

Society  
of European Contract Law  
SECOLA

50 Years of European Contract Law -  
The Private Law Society and the  
Common Frame of Reference



In collaboration with the  
University Pompeu Fabra

Invitation to a Conference

Barcelona, 6 and 7 June 2008

## Friday, 6 June 2007

- 9.00 Welcome and Introduction
- 9.20 **I. The Private Law Society**
1. **The Concept of the Private Law Society and Today's Economic Contract Law Theory**  
(Prof. Omri Ben Shohar, Ann Arbor)
- 10.00 2. **The European Economic Constitution and the Constitutional Dimension of Private Law**  
(Prof. Hugh Collins, London)
- 10.30 3. **The European Economic Constitution, Freedom of Contract and the DCFR**  
(Dr. Jacobien Rutgers, Amsterdam)
- 11.00 Discussion and Coffee
- 11.45 4. **The Private Law Society and Contract Law Application**  
(Prof. Nuno Manuel Pinto Oliveira, Minho)  
\* with Discussion
- 12.30 **II. The Common Frame of Reference**
1. **The DCFR and Social Justice**  
(Prof. Martijn Hesselink, Amsterdam)  
\* with Discussion
- 13.15 SECOLA General Assembly
- 14.00 Lunch
- 15.15 2. **The Structure of the DCFR - Which Approach for Today's Contract Law?**  
(Prof. Stefan Grundmann, Berlin)  
\* with Discussion
- 16.00 3. **The CFR - Methodological Nationalism and the Road Towards a Truly European Private Law**  
(Prof. Jan Smits, Tilburg)
- 16.30 4. **The CFR and the Preservation of Cultural and Linguistic Plurality**  
(Dr. Ruth Sefton-Green, Paris)
- 17.00 Discussion and Coffee
- 18.00 5. **Pre-Contractual Duties**  
(Prof. Bertrand Fages, Paris)  
\* with Discussion
- 18.45 6. **The DCFR – Mistake and Disclosure Duties**  
(Prof. Hugh Beale, Warwick/London)
- 21.00 Reception and Conference Dinner

## Saturday, 7 June 2007

- 9.00 7. **The good Faith and the Loyalty in Contracts**  
(Prof. Mustapha Mekki, Paris)  
\* with Discussion
- 9.45 8. **The DCFR – Agency Authority and its Scope – A Glance at Corporation Law**  
(Prof. Katja Langenbucher, Frankfurt)  
\* with Discussion
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 9. **The Burden of Proof in the Consumer /Acquis/ and the DCFR**  
(Prof. Simon Whittaker, Oxford)
- 11.45 10. **The DCFR - Guarantee and Personal Security Contracts**  
(Prof. Ángel Carrasco Perera, Toledo)  
\* with Discussion
- 12.30 11. **The DCFR - Restitution, Unjust Enrichment and Related Issues**  
(Prof. Pietro Sirena, Siena)  
\* with Discussion
- 13.15 12. **Conclusions**
- 15.30 Excursion to Gaudi and Others

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### Conference location

6 and 7 June:  
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