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The Basic Questions of Tort Law from a Comparative Perspective



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Overview

Project Background and Conference Structure

This Conference focuses on a selection of topics from the forthcoming publication: *H Koziol* (ed), *Basic Questions of Tort Law from a Comparative Perspective*. The study expands upon the groundwork laid in *Koziol's Basic Questions of Tort Law from a Germanic Perspective* (2012), ISBN 9783902638854 (also available as a free download at www.jan-sramek-verlag.at). *Koziol* is proud to have secured the collaboration of the following team of renowned authors from various jurisdictions: *Olivier Moreteau* (France); *Bjarte Askeland* (Scandinavia); *Katarzyna Ludwiewska-Redo* (Poland); *Attila Menyhárd* (Hungary); *Ken Oliphant* (England and the Commonwealth); *Michael Green/W Jonathan Cardi* (USA) and *Keizo Yamamoto* (Japan). Unfortunately, some contributors will not be able to make it to the Conference in person.

The aim of this Conference is to engage practitioners, policymakers and scholars in dialogue on the selected topics below.

A novel approach will be taken in the presentation of the results of this study. After a short introduction on the project, *Koziol* will deliver a brief overview of each of the topics below. This will provide a basis for the panel of country reporters to respond from the perspectives of their respective jurisdiction. A discussion by panel members will precede a general discussion in which the audience will be encouraged to participate.

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Organisers

The European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL), is an independent association. ECTIL is the host institute under the FWF's grant.

The University of Graz concluded a cooperation agreement with the ECTIL in 2012. The Centre of European Private Law (CEPL) falls under the Institute for Civil Law, Foreign and Private International Law of the University of Graz.

Programme

Speakers

Bjarte Askeland (Bergen, Norway)
Jean-Sébastien Borghetti (Paris, France)
Michael D Green (Wake Forest, USA)
Helmut Koziol (Vienna/Graz, Austria)
Katarzyna Ludwiewska-Redo (Torun, Poland)
Attila Menyhárd (Budapest, Hungary)
Fumihiko Nagano (Kyoto, Japan)
Ken Oliphant (Bristol, Great Britain); delivered by *Vanessa Wilcox* (Vienna/Graz, Austria)

Chair: *Monika Hinteregger* (Graz, Austria)

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and Introduction
09:10 – 10:30 Socialisation of Liability, Risk-Spreading and the Compensation of Damage
10:30 – 11:30 Flexibility Instead of the All-or-Nothing Rule
11:30-11:50 Coffee

Chair: *Brigitta Lurger* (Graz, Austria)

11:50 – 13:00 Liability of Children, Mentally Disabled Persons and Persons with Reduced Abilities
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 14:50 Liability for Agents and Agents' Liability

Chair: *Ernst Karner* (Vienna, Austria)

14:50 – 15:50 Limitations of Liability/Lawful Alternative Conduct
15:50 – 16:10 Coffee
16:10 - 16:45 Compensation in Kind for Non-Pecuniary Harm, in Particular the Finding of a Violation
16.45 – 17.00 Concluding Remarks

Please register by 6 October 2014: e-mail: zeiler@ectil.org. Free admission.