



6th Annual Conference of the Netherlands Institute for Law and Governance (NILG)

COMPARATIVE LAW AND GOVERNANCE
18-19 September 2014, Het Kasteel, Melkweg 1, Groningen

Thursday, 18 September 2014

10.30 Registration and coffee / tea

11.00 Welcome by Dean of Faculty of Law

Plenary session

11.05 *Prof. Sjef van Erp and Prof. Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi:*
Comparative Law in the Age of Governance

11.30 *Prof. Katharina Boele-Woelki:* Challenges and Restrictions of Combined
Comparative Research

11.55 *Prof. Michael Bohlander:* Sisters in Law: Islamic and Secular Legal Thinking

12.20 *Mr. Hans van der Meij (Brill Publishing)*
The European Journal of Comparative Law and Governance

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

Parallel sessions

14.00-15.30 *Comparative Liability Law and Societal Governance (first part)*

Chair: Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan

14.00 *Prof. Harm Schepel: Good Samaritans: Tort Liability in the
Regulation of Private Governance*

14.30 *Prof. Gert Brüggemeier: State Liability, Fundamental Rights and
EU-Law*

15.00 Discussion



14.00-15.30 Expropriation Law and Governance (first part)

Chair: Prof. Jacques Sluysmans

14.00 *Prof. Leon Verstappen*: Introduction

14.20 *Prof. Gregory Alexander*: The Public Use Requirement and the Character of Consequentialist Reasoning

14.40 *Prof. Hanri Mostert*: Natural Resources, National Assets and Pre-existing Proprietary Positions

15.00 Discussion

14.00-15.30 Comparative Criminal Law and Societal Governance (first part)

Chair: Prof. Michael Bohlander

14.00 *Prof. Wolfgang Schomburg*: Legal Certainty, Legal Diversity in International and European Criminal Law

14.45 Discussion

15.30 Coffee / tea

Parallel sessions

16.00-17.30 Comparative Liability Law and Societal Governance (second part)

Chairs: Prof. Gert Brüggemeier and Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan

16.00 *Dr. Dorota Leczykiewicz*: Comparative Judicial Governance and Contractual Liability in EU Law

16.30 *Prof. Peter Rott*: Liability of Certification Agencies as Necessary Compensation for the Privatization of Product Safety Law – The PIP Case in French and German Courts

17.00 Discussion

16.00-17.30 Expropriation Law and Governance (second part)

Chair: Prof. Leon Verstappen

16.00 *Björn Hoops, LL.M.*: The Procedural Definition of the Public Good Requirement in Expropriation Law

16.20 *Prof. Jacques Sluysmans*: Expropriation and Good Governance

16.40 *Dr. Carola Glinski*: „Regulatory Expropriation“, International Investment Law and Democratic Governance

17.00 Discussion



16.00-17.30 Comparative Criminal Law and Societal Governance (second part)

Chair: Prof. Michael Bohlander

16.00 *Prof. Liling Yue*: Sentencing Policy and Death Penalty in China

16.30 *Dr. Nazand Begikhani*: Honour Crimes between National, Regional and Informal Laws: The Case of Iraqi Kurdistan

17.00 Discussion

17.30 **Closing words**

17.40 Drinks

19.00 Dinner Prinsenhof Groningen

Friday, 19 September 2014

09.00 Registration and coffee / tea

09.30 Welcome by *Prof. Leon Verstappen*

Parallel sessions

09.40-11.00 Comparative Liability Law and Societal Governance (third part)

Chair: Prof. Gert Brüggemeier

09.40 *Prof. Salvatore Patti*: Criminal and Civil Law against Intra-Family Violence

10.10 *Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan*: Privacy and Liability Law: The Right to Be Forgotten

10.40 Discussion

09.40-11.00 Comparative Criminal Law and Societal Governance (third part)

Chair: Prof. Michael Bohlander

09.40 *Prof. Murat Önok*: The Effectiveness of Adopting Strict Rules on the Admissibility of Evidence at Criminal Trials – A Turkish Perspective

10.30 Discussion



11.00 Coffee / tea

Parallel sessions

11.30-13.00 Comparative Liability Law and Societal Governance (fourth part)

Chairs: Prof. Gert Brüggemeier and Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan

11.30 *Dr. Nuno Ferreira: Fundamental Rights and the Liability of Children*

12.00 *Prof. Christine Godt: Liability Rules in No-One's' Land*

12.30 Discussion

11.30-13.00 Comparative Criminal Law and Societal Governance (fourth part)

Chair: Prof. Michael Bohlander

11.30 *Prof. Richard Vogler: Democracy and Criminal Process in Europe*

12.00 *Nicole Siller, JD: The Prosecution of Human Traffickers: A Comparative Analysis Among International Courts and Tribunals*

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

Plenary session

14.00 Reports and comments of representatives of the parallel sessions

General comments by *Prof. Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi*

1. *Comparative Liability Law and Societal Governance:*
Prof. Norbert Reich

2. *Expropriation Law and Governance:* Prof. Sjef van Erp

3. *Comparative Criminal Law and Societal Governance:*
Prof. Michael Bohlander

Concluding discussion: New Perspectives for the NILG Research

15.50 **Closing words**

16.00 Drinks