Monday, 28.09.2026

General Reports | Special Sessions | Younger Scholars Forum | Plenary & Social Events | Breaks

08:15-10:15

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE INFORMATION, Rotes Rathaus (Jüdenstraße 1) and Foyer Unter den Linden 6 (Humboldt-University main building)
(Registration remains possible all week)

10:30-12:30

OPENING CEREMONY, Rotes Rathaus (Jüdenstraße 1) and Unter den Linden 6
Welcome Speech and Keynote Speech

12:30-14:15

LUNCHBREAK

13:45-14:15

HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD

PART 1: GLOBAL VS. NATIONAL LAW EDUCATION
A. A REVERSAL OF PRIORITIES

Speakers: **Florencia Marotta Wurgler**, *New York University* | **Stefan Grundmann**, *Humboldt-Universität* | **René Urueña Hernandez**, *Universidad de los Andes*

14:15-15:45

INNOVATIVE COMPLEMENTS AND SUBSTITUTES FOR CONTRACTS

General Rapporteur: **Lucian Bercea,** *West University of Timisoara*

THE FUTURE OF WORK IN THE DIGITAL CONTEXT: FEARS AND OPPORTUNITIES

General Rapporteur: **Raluca Dimitriu**, *University of Economic Studies*

B. REGARDS CROISÉS – CONCEIVING LAW DEVELOPMENT AS A HISTORY OF MULTIPLE MUTUAL INSPIRATION

Speakers**: Catharine MacMillan,** *King's College London* **| Daniel Quiroga-Villamarin,** *University of Vienna* **| Nadjma Yassari,** *Swiss Institute of Comparative Law* | **Michele Graziadei,** *Università di Torino*

YOUNGER SCHOLARS FORUM

Presentation and Discussion of selected contributions through a call for papers

15:45-16:30

COFFEEBREAK

16:30-18:00

TRUSTS IN NON COMMON LAW COUNTRIES

General Rapporteur: **Maurizio Lupoi,** *Professor emeritus, University of Genoa*

IMITATION AS A TOOL OF LEGAL CHANGE

General Rapporteur: **Manuel Gutan**, *Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu*

C. STEERING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A PLURALISTIC WORLD: THE DEANS' AND FORMER DEANS' PERSPECTIVES

Speakers: **Pietro Sirena**, *Università Bocconi* | **André Nollkaemper**, *University of Amsterdam* | **Hannah Buxbaum**, *UC Davis* | *tbd*

18:15-20.00

18:15 Group photo, Bebelplatz 2
WELCOME RECEPTION, Foyer of the Juristische Fakultät, Bebelplatz 2

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09:00-10:30	CONTRACTUAL FAIRNESS: THE REBIRTH OF AN IDEA General Rapporteur: **Michele Graziadei,** *University of Turin*	DIGITIZING THE LAW: INFLUENCE AND CHALLENGES OF TECHNOLOGY FOR LEGAL EDUCATION MODELS General Rapporteurs: **Yseult Marique**, *University of Essex and UCLouvain* | **Enguerrand Marique**, *Université catholique de Lille and UCLouvain*		
10:30-11:15	COFFEEBREAK			
11:15-12:45	THE ASPIRATION OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS AND THE CHALLENGE OF THEIR UNIFORM INTERPRETATION IN THE RESOLUTION OF CROSS-BORDER DISPUTES General Rapporteur: **Marco Torsello**, *University of Verona*	TEACHING COMPARATIVE LAW SUBJECTS General Rapporteur: **Barbara Pozzo,** *Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria*		YOUNGER SCHOLARS FORUM Presentation and Discussion of selected contributions through a call for papers
12.45-14:15	LUNCHBREAK			14:00-14:15 LEGAL COUNSELLING AS TRANSNATIONAL RULE SETTING Introduction by **Stefan Grundmann**
14:15-15:45		FOREIGN LAW BEFORE COURTS DEALING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE LAW MATTERS General Rapporteur: **François Lichère,** *Université Jean Moulin – Lyon 3*	HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD PART 2: TEACHING PLURALISM AFFIRMATIVELY A. POSITIVE PLURALISM I: DECENTRALISED AND POLYCENTRIC CREATION OF ARCHETYPES AND MODELS Speakers: **Yuko Nishitani,** *Kyoto University* | **Paola Bergallo,** *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella* | **Yesim Atamer,** *Zurich University* | **Nadjma Yassari**, *Swiss Institute of Comp. Law*	I. THE ENTERPRISE AND THE MODES OF STANDARD SETTING. MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS – RULE SETTING INDEPENDENT FROM STATE AUTHORITIES Speakers: **Jochen Vetter | Klaus Hopt**
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK			
16:30-18:00	ARBITRATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL COURTS General Rapporteurs: **Joshua Karton**, *Queen's University* | **Alyssa King**, *Queen's University* | **Laurence Marquis**, *University of Sherbrooke*		B. POSITIVE PLURALISM II: INTERDISCIPLINARITY AS LIVING PLURALISM Speakers: **Simon Deakin,** *Cambridge University* | **Yuko Nishitani,** *Kyoto University* | **Lina Maria Cespedes**, *Universidad del Rosario* | **Fernando Gomez Pomar**, *Pompeu-Fabra*	II. REGULATED INDUSTRIES & SUPERVISION: THE CASE OF FINANCE 1. CONTRACT STANDARDIZATION IN FINANCIAL MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (AND VICE VERSA) Speaker: **Lambert Köhling**
19:00-21:00	EXTERNAL EVENT: RECEPTION AT THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, Fritz-Bauer-Foyer (200 invited guests)			18:00-19:30 2. BEST PRACTICE AND STANDARD-SETTING IN PRUDENTIAL SUPERVISION OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS – THE CASE OF ESG STANDARDS Speaker: **Henning Berger**

Wednesday, 30.09.2026

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09:00-10:30	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION General Rapporteur: **José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez**, *Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Economía y Política (CEDEP)*	SEPARATION OF POWER AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW General Rapporteurs: **Ramona-Delia Popescu**, *University of Bucharest* | **Bogdan Dima**, *University of Bucharest*	HOW TO TEACH LAW IN A PROFOUNDLY PLURALISTIC WORLD – PART 2 C. DEFENSIVE PLURALISM: HOW TO ADDRESS ANTI-FREEDOM AND ANTI-EQUALITY IDEOLOGIES AND REGIMES Speakers: **Hari Osofsky**, *Northwestern University, Chicago* | **Raymond A. Atuguba**, *University of Ghana* | **Susanne Baer**, *Humboldt-Universität*	LEGAL COUNSELLING AS TRANSNATIONAL RULE SETTING III. BUSINESS STANDARDS AND INSTITUTED PRINCIPLES: DIGITAL ARENA AND UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES 1. THE FREEDOM OF STANDARD-SETTING IN B2B RELATIONS AND ITS LIMITS AND LIABILITY – THE CASE OF DATA AND AI REGULATION Speaker: **Friedrich Graf v. Westphalen**
10:30-11:15	COFFEEBREAK			
11:15-12:45	MIXED JURISDICTIONS AND MIXED LEGAL SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD: THEIR CREATION, THEIR EVOLUTION AND THEIR VALUE FOR COMPARATIVE LAW General Rapporteur: **Vernon Valentine Palmer**, *Tulane University* | **Agustin Parise**, *Maastricht University* | **Lionel Smith**, *University of Oxford*	THE RULE OF LAW – AN EMERGING INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM? General Rapporteur: **Carmen Achimescu**, *University of Bucharest*	D. PLURALISM OF EXPERIENCES: TEACHING LAW INSIDE AND OUTSIDE LAW SCHOOL Speakers: **Deval Desai**, *University of Edinburgh* | **Nkatha Kabira**, *University of Nairobi* | **Natalia Angel-Cabo**, *Justice, Constitutional Court of Colombia* | **Florian Möslein**, *Philipps-Universität Marburg*	11:00-11:40 2. FROM SOFT LAW FORMULATION TO IMPLEMENTATION AS HARD LAW, THE CASE OF THE UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS – A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO THE ROLE OF LEGAL COUNSELLING IN THE COMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES BY SIMPLIFIED GLOBAL CONTRACTING AND OTHER MEANS Special Reporters: **Eckart Brödermann, Pedro Mendoza Montano**
12.50-13:30	BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS UNIDROIT, UNCITRAL & ELI CANADA PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY		LUNCHBREAK	
13:30-14:15				
14:15-15:45	PARTICIPATION OF NON-JUDGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE General Rapporteurs: **Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka**, *University of Warsaw* | **Hanna Kuczyńska**, *Polish Academy of Sciences*	LIBERTY VERSUS SECURITY General Rapporteur: **Mariola Lemonnier**, *University of Lodz*		IV. ADJUDICATION AND ENFORCEMENT: ARBITRATION AND STATE COURTS 1. LITIGATION IN STATE COURTS AND THE POWER OF SHAPING LEGAL STANDARDS Speaker: **Meike von Levetzow**
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK			
16:30-18:00	CRIMINALIZATION OF RAPE AND MEANS OF PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS General Rapporteur: **Jarosław Utrat-Milecki**, *University of Warsaw*	THE DECOLONIAL TURN IN COMPARATIVE LAW General Rapporteur: **Barbara Pasa**, *Università Iuav di Venezia*		2. THE ROLE OF NEW ARBITRATION STRUCTURES IN THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAW Speakers: **Barbara Dohmann**, KC | **Thomas Krümmel**
19:00-21:00	EXTERNAL EVENT: UNIDROIT DINNER, Lutter & Wegner (200 invited guests)			

Thursday, 01.10.2026

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09:00-10:30	THE ROLE OF CUSTOMARY LAW FOR THE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ACCESS TO LAND (RIGHTS OF USE AND TRESPASS) General Rapporteur: **Walter Doralt**, *University of Graz*	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS General Rapporteurs: **Sławomir Cieślak**, *University Lodz* | **Michele Angelo Lupoi**, *Université de Bologne* | **Andrzej Olaś**, *Université Jagellonne de Cracovie*
10:30-11:15	COFFEEBREAK	
11:15-12:45	NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION AS A CHALLENGE FOR THE GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM General Rapporteur: **Monika A. Król**, *University of Lodz*	DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY IN SOCIAL MEDIA General Rapporteur: **Elena Lazar**, *University of Bucharest*
12.45-14:15	LUNCHBREAK	
14:15-15:45	ENERGY TRANSITION: REGULATION OF NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY. THE NEED FOR COMPARISON General Rapporteur: **Marilda Rosado de Sá Ribeiro**, *Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro*	ARTS AND LAW: THE CHALLENGE OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS TO PRIVATE LAW General Rapporteur: **Gianmaria Ajani**, *Università di Torino*
15:45-16:30	COFFEEBREAK	
16:30-18:00	EQUITABLE ACCESS TO MEDICINES AS A COMPONENT OF THE RIGHT TO HEALTH General Rapporteur: **Katrina Perehudoff**, *University of Amsterdam*	LEGAL ASPECTS OF AUTONOMOUS SHIPS General Rapporteurs: **Barbara Stępień,** *Jagiellonian University Kraków* | **Zuzanna Pepłowska-Dąbrowska**, *Nicolaus Copernicus University Toruń*

Friday, 02.10.2026

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09:30-11:00	THE PHENOMENON OF INTELLECTUAL MONOPOLY CAPITALISM General Rapporteurs: **Roberto Caso**, *University of Salento* | **Barbara Pasa**, *Università Iuav di Venezia*	THE STATE AS TAXPAYER: ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF THE STATE AND RELATED TAX OBLIGATIONS General Rapporteurs: **Simona Gherghina**, *University of Bucharest* | **Marilena Craciun**, *University of Bucharest*	THE APPLICATION OF THE LEX FORI – DEVELOPMENTS IN PRACTICE AND FOUNDATIONS IN THEORY General Rapporteur: **Massimo Benedettelli,** formerly at the *Universita' degli Studi di Bari*
11:00-11:45	COFFEEBREAK		
12:00-13:30	GENERAL PANEL: REGIONAL COURTS, NATIONAL COURTS, SUPRANATIONAL COURTS – GLOBAL QUESTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES Speakers: **Ludgera Selting,** *President of Berlin Constitutional Court* | **Doris König,** *Former Vice-president of German Constitutional Court* | **Andrea Biondi,** *Advocate General European Court of Justice*		
13:30-15:00	IACL GENERAL ASSEMBLY	LUNCHBREAK	
15:00-16:00	CLOSING CEREMONY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS		
16:00-17:00	**FAREWELL RECEPTION,** Foyer Juristische Fakultät, Bebelplatz 2		