

ACCOMMODATION IN VIENNA

ECTIL and ETL have provisionally booked a number of rooms for conference participants at *HOTEL REGINA ***** (€ 125 for a double room/single use incl. breakfast; € 160 for a double. Available until March 25, 2019). Please contact the hotel directly and make your own reservation, using the booking reference „ACET“. A credit card number is required to secure reservations.

Hotel Regina ****

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HEURIGEN EVENING

Enjoy a casual get-together with your fellow participants and the Conference speakers, as well as the ECTIL/ETL team, on Friday evening (April 26, 2019) over Viennese wines and Austrian specialities. The Viennese term *Heurigen* denotes both the wine harvested during the previous autumn and the local taverns where it is sold. Most of these inns can be found in picturesque villages set against the backdrop of vineyards at the edge of the Vienna Woods. Price per person: € 39 (including food and beverages). If at all possible, early booking and payment would be much appreciated (ideally alongside Conference registration).

INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN TORT LAW AND EUROPEAN CENTRE OF TORT AND INSURANCE LAW

The European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL, an independent association), and the Institute for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the University of Graz (ETL) collaborate to produce the Yearbook and host the Conference. The results of their collaborative and independent research projects are published in their co-edited series, *Tort and Insurance Law* (de Gruyter). Further information is available at www.ectil.org and www.etl.oeaw.ac.at. ECTIL and ETL also provide institutional support for the European Group on Tort Law, whose core project is the drafting of Principles of European Tort Law (see www.egtl.org).


JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN TORT LAW (JETL)

The Journal of European Tort Law is a peer-reviewed publication and the first law review to be dedicated to the ever-changing, highly significant area of European tort law. The Journal appears in three volumes each year, published on behalf of ECTIL and ETL by de Gruyter. Following the Conference, the papers from the Special Session on 'Human Rights Violations in Global Supply Chains' will be published together in a special issue of the journal. For further information, see www.degruyter.com/jetl.

ECTIL SUPPORTING MEMBERS

ECTIL welcomes applications to become Supporting Members. The minimum annual fee for Supporting Membership is € 1,000, in exchange for which Members receive copies of all ECTIL publications from the year they become a member onwards. Supporting Members also receive a 50% reduction on the fee for the Annual Conference on European Tort Law.

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April 25 to 27, 2019 | Vienna (Austria)

Essential information on court practice and legislation in the area of tort law in 2018. Including a Special Session on 'Human Rights Violations in Global Supply Chains'.

ACET

Overview

The Annual Conference provides a unique opportunity for both practitioners and academics to discover the most significant tort law developments from across Europe in 2018. Experts from each of the many jurisdictions represented will present selected highlights from their contributions to the European Tort Law Yearbook, an annual volume which provides a comprehensive overview of legislative and judicial developments in tort law throughout Europe during the preceding year. (The Yearbook 'European Tort Law 2018' is going to be published in autumn 2019.) The national reports will be followed by an overview of EU law developments and a comparative, concluding summary, which will critically assess the most important trends and issues to emerge.

Thursday evening sees the Conference begin with an opening lecture, to be delivered by Mark Lunney (Armidale, Australia), and it concludes with a Special Session on 'Human Rights Violations in Global Supply Chains' on Saturday morning. The Conference provides many and varied opportunities for discussion and debate, both during the formal proceedings and the breaks and informal events.

For further information please visit www.acet.ectil.org

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Programme

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

Austrian Supreme Court/Palace of Justice, Festive Hall, Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

18:00 Welcome Address
18:10 Mark Lunney: Common Law Codification of Tort Law
19:15 Reception

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

Austrian Supreme Court/Palace of Justice, Festive Hall, Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

09:00 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, The Czech Republic, Denmark, England & Wales, Estonia
10:40 Coffee break
11:00 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:
Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia
12:30 Lunch Break (light buffet provided)
13:30 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:
Lithuania, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scotland
15:10 Coffee Break
15:30 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:
Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, European Union
16:45 Olaf Riss: Comparative Remarks
17:15 Close
19:30 Heurigen Evening

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Austrian Supreme Court/Palace of Justice, Festive Hall, Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

Special Session: Human Rights Violations in Global Supply Chains

09:00 Martin Spitzer: Introductory Remarks
David Cabrelli: Common Law Approach
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Franz Werro: Civil Law Approach
Mark A Geistfeld: Law and Economics Approach
13:00 Close



Registration Form

Kindly return this form either by fax or as a scanned email attachment, preferably **before Wednesday, March 27, 2019**. Please use one form for each registrant!

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I hereby register for the **18th Annual Conference on European Tort Law** in Vienna from **Thursday, April 25, 2019 to Saturday, April 27, 2019**.

- I will attend the reception on Thursday, April 25, 2019 (included in the fee).
- I will attend the Heurigen evening on Friday, April 26, 2019 (€ 39 extra).

Conference Fees (including Conference materials, reception, buffet lunch on Friday and refreshments):

- Supporting Member* € 300 for the first participant (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 28, 2019: € 250**; € 100 for additional participants (Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. € 95 extra)
- Non-Member € 600 (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 28, 2019: € 500**
- University Staff and Judges € 120 (Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. € 95 extra), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 28, 2019: € 100**
- Jurists in training € 60 Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. € 95 extra) **early booking discount fee for registration by February 28, 2019: € 50**

**In order to qualify for the Supporting Member's fee, you must be a current Supporting Member of ECTIL with all applicable annual fees paid (see www.ectil.org for details).*

- I will pay the Conference fee no later than April 10, 2019 by the following method:
Please charge the applicable fee to the following credit card account:

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Please note that for security reasons we only accept transmission of credit card details by fax.

- I will transfer the fee to the following bank account (free of charges for recipient):
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Unicredit Bank Austria, IBAN AT92 1100 0086 4532 6300, BIC: BKAUATWW

I am aware that **cancellations** must be made in writing before **March 27, 2019** in which case I will receive a refund (less € 20 administration charge). Refunds will not be considered for requests received after this date.

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Date

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Signature