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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE HARMONISATION OF LAW



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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 25 JUNE 2022, 2 P.M.

Opening of the symposium

Christoph Benicke, Gießen and Stefan Huber, Tübingen

Greeting on behalf of the Rectorate of Heidelberg University and as successor of Herbert Kronke

Marc-Philippe Weller, Vice-Rector for International Affairs

Greeting on behalf of the Law Faculty of Heidelberg University

Wolfgang Kahl, Dean

Greeting on behalf of the Heidelberg Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law

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Greeting on behalf of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Rome

Maria Chiara Malaguti, President

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Judicial Presumptions: Finding of Facts or Application of Law? The Characterization of So-Called Factual Presumptions in Private International Law

Thomas Pfeiffer, Heidelberg

Corporate Due Diligence and Sustainable Development: Challenges to Conflict of Laws

Yuko Nishitani, Kyoto

Discussion and Coffee Break

HARMONISATION OF LAW

Harmonisation of Law – Behind the Times or Means of Choice?

Ulrich Magnus, Hamburg

Innovation in International Lawmaking: Key of Success and Expansive Force of the Harmonizing Solutions of the Cape Town Convention System

Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell, Madrid

Discussion

Closing Words

Herbert Kronke

The symposium will finish at approximately 6 p.m.

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OF THE (NON-DEFERRED) 70TH
BIRTHDAY OF HERBERT KRONKE