Punitive Damages and European Private International Law: State of the Art and Future Developments

Friday 11 May 2018, Sala Napoleonica
Università degli Studi di Milano, Via Sant’Antonio 12

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome addresses and introductory remarks

10:15 Punitive damages and the functions of reparation: a comparative perspective
Giulio Ponzanelli, Università cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Discussant: Lotte Meurkens, Maastricht University

11:00 Recognition of punitive damages and the structural features of the public policy exception
Pietro Franzina, Università degli Studi di Ferrara
Discussant: Chiara Tuo, Università degli Studi di Genova

11:45 Coffee Break

12:05 Punitive damages and international commercial arbitration
Amélie Skierka, Wilmer Hale LLP
Discussant: Antonio Leandro, Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro

12:55 Lunch

14:15 National reports:
Recognition of punitive damages in Germany and Switzerland
Astrid Stadler, Universität Konstanz

Recognition of punitive damages in France
Olivera Boskovic, Université Paris Descartes

Recognition of punitive damages in England
Alex Mills, University College London

Recognition of punitive damages in Italy
Giacomo Biagioni, Università degli Studi di Cagliari
Discussant: Cedric Vanleenhove, Ghent University

16:00 Coffee Break

16:20 Towards a European concept of public policy regarding punitive damages?
Wolfgang Wurmnest, Universität Augsburg
Discussant: Ornella Feraci, Università degli Studi di Siena

17:10 Concluding remarks

Admission is free. Participants shall register by 4th May 2018 at: https://punitive_damages_and_european_pil.eventbrite.it

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