15th JOINT SEMINAR OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW AND ECONOMICS AND THE GENEVA ASSOCIATION

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

13–14 June, 2013
Venue: Law School
University of Girona (Spain)
Day 1  Thursday 13 June

09.30-10.00  Registration

10.00-10.30  Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Prof. Dr. Miquel Martin-Casals, Director, Institute of European and Comparative Private Law (IECPL), University of Girona (Spain)  
Dr. Christophe Courbage, Research director, Health&Ageing and Insurance Economics, The Geneva Association (Switzerland).  
Prof. Dr. Michael G. Faure, Academic Director Maastricht European Institute for Transnational Legal Research (METRO), Maastricht University (The Netherlands).

10.30-11.15  Session 1  
Liability and insurance in times of crisis: the selectivity of regulation and the patchwork character of national compensation systems  
Mr Christian Lahnstein, consultant at Munich Re. (Germany)

11.15-11.45  Coffee break

11.45-13.00  Session 2  
A New Liability Regime: How to Align CRAs Incentives with Investors Demand for Reliable Ratings  
Mr Alessandro Romano, Phd student – LUISS Guido Carli (Italy)  
Limiting Auditors' Liability: The Case for (and against) EU Intervention  
Dr. N.J. Philipsen, Associate Professor in Law and Economics & Vice-Director METRO Institute, Maastricht University, Faculty of Law (The Netherlands)

13.00-14.30  Lunch

14.30-15.45  Session 3  
Special Insurance systems for motor vehicle liability  
Dr. Jef De Mot, Gent University (Belgium)  
Prof. Dr. Michael G. Faure, Academic Director METRO Institute (The Netherlands)  
The Italian Motor Insurance Market: Will the recent interventions solve the old efficiency problems?  
Prof. Donatella Porrini, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Salento (Italy)

15.45-16.15  Coffee break

16.15-17.30  Session 4  
The Economics of Adaptation versus Mitigation: Debunking the Insurance Rationale for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction.  
Dr. Jason Scott Johnston, Faculty of Law, University of Virginia (USA)  
Effectiveness of weather derivatives as hedge against temperature risk and beverages sale uncertainty  
Mrs Ivana Stulec, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb (Croatia)  
Mrs Kristina Petljak, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb (Croatia)

20.00  Dinner. (Departure from the Hotel Carlemany of a bus for dinner at “Can Xifra”, Catalan Country house – Cartellà -Girona).

Day 2  Friday 14 June

9.15-11.15  Session 5  
Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by Offshore Installations: A Law and Economics Approach  
Mrs Liu Jing, PhD. Student, Maastricht University (The Netherlands).  
Dr. Wang Hui, Maastricht University (The Netherlands)  
Prof. Dr. Michael G. Faure, Academic Director METRO Institute (The Netherlands)  
Responsibility of Emergency Response in the Case of Oil Pipeline Accidents and its Co-relation to the Liability; What Would be the most Effective Regime for Mitigating Damage?  
Mr Mehdi Piri Damagh, PhD Candidate, Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, METRO (The Netherlands)  
Compulsory Financial Guarantees for Environmental Damage  
Prof. Dr. Michael G. Faure, Academic Director METRO Institute (The Netherlands)  
Dr. Kristel De Smedt, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University (The Netherlands)  
Mrs Julia Pedraza, guest researcher, Maastricht University (The Netherlands)

11.15-11.45  Coffee break

11.45-13.00  Session 6  
Courts, Caps, and Medical Malpractice Insurance  
Mrs Paola Bertoli, University of Bologna (Italy)  
Mrs Veronica Grembi, University of Milan (Italy)  
Custodian’s Liability in the Netherlands and Belgium: A Legal And Economic Analysis  
Dr. Louis Visscher, Erasmus University, Rotterdam (The Netherlands)  
Dr. Jef De Mot, Gent University (Belgium)

13.00-14.30  Lunch

Should you be interested in participating in this conference, please contact Mrs Maria Olivas secretaria.iecpl.dret@udg.edu