



CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF  
EUROPEAN CONTRACT LAW

## PRIVATE LAW AND THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF SOCIETY

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

On Friday 31 January 2014 in the Bethaniënklooster, Barndesteeg 6b, Amsterdam

08:30-09:00 Registration

#### MORNING SESSION

EXPLORING PRIVATE LAW THEORY THROUGH POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

09:00-09:05 Welcome

09:05-09:35 **Hanoch Dagan:** 'The Utopian Promise of Private Law'

09:35-10:05 **Martijn Hesselink:** 'Democratic contract law'

10:05-10:35 **Horst Eidenmüller:** 'Against False Settlement: Designing Just and Efficient Consumer Rights Enforcement Systems'

10:35-10:50 Discussion

10:50-11:15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:15-11:45 **Aditi Bagchi:** 'Contract in a Liberal State'

11:45-12:15 **David Blankfein-Tabachnick:** 'Taxing the Tort/Crime Divide: Distributive Justice and 'Private Law Rules''

12:15-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:30 LUNCH

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

EXPLORING POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY THROUGH PRIVATE LAW THEORY

13:30-14:00 **Andreas Føllesdal:** 'How to assess the legitimacy of international courts within a global basic structure: Three approaches'

14:00-14:30 **Thom Brooks:** 'Private Law and the Capabilities Approach'

14:30-15:00 **Samuel Freeman:** 'Private Law and the Difference Principle'

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

16:00-16:30 **Arthur Ripstein:** 'Horizontal and Vertical'

16:30-17:00 **Martin Hevia:** 'Impossibility, and Changed and Unforeseen Circumstances: A Rawlsian Approach'

17:00- 17:30 **Samuel Scheffler:** 'Fairness, Private Law, and the Boundaries of the Basic Structure'

17:30-18:00 Discussion