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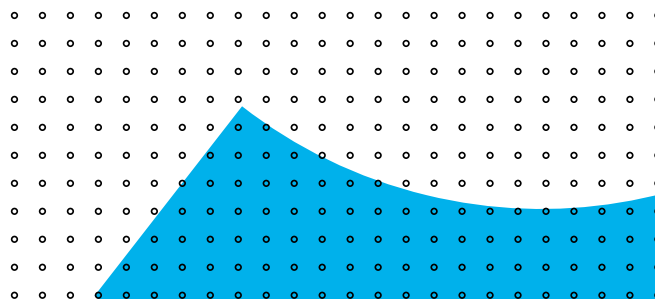
SPEAKERS:

Nils Jansen
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Fernanda Nicola
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Annelise Riles
Northwestern University, Pritzker School of Law, Chicago

Rüdiger Veil
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München



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Academic Symposium

1–2 October 2026

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2026

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Welcome <i>Ralf Michaels</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Precedents and Time in European Laws <i>Nils Jansen</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Discussion
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee break
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Reimagining Hosting <i>Annelise Riles</i>
4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Discussion
5:15 p.m.	Reception Guided tours of the exhibition

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2026

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Arrival
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Contesting Family Law Exceptionalism: The Sexual, Economic, and Natural Family <i>Fernanda G. Nicola</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Discussion
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Coffee break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Corporate Law in Transformation. The Art of Integration under the Rise of European Business Law <i>Rüdiger Veil</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Discussion
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch break
1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Congratulations from the “Freunde des Hamburger Max-Planck-Instituts” <i>Walter Doralt, Jennifer Trinks</i>
1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Panel discussion of the speakers
2:40 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Closing remarks
2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Guided tours of the Institute, the library and the exhibition
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Ceremony and Senate reception at the Hamburg City Hall (in German) (separate registration)
Afterwards	Birthday party at the Institute (separate registration)