Bi-Annual Conference of the Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Internationales Verfahrensrecht e.V.

13 - 16 March 2019
Bucerius Law School, Jungiusstraße 6, 20355 Hamburg
WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019

From 5 p.m.
Arrival and registration of participants

6 p.m.
Meeting of the Presidium and the Council of the Association (on invitation only)

7 p.m.
Welcome by the Presidium, thereafter:
Dinner at the ‘Ruderclub Favorite Hamonia’ on the Alster river.

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019

9 a.m.
Welcome Address
by Prof. Katharina Boele-Woelki (President, Bucerius Law School), Prof. Karsten Thorn and Prof. Burkhard Hess

Session I (Chair: Prof. Burkhard Hess)

The ELI/Unidroit Principles and Rules of Civil Procedure: A Pathway to a European Model Law?

9.15 – 9.45 a.m.
Presentation of the Concept
Prof. Rolf Stürner (Freiburg)

9.45 – 10.30 p.m.
Presentation of the Project
Prof. Xandra Kramer (Rotterdam)

Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 p.m.
Comments
Prof. Beate Gsell (München), Prof. Alexander Markus (Bern)

12.00 – 12.30 p.m.
Discussion

12.30 – 2.00 p.m.
Lunch
2.00 – 2.45 p.m.

**Round Table**
Chair: Prof. Paul Oberhammer
Participants: Prof. Beate Czerwenka (Berlin), Dr. Gottfried Hammer (Karlsruhe), Prof. Roman Poseck (Frankfurt)

2.45 – 3.30 p.m.

**Discussion** (cont.)

Coffee Break

4.00 – 4.45 p.m.

**Reports on Developments in Current Legislation in Berlin and Brussels**
Prof. Rolf Wagner (Berlin)

7.00 p.m.

**Reception followed by buffet at the Hanseatic Higher Regional Court,**
on invitation of the Judicial Authority of Hamburg (Justizbehörde Hamburg)

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**FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019**

**Session II** (Chair: Prof. Ulrich Haas)

**Litigation Funding**

09.30 – 10.15 a.m.

**Insights into the Practice of Litigation Funding**
Thomas Kohlmeier (Zug)

10.15 – 11.00 a.m.

**Litigation Funding in the USA and the United Kingdom**
Prof. Joachim Zekoll (Frankfurt)

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00

**The Analysis of Litigation Risks**
Prof. Jörg Risse (Frankfurt)

12.00 – 12.45 p.m.

**Discussion**

12.45 – 2.00 p.m.

**Lunch Break**
2.00 – 3.45 p.m.
**Current Developments:** (Chair: Prof. Wolfgang Hau)

**European Procedural Law:**
Dr. Andreas Stein (European Commission)

**The Consequences of Brexit for European Procedural Law:**
Short presentations:
- *Cooperation in Civil Matters*
  Prof. Andrew Dickinson (Oxford)
- *Cooperation in Family Matters*
  Prof. Marta Requejo Isidro (Luxembourg)
- *Cross-Border Insolvencies*
  Prof. Peter Mankowski (Hamburg)

3.45 – 4.15 p.m.
**Meeting of the General Assembly of the Association**

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**SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2019**

11.00 – 12.00 p.m.
**Guided Tour of the Current Exhibition at the Bucerius Art Forum**

12.30 p.m.
**Closing Lunch at CARLS at the Elbphilharmonie**

2.00 p.m.
**Guided Tour of the Elbphilharmonie**