

Society
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From Exchange to Cooperation -
Networks and Long-Term
Relationships in European Contract
Law

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Invitation to a Conference

Florence, 5 and 6 June 2009

Friday, 5 June 2009

- 9.00 **Welcome**
Prof. Stefan Grundmann,/Prof. Giuseppe Vettori
- 1. The Structure of Long-Term Contractual Cooperation**
Chair Prof. Giuseppe Vettori, Florence
- 9.15 **Relational Contracts and the Law**
Prof. Benito Arruñada, Barcelona, Pompeu Fabra
- 9.45 **Contracts and Long-Term Collaboration**
Prof. Clayton Gillette/Prof. Robert Scott (New York, NYU/Columbia)
- 10.15 **Fundamental Rights and the Politics of Long-Term Contractual Relationships**
Dr. Chantal Mak, Amsterdam
- 10.45 Discussion
- 11.30 Coffee Break
- 2. Networks of Contracts**
Chair Fabrizio Cafaggi, Florence
- 12.00 **The Network Approach to Contractual Relationship - How much Contract, how much Organisation?**
Prof. Gunter Teubner, Frankfurt/M.
- 12.30 **Relational Network of Contracts**
Prof. Roger Brownsword, London, King's College
- 13.00 Discussion
- 13.30 Lunch
- Chair Dr. Jacobien Rutgers, Amsterdam
- 15.00 **Networks of Contract and Competition Law***
Prof. Michael Martinek, Saarbrücken
- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 3. Knowledge Exchange in Long-Term Contractual Cooperation**
Chair Prof. Vincenzo Roppo, Genoa
- 16.15 **Disclosure Duties and Secrecy in the Formation of Contract**
Prof. Massimo Bianca, Rome, Sapienza
- 16.45 **Trade Secrets versus "Skill and Knowledge"**
Prof. Aurea Suñol, Barcelona, Pompeu Fabra

17.15 **Long-Term Relationships, Network and Exchange of Knowledge in Production and Distribution Contracts**
Dr. Marco Gobbato, Trento

17.45 **Discussion**

20.00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 6 June 2009

9.00 Secola General Assembly

4. Remedies and Specific Governance Rules in Long-Term Relationships

Chair Hugh Collins, London

9.45 **Long-Term Contractual Relationships – A Relational Theory of Contract Remedies**

Prof. Yehuda Adar/Dr. Moshe Gelbard, Jerusalem

10.15 **Contract Governance within Corporate Governance**
Dr. Florian Möselein, Berlin

10.45 Discussion

11.15 Coffee Break

5. Towards Legislation?

Chair Prof. Yesim Atamer, Istanbul

11.45 **Networks of Contracts and Legislative Proposals**
Prof. Marc Amstutz, Fribourg

12.15 Discussion and Conclusions

13.30 End of conference

Conference location

Altana di Palazzo Strozzi
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