hope the best that the pandemic will have withdrawn to an extent that allows our conference taking place as now planned.

As there are reasonable expectations for the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention to enter into force by the end of 2022 or early 2023, we are confident – especially with a view to the latest Proposal of the European Commission – that we will experience an even more focused and rewarding discussion of our topic.

The list of speakers includes internationally leading scholars, practitioners and experts from the most excellent Universities, the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), and the European Commission (DG Trade, DG Justice). The Conference is co-hosted by the Permanent Bureau of the HCCH.

The Organizers kindly ask participants to contribute with EUR 200.- to the costs

of the event and with EUR 50.- to the conference dinner, should they wish to participate. There is a limited capacity for young scholars to contribute with EUR 100.- to the conference (the costs for the dinner remain unchanged).

Please register with sekretariat.weller@jura.uni-bonn.de. Clearly indicate whether you want to benefit from the young scholars' reduction of the conference fees and whether you want to participate in the conference dinner. You will receive an invoice for the respective conference fee and, if applicable, for the conference dinner. Please make sure that we receive your payment at least two weeks in advance. After receiving your payment we will send out a confirmation of your registration. This confirmation will allow you to access the conference hall and the conference dinner.

Please note: Access will only be granted if you are fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Please confirm in your registration that you are, and attach an e-copy of your vaccination document. Please follow further instructions on site, e.g. prepare for producing a current negative test, if required by University or State regulation at that moment. We will keep you updated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Further information:  
<https://www.jura.uni-bonn.de/professur-prof-dr-weller/the-hcch-2019-judgments-convention-cornerstones-prospects-outlook-conference-on-9-and-10-september-2022>

**Dates:** **Friday, 9 September 2022, and Saturday, 10 September 2022**

**Venue:** **Universitätsclub Bonn, Konviktstraße 9, D - 53113 Bonn**

**Registration:** **sekretariat.weller@jura.uni-bonn.de**

**Registration fee:** **€ 200.-**

**Young Scholars rate (limited capacity):** **€ 100.-**

**Dinner:**

**€ 50.-**

## **Programme**

**Friday, 9 September 2022**

**8.30 a.m. Registration**

**9.00 a.m. Welcome notes**

Prof Dr Wulf-Henning Roth, Director of the Zentrum für Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany

Dr Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary General of the HCCH

### **Part I: Cornerstones**

#### **1. Scope of application**

Prof Dr Xandra Kramer, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Utrecht University, Netherlands

#### **2. Judgments, Recognition, Enforcement**

Prof Dr Wolfgang Hau, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany

#### **3. Indirect jurisdiction**

Prof Dr Pietro Franzina, Catholic University of Milan, Italy

#### **4. Grounds for refusal**

Dr Marcos Dotta Salgueiro, Adj. Professor of Private International Law, Law Faculty, UR, Uruguay; Director of International Law Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uruguay

#### **5. Trust management: Establishment of relations between**

## **Contracting States**

Dr João Ribeiro-Bidaoui, First Secretary, HCCH / Dr Cristina Mariottini, Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Law Luxembourg

**1.00 p.m.                      Lunch Break**

## **Part II: Prospects for the World**

### **1. The HCCH System for choice of court agreements: Relationship of the HCCH Judgments Convention 2019 to the HCCH 2005 Convention on Choice of Court Agreements**

Prof Dr Paul Beaumont, University of Stirling, United Kingdom

### **2. The HCCH System and the Brussels System: Relations to the Brussels and Lugano Regime**

Prof Dr Marie-Élodie Ancel, Université Paris-Est Créteil, France

### **3. European Union**

Dr Andreas Stein, Head of Unit, DG JUST - A1 "Civil Justice", European Commission

### **4. Canada, USA**

Professor Linda J. Silberman, Clarence D. Ashley Professor of Law, Co-Director, Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, New York University School of Law, USA / Professor Geneviève Saumier, Peter M. Laing Q.C. Professor of Law, McGill Faculty of Law, Canada

### **5. Southeast European Neighbouring and EU Candidate Countries**

Prof Dr Ilija Rumenov, Associate Professor at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia

**8.00 p.m.                      Conference Dinner (€ 50.-)**

**Saturday, 10 September 2022**

**9.00 a.m.      Part II continued: Prospects for the World**

**6. Middle East and North Africa (including Gulf Cooperation Council)**

Prof Dr Beligh Elbalti, Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Law and Politics at Osaka University, Japan

**7. Sub-Saharan Africa (including Commonwealth of Nations)**

Prof Dr Abubakri Yekini, University of Manchester, United Kingdom / Prof Dr Chukwuma Okoli, Postdoctoral Researcher in Private International Law at the T.M.C. Asser Institute, Netherlands

**8. Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)**

Prof Dr Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Director of Internationalisation, Senior Lecturer in International Private Law, School of Law, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**9. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**

Prof Dr Adeline Chong, Associate Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore

**10. China (including Belt and Road Initiative)**

Prof Dr Zheng (Sophia) Tang, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom

**1.00 p.m.              Lunch Break**

**Part III: Outlook**

**1. Lessons from the Genesis of the Judgments Project**

Dr Ning Zhao, Senior Legal Officer, HCCH

## **2. International Commercial Arbitration and Judicial Cooperation in civil matters: Towards an Integrated Approach**

José Angelo Estrella-Faria, Principal Legal Officer and Head, Legislative Branch, International Trade Law Division, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations; Former Secretary General of UNIDROIT

## **3. General Synthesis and Future Perspectives**

Hans van Loon, Former Secretary General of the HCCH

Please also consult our Repository HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention for the latest publications and materials on our subject-matter.