

# **“Who’s Afraid of Punitive Damages?” - Conference in Augsburg on 8 and 9 March 2024**

On 8 and 9 March, a conference will be held at the University of Augsburg, Germany, to discuss the current developments in the award and/or recognition of punitive damages. The conference, which is part of a larger research project, takes the leading German decision on the question as a starting point to discuss if and to what extent its highly restrictive approach is still tenable.

The conference will feature the following contributions:

## **Who’s Afraid of Punitive Damages?**

*Afraid of What?*

### **Compensation, Punishment, and the Idea of Private Law**

Prof Lukas Rademacher, University of Kiel, Germany

### **Punitive Damages and Insurance**

Prof Jan Lüttringhaus, University of Hanover, Germany

**Discussant:** Prof Phillip Hellwege, University of Augsburg, Germany

*Why to be Afraid?*

### **Who’s afraid of punitive damages for product liability?**

Prof Catherine Sharkey, New York University, US

### **Punitive Damages in English Law**

Prof Rachael Mulheron, Queen Mary University London, UK

**Discussant:** Dr Eleni Katsampouka, University of Cambridge, UK

*When to be Afraid?*

### **Punitive Damages and Public Policy**

Prof Cedric Vanleenhove, University of Ghent, Belgium

# **The Public Policy Exception in the 2019 Hague Judgments Convention**

Prof Marko Jovanovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia

**Discussant:** Prof Leonhard Hübner, University of Augsburg, Germany

*Who is (Still) Afraid?*

Panel 1: Still Afraid

## **Netherlands**

Prof André Janssen, Radboud University, Netherlands

## **Japan**

Prof Beligh Elbalti, University of Osaka, Japan

## **Germany**

Dr Johannes Ungerer, University of Oxford, UK

**Discussant:** Prof Wolfgang Wurmnest, University of Hamburg, Germany

Panel 2: No Longer Afraid

## **France**

Prof Samuel Fulli-Lemaire, Université de Strasbourg, France

## **Italy**

Dr Caterina Benini, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

## **South Korea**

Dr Min Kyung Kim, Incheon District Court, South Korea

**Discussant:** Dr Eleni Katsampouka, University of Cambridge, UK

The flyer for the conference can be found [here](#).

Registration is possible via [this link](#); attendance is free of charge.

Scholars with a substantial interest in the subject who will be unable to travel to Augsburg may request a link to the video stream via e-mail to [tobias.lutzi@jura.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:tobias.lutzi@jura.uni-augsburg.de).