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EAPIL Winter School in European Private International Law: MULTISTATE TORTS

University of Insubria, Department of Law, Economics and Cultures
10th - 15th February 2025

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The European Association of Private International Law (EAPIL), together with the Department of Law, Economics and Cultures of the University of Insubria, with the Law Faculty of the University of Murcia (Spain) and the Law Faculty of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (Poland), is organising the Second EAPIL Winter School. The 2025 edition will be devoted to “Multistate Torts”, dealing with the ongoing challenges of the treatment of torts connected with several States. Developments at the European level, both Hague Conventions and EU legislative measures will be examined, under an approach combining theory and practice, and making wide room for interaction with the attendees.

PROGRAM

Monday, 10th February

10-11 Greetings and introduction to the Winter School
11-13 T. Kadner Graziano: Workshop: alternative and multiple jurisdictions and applicable laws
14-16 S. Żyrek: Back to the origins? Brussels system and torts
16.30-18.30 J. Carrascosa González: The law applicable to torts in Article 4 Rome II: when in Rome do as the Romans do

Tuesday, 11th February

9.30-11.30 L. E. Teitz: HCCH parallel proceedings project
12-13.30 V. Ruiz Abou-Nigm: *Lis alibi pendens* rules and related actions in EU law
14.30-16.30 G. Van Calster: Multiple defendant cases in EU Law

Wednesday, 12th February

9.30-11 P. Hirvelä: Freedom of expression as a human right
11.30-13 J. Carrascosa González: Jurisdiction for defamation cases and libel tourism: the world is my oyster
14-15.30 C. D'Ossualdo: The Rome II regulation revision on defamation and the SLAPP directive
16-18 T. Lutzi: Torts against crypto assets

Thursday, 13th February

9-11 M. Lickova: Jurisdiction and applicable law in competition law and unfair competition
11.30-13.30 O. Boskovic: Jurisdiction and applicable law for climate change litigation
15-16.30 B. Cappiello: Product liability and AI
17.00-18.30 M. Pertegás Sender: Cross-border enforcement of IP rights

Friday 14th February

9-10.30 S. Heikkilä: Cross-Border recognition and enforcement of judgments and human rights
11-12.30 F. J. Garcimartín Alférez: Clash of judgments under the 2019 HCCH Convention
14-15 S. Marino: Workshop: Exchange of best national practises
15.15-17.15 Outside torts: extra parallel sessions:
1- A. Wysocka-Bar: Succession: the very special coordination of jurisdiction;
2- N. Rusinova: The family and the law of torts in EU: A case study on international child abduction

Saturday 15th February

9-11 Outside torts: extra parallel sessions:
1 - A. Dutta: Family matters: forum and law shopping?
2- P. Kinsch: Relationship between arbitration and state court jurisdiction in the treatment of overriding mandatory provisions
11-12 I. Pretelli: Recognition and enforcement of judgments under Brussels I bis: *res judicata* and pending proceedings
12:15-13:15 I. Pretelli: Final workshop: Companies' liability for socio-environmental damages

TEACHING STAFF

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