Society of European Contract Law
SECOLA

50 Years of European Contract Law -
The Private Law Society and the Common Frame of Reference

In collaboration with the University Pompeu Fabra

Invitation to a Conference

Barcelona, 6 and 7 June 2008
Friday, 6 June 2007

9.00 Welcome and Introduction

9.20 I. The Private Law Society
1. The Concept of the Private Law Society and Today's Economic Contract Law Theory
   (Prof. Omri Ben Shahar, Ann Arbor)

10.00 2. The European Economic Constitution and the Constitutional Dimension of Private Law
   (Prof. Hugh Collins, London)

10.30 3. The European Economic Constitution, Freedom of Contract and the DCFR
   (Dr. Jacobien Rutgers, Amsterdam)

11.00 Discussion and Coffee

11.45 4. The Private Law Society and Contract Law Application
   (Prof. Nuno Manuel Pinto Oliveira, Minho) * with Discussion

12.30 II. The Common Frame of Reference
1. The DCFR and Social Justice
   (Prof. Martijn Hesselink, Amsterdam) * with Discussion

13.15 SECOLA General Assembly

14.00 Lunch

15.15 2. The Structure of the DCFR - Which Approach for Today's Contract Law?
   (Prof. Stefan Grundmann, Berlin) * with Discussion

16.00 3. The CFR - Methodological Nationalism and the Road Towards a Truly European Private Law
   (Prof. Jan Smits, Tilburg)

16.30 4. The CFR and the Preservation of Cultural and Linguistic Plurality
   (Dr. Ruth Sefton-Green, Paris)

17.00 Discussion and Coffee

18.00 5. Pre-Contractual Duties
   (Prof. Bertrand Fages, Paris) * with Discussion

18.45 6. The DCFR – Mistake and Disclosure Duties
   (Prof. Hugh Beale, Warwick/London)

21.00 Reception and Conference Dinner

Saturday, 7 June 2007

9.00 7. The good Faith and the Loyalty in Contracts
   (Prof. Mustapha Mekki, Paris) * with Discussion

9.45 8. The DCFR – Agency Authority and its Scope – A Glance at Corporation Law
   (Prof. Katja Langenbucher, Frankfurt) * with Discussion

10.30 Coffee

11.00 9. The Burden of Proof in the Consumer /Acquis/ and the DCFR
   (Prof. Simon Whittaker, Oxford)

11.45 10. The DCFR - Guarantee and Personal Security Contracts
   (Prof. Ángel Carrasco Perera, Toledo) * with Discussion

12.30 11. The DCFR - Restitution, Unjust Enrichment and Related Issues
   (Prof. Pietro Sirena, Siena) * with Discussion

13.15 12. Conclusions

15.30 Excursion to Gaudí and Others

Conference location
6 and 7 June:
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