Bi-Annual Conference of the Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Internationales Verfahrensrecht e.V.

13 - 16 March 2019
Bucerius Law School, Jungiusstraße 6, 20355 Hamburg
WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019

From 5 p.m.
Arrival and registration of participants

6 p.m.
Meeting of the Presidium and the Council of the Association (on invitation only)

7 p.m.
Welcome by the Presidium, thereafter:
Dinner at the ‘Ruderclub Favorite Hammonia’ on the Alster river.

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019

9 a.m.
Welcome Address
by Prof. Katharina Boele-Woelki (President, Bucerius Law School), Prof. Karsten Thorn and Prof. Burkhard Hess

Session I:
The ELI/Unidroit Principles and Rules of Civil Procedure: A Pathway to a European Model Law?

9.15 – 9.45 a.m.
Presentation of the Concept
Prof. Rolf Stürner (Freiburg)

9.45 – 10.30 p.m.
Presentation of the Project
Prof. Xandra Kramer (Rotterdam)
Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 p.m.

Comments
Prof. Beate Gsell (München) and Prof. Alexander Markus (Bern)

12.00 – 12.30 p.m.

Discussion

12.30 – 2.00 p.m.

Lunch

2.00– 2.45 p.m.

Round Table
Chair: Prof. Paul Oberhammer
Participants: Prof. Beate Czerwenka (Berlin), Dr. Gottfried Hammer (Karlsruhe) and Prof. Roman Poseck (Frankfurt)

2.45 – 3.30 p.m.

Discussion (cont.)

Coffee Break

4.00 – 4.45 p.m.

Reports on Developments in Current Legislation in Berlin and Brussels
Prof. Rolf Wagner (Berlin)

7.00 p.m.

Reception followed by buffet at the Hanseatic Higher Regional Court, on invitation of the Judicial Authority of Hamburg (Justizbehörde Hamburg)
Session II:

**Litigation Funding**

09.30 – 10.15 a.m.

**Insights into the Practice of Litigation Funding**

Thomas Kohlmeier (Zug)

10.15 – 11.00 a.m.

**Litigation Funding in the USA and the United Kingdom**

Prof. Joachim Zekoll (Frankfurt)

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00

**The Analysis of Litigation Risks**

Prof. Jörg Risse (Frankfurt)

12.00 – 12.45 p.m.

**Discussion**

12.45 – 2.00 p.m.

**Lunch Break**
2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

**Current Developments: The Consequences of Brexit for European Procedural Law**

Short presentations:

*Cooperation in civil matters*

Prof. Dr. Andrew Dickinson (Oxford, Faculty of Law)

*Cooperation in family matters*

Prof. Dr. Marta Requejo Isidro (MPI Luxembourg)

*Cross-border insolvencies*

Prof. Dr. Peter Mankowski (University of Hamburg)

3.30 – 4.00 p.m.

**Meeting of the General Assembly of the Association**

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**SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2019**

11.00 – 12.00 p.m.

**Guided Tour of the Current Exhibition at the Bucerius Art Forum**

12.30 p.m.

**Closing Lunch at CARLS at the Elbphilharmonie**

2.00 p.m.

**Guided Tour of the Elbphilharmonie**