

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

(as of 13 August 2021)

*Law as Technique* (with Annelise Riles), keynote for the workshop “Neue Sozialtheorien und Rechtstechniken in der deutschsprachigen Rechtswissenschaft” (New Social Theories and Legal Techniques in German-speaking Legal Scholarship), Bern University (virtual), August 13, 2021

*Tertiary Rules*, Panel ‘Entangled Legalities’, ICON-S Conference (virtual), July 8, 2021

*Decolonial Comparative Law*, Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, June 4, 2021

*Dekolonialität – Herausforderung für die Rechtsvergleichung?*, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Jun 26, 2021

„*Child Marriage*“, University of Oxford (virtual), May 21, 2021

*Methodik bei der Vergleichen religiöser Rechte*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich (virtual), April 26, 2021

*Private International Law and Pluriversality*, Workshop Philosophical Foundations of Private International Law (virtual), Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Feb 26, 2021

*Capitalist Epistemology and Pluriversal Law*, Globinar Law, Capitalism and Global Crisis, SciencesPo/Paris, Feb 25, 2021

Commentator, Panel Transnational Law’s Multiple Legalities, Conference Multiple Legalities (virtual), Jan 13, 2021

*The regulation of so-called child marriage in Europe*, Tehran (virtual) Dec 7, 2020

*Decolonial Comparative Law*, Brasilia (virtual) Dec 3, 2020

*Private International Law as Comparative Law*, Maastricht (virtual), Nov 26, 2020

*Legal Pluralism in European Contract Law*, Book Launch, Leiden (virtual), Nov 20, 2020

*Challenges of Private International Law in Contemporary Society*, University of Brasilia (virtual), Nov 13, 2020

*Banning Burqas – The Perspective from Postsecular Comparative Law*, Harvard Law School (virtual), Oct 2, 2020

*Privatautonomie ist eine Illusion*, IPR-Runde, Max Planck Institute Hamburg, Aug 18, 2020

*Rassismus versus Antisemitismus? Die deutsche Mbembe-Debatte*, Aktuelle Stunde, Max Planck Institute Hamburg, June 30, 2020

PILL - Private International Law for Laypeople, IPR-Runde, Max Planck Institute Hamburg, May 5, 2020

*Law in Times of Crisis*, Workshop Presentation, Apr 17, Duke Law School (virtual) 2020

*Die ausländische Frühehe vor dem Bundesverfassungsgericht – Bericht über ein Institutsprojekt*, Konzil am MPI Hamburg, Jan 20, 2020

*Decolonial Comparative Law* (with Lena Salaymeh), Kolloquium Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt, Jan 14, 2020

*Das marginale Recht*, Antrittsvorlesung Ralf Michaels am Max-Planck-Institut Hamburg, Nov 5, 2019

*Gender and Private International Law*, Conference Gender and Private International Law, Max Planck Institute Hamburg, Oct 25, 2019

*Is Private International Law International?* (with Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm), 8<sup>th</sup> Journal of Private International Law Conference 2019, Munich, Sep 13, 2019

*Private International Law for Laypeople*, Max Planck Institute Hamburg, Sept 10, 2019

*Der Staat des Schleierverbots - Zu Grundlagen und Grenzen des liberalen Nationalstaats*. Sommerakademie der Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, St. Johann/Südtirol, Aug 19, 2019

*Kinderehe und Kulturkonflikt*, Lange Nacht des Grundgesetzes Hamburg, May 23, 2019

*Global Restatement of Private International Law?*, Aktuelle Stunde, Max Planck Institute Hamburg, May 23, 2019

*Private International Law After Globalization*, Konferenz “Desafios do Direito Internacional Privado na Sociedade Contemporânea Universidade”, Universidade de Brasilia, March 13, 2019

*Reasonableness in the New Foreign Relations Restatement*, Conference The Restatement and Beyond: The Past, Present and Future of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Jan 12, 2019

*The New Hague Judgments Convention*, AALS Conference, New Orleans, Jan 3, 2019

*Law as Technique* (with Annelise Riles), Conference Law and Anthropology, Berlin, Dec 1, 2018

*Private International Law and the Question of Universal Values*, Conference: The Continuing Relevance of Private International Law and New Challenges, New York University, Nov 16, 2018

*Reasonableness in the new Foreign Relations Restatement*, Indiana University, Oct 31, 2018

Book workshop Hans Lindahl, Authority and the Globalisation of Exclusion and Inclusion, QMUL, Oct 10, 2018

*Patrick Glenn, Amateur*, Panel: Remembering H. Patrick Glenn, IACL World Congress, Fukuoka, Jul 26, 2018

Use of the UNIDROIT Principles in US Law, IACL World Congress, Fukuoka, Jul 23, 2018

How Asian Should Asian Law Be?, Kyoto University, Jul 20, 2018

*Global Legal Pluralism*, Conference: Entangled Legalities, Graduate Institute, Geneva, May 25, 2018

*From State to Contract—Microcredit as Neoliberal Family Law Reform*, Annual Comparative Law Work in Progress Workshop, Princeton University, Feb 24, 2018

*The Rise of Populism in Europe*, AALS Conference, San Diego, Jan 6, 2018

*Party Autonomy and Religious Laws*, Cambridge University, Nov 17, 2017

*Global Legal Pluralism and Conflict of Laws*, Queen Mary University, Nov 15-16, 2017

*Böckenförde and Burkas*, Annual Meeting German Studies Association, Atlanta, 10, Jul 2017

*Mehr Freiheit wagen im Kollisionsrecht: Die Wahl religiösen Rechts*, Symposium „Mehr Freiheit Wagen,“ Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Sep 30, 2017

*Arbitral Justice as Private and Public Good*, Private Law Theory Workshop, Tel Aviv University, Jun 21, 2017

*Arbitral Justice as Private and Public Good*, Haifa University, Jun 7, 2017

*Postsecular Comparative Law*, Bar-Ilan University, Jun 6, 2017

*Of Law and Recognition*, Bar-Ilan University, Jun 4, 2017

Banning Burqas—A View from Postsecular Comparative Law (Herbert Bernstein Memorial Lecture), Durham NC, Mar 2, 2017

*Legal Unification—Form and Substance*, Conference: The Future of Commercial Law—Ways Forward for Harmonisation, Durham UK, Feb 28, 2017

*Private International Law as the Ethics of Engaging the Other*, workshop: Unity in Diversity in PIL, Aberdeen, Feb 27, 2017

*Private International Law as the Ethics of Engaging the Other*, Conference: Private International Law—Embracing Diversity, Edinburgh, Feb 24, 2017

Law and Recognition—Towards a Relational Concept of Law, Edinburgh, Feb 23, 2017

*Legal Unification—Form and Substance*, Conference: Conversations on Convergence, Singapore Management University, Dec 8, 2016

*Postsecular Comparative Law*, National University of Singapore, Dec 7, 2016

“Who’s Afraid of Non-State Law? Annual Conference of the Asociación Americana de Derecho Privado, Buenos Aires, Nov 10, 2016

*Postsecular Comparative Law*, Transpacific Roundtable on Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Washington, Seattle, Oct 29, 2016

*Comparative Law and Human Rights*, Workshop on Foundations of Human Rights Law, Michigan Law School, Oct 8, 2016

*Postsecular Comparative Law*, International and Comparative Law workshop,  
Harvard Law School, Sep 28, 2016

*The Global Legal System*, Conference: Philosophical Foundations of Global Law,  
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, Aug 25, 2016

*Does Brexit Spell the End of Transnational Law?*, Conference: Jessup's Bold  
Proposal, King's College London, Jul 1, 2016

*Comparative Law and Transnational Law*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, New  
Orleans, June 3, 2016

*Comparative Advantages in Legal Education and Practice*, Conference: European  
Regulatory Private Law—Autonomy, Competition and Regulation in European Private  
Law, European University Institute, Fiesole, May 26, 2016

*Zugangsschranken—Rezeptionsprobleme der Systemtheorie in der US-amerikanischen Rechtstheorie* [Access barriers—Reception Problems of Systems Theory in US Legal Theory], Workshop Perspektiven deutscher Privatrechtstheorie, Münster, Feb 11, 2016

*Religiöse Rechte und Postsäkulare Rechtsvergleichung* (Religious Laws and Postsecular Comparative Law), Symposium in Honor of Hein Kötz: Zukunftsfragen der Rechtsvergleichung, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Nov 26, 2015

*Jurisdiction (foundations)*, conference 'Convergence or Divergence of EU and US Private International Law, New York University, Oct 26, 2015

*Conflicts Justice*, and Presenter (with Corinne Blalock), *Contract as Neoliberal Law Reform*: Conference: Transnational Law & Social Justice, London School of Economics, Jun 26-27, 2015

*Non-State Law in Private International Law*, Aktuelle Stunde, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Jun 12, 2015

*Legal Transplants: A Primer*, Conference: Constitutional Migration and Transjudicialism beyond the North Atlantic, Hannover, Jun 3-6, 2015

*State Law as Transnational Law*, Conference: Transnational Ordering of Private Law and Business Regulation, University of California at Irvine, May 13-14, 2015

*A New Restatement of Foreign Relations—The End of the Justizkonflikt?*, Annual Conference, German-American Lawyers Association, Frankfurt, Mar 27, 2015

*The Global Paradigm—The Mind and the Method*, SciencesPo, Paris, Mar 6, 2015

*Law and Recognition-Towards a Relational Concept of Law*, Conference: In Pursuit of Pluralist Jurisprudence, National University of Singapore, Feb 6, 2015

Commentator on a paper by Ron Brand, 2015 North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation Symposium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Jan 30, 2015

*On Liberalism and Legal Pluralism*, Legal Theory Workshop, University of Toronto, Sep 19, 2014

*Choosing my Religion—Religious Law as Object and Constraint on Party Autonomy*, Conference: (Not) Outside My Culture: The paradoxes of personal autonomy in a plural society, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, May 26-28, 2014

*The Unidroit Principles as a Background Law*, Conference: 20 Years of Unidroit Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Experiences and Prospects, Unidroit, Rome, May 10, 2014

*On Liberalism and Legal Pluralism*, Boston College of Law, Apr 11, 2014

Principles on the Engagement of Domestic Courts with international Law, Joint Conference ILA-ASIL, Washington, DC, Apr 8, 2014

*On Liberalism and Legal Pluralism*, Law and Globalization Seminar, Yale Law School, Apr 1, 2014

- Post-Critical Private International Law: From Politics to Technique*, IILJ Colloquium, New York University, New York, Mar 25, 2014
- Party Autonomy in Private International Law—A New Paradigm without a Solid Foundation*, Research Seminar: New Directions in Private International Law, Cornell Law School, Feb 28, 2014
- Globalization and Law: Law Beyond the State*, Tokyo University, Jun 10, 2013
- What is Non-State Law?*, Kyushu University, Jun 7, 2013
- Rethinking the UNIDROIT Principles*, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Jun 5, 2013
- Conflict of Laws or Conflict of Norms?*, Nagoya University, Jun 4, 2013
- Party Autonomy in Private International Law—A New Paradigm without a Solid Foundation?*, 126th Conference of the Private International Law Association of Japan, Chuo University, Jun 2, 2013
- On Liberalism and Legal Pluralism*, ASIL Workshop: The Rise of Non-State Law, Washington DC, May 2, 2013
- Martti in Private. On the Absence of Private International Law in Martti Koskenniemi's Work*, Conference: Engaging the Writings of Martti Koskenniemi, Temple University, Apr 12, 2013
- Constitutional Law Schmooze, Princeton University, Dec 7, 2012
- Protected Privacy Data Conference, Durham, NC, Nov 29, 2012
- Was ist Recht jenseits des Staates? (What Is Law Beyond the State?)*, Bremen University, Oct 11, 2012
- Rethinking the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts*, Conference: Stateless Law? The Future of the Discipline, McGill Faculty of Law, Montreal, Sep 28, 2012
- Global Conflicts*, Workshop on Comparison and Comparability of Legal Cultures, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Sep 13, 2012
- Soft codification of private law, Codification—Thematic Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, National Taiwan University, Taipei, May 26, 2012
- European Legal Culture—Critical Perspectives*, University of Torino, May 7, 2012
- Global Class Actions – The Applicable Law*, Conference on Class Actions – The European Way, Brussels, Apr 27, 2012
- ILA working group on Engaging with International law, meeting in Amsterdam, Mar 16-17, 2012
- Panel on The Beginning of Humanity: A Discussion Panel on When Personhood Begins, Duke Law School, Feb 23, 2012
- Is the New Lex Mercatoria Customary? And if not, so what?*, Seminar: Customs, Duke Law School, Feb 11, 2012
- Code vs Code? Images of Code in the French Resistance to European Codification*, Conference: Private Law and Nationalism, Amsterdam University, Feb 3, 2012

*Post-Critical Private International Law: From Politics to Technique*, Lecture series: Private International Law as Global Governance (PILAGG), SciencesPo, Paris, Dec 8, 2011

*Dreaming Transnational Law*, London School of Economics, Nov 17, 2011

*Of Islands and the Ocean – The Two Rationalities of European Private Law*, Comparative Law Discussion Group, Oxford University, Nov 3, 2011

*Conflict of Laws, lex mercatoria and International Public Goods*, Symposium: Global Public Goods and the Plurality of Legal Orders, European University Institute Florence, Oct 24, 2011

*Post-Critical Private International Law: From Politics to Technique*, Workshop: Conflicts Law on Trial, Loccum, Oct 18, 2011

*Make or Buy? A New Look at Legal Transplants*, Workshop: Law as a Product, Center for Advanced Studies, Munich, Oct 14, 2011

*Make or Buy? A New Look at Legal Transplants*, Workshop: Order from Constitutional Transfer – Problems and Projects of Comparative Constitutional Studies, Bad Homburg, Sep 31, 2011

*Of Islands and the Sea: The Two Rationalities of European Private Law*, Aktuelle Stunde, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Jun 29, 2011

Law of the Future Forum (closed workshop), Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law, The Hague, Jun 23, 2011

Transnational Commercial Law: Private Rules and Public Interests (commenting on a paper by Hugh Collins), London School of Economics, Jun 17, 2011

The Interpretation, Application and Enforcement of International Law (commenting on a paper by Lisa Conant), Temple University, May 13, 2011

*What Private International Law is About*, Journal of Private International Law Conference, Milan, Apr 15, 2011

*Rollen und Rollenverständnisse im Internationalen Recht – Privatrechtliche Aspekte (The Roles of Scholars and Practitioners in International Law – Private Law Aspects)*, Biannual Conference, German Society of International Law, Cologne, Mar 31, 2011

*Neocolonialism in European Private Law? Lessons from the legal pluralism debate*, Conference: Pluralism and European Private Law, Exeter, Mar 25 (paper presented in absentia)

*Legal Origins, Doing Business and Rule of Law Indicators: The Economic Evaluation of Legal Systems*, Annual Conference of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, Mar 24, 2011

*Comparing Law: Debates on Method* (with Pierre Legrand), Duke Law School, Feb 16, 2011

CICL-CLRP Scholarship Roundtable: Challenges to Democracy in Divided Societies, Duke Law School, Jan 29, 2011

Beyond the State? Comparative Approaches to Group Political Identity in the Age of the Transnational, (with Karen Knop and Annelise Riles), AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Jan 8, 2011

*The Mirage of Nonstate Governance*, University of Minnesota, Nov 22, 2010

National Law in a Global Context, Symposium LAPA 10 year anniversary, Princeton University, Oct 22, 2010

Law Beyond Borders: Jurisprudence for a Hybrid World, Temple University, Oct 8, 2010

University of Pennsylvania School of Law, *Why Law and Economics Succeeded in the United States and Failed (Almost) Everywhere Else*, Philadelphia, Sep 28, 2010

*Against Legal Pluralism*, Annual Conference of Centre of Excellence in Foundations of European Law and Polity Research: "Rethinking Legal Thinking," Helsinki University, Aug 27, 2010

Private Law Theory, American University, Washington DC, Jul 28, 2010

"International Law and Legal Pluralism," Bad Homburg, Jul 2, 2010

*US Courts as World Courts*, Summer Faculty Workshop, University of Toronto, Jun

*Two Rationalities of European Private Law*, Seminar of the Centre for European Contract Law, University of Amsterdam, Mar 29, 2010

*Jurisdiction and Choice of Law in International Antitrust: A US Perspective*, Conference on International Antitrust Litigation: Conflict of Laws and Coordination, Brussels, Mar 26, 2010

*US Courts as World Courts – Practice, Theory, Legitimacy*, LAPA Seminar Series, Princeton University, Nov 23, 2009 (with comments by Stephen Macedo)

*Empagran's Empire – The Territorial Scope of Statutes in a Deterritorialized World*, Conference on the U.S. Supreme Court and International Law: Continuity or Change?, Santa Clara University, Nov 7, 2009

*Global Legal Pluralism, and Feminism and Multiculturalism through the Lens of Private International Law* (with Karen Knop and Annelise Riles), Conference on Law, Culture and Development in a Transnational Legal Environment, Maison Franco-Japonaise, Tokyo, Jun 20, 2009

*New Developments in European Private International Law*, Chuo University, Tokyo, Jun 19, 2009

*US Courts as World Courts*, Waseda University, Tokyo, Jun 18, 2009

*International Law in US Law*, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Jun 11, 2009

*US Courts as World Courts*, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Jun 4, 2009

*Multisource Equivalent Norms in Public International Law – A Conflict-of-Laws Solution?* (with Joost Pauwelyn), Conference on Multisource Equivalent Norms, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 24, 2009

*A Possible Restatement Third*, Bi-Annual Conference of the Journal of Private International Law, New York University, Apr 18, 2009



*International Law in Domestic Courts – A Conflict of Laws Approach* (with Karen Knop), Cutting Edge Panel, American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Mar 27, 2009

*US Courts as World Courts*, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Mar 20, 2009

*New Developments in US Conflict of Laws?*, Conference on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Yearbook of Private International Law: The Future of PIL between National and International Codifications and Case Law, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Mar 19, 2009

*Application of the UNIDROIT Principles by arbitral tribunals and courts*, Conference: Application of the UNIDROIT Principles, London Court of International Arbitration / London School of Economics, Feb 26, 2009

*L'applicabilité des Principes*, Conference: Les Principes Unidroit relatifs aux contrats du commerce international, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, Feb 25, 2009

*Global Legal Pluralism*, Comparative Law Symposium, Villanova University, Feb 18, 2009

*Global Legal Pluralism*, Global Law Workshop, George Washington University, Feb 9, 2009

*The Mirage of Non-State Governance*, Symposium: Non-State Governance, University of Utah, Feb 6, 2009

*The Doing Business Reports by the World Bank and the Legal Origins Thesis: Is Economics Replacing Comparative Law?*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting 2009, Joint Program of Sections on Comparative Law and Law and Economics, San Diego, Jan 9, 2009

*Multi-Source Equivalent Norms – A Private International Law Perspective*, Workshop of the Study Group on Multi-Sourced Equivalent Norms, University of Amsterdam, Dec 5, 2008

*The New European Choice-of-Law Revolution*, Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado (FAAP), São Paulo, Nov 5, 2008

*US Courts as World Courts*, Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School, Aug 28, 2008

*New Functionalism in Comparative Law*, Yale Law School, Seminar: Advanced Comparative Law, Feb 26, 2008

*Three Questions to the Panelists (Introduction)*, Conference: Public and Private Law in the Global Adjudication System, Duke Law School. Feb 15, 2008

*The New European Choice-of-Law Revolution*, Conference: A New European Conflicts Revolution? Lessons for the United States, Duke Law School, Feb 9, 2008

*Global Legal Pluralism*, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Nov 26, 2007

*The Return of Private Law*, Panel: The Culture of Public & Private, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, Cornell University, Nov 9, 2007

*From Conflict of Laws to Private International Law as Global Governance* (with Karen Knop and Annelise Riles), Globalization, Law & Justice Workshop Series, University of Toronto, Nov 1, 2007

*Globalizing Savigny? The State in Savigny's Private International Law and the Challenge from Europeanization and Globalization*, Panel: Episodes in the History of Modern Territorialism, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Legal History, Tempe, AZ, Oct 27, 2007

*Evolution and Differentiation of Legal Systems – Towards a Constructal Theory of Law?*, Workshop: Constructal Theory and Social Dynamics, Duke University Dept. of Engineering, Apr 23, 2007

*Functionalist Comparative Law – Bottom Up or Top Down?* Conference: The "Bottom-Up-Approach" to Comparative Law. Leuven, Dec 21, 2006

*The True New Lex Mercatoria*. Conference contribution: Governing Contracts – Public and Private Perspective, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Nov 10, 2006

*The Reluctant World Court. Three Readings of the Supreme Court Decision in Empagran*. Conference: International Law after the Three Worlds. American University, Sep 15, 2006

*The Applicability of the UNIDROIT Principles*. Workshop on the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts, Oxford University, Jul 7, 2006

*Old Functionalism, New Functionalism and the Common Core of European Private Law*. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Common Core of European Private Law Project, Trento, Jun 30, 2006

*EU Law as Conflict of Laws – The Return of Vested Rights?*, Invited Lecture: Centre of European Law and Politics at the University of Bremen Centre of European Law and Politics at the University of Bremen, May 19, 2006

La mixité du droit américain. Développements actuels en théorie et pratique des sources du droit (*The Mixed Character of American Law. Current Developments in theory and practice of Sources of Law*). Conference: Les sources du droit: aspects contemporains, Université St. Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon, May 11, 2006

Europarecht und Vested Rights Theory (*EU Law as Conflict of Laws – The Return of Vested Rights?*), Max Planck Institute for Comparative Private Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, May 7, 2006

*What Concept of Law is Required for Comparative Arguments in Judicial Decisions?*, Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Private Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, May 5, 2006

*Two Paradigms of Jurisdiction*, Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School, Apr 11, 2006

*Economics of Law as Choice of Law: Repetition and Replication*, Conference contribution: "Rethinking the Private in Private International Law", Cornell University, Apr 8, 2006

*The Return of Vested Rights*, Conference contribution: "Rethinking the Private in Private International Law", Cornell University, Apr 7, 2006

*Code versus Code: Images of Code in the French Resistance to European Codification of Contract Law*, conference contribution, Université Paris II, Mar 22, 2006

*US-Gerichte als Weltgerichte – die Avantgarde der Globalisierung (US Courts as World Courts: The Avant-Garde of Globalization)*, Lisa and Heinrich Arnhold Lecture, Dresden, Dec 2, 2005

*US Courts as World Courts: The Avant-Garde of Globalization*, Lloyd Cutler Lecture, American Academy in Berlin, Nov 15, 2005

*Die Globalisierung des US-Kartellrechts (The Globalization of US Antitrust Law)*, invited presentation, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Berlin, Germany, Oct 5, 2005

*Private Law Beyond the State* (with Nils Jansen), Summer University, German Scholarship Foundation, Salem, Germany, Aug 24, 2005

*EU Law as Conflict of Laws – The Return of Vested Rights?*, Keynote Speech at International Conference to launch the Journal of Private International Law, Aberdeen, UK, Mar 29, 2005

*Economic Analysis of Choice of Law in Torts*, Conference Presentation, „An economic analysis of private international law“, Naoshima, Japan, Mar 15, 2005

*Cosmopolitan Choice of Law, 19th Century Style*, Conference Presentation, Joint Meeting of the Private International Law and the Law and Anthropology Interest Groups, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Jan 6, 2005

*The Latest Conflict of Laws Revolution? A Primer in EU Conflict of Laws*, Guest Lecture, Cornell Law School, Nov 19, 2004

*Comparative Law and Human Rights – The Transatlantic Dimension: The Death Penalty*, Panel Contribution, Annual Meeting, American Society of Comparative Law, Annual Meeting, Michigan University School of Law, Oct 22, 2004

*Code vs. Code. European Civil Code, French Cultural Resistance, and the Pluralism of European Private Law*, Lecture, European Legal Research Center, Harvard Law School, European Private Law Speaker Series, Sep 24, 2004

*La délocalisation de compétence judiciaire pour contrats et délits (De-Placing Jurisdiction for Contracts and Torts)*, Conference Presentation, Symposium, “Transnational Civil Litigation in the European Judicial Area and in Relations with Third States”, ULB, Brussels, Jan 23, 2004

*Territorial Jurisdiction after Territoriality*, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Private Law, Workshop Presentation, Hamburg, Germany, Nov 17, 2003

*Globalization and the Brussels Regulation*, Workshop Presentation, “Judicial Cooperation between European and Third States”, Barcelona University, Oct 24, 2003

*Double Sales, Single Doctrines – Towards a Reconciliation of the Relation Between Property and Obligations*, Workshop Presentation, Universitat Pompeu Fabre, Barcelona, Oct 23, 2003

*The Globalization of US Jurisdiction*, Lecture, "Internationalisation of Law", German Scholarship Foundation, Munich, May 31, 2003

*Globalization and Jurisdiction – New Problems and Techniques*, Conference Presentation, "Judicial Cooperation between the United States and Europe", New York City Bar Association, May 19, 2003

*The Globalization of US Jurisdiction*, Augsburg University, Dec 11, 2002

*Jurisdiction and Globalization*, Europa Institute Lustrum Seminar on Globalisation and Jurisdiction, Leiden, Dec 5, 2002

*Common Core?* Conference on Epistemology and Methodology of Comparative Law in the Light of European Integration, Katholieke Universiteit, Brussels, Oct 26, 2002

*Convergence in Civil Justice? Antisuit Injunctions as an Example*, Law and Justice in a Multistate World – Symposium in Honor of Arthur Taylor von Mehren, Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA, Sep 27, 2002

*Structures of the Legal Unification Debate*, Symposium National Legislation under the Influence of International Model Laws and European Rule-Making, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, May 23, 2002

*Three Paradigms of Legal Unification*, Private International Law Interest Group in the American Society of International Law – Annual Meeting, The American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., Mar 15, 2002

*Common Cores or Common Corpses – Promises and Pitfalls of the Common Core Approach for European Private Law*, Workshop "Law Beyond the Nation State", Bielefeld University, Oct 9, 2001

*Globalisierung und klassisches internationales Privatrecht* [Globalization and Classical Conflict of Laws], Workshop "Recht und Politik unter den Bedingungen der Globalisierung und Dezentralisierung" (Law and Politics under Conditions of Globalization and Decentralization), Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt, Jun 8, 2001

*Richtlinienkollisionsrecht nach der Ingmar-Entscheidung des EuGH* [EC Directives in Conflict of Laws after the ECJ Judgment in Ingmar], Max Planck Institute for Foreign Private Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Apr 25, 2001

*European Private Law: Not If, But How*, Visiting Researchers Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA, Apr 13, 2000

*Privatautonomie und Privatkodifikation – Zur Frage der Geltung allgemeiner Vertragsrechtsprinzipien* [Party Autonomy and Private Codification – On the Validity of General Contract Law Principles], Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Jul 23, 1998