

Short Biography Dr. Viola Heutger

Dr. Viola Heutger is one of the drafters of the Common Frame of Reference, a tool box on European Contract Law. This research compared common and civil law traditions in the aim of finding roots for pan-European legal Principles. Her main expertise is European Sales Law and Consumer Law. She published two books on European Sales Law and advised several national law commissions in Europe and the Caribbean. She is a devoted university teacher on European and Dutch Private Law with a broad international experience. She has been teaching at Universities around the world: Amsterdam, Budapest, Curacao, Salzburg, Utrecht, Rome, New Orleans, Paramaribo, Hasselt and Pisa. Her interests cover also Roman law and the interaction between law and language. In April 2013 she has received the Pim Breebaart Research Award for carrying out a study on the upcoming Consumer Protection Law in the member states of the CARICOM in the Caribbean.