

**International Early Career Researchers' Forum:  
"Recent Private Law Developments in Japan and Europe"**

初期キャリア研究者の国際フォーラム

「日欧における近時私法の展開」

(開催言語：英語)

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**Date/Time:**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 (13:30 – 17:30)

**Location:**

Waseda University, Waseda Campus, Bldg. 8, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 303–305  
(1-6-1, Nishi-Waseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo)

**Organisers:** Waseda University, Institute of Comparative Law (ICL) and the Heidelberg University Office, Kyoto (HUOK), supported by the German Centre for Research and Innovation Tokyo (DWIH Tokyo)

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**Program**

MC Sabine Schenk (HUOK)

13:30 **Welcome Remarks**

Prof. Masanori Okada (Waseda University)

Prof. Marc-Phillippe Weller (Heidelberg University)

Dr. Lothar Mennicken (Science and Technology Department, German Embassy Tokyo)

13:40 **Part 1**

Moderator: Prof. Kenji Saigusa (Waseda University)

- Jun.-Prof. Bettina Rentsch (Heidelberg University/Freie Universität Berlin):  
*The European Private International Law of Responsible Corporations*
- Ass.-Prof. Koki Hayashi (Waseda University/Teikyo University):  
*The Mechanism of Transfer of Rights under Japanese Civil Law*
- Mizuki Mitsui (Waseda University):  
*The Role of Possession in the Transfer of Movable Goods*
- Dr. Sophia Schwemmer (Heidelberg University):  
*The Extraterritorial Reach of EU Supply Chain Regulation*

15:20 Coffee/Tea Break

15:40           **Part 2**

Moderator : Prof. Takao Suami (Waseda University)

- Prof. Yusuke Tanemura (Waseda University):  
*Territorial Conflicts under Japanese Private International Law*
- Dr. Anton Zimmermann (Heidelberg University):  
*Annexations and Territorial Conflicts in Private International Law*

16:35           **Part 3**

Moderator: Prof. Kyoko Ishida (Waseda University)

- Alix Schulz, MJur (Oxon) (Heidelberg University):  
*Legal Gender Recognition - Current Reforms in German Family Law*
- Ass.-Prof. Ruben Rodriguez (Waseda University):  
*Gender Recognition under Japanese Family Law*

17:25   **Closing Remarks**

Prof. Christoph Rademacher (Waseda University)

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**Admission Forum:**

Free

No prior registration required.

\*\*\* Informal conference dinner from 18:00 \*\*\*

*Upon invitation/prior registration by Friday, June 2, 2023 (places are limited)*

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