

→ Registration Form

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I hereby register for the **11th Annual Conference on European Tort Law** in Vienna from **Thursday, April 12, 2012 to Saturday, April 14, 2012**.

- I will attend the reception on Thursday, April 12, 2012 (included in the fee).
- I will attend the Heurigen evening on Friday, April 13, 2012 (Eur 35 extra).

Conference Fees (including Conference materials, reception, buffet lunch on Friday and refreshments):

- Supporting Member* Eur 250 for the first participant (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 15, 2012: Eur 200**; EUR 100 for additional participants (Conference only; yearbook optional at Eur 80 extra)
- Non-Member Eur 500 (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 15, 2012: Eur 400**
- University Staff and Judges Eur 75 (Conference only; Yearbook optional at Eur 80 extra), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 15, 2012: Eur 60**
- Jurists in training Eur 30 (Conference only; Yearbook optional at Eur 80 extra)

**In order to qualify for the Supporting Member's fee, you must be a current Supporting Member of ECTIL with all applicable annual fees paid (see www.ectil.org for details).*

I will pay the Conference fee no later than Friday, March 30, 2012 by the following method:

- Please charge the applicable fee to the following credit card account:
 - VISA Mastercard Diners Club

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Expiry Date

- I will transfer the fee to the following bank account (free of charges for recipient):
European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law
Account No 0864-5326300, UniCredit Bank Austria (Bank Code 12000)
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- I would like to claim CPD credit for attending the Conference. Accrediting agency:

I am aware that cancellations must be made in writing before **March 15, 2012** in which case I will receive a refund (less Eur 20 administration charge). Refunds will not be considered for requests received after this date.

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Date

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11th Annual Conference on European Tort Law

April 12 to April 14, 2012
Vienna (Austria)

Essential information on court practice and legislation in the area of tort law during the year 2011 in the following jurisdictions:

Austria • Belgium • Bulgaria • The Czech Republic • Denmark
England and Wales • Estonia • Finland • France • Germany
Greece • Hungary • Ireland • Italy • Latvia • Lithuania • Malta
The Netherlands • Norway • Poland • Portugal • Romania
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→ Overview

This Conference will provide practitioners and academics alike with the opportunity to learn about the most significant tort law developments in Europe in 2011.

Experts from across the continent will present highlights from their contributions to the year-book, *European Tort Law 2011*, which will be published after the Conference by the Institute for European Tort Law (ETL) and the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL). An overview of developments in EU law will also be provided, and a concluding summary will identify and assess the most important emerging trends.

The Conference begins on Thursday evening with an opening lecture by Michael D Green (Co-Reporter for the new US Restatement on Torts), and concludes with a special session on 'Cultures of Tort Law in Europe' on Saturday morning. Throughout the Conference, there will be ample opportunity for discussion and debate, both in the formal proceedings and during the breaks.

Institute for European Tort Law and European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law

The Institute for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences conducts comparative legal research into tort law in its many national and supranational forms in Europe and beyond. This work is intended to promote and facilitate the enhancement and harmonisation of tort law in the continent. ECTIL, an independent association based in Vienna, is a research institute undertaking comparative studies in the field of national, international and common European tort and insurance law. The results of ETL and ECTIL research are published in their co-edited series, *Tort and Insurance Law* (de Gruyter). ETL and ECTIL also provide institutional support for the European Group on Tort Law, whose core project is the drafting of Principles of European Tort Law. The text of the Principles with accompanying commentary was published by Springer in 2005.

Journal of European Tort Law (JETL)

The peer-reviewed *Journal of European Tort Law* was launched in 2010 as the first law review to be dedicated to this important and dynamic area of European private law. The *Journal* is published on behalf of ETL and ECTIL by de Gruyter (Boston/Berlin) and appears three times a year. See further www.degruyter.com/jetl.

ECTIL Supporting Members

ECTIL welcomes applications to become Supporting Members. The minimum annual membership fee is Eur 1,000. Supporting Members receive copies of all ECTIL publications, starting from the year they become a member (usually three or four publications per year). Supporting Members are also entitled to a 50% reduction on the fee for the Annual Conference on European Tort Law.

Accommodation in Vienna

A number of rooms for conference participants have been provisionally reserved at the HOTEL REGINA**** (Eur 90 for a single room incl breakfast; available until March 12, 2012). Please contact the hotel directly and make your own reservation, indicating that the reservation is for the Annual Conference on European Tort Law. A credit card number will be required to secure the reservation.

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Heurigen Evening

(not included in the Conference fee)

Enjoy Viennese wines and Austrian specialties at this casual get-together of Conference speakers, participants, and the ECTIL/ETL team on Friday evening (April 13, 2012). In Vienna, Heuriger is the name for the wine harvested the previous autumn and also for the taverns where it is sold. Most of these inns are located in picturesque wine-growing villages at the edge of the Vienna Woods.

Price per person: Eur 35 (including food and beverages); early booking and payment is much appreciated (preferably together with the Conference registration).

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The Conference is accredited for CPD purposes by the Law Society of England and Wales (11 hours credit). It may also be possible to arrange CPD accreditation with other professional organisations. Please indicate in advance (see reverse) if you would like CPD credit for attending this event.

All information correct at time of going to press.

→ Programme

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Austrian Ministry of Justice (Palais Trautson)
Museumstrasse 7, 1070 Vienna

- 18:00 Welcome Address
- 18:10 *Michael D Green*: Restating Tort Law: The American and European Styles
- 19:15 Reception

Friday, April 13, 2012

Austrian Supreme Court (Palace of Justice), Festive Hall, Schmerlingplatz 11, 1016 Vienna

- 09:00 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:** Austria • Belgium • Bulgaria • The Czech Republic • Denmark • England & Wales • Estonia • Finland
- 10:40 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:** France • Germany • Greece • Hungary • Ireland • Italy • Latvia
- 12:30 Lunch break (light buffet provided)
- 13:30 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:** Lithuania • Malta • The Netherlands • Norway • Poland • Portugal • Romania • Scotland
- 15:10 Coffee break
- 15:30 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:** Slovakia • Slovenia • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • European Union
- 16:45 *K Oliphant*: Concluding Summary (Discussion at the end of each session)
- 17:15 Close
- 19:30 Heurigen evening

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Austrian Supreme Court (Palace of Justice), Festive Hall, Schmerlingplatz 11, 1016 Vienna

- Special Session: Cultures of Tort Law in Europe**
- 09:00 *K Oliphant*: Initial Remarks on the Cultures of Tort Law in Europe • *J-S Borghetti*: The Culture of Tort Law in France • *S Lorenz*: The Culture of Tort Law in Germany
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 *H Andersson*: The Culture(s) of Tort Law in Scandinavia • *A Morris & R Lewis*: The Culture of Tort Law in the United Kingdom (Discussion at the end of each session)
- 13:00 Close

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B Askeland Bergen (Norway)
E Bagińska Torun (Poland)
E Bargelli Pisa (Italy)
S Bergenser Copenhagen (Denmark)
A Bitāns Riga (Latvia)
J-S Borghetti Paris (France)
G Caruana Demajo Valletta (Malta)
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E Quill Limerick (Ireland)
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