

Conference

The Aims of Tort Law

16–17 October 2015

Old City Hall, Wipplingerstraße 6-8, 1010 Vienna, Austria

Programme

Friday, 16 October 2015

14:00–14:40	Welcome and Introductory Remarks Helmut Koziol
14:40–15:40	Compensation Cui Jianyuan and Alessandro Scarso
15:40–16:00	Discussion
16:00–16:20	Coffee Break
16:20–17:10	Prevention, Deterrence and Punishment Guo Mingrui and Ernst Karner
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8:30–9:30	Economic Optimisation Wang Cheng and Michael Faure
9:30–9:50	Discussion
9:50–10:10	Coffee Break
10:10–11:00	Promotion of Social Harmony and Stability Zhang Pinghua and Ken Oliphant
11:00–11:20	Discussion
11:20–11:40	Coffee Break
11:40–12:40	Aims of Neighbouring Areas to Tort Law Cao Xianfeng and Monika Hinteregger
12:40–13:00	Discussion
13:00–13:10	Conclusion Helmut Koziol

The conference will examine the aims of Chinese and European tort law. Knowledge of the tasks of tort law is essential for a deeper understanding of this area of law and therefore a prerequisite in particular for the teleological interpretation of provisions, for filling gaps by analogy and for drawing the borderline to the neighbouring areas of tort law as well as for the interplay of different legal instruments. Additionally the comparative lawyer requires this knowledge in order to discover which provisions are comparable.

The conference is jointly organised by the Sino-European Private Law Forum, the Institute for European Tort Law (ETL) and the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL).

Registration is possible until **Tuesday, 1. October 2015** with **Lisa Zeiler** (zeiler@ectil.org). Please note that participation in the conference is free of charge.