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Topics

Private international law and business law continue to be characterised by a growing Europeanisation. The purpose of this seminar will be to present the latest developments in both legislation and jurisprudence in the following areas:

- **International company law**
  - Legal and practical implications of landmark decisions of the ECJ (“Centros”, “Überseering” and “Inspire Art”), cross-border transformation of companies and insolvency law issues
  - “Company law shopping” versus approximation of laws
  - International company law relative to third countries

- **International labour law**
  - Overview of the jurisprudence of the ECJ
  - Complex employment relationships

- **International insolvency law**
  - The European Insolvency Regulation No. 1346/2000 in judicial practice, in particular, the problem of conflicting rules in insolvency proceedings in Europe

- **Future developments in private international law**
  - On the way toward a “Rome I” Regulation on international law of contractual obligations
  - Development of a “Rome II” Regulation on private international law of non-contractual obligations

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09:15 Welcome
Angelika Fuchs

I. International Company Law
Chair: Guillermo Palao Moreno

09:20 Legal and Practical Implications of Centros, Überseering and Inspire Art
Massimo Benedettelli

10:15 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 European Company Law after EU Enlargement
Arkadiusz Radwan

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Panel Discussion: Charter Competition, Corporate Law Shopping or Harmonisation of Laws in Europe?
- With an Introduction by Eva-Maria Kieninger
- Massimo Benedettelli
- Peter Mankowski
- Arkadiusz Radwan

13:00 Lunch

II. International Labour Law
Chair: Peter Mankowski

14:30 Recent International Labour Law Issues
Guillermo Palao Moreno

15:15 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

III. International Insolvency Law

16:00 The Insolvency Regulation No. 1346/2000 (EC) in Judicial Practice
Jean-Luc Vallens

17:15 Discussion

18:00 End of the first conference day

19:30 Evening programme

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IV. Future Developments in European Private International Law
Chair: Bernd von Hoffmann

09:00 On the way toward a “Rome I” Regulation
Mário Tenreiro / Claudia Hahn

09:45 Discussion

10:00 The Future “Rome II“ Regulation
Diana Wallis

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Introduction of the Country-of-Origin Principle in the Conflict of Laws?
Peter Mankowski

12:15 Panel Discussion

13:00 End of the conference

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