



General Assembly and Conference Universität Münster

MÜNSTER, GERMANY | 14th – 16th March 2013

The unity of research and teaching



European Law Faculties Association (ELFA)

Thursday

14th March 2013

- 05:30 pm:** Registration at the MÖVENPICK Hotel Münster
Kardinal-von-Galen-Ring 65, 48149 Münster
- 06:30 pm:** Reception at the Historisches Rathaus
Welcome address: Markus Lewe, Mayor of the City of Münster
- 08:00 pm:** City tour with the night watchman (optional)
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Friday

15th March 2013

- 08:30 am:** Registration at the conference venue
Fürstenberghaus, Domplatz 20–22, 48143 Münster
- 09:15 am:** **Opening: Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze**
President of the European Law Faculties Association
- Welcome Addresses:
- Thomas Kutschaty, Minister of Justice of the State North Rhine-Westphalia
 - Prof. Dr. Jörg Becker, Professor h.c. (NRU – HSE, Moscow), Vice-Rector of the Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster
 - Prof. Dr. Ulrich Stein, Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty of Münster
- 10:00 am:** **First Plenary Session (Chair: Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze)**
- Prof. Dr. Martin Selmayr, Head of Cabinet of the Vice-president of the European Commission | *European civil law – the challenges ahead. A view from the European Commission*
- 10:45 am:** **General topic: The unity of research and teaching**
- Mümtaz Soysal, former minister of foreign affairs of Turkey | *The necessity of public opinion survey for making and teaching law while monitoring its implementation*
- 11:15 am:** Coffee break
- 11:30 am:** **Second Plenary Session (Chair: Prof. Dr. Anne Klebes-Pélessier)**
- Prof. Dr. Jo Shaw, University of Edinburgh, Dean of Research and Deputy Head, College of Humanities and Social Sciences | *Legal Research in Law Schools: the context of a large and diverse College of Humanities and Social Science*
 - Prof. Dr. Janez Kranjc, University of Ljubljana | *Quality of standards for Law Faculties?*

12:30 pm: Lunch Buffet

02:30 pm: **Third Plenary Session (Chair: Prof. Dr. Laurence Gormley)**

Welcome address:

- Prof. Dr. Patrick Sensburg, Member of the German Parliament and Chairman of the Sub-Committee for European Legal Affairs of the German Parliament

Welcome statements of other associations:

- Sir Francis Jacobs, President of the European Law Institute (ELI)
- Prof. Dr. Leo Martinez, President of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS)
- Prof. Dr. Greg Bowman, Former President of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)
- Prof. Dr. Friedrich Graf von Westphalen, Head of the German delegation to the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe

03:00 pm: Discussion of the resolution drafted by the ELFA Board

04:00 pm: Presentation of ExamSoft and Coffee Break

04:30 pm: **Parallel Sessions:**

Panel 1 – Private Law: Reforming the Law of Obligations in Europe

- Prof. Dr. Encarna Roca, Judge of the Spanish Constitutional Court, Professor at the University of Barcelona
- Presentation of the Papers
- Discussion

Panel 2 – Public Law: Financial crisis in Europe

- Prof. Dr. Laurent Weill, Professor at the University of Strasbourg
- Presentation of the Papers
- Discussion

Panel 3 – Legal Clinics: Legal Clinics – Exchange of experiences

- Prof. Dr. Jaume Saura, Professor at the University of Barcelona
- Presentation of the Papers
- Discussion

06:00 pm: End of session

07:30 pm: Official Conference dinner at Schloss Wilkinghege

Saturday

16th March 2013

Venue: Festsaal der Universität, Schlossplatz 5, 48143 Münster

- 09:30 am:** **Fourth Plenary Session (Chair: Prof. Dr. Haluk Kabaalioglu)**
Panel: *American and European perspectives on the unity of research and teaching*
- Prof. Dr. Leo Martinez, Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of Law, President of AALS
 - Prof. Dr. Fabian Amtenbrink, Erasmus University Rotterdam
 - Prof. Dr. Ewoud Hondius, University of Utrecht
- 10:45 am:** Report from the panels held on Friday
- 11:00 am:** Prof. Dr. Zuo Haicong, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Nankei University | *Report on research and teaching at Chinese Law Faculties*
- 11:15 am:** Coffee break
- 11:30 am:** **ELFA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
- Adoption of the resolution
 - Presentation and approval of the annual financial report 2012
 - Presentation of the budget 2013
 - Presentation of the presidential annual report
 - General debate on the work of the outgoing Board
 - New members
 - Change to the statutes
 - Election of new Board members
 - Election of a new President and a new Vice-President
 - Contact with other organizations
 - Future plans
 - Determination of the next Annual Assembly
 - Miscellaneous
- 01:15 pm:** Closure of the 2013 General Assembly
- 01:30 pm:** Lunch Buffet
- 02:30 pm:** Optional Guided Tour “Castle and Beer”

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