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Program

Thursday, 26 February	
6 p.m.	Welcome and Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Assoc. Prof. Hans Fredrik Marthinussen, U Bergen FROM SUBPRIME TO FINANCIAL CRISIS – MORTGAGE FINANCING TECHNIQUES AND LIQUIDITY ARMAGEDDON
8:30 p.m.	Ass. Prof. Arnt Skjefstad, U Bergen ALLOCATING RISKS WITH COMPENSATIO LUCRI CUM DAMNO

Friday, 27 February	
4 p.m.	Martin Kern, U St. Gallen LEASING IN SWITZERLAND: VARIATIONS, FUNCTIONS, AND PROBLEMS
5 p.m.	Martin Schild, U Geneva “REASONABLENESS” UNDER THE VIENNA SALES LAW (CISG)
6 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Prof. Berte-Elen Konow, U Bergen INTEREST ON DAMAGES UNDER CISG ART. 78 COMPARED TO THE PECL AND UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES
8:30 p.m.	RA Dr. Sebastian Lochen, Hengeler Mueller, Düsseldorf PREDATORY SHAREHOLDING IN THE FRANKFURT COURT OF APPEALS

Saturday, 28 February	
4 p.m.	Oliver Wasmeier, U Karlsruhe THE REVISION OF THE PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF CORPORATIONS AND LEGAL ENTITIES
5 p.m.	RA Dr. Martin Schulz, Freshfields, Frankfurt NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF IN THE PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF COMPANIES: “CARTESIO” AND “TRABRENNBAHN”
6 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Prof. Peter Sester, U Karlsruhe and Freiburg THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR OFF - SHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN BRAZIL
8:30 p.m.	Prof. Ernst Nordtveit, U Bergen REGULATING ACCESS TO NATURAL RESOURCES - CREATING MARKETS FOR OPTIMAL EXPLOITATION

Sunday, 1 March	
4 p.m.	Tim Klümper, U Karlsruhe REGULATING ELECTRONIC MARKETS THROUGH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW?
5 p.m.	Phil Baumann, U St. Gallen MARKETING DIGITAL MUSIC – LAW AND ECONOMICS OF I-TUNES
6 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Patrick Schutte, U St. Gallen THE BOUNDARIES OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: THE CASE OF FASHION GOODS
8.45 p.m.	Special Event

Monday, 2 March	
4 p.m.	Prof. Johannes Koendgen, U Bonn AFTER THE FINANCIAL CRISIS: NEW CHALLENGES FOR GERMAN AND EUROPEAN CAPITAL MARKET REGULATION
5 p.m.	Lukas Rusch, U St. Gallen FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING OF NON-PERFORMING BANKS: THE UBS -CASE
6 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Prof. William J. Carney, Emory U DELAWARE CORPORATE LAW: FAILING LAW, FAILING MARKETS
8:30 p.m.	Prof. Bernard McCabe, Senior Member, Administrative Tribunal, Brisbane, COMPARING DIRECTORS’ DUTIES IN THE TAKEOVER SITUATION: A COMPARATIVE VIEW

Tuesday, 3 March	
4 p.m.	Uta Lösch, U Karlsruhe USING FORMALIZED KNOWLEDGE FOR FINANCIAL NEWS ANALYSIS
5 p.m.	Kathrin Noack, U Karlsruhe OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE: THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND RULES WITH OPEN CONTENT
6 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Travis Callahan, U St. Gallen RESTRUCTURING PARMALAT: A CASE STUDY
8:30 p.m.	Kaspar Puorger, U St. Gallen SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS: COMPLETION ACCOUNTS OR LOCKED-BOX MECHANISM

Wednesday, 4 March	
4 p.m.	Roger Pierenkemper, U Marburg MOTIVATION FOR AND BARRIERS TO SMALL SCALE PRIVATE DIRECT INVESTMENT: WORKBENCHES IN HUNGARY AND CHINA
5 p.m.	Prof . Rune Saebo, U Bergen THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECTIVE 2008/48 EC ON CREDIT AGREEMENTS FOR CONSUMERS
6 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Prof. Erich Schanze, U Bergen, Marburg and St. Gallen REGULATION, COMPLIANCE, AND CROWDING OUT IN THE FACE OF THE CRISIS
from 9 p.m. Valedictory Party	

Thursday, 5 March	
Departure after breakfast	