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Thursday, 1 November 2012

**Company law and insurance law:
Interplay, reform and regulatory competition
in a European context***

- 14.30 Opening: *Reinhard Zimmermann / Olivier Deshayes / Walter Doralt*
- Company law:**
- 15.00 Key trends in French company law reforms since 2000
Dorothee Gallois-Cochet / Marie Caffin-Moi
- 15:30 Comparative comments:
The growing importance of corporate governance and capital market law
Rüdiger Veil
Enforcement and regulation of directors' duties
Walter Doralt
Legal capital and the MOMIG reform
Rainer Kulms
Discussion
- 16:15 Coffee / Tea
- 16:45 The impact of regulatory competition on company law - the example of French company law
Andra Cotiga
- 17:15 Comparative comments on regulatory competition in German company law
Felix Steffek
Discussion
- Insurance law: The PEICL and an optional insurance contract law**
- 17:45 The PEICL and the internal market
Jürgen Basedow
- 18:15 The private law aspects of the PEICL
Luc Grynbaum
Discussion
- 19:00 End

Friday, 2 November 2012

**Contract law:
Current Issues of the French law of obligations and the reform
projects in a comparative context***

- 9:30 **Contract law: Adapting long term contracts**
Flexibility and adaption mechanisms employed by contracting parties
Martine Béhar-Touchais
Cause & imprévision – State of play and the equilibrium of contracts
Jean-Sébastien Borghetti
- 10:20 Comparative comments
Jan D. Lüttringhaus / Sebastian A. Martens / Walter Doralt
Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee / Tea
- 11:30 Contract law: Rupture abusive
Carole Aubert de Vincelles
- 12:00 Comparative comments on abusive behavior
Philipp Eichenhofer
Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 Library tour
Holger Knudsen
- 14:00 The reform of the law of obligations in France
Guillaume Meunier
- 14:45 Codifying the law of obligations: A German perspective
Reinhard Zimmermann
- 15:15 Discussion
- 15:45 End of conference

*The presentations will be held in English