The Evolution of European Private International Law: Coherence, Common Values and Consolidation

25 & 26 November 2014

Programme

Day 1: Tuesday 25 November 2014, 13.30-18.00

from 13.15 Registration

13.30 Welcome (Stavros Brekoulakis, Queen Mary University of London and Eva Lein, British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

(13.40-15.50) Panel 1: Coherence and Gaps, Values and Principles

Chair: Trevor Hartley

13.40 -14.00 Coherence of EU Regulations on the applicable law – Gaps, common values and principles (Stephanie Francq, Université catholique de Louvain)

14.00-14.20 Coherence of the EU legal framework on conflict of jurisdictions & recognition and enforcement? - Gaps, common values and principles (Georgios Dimitropoulos, Max Planck Institute Luxemburg)

14.20-14.40 Synergies between instruments on conflict of laws and jurisdictions (Eva Lein, British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

14.40-15.00 Role and contribution of the CJEU in the development of a coherent European PIL (Marta Requejo, Max Planck Institute Luxemburg)

15.00-15.20 A practitioner’s perspective on the coherence of PIL (Adam Johnson, Herbert Smith Freehills)

15.20-15.50 Discussion

15.50-16.10 Coffee Break
Panel 2: A need for more coherence and consolidation?

Chair: Ulrich Magnus, University of Hamburg

16.10-16.30 Synergies between the HCCH work and European PIL
(Marta Pertegas, Hague Conference on Private International Law)

16.30-16.50 Is there a need for consolidation? For a Rome 0 or Brussels 0 Regulation? (Helene van Lith, Sciences Po Paris)

16.50-17.10 Should there be an EU PIL code? Values of codification against de-codification and scope of a code? A Business PIL Code? (Gilles Cuniberti, University of Luxemburg)

17.10-17.30 Perspective of the European Commission (Katja Lenzing, European Commission)

17.30-18.00 Discussion

18.00 Reception

19.15 Speakers Dinner
Day 2: Wednesday 26 November 2014, 9.30-13.15

(9.30-11.20) Panel 3: Common principles in the area of choice of law (“Rome 0”) - Selected topics

Chair: Christian Koller, University of Vienna

9.30-9.50 Party autonomy, (Matthias Lehmann, University of Bonn)
9.50-10.10 Connecting factors, including habitual residence and domicile (Pippa Rogerson, University of Cambridge)
10.10-10.30 Closest connection and escape clauses (Francisco Garcimartin, University Autonoma Madrid)
10.30-10.50 Public policy (Stavros Brekoulakis, Queen Mary University of London)
10.50-11.20 Discussion
11.20-11.40 Coffee break

(11.40-13.20) Panel 4: Common principles in the area of procedure (“Brussels 0”) – Selected topics

Chair: Richard Fentiman, University of Cambridge

11.40-12.00 Jurisdiction (Janet Walker, Arbitration Place and Outer Temple)
12.00-12.20 Lis pendens and res judicata (Pietro Franzina, University of Ferrara)
12.20-12.40 Recognition and enforcement (Jonathan Fitchen, University of Aberdeen)
12.40-13.00 Discussion
13.00-13.20 Conclusions: (Ulrich Magnus, University of Hamburg)