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9.00 Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Peep Pruks, Director of the Faculty of Law, Tartu
Prof. Irene Kull, Tartu
Prof. Stefan Grundmann, Florence / Berlin

Chair: Prof. Stefan Grundmann, Florence (EUI) / Berlin
1. Regulating Contract Platforms, the Case of Airbnb
Prof. Vanessa Mak, Tilburg
2. Contract Platforms and Crowdfunding
Prof. Carmen Estevan, Valencia
3. Digital Contracts in Global Surroundings
Prof. Dan Svantesson, Oxford / Robina/Queensland

10.50 Coffee Break

11.15 Discussion – Introduction by P. Palka (EUI)

12.00 Lunch Break

1.15 II. The Virtual Contract – Contract Formation in Bits and Bytes
Chair: Prof. Pietro Sirena, Milan
1. Digitalisation of Contract Regimes under the E-Commerce-Directive
Prof. Roger Brownsword, London
2. Smart Contracts – Choices Made by Algorithms
Prof. Primavera del Filippi (Paris)

2.45 Short Coffee Break

3.00 Chair Prof. Jacobien Rutgers, Amsterdam

3. The Contractual Regime of Bitcoins
Prof. Kristoffer Schollin, Göteborg
4. The Contractual Regime of PayPal and Electronic Payments
Prof. Irene Kull, Tartu

Discussion – Introduction by F. Idelberger (EUI)

4.30 Coffee Break

5.00 III. The Liquid Contract: Modes of Contract Running Evolution
Chair: Prof. Hugh Collins, Oxford
1. Documentation und Updates as Legal Regime
Prof. Giuliana Scognamiglio, Rome

Saturday, 18 June 2016

9.00 Secola General Assembly

9.45 IV. The Trojan Horse Contract: Digital Content as Object of Contracts
Chair: Prof. Fernando Gomez, Barcelona
1. A Digital CESL I: Survey on new projects
Andrus Ansip, Vice President European Commission
2. A Digital CESL II: A Suitability Assessment
Prof. Michael Grünberger, Bayreuth
3. A Digital CESL III: A Paradigm for Contract Law via the Backdoor?
Prof. Christina Ramberg, Stockholm

11.30 Coffee Break

12.00 4. Hardware and Software: Obsolescence via Combination (Hardware and Software)
Prof. Andrea Wechsler, Pforzheim
5. Contracts on Cloud Computing
Prof. Ulf Petrusson, Göteborg

1.30 V. Concluding Remarks
Prof. Stefan Grundmann & Prof. Irene Kull

3 pm Tartu City Tour, visit to the Estonian Supreme Court (Tartu)

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