



1st Edition of the Harvard-Hamburg Conferences
on New Approaches to Legal Reasoning

CONFERENCE ON REASONING ABOUT EQUITY AND LAW

June 26th to June 27th, 2023 from 9:00 – 18:00; June 28th from 9:00 – 14:00

Monday, June 26: Warburg Haus, Heilwigstraße 116, 20249 Hamburg
Tuesday, June 27: Warburg Haus, Heilwigstraße 116, 20249 Hamburg
Wednesday, June 28: Grand Elysée Hotel Hamburg, Tagungsraum Hamburg,
Rothenbaumchaussee 10, 20148 Hamburg



MONDAY, 26TH JUNE 2023

- 9:00 – 9:30** **Prof. Dr. Tilmann Reppen**
Dean of Faculty of Law, Universität Hamburg
Opening of conference
- 9:30 – 10:15** **Prof. Dr. Yun-chien Chang**
Jack G. Clarke Professor in East Asian Law, Cornell Law School
Equity in Comparative Property Law
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Prof. em. Dr. Reinhard Bork**
Professor em. for Civil Procedure Law and General Procedural Law,
Universität Hamburg
Equity in Insolvency Law
- 13:30 – 14:15** **Prof. Dr. Claudia Schubert**
Professor for Civil Law, Labor Law, Corporate Law and Comparative Law,
Universität Hamburg
Abuse of Rights - Functional Analysis of Adjustments of Law
for Reasons of Equity
- 14:45 – 15:30** **Prof. Dr. Carsten Bäcker**
Professor for Public Law, Constitutional Theory and Legal Philosophy,
Universität Bayreuth
Equity, Defeasibility, and Positivism

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE 2023

- 9:00 – 9:45** **Prof. Dr. Scott Brewer**
Professor for Law, Harvard Law School
Slouching Toward the Absorption of Equity in Law:
A Logocratic Analysis of Some American Contract Law Cases
- 10:45 – 11:30** **Assist.-Prof. Dr. Gabriel Lentner**
Assistant Professor, Department for Legal Studies,
University for Continuing Education Krems
Equity in International Investment Arbitration:
A Logocratic Analysis
- 13:00 – 13:45** **Prof. Dr. Ben McFarlane**
Professor of English Law, University of Oxford
How English is Equity?
- 14:15 – 15:00** **Prof. Dr. Henry Smith**
Fessenden Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
Good Faith and Abuse of Right as Equitable Meta-Law
- 16:00 – 16:45** **Prof. Dr. Matthias Armgardt**
Nucleus-Professor für Globale Rechtsgeschichte und Bürgerliches
Recht, Universität Hamburg
Equity, Meta Law and Consistency

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE 2023

- 9:00 – 9:45** **Prof. Dr. Anne van Aaken (co-author Dr. Veronika Fikfak; UCL)**
Professor for Law and Economics, Legal Theory, Public International and
European Law, Universität Hamburg
Equity in International Legal Reasoning
- 10:45 – 11:30** **Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter**
Professor for Public Law, International Law and Foreign Public Law,
Universität Hamburg
The Role of Equity in Public International Law
- 12:00 – 14:00** **Lunch and Final Discussion**

CHAIRS:

- MONDAY MORNING:** PROF. DR. SASKIA LETTMAIER (CARL-ALBRECHTS-UNIVERSITÄT ZU KIEL)
MONDAY AFTERNOON: PROF. DR. MARKUS KOTZUR (UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG)
- TUESDAY MORNING:** PROF. DR. MATTHIAS ARMGARDT (UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG)
TUESDAY AFTERNOON: FESSENDEN PROF. DR. HENRY SMITH & PROF. DR. SCOTT BREWER
(BOTH HARVARD LAW SCHOOL)
- WEDNESDAY MORNING:** PROF. DR. RALF MICHAELS (MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUT (MPI) FOR
COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW HAMBURG)

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