



Collective Redress – Experiences and Prospects

3 and 4 October 2014

Friday, 3 October 2014

10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

10:30 **Session 1**

Chair: Tanja Domej (University of Zurich)

Dealing with Mass Claims: Class Actions and their Alternatives

Deborah Hensler (Stanford University)

Standing in Collective Proceedings

Ianika Tzankova (Tilburg University)

Discussion

12:00 **Lunch break**

13:30 **Session 2**

Chair: Beate Gsell (University of Munich)

Participation in Collective Proceedings:

Opt-in vs. Opt-out Mechanisms

Rachael Mulheron (Queen Mary University of London)

Collective Redress and Regulatory Enforcement

Rolf H. Weber (University of Zurich)

Class Arbitration

S.I. (Stacie) Strong (University of Missouri)

Discussion

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 **Session 3: National experiences (part 1)**

Chair: Alexander R. Markus (University of Bern)

Netherlands

Anne Keirse (University of Utrecht)

Current Legislative Developments in the Netherlands

Paulien van der Grinten (Ministry of Security and Justice, The Netherlands)

France and Belgium

Stefaan Voet (University of Ghent)

Discussion

17:30 **Panel discussion: Collective Redress in Switzerland - Which Way Forward?**

Chair: Paul Oberhammer (University of Vienna)

Panelists:

Martin Bernet (Schellenberg Wittmer)

Wynand Brants (Ministry of Security and Justice, The Netherlands)

Caroline Meller-Hannich (University of Halle-Wittenberg)

Philipp Weber (Swiss Federal Office of Justice)

Saturday, 4 October 2014

10:00 **Session 3: National experiences (part 2)**

Chair: Ulrich Haas (University of Zurich)

Germany

Astrid Stadler (University of Konstanz)

Austria

Petra Leupold (Verein für Konsumenteninformation, Vienna)

Scandinavia

Torbjörn Andersson (University of Uppsala)

South-eastern Europe

Aleš Galič (University of Ljubljana)

Discussion

Speakers

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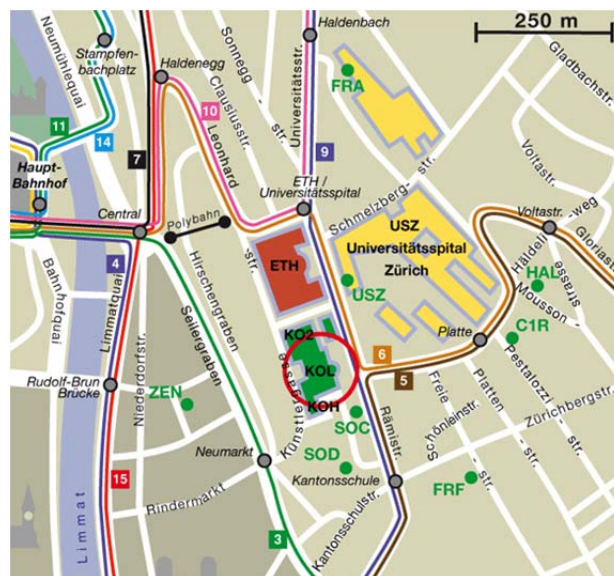
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