



22nd Annual Conference on European Tort Law (ACET)

From April 13 to April 14, 2023, the Institute for European Tort Law (ETL) and the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL) will host the 22nd Annual Conference on European Tort Law in Vienna. The Conference will highlight the main developments in tort law in Europe in 2022 and allow discussion of their implications.

On Thursday (April 13, 2023), scholars from most EU Member States, plus England and Wales, Scotland, Norway and Switzerland, will report on the latest developments in the field of tort law in their respective jurisdictions. A presentation of developments at European Union level will also be provided.

The Conference will continue on Friday (April 14, 2023) with a brief comparative overview of the principal themes to emerge, followed by a special session on 'Prospectus Liability'. The Prospectus Regulation has defined uniform requirements as to the content of a prospectus to be issued in the context of a public offering of securities in the EU. Yet the legislator has abstained from addressing the liability attached to the violation of these requirements. Through a comparative investigation into the laws of several European countries and the law of the US, it will be demonstrated that a uniformisation of the rules on liability is both necessary and feasible.

After an introduction by Matthias Lehmann (Vienna University) and Danny Busch (Radboud University of Nijmegen), Marc I. Steinberg (Dedman School of Law, Texas) will offer a US perspective on Prospectus Liability, Paola Lucantoni (LUISS, Rome) will lecture on The Relevant Breach of Duties, and Vito L. Timmermann (Erasmus University Rotterdam) on Causation and Damages. The Special Session will be made available free of charge as a live stream.

Revised and expanded reports on developments in each jurisdiction will be published in the 'European Tort Law 2022' Yearbook. Revised versions of the lectures from the Special Session will be published as a special issue of the Journal of European Tort Law.

Conference fee: € 600 (including a copy of the 2022 Yearbook)

Early booking discount for registration by 28 February, 2023: € 500

Supporting members: € 300 (including a copy of the 2022 Yearbook)

Early booking discount for registration by 28 February, 2023: € 250

University staff, judges: € 120 (Conference only; Yearbook copy optional at approx. € 95)

Early booking discount for registration by 28 February, 2023: € 100

Jurists in training: € 60 (Conference only; Yearbook copy optional at approx. € 95)

Early booking discount for registration by 28 February, 2023: € 50

The fee includes the Conference materials, buffet lunch on Thursday, and refreshments during the Conference.

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