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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 Hammonia' 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)

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

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

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