

## ACCOMMODATION IN VIENNA

ECTIL and ETL have provisionally booked a number of rooms for conference participants at *HOTEL REGINA \*\*\*\** (€ 120 for a double room/single use incl. breakfast; € 150 for a double. Available until March 5, 2018). Please contact the hotel directly and make your own reservation, using the booking reference „ACET“. A credit card number is required to secure reservations.

### Hotel Regina \*\*\*\*

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## HEURIGEN EVENING

Enjoy a casual get-together with your fellow participants and the Conference speakers, as well as the ECTIL/ETL team, on Friday evening (April 6, 2018) over Viennese wines and Austrian specialities.

The Viennese term *Heurigen* denotes both the wine harvested during the previous autumn and the local taverns where it is sold. Most of these inns can be found in picturesque villages set against the backdrop of vineyards at the edge of the Vienna Woods.

Price per person: € 39 (including food and beverages). If at all possible, early booking and payment would be much appreciated (ideally alongside Conference registration).

## INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN TORT LAW AND EUROPEAN CENTRE OF TORT AND INSURANCE LAW

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) collaborate to produce the Yearbook and host the Conference. The results of their collaborative and independent research projects are published in their co-edited series, *Tort and Insurance Law* (de Gruyter). Further information is available at [www.ectil.org](http://www.ectil.org) and [www.etl.oeaw.ac.at](http://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.egtl.org](http://www.egtl.org)).


## JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN TORT LAW (JETL)

The Journal of European Tort Law is a peer-reviewed publication and the first law review to be dedicated to the ever-changing, highly significant area of European tort law. The Journal appears in three volumes each year, published on behalf of ECTIL and ETL by de Gruyter. Following the Conference, the papers from the Special Session on 'Non-Contractual Liability for Railways, Busses, and Airplanes' will be published together in a special issue of the journal. For further information, see [www.degruyter.com/jetl](http://www.degruyter.com/jetl).

## ECTIL SUPPORTING MEMBERS

ECTIL welcomes applications to become Supporting Members. The minimum annual fee for Supporting Membership is 1,000, in exchange for which Members receive copies of all ECTIL publications from the year they become a member onwards. Supporting Members also receive a 50% reduction on the fee for the Annual Conference on European Tort Law.

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# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on European Tort Law

April 5 to 7, 2018 | Vienna (Austria)

Essential information on court practice and legislation in the area of tort law in 2017. Including a Special Session on 'Non-Contractual Liability for Railways, Busses, and Airplanes'.

# ACET

# Overview

The Annual Conference provides a unique opportunity for both practitioners and academics to discover the most significant tort law developments from across Europe in 2017. Experts from each of the many jurisdictions represented will present selected highlights from their contributions to the European Tort Law Yearbook, an annual volume which provides a comprehensive overview of legislative and judicial developments in tort law throughout Europe during the preceding year. (The Yearbook 'European Tort Law 2017' is going to be published in autumn 2018.) The national reports will be followed by an overview of EU law developments and a comparative, concluding summary, which will critically assess the most important trends and issues to emerge.

Thursday evening sees the Conference begin with an opening lecture, to be delivered by Pierre Widmer (Bern), and it concludes with a Special Session on 'Non-Contractual Liability for Railways, Busses, and Airplanes' on Saturday morning. The Conference provides many and varied opportunities for discussion and debate, both during the formal proceedings and the breaks and informal events.

For further information please visit [www.acet.ectil.org](http://www.acet.ectil.org)

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# Programme

## THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

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

18:00 Welcome Address  
**18:10 Pierre Widmer:** Meditations of an Elderly Tortsman.  
Seeking Simplicity, Plausibility and Adequacy  
19:15 Reception

## FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Festive Hall, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 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 Stefan Perner:** Comparative Remarks  
17:15 Close  
19:30 Heurigen Evening

## SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Festive Hall, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna

### Special Session: Non-Contractual Liability for Railways, Busses, and Airplanes

**09:00 Ernst Karner:** Introductory Remarks  
**Jonas Knetsch:** Tort Law and Mass Transportation Accidents – A French-German View on Legal Challenges in Times of Market Deregulation  
10:30 Coffee Break  
**11:00 Bjarte Askeland:** Scandinavian Strict Liability Solutions  
**David Howarth:** The Place of Tort Law in the UK Public Transport System  
13:00 Close



# Registration Form

Kindly return this form either by fax or as a scanned email attachment, preferably **before Wednesday, March 8, 2018**. Please use one form for each registrant!

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I hereby register for the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on European Tort Law** in Vienna from **Thursday, April 5, 2018 to Saturday, April 7, 2018**.

- I will attend the reception on Thursday, April 5, 2018 (included in the fee).
- I will attend the Heurigen evening on Friday, April 6, 2018 (€ 39 extra).

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

- Supporting Member\* € 250 for the first participant (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 8, 2018: € 200**; € 100 for additional participants (Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. € 85 extra)
- Non-Member € 500 (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 8, 2018: € 400**
- University Staff and Judges € 80 (Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. € 85 extra), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 8, 2018: € 70**
- Jurists in training € 40 Conference only; Yearbook optional at approx. € 85 extra) **early booking discount fee for registration by February 8, 2018: € 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](http://www.ectil.org) for details).*

- I will pay the Conference fee no later than March 22, 2018 by the following method:  
Please charge the applicable fee to the following credit card account:

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Full Name

VISA    Mastercard    Diners Club

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Credit Card Number

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Expiry Date

*Please note that for security reasons we only accept transmission of credit card details by fax.*

- 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 28, 2018** in which case I will receive a refund (less € 20 administration charge). Refunds will not be considered for requests received after this date.

Date

Signature