

Journal of Private International Law Conference New York University School of Law 17-18 April 2009

Early Career Section on the morning of 17 April 2009 sponsored by the University of Aberdeen School of Law



9am – 10.30 am – Part I

Delegates can choose to go to **one** of the three panels listed below:

Panel 1 - Jurisdiction and collective redress

Petr Briza (Charles University, Czech), The Choice of Court Agreements in the EU Courts: Could the Hague Convention and the Reform of the Brussels I Regulation Bring the Way Out of the *Gasser-Owusu* Disillusion?

Paulius Jurčys (Kyushu University, Japan), International Jurisdiction over Patent Infringements: Western Proposals and Japanese Solutions

Hélène van Lith (Erasmus University, The Netherlands), Uniform Jurisdiction Rules for Contractual Disputes: The Next Steps in progressive Unification

Zheng Sophia Tang (University of Aberdeen, Scotland), Consumer Collective Redress in Europe – Is the Brussels I Regulation a Barrier?

Catherine Piché (McGill University, Canada), A Transsystemic Approach to Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments Approving Cross-Border Class Action Settlements

Panel 2 - Theoretical and conceptual issues

Vanessa Abballe-Bolore (New York University, USA), Comparative Systemization of the Vertical articulation of horizontal interjurisdictional relations in the US and the EU: Towards a federalization of civil justice?

Davor Babić (University of Zagreb, Croatia), Which Law Governs Mediation?

Donald Earl Childress III (Pepperdine University, USA), Comity as Conflicts: Resituating the Comity of Courts as Conflicts of Laws

Alex Mills (University of Cambridge, England), Subsidiarity in EU and US Private International Law

Giesela Rühl (Humboldt University, Germany), International Transactions, Legal Differences and Constitutional Uncertainty: Conflict of Laws Revisited

Panel 3 - Commercial

Justin Borg-Barthet (University of Dundee, Scotland), A New Approach to the Governing Law of Companies in the EC: A Legislative Proposal

Maria João Esteves de Matias Fernandes (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal), The Law Applicable to Proprietary Issues in Respect of the Cross-Border Holding, Transfer and Collateralization of Intermediated Securities

Matthias Lehmann (Martin Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany), A Legal Framework for the Global Financial Market

Andrew Scott (University of Oxford, England), European Community private international law and the litigation of international employment disputes

10.30-11.00 am Tea/Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 am – Part II

Delegates can choose to go to **one** of the three panels listed below:

Panel 4 - Choice of Law in Contractual and Non-Contractual Obligations

Davide Marciandò (University of Lecce, Italy), Party Autonomy in the evolution of American and European Private International Law: A Comparative Analysis

Maria Mercedes Albornoz (CIDE, Mexico), Choice of Law in International Contracts in Latin American Legal Systems

Clay H. Kaminsky (New York University, USA), The Rome II Regulation: A Comparative Perspective on Federalizing Choice of Law

Jonathan Fitchen (University of Aberdeen, Scotland), Choice of Law in international 'competition' claims: clarity or kaleidoscope via Rome II

Ioanna Thoma (Greece), Culpa in Contrahendo in modern PIL: Observations in the light of the Rome II Regulation

Panel 5 – Family

David Hill (University of the West of Scotland, Scotland), The Essential Validity of Marriage and Civil Partnership

Artra Khunthongjan (Jean Moulin University, Lyon III, France), The return of the abducted child: from comparative views to compatible concepts and practices under the Hague Abduction Convention

Toni Marzal (Paris I, France), Family Law as product: a race to the most liberal bottom?

Sarah Vigers (University of Aberdeen, Scotland), From Good Idea to Good Practice: Mediating cases under the Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Panel 6 - Arbitration and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments

Ardavan Arzandeh (University of Bristol, England), Ascertaining the Proper Law of Arbitration Agreements

Mihail Danov (Brunel University, England), Arbitrability of Antitrust Law Issues

Oliver L. Knöfel (University of Hamburg, Germany), Judicial Assistance In the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Aid of Arbitration – A German Perspective

Richard Frimpong Oppong (Lancaster University, England), Transnational Litigation and Arbitration-Overview and Assessment of Recent Developments in South Africa

Jie (Jeanne) Huang (Duke University, USA), Interregional Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments