

**The Future of European Procedural Law –  
Reforming the Brussels I Regulation  
December 11<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**December 11<sup>th</sup> 2009**

- 2.00 p.m. Welcome  
Prof. Burkhard Hess, Heidelberg/Prof. Karen Vandekerckhove,  
Brussels  
Chair: Prof. Herbert Kronke (Heidelberg)
- 2.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Abolishing Exequatur Proceedings?  
Prof. Paul Beaumont, Aberdeen/Prof. Paul Oberhammer,  
Zurich/Prof. Peter Schlosser, Munich  
Discussion
- 4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. *Coffee Break*  
Chair: Prof. Erik Jayme (Heidelberg)
- 4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Defendants in Third States  
Prof. Arnaud Nuyts, Brussels/Prof. Christian Kohler,  
Saarbrücken  
Discussion
- 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Arbitration and Choice of Court Agreements  
Prof. Luca Radicati di Brozolo, Milan  
Discussion
- 7.30 p.m. *Dinner: Der Europäische Hof, Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 1, 69117  
Heidelberg*  
Dinner speech  
GA Prof. Juliane Kokott, Luxembourg

**December 12<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Chair: Prof. Thomas Pfeiffer (Heidelberg)

8.30 a.m. – 09.45 a.m.

Provisional and Protective Measures

Dr. Andrew Dickinson, London/Prof. Peter Schlosser, Munich

Discussion

9.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Crossborder Collective Litigation and Brussels I

Prof. Burkhard Hess, Heidelberg/Prof. Horatia Muir Watt, Paris

Discussion

11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

*Coffee Break*

11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

Roundtable

Dr. Andrew Dickinson/ Prof. Burkhard Hess/Prof. Arnaud Nuyts/  
Prof. Karen Vandekerckhove/Prof. Horatia Muir Watt/

12.15 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.

Closing Discussion