

→ Registration Form

Kindly return this form either by fax or as a scanned email attachment, preferably **before Wednesday, March 2, 2016**. Please use one form for each registrant!

European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law/Institute for European Tort Law

Reichsratsstrasse 17/2, 1010 Vienna, Austria, **Fax: (+43-1) 4277-29670, Email: ectil@ectil.org**.

.....
Full Name

.....
Organisation

.....
Address

.....
Telephone

.....
Email

I hereby register for the **15th Annual Conference on European Tort Law** in Vienna from **Thursday, March 31, 2016 to Saturday, April 2, 2016**.

- I will attend the reception on Thursday, March 31, 2016 (included in the fee).
- I will attend the Heurigen evening on Friday, April 1, 2016 (Eur 35 extra).

Conference Fees (including Conference materials, reception, buffet lunch on Friday and refreshments):

- Supporting Member* Eur 250 for the first participant (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 1, 2016: Eur 200**; EUR 100 for additional participants (Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. Eur 85 extra)
- Non-Member Eur 500 (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 1, 2016: Eur 400**
- University Staff and Judges Eur 80 (Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. Eur 85 extra), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 1, 2016: Eur 70**
- Jurists in training Eur 40 Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. Eur 85 extra) **early booking discount fee for registration by February 1, 2016: Eur 35**

*In order to qualify for the Supporting Member's fee, you must be a current Supporting Member of ECTIL with all applicable annual fees paid (see www.ectil.org for details).

- I will pay the Conference fee no later than March 16, 2016 by the following method:
Please charge the applicable fee to the following credit card account:
 VISA Mastercard Diners Club

.....
Full Name

.....
Credit Card Number

.....
Expiry Date

- I will transfer the fee to the following bank account (free of charges for recipient):
European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law
Unicredit Bank Austria, IBAN AT92 1100 0086 4532 6300, BIC: BKAUATWW

I am aware that **cancellations** must be made in writing before **March 26, 2016** in which case I will receive a refund (less Eur 20 administration charge). Refunds will not be considered for requests received after this date.

.....
Date

.....
Signature



EUROPEAN CENTRE OF
TORT AND INSURANCE LAW



INSTITUTE FOR
EUROPEAN TORT LAW

15th Annual Conference on European Tort Law

March 31 to April 2, 2016
Vienna (Austria)

Essential information on court practice and legislation in the area of tort law in 2015 in the following jurisdictions:

Austria • Belgium • Bulgaria • Croatia • The Czech Republic
Denmark • England and Wales • Estonia • Finland • France
Germany • Greece • Hungary • Ireland • Italy • Latvia
Lithuania • Malta • The Netherlands • Norway • Poland
Portugal • Romania • Scotland • Slovakia • Slovenia • Spain
Sweden • Switzerland • European Union

**Including a Special Session on Liability for
Unknown Risks**

www.acet.ectil.org

Sponsors:

Austrian Ministry of Justice, Kulturabteilung der Stadt Wien, Munich Re



→ Overview

This Conference will provide practitioners and academics alike with the opportunity to learn about the most significant tort law developments in Europe in 2015. Experts from across the continent will present highlights from their contributions to the Yearbook, European Tort Law 2015, which will be published after the Conference. An overview of developments in EU law will also be provided, and a concluding summary will identify and assess the most important emerging trends.

The Conference begins on Thursday evening with an opening lecture by Catherine M Sharkey (New York University School of Law) and concludes with a special session on Liability for Unknown Risks on Saturday morning. Throughout the Conference, there will be ample opportunity for discussion and debate, both in the formal proceedings and during the breaks.

Institute for European Tort Law and European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law

The Conference and Yearbook are a collaboration between the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL), an independent association, and the Institute for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the University of Graz (ETL). The results of ECTIL and ETL research are published in their co-edited series, Tort and Insurance Law (de Gruyter). See further www.ectil.org and www.etl.oeaw.ac.at. ECTIL and ETL also provide institutional support for the European Group on Tort Law, whose core project is the drafting of Principles of European Tort Law (see www.egtll.org).

Journal of European Tort Law (JETL)

The peer-reviewed Journal of European Tort Law was launched in 2010 as the first law review to be dedicated to this important and dynamic area of European private law. The Journal is published on behalf of ECTIL and ETL by de Gruyter (Boston/Berlin) and appears three times a year. Papers from the Conference session on Liability for Unknown Risks will be included in a forthcoming special issue. See further www.degruyter.com/jetl.

ECTIL Supporting Members

ECTIL welcomes applications to become Supporting Members. The minimum annual mem-

bership fee is Eur 1,000. Supporting Members receive copies of all ECTIL publications, starting from the year they become a member. Supporting Members are also entitled to a 50% reduction on the fee for the Annual Conference on European Tort Law.

Accommodation in Vienna

A number of rooms for conference participants have been provisionally reserved at the HOTEL REGINA**** (Eur 100 for a single room incl breakfast; available until March 2, 2016). Please contact the hotel directly and make your own reservation, using the booking reference 'ACET'. A credit card number will be required to secure the reservation.

Hotel Regina
Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Vienna
Tel. (+43-1) 404 46 0, Fax (+43-1) 408 83 92
Email: regina@kremslehnerhotels.at
www.kremslehnerhotels.at

Heurigen Evening

(not included in the Conference fee)

Enjoy Viennese wines and Austrian specialties at this casual get-together of Conference speakers, participants, and the ECTIL/ETL team on Friday evening (April 1, 2016). In Vienna, Heuriger is the name for the wine harvested the previous autumn and also for the taverns where it is sold. Most of these inns are located in picturesque wine-growing villages at the edge of the Vienna Woods.

Price per person: Eur 35 (including food and beverages); early booking and payment is much appreciated (preferably together with the Conference registration).

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The Conference is accredited for CPD purposes by the Law Society of England and Wales and the Consiglio Nazionale Forense in Italy (11 hours credit). It may also be possible to arrange CPD accreditation with other professional organisations.

Please indicate in advance if you would like CPD credit for attending this event.

→ Programme

Thursday, March 31, 2016

Austrian Ministry of Justice (Palais Trautson)
Museumstrasse 7, 1070 Vienna

- 18:00 Welcome Address
- 18:10 *Catherine M Sharkey*: Tort Liability for Pure Economic Loss: U.S. and E.U. Perspectives
- 19:15 Reception

Friday, April 1, 2016

Austrian Supreme Court (Palace of Justice), Festive Hall,
Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

- 09:00 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**
Austria • Belgium • Bulgaria • Croatia • The Czech Republic • Denmark • England & Wales • Estonia
- 10:40 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**
Finland • France • Germany • Greece • Hungary
Ireland • Italy • Latvia
- 12:30 Lunch break (light buffet provided)
- 13:30 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**
Lithuania • Malta • The Netherlands • Norway
Poland • Portugal • Romania • Scotland
- 15:10 Coffee break
- 15:30 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**
Slovakia • Slovenia • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland
European Union
- 16:45 *Bernhard A Koch*: Comparative Remarks
- 17:15 Close
- 19:30 Heurigen Evening

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Austrian Supreme Court (Palace of Justice), Festive Hall,
Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

Special Session: Liability for Unknown Risks

- 09:00 *Martin Hogg*: Introduction to the Subject of Liability for Unknown Risks, and Common Law Perspective
Dirk Looschelders: Germanic System Aspects
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 *Pedro del Olmo García*: Romanist System Aspects
Louis Visscher: Economic Aspects
- 13:00 Close

→ Contact Information



European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law
Reichsratsstrasse 17/2, 1010 Vienna, Austria
Tel: (+43-1) 4277-29650 • Fax: (+43-1) 4277-29670
Email: ectil@ectil.org • Web: www.ectil.org



Institute for European Tort Law
Reichsratsstrasse 17/2, 1010 Vienna, Austria
Tel: (+43-1) 4277-29651 • Fax: (+43-1) 4277-29670
Email: etl@oeaw.ac.at • Web: www.etl.oeaw.ac.at

Chairpersons

- I Griss Graz (Austria)
- M Hinteregger Graz (Austria)
- G Kodek Vienna (Austria)
- J Spier The Hague (The Netherlands)

Speakers

- C Alunaru Arad (Romania)
- H Andersson Uppsala (Sweden)
- E Bagińska Gdańsk (Poland)
- M Baretić Zagreb (Croatia)
- E Bargelli Pisa (Italy)
- A Bitāns Riga (Latvia)
- A Bloch Ehlers Copenhagen (Denmark)
- G Caruana Demajo Valletta (Malta)
- E Dacoronia Athens (Greece)
- G Dugar Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- A Dulak Sládkovičovo (Slovakia)
- I Durant Louvain (Belgium)
- J Fiedtke Passau (Germany)
- S Hakalehto-Wainio Helsinki (Finland)
- M Hogg Edinburgh (UK)
- J Hrádek Prague (The Czech Republic)
- A Keirse Utrecht (The Netherlands)
- BA Koch Innsbruck (Austria)
- I Kull Tartu (Estonia)
- D Looschelders Dusseldorf (Germany)
- P Loser Basel (Switzerland)
- A Menyhárd Budapest (Hungary)
- A Morris Cardiff (UK)
- P del Olmo García Madrid (Spain)
- A Dias Pereira Coimbra (Portugal)
- E Quill Limerick (Ireland)
- A Ruda Girona (Spain)
- L Šaltinytė Vilnius (Lithuania)
- M Séjean Vannes (France)
- CM Sharkey New York (USA)
- BC Steininger Vienna/Graz (Austria)
- K Tande Bergen (Norway)
- T Thiede Dortmund (Germany)
- V Tokushev Sofia (Bulgaria)
- L Visscher Rotterdam (The Netherlands)