

## **Legal Profession Group Meeting**

Bonn/Königswinter July 1-4, 2012

### **Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Arrival

From 6 p.m. Informal meeting at Haus Schlesien

Possibility for dinner at own expense

### **Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast at Haus Schlesien (for all) *Rübezahlstube***

**09.00 – 09.15 Welcome and organisational details**

**09.15 – 10.45 Plenary 1**

***Riesengebirge***

#### **Change in the legal profession – for better or worse?**

Introduction and chair: Ulrike Schultz

#### **1. International Aspects**

Kath Hall: Lawyers as Global Elite

Don Fleming: Regulation of Practice by Foreign Lawyers in the APEC jurisdictions

Eyal Katvan: Overcrowding of the profession – the professional melting pot

#### **2. News from Common Law Countries**

Margaret Thornton: Recent Developments in the legal profession: The view from the Antipodes

Leslie Levin: The US legal Profession: Shockwaves from the economic crisis

**10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break**

***Eichendorff Saal***

**11.15 – 13.00 Plenary 1 on change in the legal professions (continued)**

Avrom Sherr: "The Legal Services Act, new regulation approaches and alternative business structures in England and Wales".

Lisa Webley: The introduction of compulsory diversity monitoring in England and Wales

#### **3. News from Civil Law Countries**

Matthias Kilian: Update on Germany: Situation of young lawyers, effects of specialisation

Anne Boigeol: Current professional issues in France

Leny de Groot: News from the Netherlands

Jacek Kurczewski: Politicians against professionals or how to regulate the deregulation of legal services in Poland

**13.00 – 14.00 lunch break,  
the subgroup heads meet over lunch.**

***Eichendorff Saal***

**14.00 – 15.30 parallel sessions**

**Family, Policy and the Law**

***Irmier***

**Chair:** Benoit Bastard, Mavis Maclean

Mavis Maclean: Family Courts without lawyers (England and Wales)

Rosemary Hunter: Fact finding hearings. Perceptions of lawyers and judges (England and Wales)

Benoit Bastard/David Delvaux/Fred Schonaers: No delay in the court – divorce in France and Belgium

Emilie Biland: Dealing with mass litigation in France and Quebec – family judges work in a comparative perspective

**Legal Education 1**

***Wohlau***

**Chair:** Anthony Bradney

Jessica Guth: Internationalization and Law degrees

Aleksandra Nyzinska: The ethics in legal education in the face of widening access of the legal professions in Poland

Huub Spoormans: Massification of legal education in the Netherlands

Cora Hisae Hagino: A critical approach to legal education in Portugal: University of Coimbra case study

**15.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break**

***Menzel***

**16.00 – 17.30 parallel sessions**

**Legal Education 2: Author meets reader**

***Irmier***

**“Privatising the public university” the case of law (Margaret Thornton)**

**Introduction and chair:** Fiona Cownie

Huub Spoormans / Avrom Sherr / Ulrike Schultz/Anja Rudek / Lynn Mather USA

**Management in/and Justice 1:**

***Wohlau***

**Chair:** Fred Schonaers

Mavis Maclean: Proposal for a family justice system in England and Wales

Pablo Ciochini: Campaigning to eradicate court delay: power shifts and new governance in the criminal justice

Christophe Dubois: Prison governors or prison managers? NPM (re)shaping Belgian prison policy and organizations

**18.00 – 19.45 parallel sessions**

**International Lawyering: Notaries and Patent Lawyers**

**Chair:** Don Fleming

***Irmeler***

Matthias Kilian: Liberalising the profession of notary

Gisela Shaw: Notaries in Europe – a British view

Ter Voort: Notarian ethics in difficult times

Lynn Mather: Patent Lawyers in the US

Alex Jettinghoff: IP-lawyers play the European patent system

**Judiciary 1**

***Wohlau***

**Chair:** Anthony Bradney

Peter Mascini: Choosing between sentence types: judges' classifications, verdicts and their intended and unintended consequences

Francesca Scamardella: Client's voice in the lawyering process: cases of silence and reticence

Les Moran: English judges in the news

Ruth Herz: Judges Visual Culture – through the eyes of Juge Pierre Cavellat

Nancy Marder: Judging American television reality judges

**Management in/and Justice 2**

***TBA***

**Planning session:**

Transversal study topics - Discussion on the work in this new group

**20.00 dinner at Haus Schlesien *depending on weather: Rübezahlstube***

**Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast at Haus Schlesien (for all) *Rübezahlstube***

**09.00 – 10.45 parallel sessions**

**Women/Gender in the Legal Profession 1**

***Irmeler***

**Session chair:** Nancy Marder

Richard Collier: Fatherhood male lawyers and work/life balance in the legal profession: reframing laws "women problem"

Rita Maria Bartolomei: "Fighting gender violence and discrimination. The role of the Women Lawyers Associations in Italy, Tanzania and Zambia"

Anne Boigeol: French women lawyers beyond the glass ceiling

Gabriele Plickert: Effects of professional work on women lawyers' timing of family formation in German and U.S. Cities

Gisela Shaw: *Unsung Heroines: Women Notaries in the GDR. A Retrospective after 20 years*

**Legal Education 3**

**Wohlau**

**Chair:** Fiona Cownie

Avrom Sherr: LETR The legal education and training review in England and Wales

Anthony Bradney: Difficult Judgments: Performance Management and University Law Schools

Penny Kent/Maureen Spencer: University Sabbaticals and the Production of Pedagogic Space

Rosemary Auchmuty: Challenging the textbook: women's different history of property law

**10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break**

***Eichendorff Saal***

**11.15 – 13.00 Plenary 2**

***Riesengebirge***

**Gender and Careers in the Legal Academy**

Ulrike Schultz/Anja Rudek/Ilka Peppmeier: De jure and de facto: Women in the legal academy in Germany. Outline of a research project

Fiona Cownie: Gender in the legal academy....what can history tell us?

Margaret Thornton: The legal academy in Australia, gender aspects

Malgorzata Fuszara: The legal academy in Poland, gender aspects

**13.00 – 14.00 lunch break**

**14.00 – 15.30 parallel sessions**

**Legal Professional Values & Identities**

***Irmeler***

**Chair:** Hillary Sommerlad

Hillary Sommerlad: 'Bleached out' professionalism versus white macho masculinities, pathologies of black masculinities or black professionalism? How to succeed as a black male solicitor

Anna Krajewska: Law experts? The role of lawyers providing service to local governments in Poland

Lisa Webley: Diversity and the Legal Profession: The Importance of the 'Right' Academic Background

Rob Rosen: The Law: Business or One of the Professions?

**Judiciary 2**

**Wohlau**

**Chair:** Anthony Bradney

Yedan Li: Court Mediation in China: Lessons from labor courts

Nienke Doornbos: The interdependence of judges and law clerks: institutional factors

Reyer Baas: Judicial dilemmas in asbestos litigation

Claire Archbold: What do we mean when we talk about justice for vulnerable people

**15.00 – 16.00 Coffee break**

***Menzel***

**16.00 departure for excursion by bus waiting in front of Haus Schlesien**  
to Drachenfels, Schloss Drachenburg and Burgruine Heisterbach

**20.00 dinner at Haus Schlesien depending on weather *Eichendorff Saal***  
**or *Sommerterrasse***

## **Wednesday, July 4th**

**07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast at Haus Schlesien (for all) *Rübezahlstube***

**08.45 – 10.15 parallel sessions**

**Ethics and Deviance 1: Author meets Reader**

***Irmeler***

**Lawyers in practice: ethical decision making in context (Lynn Mather/Leslie Levin)**

**Introduction and chair:** Leny de Groot-van Leeuwen  
Comments by:

Kath Hall / Simon Rice / Avrom Sherr / Rob Rosen / Stefan Rutten

**Women/Gender in the Legal Profession 2**

***Wohlau***

**Chair:** Anne Boigeol

Harriet Silius: Gender equality in Finland – model for legislation

Marion Röwekamp: “Women and the legal profession in Germany, 1895-1933”

Celine Bessiere/Muriel Mille: Gender and judging in French family courts

Ulrike Schultz: “I was visible and I was asked ...” Women in Leading Positions of the Judiciary in Germany

**10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break**

***MENZEL***

**10.30 – 12.00 session**

**Ethics and Deviance 2**

***Irmeler***

**Chair:** Leny de Groot-van Leeuwen: Overview: state of project

Stefan Rutten/Bernard Hubeaud/Jean van Houtte: Belgian report on lawyer deviance and discipline

Leslie Levin: Can we predict lawyer deviance from US bar admissions data

Simon Rice: Australia: The legal ethics of lawyering for change

Alex Jettinghoff: Henry Stimson and international criminal law

**12.00 – 12.30 Plenary: Planning of further work and next meeting**