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Registration

9:00 – 9:30

Opening Remarks

9:30 – 9:45 Knut Benjamin PIBLER

9:45 – 10:00 XIE Zengyi

Legal History, Chair: Sandra Michelle RÖSELER

10:00 – 10:30 From Imitation and Legal Transplantation to Normative Reconstruction
ZHANG Sheng

10:30 – 11:00 Regimes of Normativity: A Method for Comparative and Global Legal Studies?
Thomas DUVE

11:00 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

General Part of Civil Law, Chair: XIE Zengyi

11:30 – 12:00 Compensation for Mental Damage in the Civil Code of the People's Republic of China
XIE Hongfei

12:00 – 12:30 Compensation for Non-Economic Loss – Widening the Lens of Justice
Wolfgang WURMNEST

12:30 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

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Law of Obligations, Chair: YU Jia'nan

13:45 – 14:15 Contract Termination upon the Breaching Party's Application under Chinese Law: a Comparative Perspective
XIAO Xin

14:15 – 14:45 Remedies for Non-Performance in German Law
Florian FAUST

14:45 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

Marriage and Family, Chair: Knut Benjamin PIBLER

15:15 – 15:45 Regulatory Framework and Promoting Mechanisms for Shared Parental Responsibility after Divorce
DENG Li

15:45 – 16:15 Fathers in Court: Recent Developments in German Paternity Contestation Law
Susanna ROßBACH

16:15 – 16:30 Discussion

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break

Company Law, Chair: Knut Benjamin PIBLER

16:45 – 17:15 Protection of Corporate Stakeholders: New Developments in Chinese Company Law
Yu Jia'nan

17:15 – 17:45 German Sustainable Stock Corporation Law and Art. 22 Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive: Re-balancing powers and saving the planet?
Markus RÖTH

17:45 – 18:00 Discussion