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# CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF COMPARATIVE LAW

**20 June 2024**

Institut de droit comparé - Amphithéâtre  
28 rue Saint-Guillaume - 75007 Paris

**Thursday June 20th**

*9:00 - Welcome coffee*

## **9:30-13:00 - Methodological Issues in Comparative Law**

Chaired by Marie Goré - Director of the Institut de droit comparé (University Paris-Panthéon-Assas, France)

### **The Dialogue between Comparative Law and Legal History**

Elina Moustaira - Professor of Comparative Law (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece)

### **Comparative Legal Methods : Authority, Purpose and Juggling**

Matt Dyson - Professor of Civil and Criminal Law, Director of the Institute of European and Comparative Law (University of Oxford, UK)

*Coffee break*

### **The various functions of Legal Rules and other Formants**

Matthias Storme - Professor of Commercial and Insolvency Law (KU Leuven, Belgium)

### **Are Civil law and Common law still sharply distinguished ?**

Mario Serio - Professor of Comparative Law (University of Palermo, Italy)

### **Comparative Methods - The Prevalence of Pragmatism**

Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler - Acting Director of the Swiss Institute of Comparative law

*13:00 - Lunch*



## **14:30-18:30 - Sustainability in the perspective of Comparative law**

Chaired by Barbara Pozzo – Professor of Comparative Law (University of Insubria in Como, Italy)

### **Private Law and Sustainability**

Barbara Pozzo - Professor of Comparative Law (University of Insubria in Como, Italy)

### **Balancing Act: Exploring Behaviourally Informed Environmental Policy's Impact on Private Rights**

Marta Santos Silva – Professor of Private Law (Minho University, Portugal)

### **Sustainable regulations? A critical overview of current regulatory approaches**

Alberto Monti – Professor of Comparative Law (University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia, Italy)

### **The 'smart mix' of measures for the sustainable enterprise in France and Germany compared - what impact would seem to ensue?**

Stefan Grundmann – Professor of Private Law (Humboldt University, Berlin) and of Transnational Law and Theory (European University Institute, Florence, alumnus) and Morgan Briand – Associate Professor (University Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Paris)

## **Friday June 21st**

9:15 - Welcome coffee

## **9:30-13:00 - Organizational issues of the new European Association of Comparative Law**

Chaired by Stefan Grundmann – Professor of Private Law (Humboldt University, Berlin) and of Transnational Law and Theory (European University Institute, Florence, alumnus) and Michele Graziadei – Professor of Comparative Law (Turin University, Italy)

- > Need(s) for a European Association of Comparative Law and Legal Sciences
- > The Name of the Association
- > Membership and Organization – Main Thrust(s) of EACL

Coffee break

- > First Board – Next Conference(s) - Topics for the Next Future
- > List of contact
- > Any Further Business