

YOUNG PROPERTY LAWYERS FORUM

23 – 25 NOVEMBER 2015

COLLOQUIUM PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2015

16h00 Guided Tour through Groningen

Prof Dr Jelle Jansen (University of Groningen)

Meet at Harmony Building, Oude Kijk in 't Jatstraat 26, Groningen

17h30 **Drinks at De Wolthoorn** (for own account)

Turftorenstraat 6, Groningen

19h00 Dinner (for own account)

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2015

09h00 Registration at Het Kasteel

Melkweg 1, Groningen

09h30 - 09h40 Welcome and Introductions

Dr Rosalie Koolhoven & Mr Björn Hoops (University of Groningen)

09h40 - 09h50 Welcome

Prof Dr Jan Berend Wezeman

(Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Groningen)

Group 1 Acquisition of Property

Chair: **Prof Dr Frank Verstijlen** (University of Groningen)

09h50 – 10h50 Speaker: **Dr José Carlos de Meideros Nóbrega**

(University of Osnabrück)

Topic: Reception of the DCFR on Acquisition in Brazil

Discussion

Speaker: **Dr Magda Schusterová** (University of Osnabrück) Topic: **Battle of the Courts: Acquisition of Real Estate** *a non*

domino in the Czech Republic

Discussion

10h50 - 11h10 TEA

Group 2 Possession

Chair: **Prof Dr Jelle Jansen** (University of Groningen)

11h10 – 12h40 Speaker: **Johan Van de Voorde & Marlies Lernout**

(University of Antwerp)

Topic: Acquisitive Prescription of Public Domain Goods

Discussion

Speaker: Alasdair Peterson (University of Edinburgh)

Topic: (Quasi-) Possession and its objects: What is actually 'possessed' when servitudes are acquired by Prescription?

Discussion

Speaker: **Hinrich Doege** (University of Osnabrück)

Topic: Erbenbesitz und Erbschaftsbesitz – succession of possession

Discussion

12h40 - 13h30 LUNCH

Group 3a Security and Finance (I)

Chair: **Prof Dr Vincent Sagaert** (Catholic University of Leuven)

13h30 – 14h30 Speaker: **Shuo Liu** (Erasmus University of Rotterdam)

Topic: Retention of Title in Materials in the Process of

Shipbuilding: Its Legal Implication under English and Chinese

Law

Discussion

Speaker: **Alisdair MacPherson** (University of Edinburgh)

Topic: A Tale of Two Mixed Systems: The Nature of Assignation

(Cession) in Security in Scotland and South Africa

Discussion

14h30 – 14h40 SHORT BREAK

Group 3b Security and Finance (II)

Chair: **Prof Dr Vincent Sagaert** (Catholic University of Leuven)

14h40 – 15h40 Speaker: **Hans-Jan van Kralingen** (Leiden University)

Topic: The indivisibility of pledge and hypothec

Discussion

Speaker: Giuseppe Settanni (Università Politecnica delle Marche) Topic: Equity Release, Reverse Mortgage and Homeowners' Rights: Different European Systems and the Desire of

Harmonisation

Discussion

15h40 - 16h00 TEA

Group 4 Party Autonomy in Property Law

Chair: **Dr Fokke Jan Vonck** (University of Groningen)

16h00 – 17h00 Speaker: **Dr Francesco Mezzanotte** (University of Rome 3)

Topic: Contractual Fragmentation of Property in Europe (the case

of atypical personal servitudes)

Discussion

Speaker: Nzumbululo Silas Siphuma (University of Stellenbosch)

Topic: The basis of the doctrine of notice

Discussion

17h00 – 19h00 FREE TIME

19h00 Van Doorne Dinner at Prinsenhof

Martinikerkhof 23, Groningen

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2015

Group 5 Regulation and Expropriation of Property

Chair: **Prof Dr Jan Jans** (University of Groningen)

09h30 – 11h00 Speaker: **Dr Shai Stern** (Bar-Ilan University)

Topic: Just remedies in expropriation

Discussion

Speaker: **Dr Bonnie Holligan** (University of Sussex)
Topic: **Environmental Obligations and Property Law: Conservation Burdens in Comparative Perspective**

Discussion

Speaker: **Dr Elsabé van der Sijde** (University of Stellenbosch) Topic: **Reconsidering the relationship between property and**

regulation: A systemic constitutional approach

Discussion

11h00 - 11h20 TEA

Group 6 Property Rights and Colliding Interests

Chair: **Prof Dr Leon Verstappen** (University of Groningen)

11h20 – 12h50 Speaker: **Dr Cheri Young** (University of Cape Town)

Topic: Property, psychology and inequality

Discussion

Speaker: **Dr Michel Vols** (University of Groningen) Topic: **Proportionality in eviction proceedings**

Discussion

Speaker: **Alton Samuels** (University of the Western Cape) Topic: **Gentrification and the possibility of legal protection**

Discussion

12h50 - 14h00 LUNCH

Group 7 Access and the Right to Exclude

Chair: **Dr Michael Milo** (Utrecht University)

14h00 – 15h00 Speaker: **Dr Alessandra Quarta** (University of Turin)

Topic: Rethinking property in terms of access

Discussion

Speaker: **Dr Privilegde Dhliwayo** (University of Stellenbosch)

Topic: The relative nature of the right to exclude

Discussion

15h00 – 15h20 TEA

Group 8 Limited Real Rights

Chair: **Prof Dr Rafael Ibarra Garza** (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo Léon)

15h20 – 16h20 Speaker: **Charlotte Willemot** (Ghent University)

Topic: A Comparative Analysis of the Mandatory Legal regime for

Apartment Ownership

Discussion

Speaker: Sally Whelan (Keele University)

Topic: The Law of Easements: Historical Fact and Modern

Failings

Discussion

16h20 – 16h40 Announcement of Property Law Perspectives IV

Announcement of YPLF 2016

16h40 – 20h30 FREE TIME

20h30 International Vevonos Borrel

Het Pakhuis, Peperstraat 8-2, Groningen

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2015

Chair: Dr Rosalie Koolhoven & Mr Björn Hoops (University of Groningen)

Master Class 1	Real Estate Law
09h30 - 10h15	Speaker: Leon Hoppenbrouwers (Allen & Overy LLP, Amsterdam)
	Discussion
10h15 - 10h30	TEA
Master Class 2	Security Rights, the Notary, and the Notarial Letter
10h30 – 11h15	Speaker: Annerie Ploumen (Van Doorne N.V., Amsterdam)
	Discussion
11h15 – 11h30	Concluding words Prof Dr Leon Verstappen & Prof Dr Frank Verstijlen (University of Groningen)

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11h30 - 12h30

- Faculty Board, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen
- Research Office, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen
- Department of Private Law and Notarial Law, University of Groningen

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