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### **Special Lectures on Invitation / Conference Papers**

February 1978	Methods of Statutory Interpretation in Germany (Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg)
April 1978	Methods of Statutory Interpretation in Germany (University of Stellenbosch)
January 1979	Juristische Aspekte der Sterbehilfe (University of the Saarland, Medical School, Homburg)
August 1980	Unconscionable Contracts – Roman Law and Modern Law (University of Cape Town)
August 1980	The German Civil Code – Background and Application Today (University of Cape Town)
May 1981	Roman Law: Does It Still Deserve its Place in the Curriculum? (Inaugural Lecture, University of Cape Town)
January 1982	Einführung in das römisch-holländische Recht (University of Cologne, Institute of Roman Law)
January 1982	Die Entstehung des südafrikanischen Rechts (Max-Planck-Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt)
September 1982	The Judges shall be free and subject only to the law (Morti Malherbe Memorial Lecture 1982, University of Stellenbosch)
January 1983	Das römisch-holländische Recht im Schnittpunkt zwischen common law und civil law (Free University of Berlin, Institute of Comparative Law)
January 1983	Gegenwartsprobleme des südafrikanischen Privatrechts (Free University of Berlin, Institute of Comparative Law)
July 1983	Das römisch-holländische Recht im Schnittpunkt zwischen common law und civil law (University of Bayreuth)
January 1984	Das römisch-holländische Recht im Schnittpunkt zwischen common law und civil law (University of Passau, Institute of Comparative Law)
April 1984	Why Study Roman Law? (University of Stellenbosch)
May 1984	Roman Dutch Law in South Africa – Aspects of the Reception Process (International Conference on the Occasion of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Adoption of Roman Dutch Law in Lesotho, Maseru)

June 1984	Culpa in contrahendo (Law Teachers Conference, University of Zululand)
August 1984	The Recoverability of Pure Economic Loss in German Law (University of Cape Town)
August 1985	Roman Law: Does it Still Deserve its Place in the Curriculum? (Colloquium Juridicum IV, University of Bloemfontein)
January 1986	Synthesis in South African Private Law (Presidential Address, Law Teachers Conference, Rhodes University, Grahamstown)
February 1987	Usus hodiernus pandectarum (University of Regensburg)
June 1987	Modern Trends in International Medical Malpractice Law (Smuts Hall, University of Cape Town)
July 1987	Juristenausbildung in Südafrika (University of Münster)
August 1988	Juristenausbildung in Südafrika (International University Forum, Alpbach)
June 1989	Recht und Gerechtigkeit in Südafrika (Regensburg University Association)
July 1989	Recht und Gerechtigkeit in Südafrika (Lutheran Students' Association, Regensburg)
January 1990	Usus hodiernus pandectarum (University of Trier)
February 1990	Das römisch-holländische Recht und seine Bedeutung für Europa (University of Regensburg, Inaugural Lecture)
February 1990	Recht und Gerechtigkeit in Südafrika – Juristenausbildung im Wandel (Hamburg Lawyers' Association)
March 1990	Die Rezeption und Gegenwartsbedeutung des römisch-holländischen Rechts in Südafrika (University of Breslau)
March 1990	Die Rezeption und Gegenwartsbedeutung des römisch-holländischen Rechts in Südafrika (University of Krakau)
April 1990	The History of Strict Liability (Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg)
April 1990	The Relevance of Roman and Roman-Dutch Law in the Modern World (University of Pretoria)
April 1990	Roman Lease Law (University of Stellenbosch)

April 1990	The Law of Obligations – The Civilian Tradition Today (University of Cape Town)
May 1990	Das römisch-holländische Recht und seine Bedeutung für Europa (Legal History Discussion Forum, Frankfurt)
May 1990	The Position of the Constitutional Supreme Court under the German “Grundgesetz” (University of Harare, Zimbabwe)
September 1990	Recht und Gerechtigkeit in Südafrika (German National Academic Foundation, Summer School, Völs)
October 1990	The Law of Obligations – The Civilian Tradition Today (University of Edinburgh)
October 1990	The Law of Obligations – The Civilian Tradition Today (University of Glasgow)
October 1990	The Law of Obligations – The Civilian Tradition Today (University of Aberdeen)
November 1990	Quos Titius voluerit – Höchstpönliche Willensentscheidung des Erblassers oder “power of appointment”? (Regensburg Lawyers’ Association)
February 1991	Usus hodiernus pandectarum (North-German Legal History Conference, University of Münster)
March 1991	The Law of Obligations – Character and Influence of the Civil Law (Tulane Law School, New Orleans)
April 1991	The Civilian Tradition Today (Duke Law School, North Carolina)
May 1991	Usus hodiernus pandectarum (University of Göttingen, Faculty of Law)
May 1991	The Civilian Tradition Today (University of Cambridge)
May 1991	The Law of Obligations – Character and Influence of the Civil Law (University of Oxford)
May 1991	Roman-Dutch Law and Its Contribution to European Private Law (University College London, London Roman Law Group)
July 1991	Das römische Recht als Grundlage der europäischen Rechtseinheit (University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken, European Law Institute)
September 1991	Probleme der Juristenausbildung in Südafrika (German National Academic Foundation, Summer School, Molveno)
September 1991	Roman-Dutch Law in the Modern World (University of Budapest)

September 1991	Das römische Recht als Grundlage der europäischen Rechtseinheit (University of Budapest)
September 1991	Stellung und Bedeutung des römisch-holländischen Rechts in der Tradition des <i>ius commune</i> (University of Szeged, Hungary)
November 1991	Juristenausbildung im common law und in Mischrechtssystemen (German-Italian Legal History Conference, Villa Vigoni, Italy)
March 1992	Der europäische Charakter des englischen Rechts (University of Groningen)
March 1992	The Roman-Canon <i>ius commune</i> and European Legal Unification (Free University, Amsterdam)
April 1992	Der europäische Charakter des englischen Rechts (Conference on a common private law in Europe, University of Trier)
June 1992	Der europäische Charakter des englischen Rechts (University of Berne)
June 1992	Das römisch-kanonische <i>ius commune</i> als Grundlage europäischer Rechtseinheit (University of Fribourg, Switzerland)
July 1992	Der europäische Charakter des englischen Rechts (University of Regensburg)
September 1992	Der europäische Charakter des englischen Rechts (University of Utrecht)
September 1992	The Civilian Tradition Today (Congress of the Société Internationale pour l'Histoire des Droits de l'Antiquité, Amsterdam)
October 1992	“Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter ...” – <i>Conditio tacita</i> , implied condition und die Fortbildung des europäischen Vertragsrechts (29th German Legal History Conference, Cologne)
October 1992	Römisches Recht und europäische Rechtseinheit (Joachim-Jungius-Association, Hamburg)
November 1992	Römisches Recht und europäische Rechtseinheit (University of Regensburg)
February 1993	Alcuni principi comuni nel diritto privato europeo (University of Trento)
March 1993	Civil Law, Common Law and Mixed Jurisdictions (University of Cape Town)
March 1993	Pure Economic Loss in German Law (University of Cape Town)

March 1993	Pacta sunt servanda (University of Stellenbosch)
April 1993	Der europäische Charakter des englischen Rechts (University of Vienna)
April 1993	Der europäische Charakter des englischen Rechts (University of Cologne)
May 1993	Equity and bona fides in modern Roman-Dutch Contract Law (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
June 1993	Roman Law in a Mixed Jurisdiction (4th Peter Chene Memorial Lecture, University of Edinburgh)
September 1993	Juristische Probleme der Organtransplantation (German National Academic Foundation, Summer School, Olang)
October 1993	Towards a European Law of Contract (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
November 1993	Civil Code and Civil Law – The “Europeanization” of Private Law within the European Community and the Re-Emergence of a European Legal Science (American Association of Comparative Law, Syracuse, New York)
November 1993	Civil Code and Civil Law – The “Europeanization” of Private Law within the European Community and the Re-Emergence of a European Legal Science (University of Chicago Law School)
December 1993	Civil Code and Civil Law – Towards a New Ius Commune Europaeum (McGill University, Montréal)
February 1994	American Law Schools (University of Regensburg)
March 1994	Towards a New European Private Law (University of California at Berkeley, Inaugural Graduate Studies Lecture in International and Comparative Law)
March 1994	Towards a New European Private Law (Eason Weinman Lecture of Comparative Law, Tulane Law School, New Orleans)
March 1994	The European Character of English Law (Tulane Law School, New Orleans)
April 1994	Römisches Recht und Europäische Rechtseinheit (Meeting of the association of German teachers of classical studies, Inaugural Address, Bamberg)
April 1994	Civil Law, Common Law and European Private Law (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

September 1994	Römisches Recht und Europäische Rechtseinheit (Bremen Lawyers' Association)
September 1994	Codification: History and Present Significance of an Idea – A Proposal for the Recodification of Private Law in the Czech Republic (XXIVth Colloquy on European Law, Council of Europe, Kromeriz, Czech Republic)
October 1994	Unjustified Enrichment: The Modern Civilian Approach – A Proposal for the Reform of Scots Enrichment Law (Seminar hosted by the Scottish Law Commission and the University of Edinburgh)
March 1995	The Application of Roman Law in South Africa (University of Stockholm)
March 1995	The Europeanization of Private Law within the European Union (University of Stockholm)
April 1995	Zur Rolle der "implied condition" bei der Fortbildung des Vertragsrechts in England und auf dem Kontinent (Erasmus University at Rotterdam)
May 1995	Good Faith and Equity in Roman-Dutch Contract Law (Symposium on "Geschichte und Europäisches Privatrecht" of the Olin Foundation for Legal History, Florence)
June 1995	Roman and Comparative Law: The European Perspective (Back to the Roots – Symposium of the European Law Students' Association, Regensburg)
September 1995	The Civil Law in European Codes (Symposium celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Faculty of Law, University of Aberdeen)
September 1995	Savigny's Legacy: Legal History, Comparative Law and the Emergence of a European Private Law (Opening Address of the congress of the United Kingdom Committee of Comparative Law, Cardiff)
November 1995	Diritto Romano e l'unità giuridica Europea (German-Italian legal history conference, Villa Vigoni, Italy)
December 1995	Savignys Vermächtnis: Rechtsgeschichte, Rechtsvergleichung und die Begründung einer Europäischen Rechtswissenschaft (University of Tübingen)
January 1996	Savignys Vermächtnis: Rechtsgeschichte, Rechtsvergleichung und die Begründung einer Europäischen Rechtswissenschaft (University of Heidelberg)
February 1996	Savigny's Legacy: Legal History, Comparative Law and the Emergence of a European Legal Science (University of Oxford)

February 1996	The Restitution of Benefits after Termination of Contract (University of Oxford)
March 1996	The History of the General Law of Contract in Europe (University of Stellenbosch)
March 1996	The Civil Law in European Codes (University of Stellenbosch)
March 1996	Contracts with a Protective Effect vis-à-vis Third Parties in German Law (University of Cape Town)
March 1996	The Restitution of Benefits after Termination of Contract (University of Cape Town)
March 1996	Aquilian Liability I and II (International School of Ius Commune, Erice in Sicily)
April 1996	Romeinse Reg en Europeese Regseenheid (University of Gent)
April 1996	Romeinse Reg en Europeese Regseenheid (University of Leuven, Campus Kortrijk)
April 1996	Savigny's Legacy: Legal History, Comparative Law and the Emergence of a European Private Law (Royal Academy of Flanders, Brussels)
May 1996	Europäische Dogmengeschichte (German-Swiss-Italian legal history Symposium, Monte Verità, Ascona)
May 1996	Diritto romano e l'unità giuridica Europea (University of Verona)
September 1996	Statuta sunt stricte interpretanda? Statutes and the Common Law: A Continental Perspective (Congress of the Society of Public Teachers of Law, Cambridge)
October 1996	The Law of Restitution Today (University of Stellenbosch)
October 1996	Savigny's Legacy (Morti Malherbe Memorial Lecture 1996, University of Stellenbosch)
October 1996	The Teaching of Legal History in the Modern World (Symposium on the Teaching of Legal History, Opening Address, University of Cape Town)
October 1996	Savignys Vermächtnis (Symposium of the Cusanus Foundation, Würzburg)
December 1996	Heutiges Römisches Recht (University of Salzburg, Faculty of Law)
January 1997	Heutiges Römisches Recht (Dies Academicus, Free University of Berlin)

October 1997	Savignys Vermächtnis (Symposium of the Universities of Vienna and Linz, Altmünster, Austria)
November 1997	Max Kaser und das moderne Privatrecht (Commemoration for Max Kaser, University of Salzburg)
November 1997	Savignys Vermächtnis (Cologne Lawyers' Association)
December 1997	Roman Law and Modern Law: The Story of an Emancipation by way of "Thinking Apart" (University of Edinburgh)
March 1998	European Private Law (Cornell Law School)
March 1998	American Law Reviews – A Foray through a Strange World (New Orleans, Tulane Law Review Dinner)
April 1998	European Private Law (Yale Law School)
October 1998	Good Faith in European Contract Law (Symposium on "Good Faith in Scots Law", Opening Address, University of Aberdeen)
December 1998	Good Faith in European Contract Law (University of Nottingham)
January 1999	Good Faith in European Contract Law (King's College, London)
February 1999	European Legal History and English Law (University of Cambridge)
March 1999	J.G. Kotzé, Chief Justice of the Transvaal at the End of the 19th Century (University College, University of London)
April 1999	European Legal History and English Law (University of Warwick)
June 1999	Römisches Recht, Heutiges Recht, Heutiges Römisches Recht (Symposium in honour of Eugen Bucher, Berne)
October 1999	Einheit und Vielfalt im Europäischen Privatrecht (Dies academicus, University of Salzburg)
October 1999	The End of an Era: Transformation of Scholarship in Roman Law (Clarendon Lecture I, University of Oxford)
October 1999	The Transition from Civil Law to Civil Code in Germany: Dawn of a New Era? (Clarendon Lecture II, University of Oxford)
October 1999	A Change in Perspective: European Private Law and its Historical Foundations (Clarendon Lecture III, University of Oxford)
January 2000	"In der Schule von Ludwig Mitteis": Ernst Rabels rechtshistorische Ursprünge (7th Ernst Rabel Memorial Lecture, Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign Private and Private International Law, Hamburg)



- April 2000 Civil Law and the Civilian Tradition (Inaugural Address of the congress “Regional Private Laws in Europe”, University of Lleida)
- May 2000 European Law in a Mixed Legal System (Conference “The Contribution of Mixed Legal System to European Private Law”, University of Maastricht)
- June 2000 A Change of Perspective: European Private Law and its Historical Foundations (Inaugural Address, 10. Convegno internazionale di diritto romano on “Diritto romano e terzo millennio”, Copanello, Italy)
- July 2000 “In der Schule von Ludwig Mitteis”: Ernst Rabels rechtshistorische Ursprünge (Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Munich)
- July 2000 “Fiat Justitia!”: Alfred Thompson Denning, Baron Denning of Whitchurch (1899-1999) und sein Beitrag zur Entwicklung des englischen Privatrechts (Symposium in honour of Dieter Schwab, Regensburg)
- September 2000 Ein Wandel der Perspektive – Europäisches Privatrecht und seine historischen Grundlagen (Symposium in honour of Peter Rummel, Linz)
- October 2000 A Change in Perspective: European Private Law and its Historical Foundations (McGill University, Law School, Montreal)
- October 2000 Antiquity and Christianity as Constituent Elements of European Culture (Cornell Law School)
- October 2000 A Change in Perspective: European Private Law and its Historical Foundations (Cornell Law School)
- October 2000 Codification and Continuity (Cornell Law School)
- November 2000 Schuldrechtsmodernisierung? (Symposium “Zivilrechtswissenschaft und Schuldrechtsreform”, Opening Address, Regensburg)
- December 2000 European Legal Systems as Mixed Systems (Inaugural Address, Conference “Mixed Legal System: Patterns of Development”, Edinburgh)
- March 2001 Antiquity and Christianity as Constituent Elements of European Culture: The Roman-Canon *ius commune* as an example (University of Stellenbosch)
- March 2001 Modernizing the German Law of Obligations? (University of Stellenbosch)
- March 2001 A New European Private Law? (University of Stellenbosch)

- March 2001 A Change in Perspective: European Private Law and its Historical Foundations (University of Cape Town)
- May 2001 Das System der Leistungsstörungen nach der Schuldrechtsreform (University of Regensburg)
- May 2001 Das Verjährungsrecht nach der Schuldrechtsreform (University of Regensburg)
- June 2001 Ius Commune Europaeum? Europäisches Privatrecht: Seine Vergangenheit und seine Zukunft (Carl Friedrich von Siemens Foundation, Munich)
- September 2001 Das neue deutsche Verjährungsrecht: Ein Vorbild für Europa? (Conference of the Ernst von Caemmerer Foundation on “Wandlungen des Schuldrechts in Europa”, Freiburg i. Br.)
- September 2001 Gemeines Recht heute: Das Kreuz des Südens (Symposium on “Der praktische Nutzen der Rechtsgeschichte” in honour of Hans Hattenhauer, Kiel)
- September 2001 Europa und das römische Recht (Conference of the Association of German Teachers of Private Law, Trier)
- October 2001 Schuldrechtsreform in Europa: schädlich für gewachsene Rechtskulturen? (Conference of the Evangelische Akademie, Bad Boll)
- November 2001 Europa und das römische Recht (University of Münster)
- January 2002 Die Commission on European Contract Law: ein Werkstattbericht (Humboldt-University, Berlin)
- January 2002 Das neue deutsche Verjährungsrecht (Bavarian Ministry of Justice, Symposium for Bavarian judges in private law courts on the reform of the German law of obligations, Nuremberg)
- April 2002 Scots Law and South African Law: Parallels and Divergences in the Development of Two Uncodified Mixed Legal Systems (University of Stellenbosch)
- April 2002 A European law of tort/delict? (University of Cape Town)
- April 2002 Change of Circumstances: Historical Foundations of Modern Contract Doctrine (Youard Lecture in Legal History 2002, University of Oxford)
- May 2002 Breach of Contract: The new German law of obligations viewed against the background of the restatement of contract law (University of Rome “La Sapienza”)

June 2002	Grundlinien eines europäischen Deliktsrechts (Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign Private and Private International Law, Hamburg)
July 2002	Remedies for Breach of Contract: The revised German law of obligations viewed against the background of the Principles of European Contract Law (CMS Cameron McKenna Lecture 2002, University of Aberdeen)
October 2002	“Double Cross”: A Comparative Study of Scots and South African private law (Stair Society Lecture 2002, Edinburgh)
November 2002	Entwicklung und Geschichte des Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuchs in Deutschland (Symposium of the GTZ on Law Reform in China, University of Munich)
November 2002	Principles of European Contract Law (University of Cambridge)
December 2002	Harmonisierung des Schuldrechts in Europa (Hamburg Lawyers’ Association, Regional Appeal Court, Hamburg)
March 2003	Nineteenth Century German Law of Delict (University of Cambridge)
Mai 2003	Principles of European Contract Law (Consulegis Annual General Meeting, Hamburg)
August 2003	Methoden der Rechtsanwendung in Deutschland (Symposium of the GTZ on Law Reform in China, Munich)
September 2003	Common Law und Civil Law: Unvereinbare Rechtstraditionen in Europa? (Austrian National Scholarship Foundation Pro Scientia, Klagenfurt)
September 2003	Grundstrukturen eines europäischen Bereicherungsrechts (Meeting of the German Association of Comparative Law, Dresden)
September 2003	Arricchimento ingiustificato e “common law” (VI. Convegno Internazionale Aristec, Padova)
Oktober 2003	Europa und das römische Recht (German Judges’ Academy, Wustrau)
November 2003	Liability for Non-Conformity: The new system of remedies in German sales law and its historical context (10th John M. Kelly Memorial Lecture, Dublin)
December 2003	Die Principles of European Contract Law als Ausdruck und Grundlage europäischer Rechtswissenschaft (Centre of European Business Law, University of Bonn)
January 2004	Europäische Privatrechtswissenschaft (Presentation Lecture before the Academy of Sciences, Göttingen)

- March 2004 The New German Law of Sale (University of Oxford)
- March 2004 Ius Commune: Europäische Rechtswissenschaft in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart (Symposium “Plaidoyer pour un nouveau ius commune: Tweehonderd jaar Burgerlijk Wetboek in België – Deux-cent ans Code civil en Belgique”, Gent)
- April 2004 Principles of European Contract Law and Principles of European Tort Law: Comparison and Points of Contact (Third Annual Conference on European Tort Law, Vienna)
- April 2004 Auf dem Weg zu einem europäische Zivilgesetzbuch? (Juristische Studiengesellschaft Trier)
- May 2004 The New German Law of Prescription and Chapter 14 of the Principles of European Contract Law (Third International Congress, Lleida)
- May 2004 The Principles of European Contract Law: Contemporary Manifestation of the Old, and Possible Foundation for a New, European Scholarship of Private Law (Symposium in Honour of Hein Kötz, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- June 2004 Ius Commune and the Principles of European Contract Law: Contemporary Renewal of an Old Idea (Conference 200 Years of the French Civil Code, Haifa, Israel)
- July 2004 Die Principles of European Contract Law als Ausdruck und Gegenstand europäischer Rechtswissenschaft (International Lawyer’s Association, Osnabrück)
- September 2004 Die Bindungswirkung von Verträgen (German National Academic Foundation, Summer School, Olang)
- September 2004 Schottische Juristische Zeitschriften (Symposium on Law Reviews in Europe, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt)
- October 2004 The Principles of European Contract Law and European Legal Scholarship Today (University of Belgrade)
- October 2004 Legal Education in Germany (University of Novi Sad, Serbia)
- December 2004 Ius Commune and the Principles of European Contract Law: Contemporary Renewal of an Old Idea (Opening Lecture of the symposium on Principles of European Contract Law: Another Mixed Legal System?, Edinburgh)
- December 2004 Die Emigration deutsch-jüdischer Rechtswissenschaftler nach England und der Beitrag dieser Emigranten für die Entwicklung des englischen Rechts (Warburg-Haus, Hamburg)

- January 2005      The Development of Fault Liability in Germany (Symposium of the Research Group European Legal Development, University of Cambridge)
- March 2005      Contract Law Reform: The German Experience (Symposium on “Harmonization of Contract Law in Europe”, University of Oxford)
- March 2005      Compensation for Market Failures by means of Private Law (University of Cape Town)
- April 2005      Harmonizing the Law of Obligations in Europe (Koç-University, Istanbul, Turkey)
- June 2005      Der Islam und Europa (Evangelische Akademie, Tutzing)
- June 2005      Comparative Law and the Europeanization of Private Law (University of Bergen, Norway)
- June 2005      Die Europäisierung des Privatrechts und die Rechtsvergleichung (Berliner Juristische Gesellschaft)
- October 2005      Das BGB und die Entwicklung des Bürgerlichen Rechts in Deutschland (Chungnam National University, South Korea)
- Oktober 2005      Europa und das Römische Recht (Seoul National University, South Korea)
- October 2005      Die Principles of European Contract Law als Ausdruck und Gegenstand europäischer Rechtswissenschaft (Chonnam National University, South Korea)
- October 2005      Vertrag und Versprechen (Korea-University, Seoul, South Korea)
- October 2005      Die Europäisierung des Privatrechts und die Rechtsvergleichung (Symposium in Celebration of Jens Peter Meincke’s 70th birthday, Cologne)
- October 2005      Comparative Law and the Europeanization of Private Law (International Symposium on the Development of Private Law in Europe, Elſa Passau)
- December 2005      Ius Commune Europaeum gestern und heute (Keynote Address, Polish Consulate General, Hamburg)
- 13 January 2006      My Academic Autobiography (University of Maastricht)
- 23 January 2006      Rechtsgeschichte und Rechtsvergleichung (Intradisciplinary Forum Franconia, University of Erlangen)

- 25 January 2006      Rechtsgeschichte und Rechtsvergleichung (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt)
- 13 March 2006      Rechtsgeschichte und Rechtsvergleichung (Düsseldorf Association for Legal History, University of Düsseldorf)
- 19 April 2006      Die Europäisierung des Privatrechts und die Rechtsvergleichung (Grazer Juristische Gesellschaft)
- 28 April 2006      Restitution after Termination of Contract: The New German Law and the International Restatements (Restitution Seminar, University of Oxford)
- 6 May 2006      Rights of Personality: A Summary (International Symposium on Rights of Personality in Scots Law: A Comparative Perspective, Strathclyde, Scotland)
- 7 May 2006      German Emigré Lawyers in 20th Century England: Their Intellectual Background and Their Impact (Meeting of the British-German Jurists' Association, Greenwich)
- 16 May 2006      The Liability of Innkeepers: the Continental Story (Comparative Law Discussion Group, Universität Oxford)
- 31 May 2006      Mixed Legal Systems in Comparative Perspective (Pufendorf Seminar, University of Lund, Sweden)
- 1 June 2006      German Emigré Lawyers in 20th Century England: Their Intellectual Background and Their Impact (Dies academicus, University of Lund, Sweden)
- 7 June 2006      Law Reform in Germany: Experiences with the Modernization of the Law of Obligations (Statute Law Society, London)
- 9 June 2006      "What once was home is now called hell": The emigration of lawyers from Hitler's Germany (All Souls College Visiting Fellows Lecture, Oxford)
- 16 June 2006      Römisches Recht, die Rechtsvergleichung und Europa (Lecture on the Occasion of the inauguration of the Institute for Legal History, Legal Philosophy and Comparative Law, University of Göttingen)
- 23 June 2006      Freiheit und Verantwortung des Menschen (Evangelische Akademie, Tutzing)
- 31 July 2006      Antike und Christentum als Grundlage europäischer Rechtskultur (Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- 30 August 2007      The Harmonization of Private Law (Hamburg-Tel Aviv Workshop, Hamburg)

- 29 September 2006 Römisches Recht und europäische Kultur (Opening Lecture, Annual Meeting of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Würzburg)
- 1 December 2006 Die Erbfolge gegen das Testament im Römischen Recht: Formelles und materielles Noterbrecht im Spannungsfeld von Testierfreiheit und familiärer Solidarität (Symposium on the Reform of the Law of Succession, Schloss Salzau)
- 15 January 2007 Comparative Law and Legal History (University of Amsterdam)
- 28 February 2007 Mixed Legal Systems: The European Perspective (Justice Horizons Seminar, New Zealand Ministry of Justice, Wellington)
- 7 March 2007 Roman Law and European Culture (Public Lecture of the New Zealand Legal Research Foundation, Auckland)
- 12 March 2007 Legal History and Comparative Law (University of Auckland)
- 12 March 2007 German Emigré Lawyers in 20th Century Britain (High Court of New Zealand, Auckland)
- 13 March 2007 Mixed Legal Systems in Comparative Perspective (University of Auckland)
- 5 May 2007 European Contract Law, General Report (4th European Jurists' Forum, Vienna)
- 17 May 2007 "What once was home is now called hell": German-speaking Emigré Lawyers in Twentieth Century Britain (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg)
- 18 May 2007 The Max Planck Society as a Place for Basic Research (Speech on the Occasion of the Opening of the Science Tunnel of the Max Planck Society in Johannesburg)
- 15 June 2007 Religion und Toleranz (Evangelische Akademie, Tutzing)
- 25 October 2007 Legal History and Comparative Law (Speech on the Occasion of the Conferral of an Honorary Doctorate at the University of Lleida)
- 9 November 2007 Der Entwurf eines tschechischen Verjährungsrechts: Eine Einschätzung aus rechtsvergleichender Perspektive (Symposium on the Draft Civil Code for the Republic of Czechoslovakia, Charles University, Prague)
- 29 March 2008 Prescription: General Framework and Special Problems concerning Damages Claims (jointly with Jens Kleinschmidt) (7th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, Wien)

- 15 May 2008 Aktuelle Perspektiven des Europäischen Privatrechts (Commemoration Ceremony for Prof. Dr. Jörn Eckert, University of Kiel)
- 16 October 2008 Verbindungen zwischen Rechtsgeschichte und Rechtsvergleichung (Public Lecture on the Occasion of the Commencement of the New Academic Year, University of Bonn)
- 28 October 2008 Contract Law Reform: The German Experience (Keio University, Tokyo)
- 28 October 2008 Der Draft Common Frame of Reference (Keio University, Tokyo)
- 30 October 2008 Das Recht der ungerechtfertigten Bereicherung in Europa (Kyoto University)
- 31 October 2008 Europäisierung der Privatrechtswissenschaft (Ryukoku University, Kyoto)
- 1 November 2008 Europäisches Vertragsrecht (Kyoto University)
- 7 November 2008 Charakteristika der Privatrechtsentwicklung in Deutschland unter dem BGB (German-Korean Symposium on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean Civil Code, Hamburg)
- 21 November 2008 Verbindungen zwischen Rechtsgeschichte und Rechtsvergleichung und die Europäisierung der Privatrechtswissenschaft (Meeting of the Senate of the Max-Planck-Society in Berlin)
- 3 December 2008 Rechtsgeschichte, Rechtsvergleichung und die Europäisierung des Privatrechts (University of Basel)
- 10 January 2009 The Unauthorized Agent in the International Model Rules (Symposium on the Unauthorized Agent in Comparative Law, Amsterdam)
- 12 January 2009 The Present State of European Private Law (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam)
- 13 January 2009 The Present State of European Private Law (University of Leiden)
- 16 March 2009 The Present State of European Private Law (University of Stellenbosch)
- 15 October 2009 “A Draft Civil Code in All But Name”: Nature and Purposes of the Draft Common Frame of Reference (University of Oxford)
- 14 November 2009 Legal History and Comparative Law (Symposium “A New Era of Comparative Law: Challenges for Civil Society and Harmonization of Law”, Waseda University, Tokyo)



- 10 April 2010 Reflections on a European Law Institute (Conference “A European Law Institute? Towards Innovation in European Legal Integration”, European University Institute, Florence)
- 23 April 2010 Wissenschaftliches Recht am Beispiel des Europäischen Vertragsrechts (Colloquium on “Privates Recht”, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- 4 June 2010 Graduation Address (Spring Convocation 2010, McGill University, Montréal)
- 28 July 2010 Legal Culture and Legal Transplants: An Introduction (International Academy of Comparative Law, Washington)
- 16 September 2010 Religiöse Einflüsse auf das Erbrecht im Rechtskulturvergleich: Einführung (38th German Legal History Conference, Münster)
- 20 September 2010 Transnationale Modellregeln im Überblick (German National Academic Foundation, Summer School, La Colle sur Loup)
- 30 September 2010 Römische Grundlagen europäischer Rechtskultur (German National Academic Foundation, Summer School, La Colle sur Loup)
- 16 November 2010 Europäisches Privatrecht: Woher? Wohin? Wozu? (Annual Presentation by the Göttingen Academy of Sciences in the Parliament of Lower Saxony, Hanover)
- 1 February 2011 Europäisches Privatrecht – Irrungen, Wirrungen (Lectures in Honour of Karsten Schmidt on the Occasion of his 70th Birthday, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- 1 June 2011 Challenges for the European Law Institute (European Law Institute, Inaugural Congress, Paris)
- 5 July 2011 Characteristic Features of German Legal Culture (Australian Bar Association, Conference 2011, Berlin)
- 24 October 2011 Testamentsformen: Willkür oder Ausdruck einer Rechtskultur? (Savigny Lecture 2011, University of Marburg)
- 10 November 2011 Perspektiven des künftigen österreichischen und europäischen Zivilrechts - Zum Verordnungsvorschlag über ein Gemeinsames Europäisches Kaufrecht (Celebration on the Occasion of 200 years Austrian Civil Code, organized by the Ministry of Justice and the Austrian Jurists’ Forum, Vienna)
- 24 May 2012 Codification – The Civilian Experience Reconsidered on the Eve of a Common European Sales Law (International Academy of Comparative Law, Taipei).

- 20 June 2012 Testamentsformen: “Willkür” oder Ausdruck einer Rechtskultur? (Law Society Göttingen)
- 23 June 2012 Wider die “verderbliche Einseitigkeit” – Introduction to the Symposium “Dialog zwischen Rechtswissenschaft und Rechtsprechung” (Annual meeting of the Society of Friends of the Hamburg Max Planck Institute, Hamburg)
- 12 July 2012 The Proposed Codification of European Sales Law: Some Critical Comments (European Circuit of the Bar, London)
- 24 September 2012 Codification: The Civilian Experience Reconsidered on the Eve of a Common European Sales Law (Symposium of the Law Faculty of the Eötvös Loránd University and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in memoriam Ferenc Mádl, Budapest)
- 17 October 2012 Europa als Tradition und Aufgabe (“Studienkolleg” of the German National Academic Foundation, Berlin)
- 26 October 2012 Die Tradition des europäischen Privatrechts (Annual meeting of the mentors for students selected by the German National Academic Foundation, Darmstadt)
- 2 November 2012 Contract Law Reform: The German Experience (Symposium “Droit Privé Français: Réformes et Perspectives de Droit Comparé”, Hamburg)
- 20 December 2012 Codification: The Civilian Experience Reconsidered on the Eve of a Common European Sales Law (University of Cape Town, )
- 7 January 2013 Privatrecht in historisch-vergleichender Perspektive (Alumni Association of the German National Academic Foundation, Zeit Foundation, Hamburg)
- 24 May 2013 Die Tradition des europäischen Privatrechts (Convention of the German National Academic Foundation, University of Heidelberg)
- 25 May 2013 Inneneinsichten: die Studienstiftung im Jahr 2013 (Donor’s Day of the German National Academic Foundation, Bonn)
- 13 June 2013 30 Jahre McCloy Programm (Thirty Years McCloy Programme, Berlin)
- 17 June 2013 Vertragsstrafen in den internationalen Regelwerken (University of Münster)
- 29 June 2013 Text und Kontext (Symposium on the Making of Legislation in Comparative Perspective, Max Planck Institute, Hamburg)

- 5 September 2013 Damages in European Contract Law (W.A. Wilson Memorial Lecture, University of Edinburgh)
- 25 October 2013 Bildung durch Wissenschaft (Annual meeting of the mentors for students selected by the German National Academic Foundation, Potsdam)
- 11 November 2013 Grundlagen der Sportförderung in Deutschland (Forum on International Sports Law, Hamburg)
- 31 January 2014 Limitation of Liability for Damages in European Contract Law (Scuola di Dottorati Riuniti di Ricerca in Diritto Privato, XXII. incontro nazionale, Università degli Studi di Trieste)
- 21 February 2014 Kulturelle Prägung des Erbrechts? (Symposium “Rechtliche und kulturelle Vielfalt”, Max Planck Legal Scholarship Network, Berlin)
- 24 March 2014 Limitation of Liability for Damages in European Contract Law (University of Salamanca)
- 27 June 2014 England und Deutschland: Verschiedene Rechtskulturen? (Seminar on the English law of torts, Praxmar)
- 12 September 2014 Does the Law of Succession Reflect Cultural Differences? (International Symposium “Legal Pluralism” of the Association Internationale des Sciences Juridiques, Torino)
- 14 October 2014 Das Verwandtenerbrecht in historisch-vergleichender Perspektive (Semester Opening Address, Center for European Private Law, University of Münster)
- 10 November 2014 Rechtliche Probleme der Athletenvereinbarung (Forum on International Sports Law, Hamburg)
- 26 November 2014 Antiquity and Christianity as Foundations of European Legal Culture (PhD Course “Altos Estudios en Derecho Comparado, Histórico y Dogmático”, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
- 26 November 2014 Private Law in Historical and Comparative Perspective (PhD Course “Altos Estudios en Derecho Comparado, Histórico y Dogmático”, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
- 27 November 2014 Paths Towards a European Contract Law (PhD Course “Altos Estudios en Derecho Comparado, Histórico y Dogmático”, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
- 28 November 2014 Limitation of Liability for Damages in European Contract Law PhD Course “Altos Estudios en Derecho Comparado, Histórico y Dogmático”, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

- 28 November 2014 Private Law in Historical and Comparative Perspective (Universidad de Chile, Santiago)
- 1 December 2014 The Draft Common European Sales Law in Comparative Perspective (Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá)
- 1 December 2014 Damages in European Contract Law (Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá)
- 4 December 2014 Limitation of Liability in European Contract Law (Universidade de São Paulo)
- 17 January 2015 Wissenschaft als Beruf (New Year Reception of the Max Weber Scholarship scheme, Munich)
- 20 February 2015 The Common European Sales Law and its Background (Max Planck Legal Studies Network, Berlin)
- 26 February 2015 Die Stellung des Ehegatten im Intestaterbrecht: Eine historisch-vergleichende Skizze (Symposium on the Occasion of Rolf Knütel's 75th birthday, Hamburg)
- 27 February 2015 "Sinds aber Kinder, so sinds auch Erben Gottes durch Christum": Erbschaftsmetaphorik in der Bibel (Conference "Christ und Jurist e.V.", Hamburg)
- 23 April 2015 Towards a European Contract Law? – Where We Stand Today (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
- 24 April 2015 Verjährung: Von den PECL zum CESL (ZEuP-Symposium "25 Jahre Europäisches Privatrecht", Budapest)
- 8 May 2015 Das Ehegattenerbrecht in historisch-vergleichender Perspektive (Rudolf-von-Jhering-Lecture, University of Gießen)
- 11 June 2015 Die Verwandtenerbfolge in vergleichender Perspektive (Conference of the Academy of European Law "The New Regime for Planning Cross-Border Successions", Trier)
- 17 June 2015 "Normkontext und Normverständnis" (Symposium of the Humanities and Social Sciences Section on the Occasion of the Annual General Meeting of the Max Planck Society, Berlin)
- 10 September 2015 Kulturelle Prägung des Erbrechts? (Inaugural Lecture, Meeting of the Association of Comparative Law, Bayreuth)
- 26 September 2015 England und Deutschland: Unterschiedliche Rechtskulturen? (Fifth International Thyssen Symposium, Cologne)

- 1 October 2015 Towards a European Contract Law? (Inaugural Lecture for the Academic Year 2015/16 and for the Institute of Comparative Law, University of Sevilla)
- 24 October 2015 Jens Peter Meincke – Zum 80. Geburtstag (Official Celebration of the 80th birthday of Jens Peter Meincke, University of Cologne)
- 3 November 2015 Towards a European Contract Law? (International Congress on the Occasion of the 90th Anniversary of Ankara University)
- 18 November 2015 Does the Law of Succession Reflect Cultural Differences? (Hamburg/Tel Aviv Symposium “Comparative Law in Cultural Context”, Hamburg)
- 27 November 2015 Hein Kötz – Zum 80. Geburtstag (Symposium on “Perspectives of Comparative Law in the 21st Century” in Honour of Hein Kötz, Hamburg)
- 30 March 2016 A European Contract Law: Where Do We Stand Today? (Morti Malherbe Memorial Lecture 2016, University of Stellenbosch)
- 30 March 2016 Presumption of Survivorship or *Commorientes* Presumption in Cases of “Common Calamity” (University of Stellenbosch)
- 18 May 2016 Sprache und Recht: (Berechtigte) Grenzen der Verständlichkeit (Lecture and panel discussion with Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Klein, Meeting of the Union of the German Academies of Sciences on “Language and Languages”, Hamburg)
- 11 August 2016 “Sinds aber Kinder, so sinds auch Erben Gottes durch Christum”: Erbschaftsmetaphorik in der Bibel (German National Academic Foundation, Summer School on “God and the Universe”, Brixen)
- 28 October 2016 England und Deutschland: Unterschiedliche Rechtskulturen? (Adam-von-Trott-Lecture 2016, University of Göttingen)
- 27 January 2017 Does the Law of Succession Reflect Cultural Differences? (“Private Law Day”, University of Maastricht)
- 27 January 2017 European Contract Law: A Labyrinth of Reference Texts? (“Private Law Day”, University of Maastricht)
- 11 February 2017 Peter Stein and the Second Life of Roman Law (University of Cambridge)
- 9 March 2017 Commenting on European Contract Law: An Academic Project (Symposium “Cinquentenário Código Civil”, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lissabon)

- 22 March 2017 Does the Law of Succession Reflect Cultural Differences? (University of Stellenbosch)
- 25 March 2017 Legal Nature – Compulsory Portion, Forced Heirship, Family Provision (Conference on Family Claims in the Law of Succession, University of Stellenbosch)
- 7 April 2017 Does the Law of Succession Reflect Cultural Differences? (Bocconi University, Milano)
- 12 May 2017 Failure of the Elites (Seminar of the German National Academic Foundation within the framework of “Stipendiaten machen Programm”, Hamburg)
- 1 August 2017 Die Studienstiftung und der „Deutsche Herbst“ („Es reicht!“: Summer School jointly hosted by the Lutheran Church and the German National Academic Foundation, Wittenberg)
- 16 November 2017 Understanding the Law in Historical and Comparative Perspective (Symposium “Legal History: Reflecting the Past and the Present – Two Current Perspectives for the Future”, University of Lund)
- 18 November 2017 Europäische Rechtskultur (Address on the Occasion of the Annual Freedom of the City Celebration, Regensburg)
- 10 April 2018 Debattenkultur (Meeting of the German National Academic Foundation, Oxford)
- 12 April 2018 England and Germany: Different Legal Cultures? (First Leibniz Lecture, University of Cambridge)
- 13 April 2018 Understanding Private Law in Historical and Comparative Perspective (Legal History Seminar, University of Cambridge)
- 20 April 2018 The Textual Layers of European Contract Law (Private Law in a Changing World, Seminar in Honour of Professor Daniel Visser, University Edinburgh)
- 2 May 2018 Europäische Rechtskultur (Address on the Occasion of the Doctoral Degree Ceremony 2018 of the Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg)
- 4 May 2018 Die Rolle wissenschaftlicher Entwürfe im europäischen Privatrecht – Kommentar (Congress „Neuorientierung im Europäischen Privatrecht“: 25 Jahre Europäische Privatrechtsentwicklung – 25 Jahre ZEuP, Hamburg)
- 22 May 2018 „And so English law flourished in noble isolation from Europe“ – Wie eigenartig ist das englische Recht? (Lecture Series „Leuchttürme der Rechtswissenschaft“, Free University of Berlin)

- 12 June 2018 Commentaries on European Contract Laws (Jour fixe at the Institute for Foreign and International Private and Business Law, University of Heidelberg)
- 30 June 2018 Juristische Methodenlehre in Deutschland (Symposium: What shape does legal methodology take in different countries?, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg)
- 18 September 2018 Römisches Recht und Römische Kirche (Public Evening Lecture on the occasion of the 42nd German Legal History Conference, Trier)
- 9 October 2018 Seeing the Wood for the Trees: The New „Commentaries on European Contract Laws“ (Comparative Law Discussion Group, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford)
- 17 October 2018 Orientation in European Contract Law (Programme in European Private Law for Postgraduates, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg)
- 25 February 2019 The Present State of European Contract Law: The Commentaries (Bocconi University, Milano)
- 15 June 2019 „And so English law flourished in noble isolation from Europe“ – Wie eigenartig ist das common law? (3. Salon Wissenschaft Politik Gesellschaft, Hamburg)
- 24 June 2019 Pflichtteil und Noterbenrecht in historisch-vergleichender Perspektive (University of Innsbruck)
- 14 October 2019 The Present State of European Contract Law: The Commentaries (Radboud Business Law Talks, University of Nijmegen)
- 18 October 2019 Europäische Rechtskultur (30th Anniversary of the Doctores Iuris e.V., University of Kiel)
- 23 October 2019 Comparative Law in a Historical Perspective and Comparative Legal History as Approaches to Legal Scholarship (jointly with Stefan Vogenauer, Inaugural Conference Max Planck Law, Berlin)
- 25 October 2019 PECL as Foundation of a European Contract Law (Conference in Memory of Ole Lando, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen)
- 30 October 2019 Orientation in European Contract Law (Programme in European Private Law for Postgraduates 2019/20, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg)
- 11 November 2019 „Gerechtigkeit“ im Sport? („Wann ist Hand ‚Hand‘? – Normative Fragen eines Anwendungsdilemmas im Profifußball“, Forum on International Sports Law, Hamburg)

23. April 2021                    Zwingender Angehörigenschutz im Erbrecht: Reformüberlegungen (Academy of Sciences, Göttingen)
- 26 May 2021                    Seeing the Wood for the Trees: Orientation in European Contract Law (Conference on „Current Trends in Contract Law“, Center for Legal Studies IUSTA CAUSA, Chile)
- 1 June 2021                    Tossed by the Waves, But Protected by Poseidon (Welcome Address, ELI Decennial Celebration, Online)
- 22 June 2021                    Christian Church and Roman Legal Culture (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)
- 8 October 2021                „So jemand die Seinen, sonderlich seine Hausgenossen nicht versorget ...“ (1. Timotheus 5, 8) – Feste Quotenteilhabe am Nachlass oder passive Vererblichkeit von Unterhaltsansprüchen? (Commemoration and Symposium for Prof. Dr. Rolf Knütel, University of Bonn)
- 16 February 2022              Das Hamburger Max-Planck-Institut und die Rechtsvergleichung (Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- 7 September 2022              The Anatomy of the „Law of Succession – A Comparative Perspective (Plenary Lecture, Society of Legal Scholars, London)
- 15 September 2022            Einheit und Vielfalt – Regel und Ausnahme (First Annual Conference of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg on the subject of „Exceptions and Plurality“, Münster)
- 29 September 2022            Opening Address (Meeting of the German Association of Comparative Law, Tübingen)
- 5 December 2022              My Experiences as Legal Historian and Comparative Lawyer (Universidad de Chile, Santiago)
- 6 December 2022              Orientation in European Contract Law (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago)
- 7 December 2022              Regularly Too Much and Sometimes Too Little: Mandatory Family Protection by Way of Forced Heirship (Legítima) – A Critical Perspective (Charla Magistral, Universidad de Chile)
- 21 January 2023                Wendepunkte (New Year Reception of the Max Weber Programme of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Munich)
- 24 January 2023                Das Vermächtnis der Römer für das Privatrecht Europas (Lecture Series „Neue Forschungen zur Antiken Rechtsgeschichte“, Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Ancient Law, University of Hamburg)



- 4 April 2023 The English Law of Succession as an Expression of European Legal Culture (Keynote Lecture, Conference on „The Common Law through Civilian Eyes: Historical Perspectives“, University of Marburg)
- 30 May 2023 The English Law of Succession as an Expression of European Legal Culture - Its Development in Historical and Comparative Perspective (Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki)
- 16 June 2023 The Civilian Tradition (SECOLA-Conference on „European Contract Law and Future Challenges“, Humboldt-University, Berlin)
- 26 June 2023 Reply (Official ceremony on the occasion of farewell from the office of President of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation)
- 6 October 2023 Administration of Estates in Historical and Comparative Perspective (Research Seminar on „Current Issues in Comparative Private Law“, Law School, University of Edinburgh)
- 20 October 2023 Nachlassabwicklung in Deutschland und England historisch-vergleichend (Lower Saxonian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Göttingen)
- 27 October 2023 Reformbedarf im Pflichtteilsrecht? (11. Annual conference of the Centre of Notarial Law Concerning Family Businesses on „Einwirkung Dritter in Familienunternehmen“; jointly with Ben Köhler and Philipp Ceesay, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- 6 March 2024 The Civilian Tradition (Morti Malherbe Lecture 2024, University of Stellenbosch)
- 7 March 2024 The English Law of Succession as an Expression of European Legal Culture (University of Stellenbosch)
- 19 March 2024 Administration of Estates in Historical and Comparative Perspective (University of Cape Town)
- 20 March 2024 Southern Cross at 30: Legal History Today (University of Cape Town)