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International Conference
**“Challenges of Georgia on the Road to the Europeanisation of Law:
Contribution of Legal Studies”,**
Dedicated to the Memory of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Jürgen Basedow

Tbilisi, May 30 - 31, 2025
Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue 1, TSU Building I, Room 107

AGENDA

Friday, 30 May 2025

09:30 Welcoming to the Conference, Registration

10:00 Opening

Prof. Dr. Jaba Samushia, Rector of the TSU

Prof. Dr. Tamar Zarandia, Dean of the Faculty of Law at TSU

Prof. Dr. Ralf Michaels, Director of Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International
Private Law Hamburg

Section 1: What does EU Membership Mean from the Perspective of European Legal Scholars?

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Lado Chanturia

10:30 - 10:50 **Prof. Dr. Ralf Michaels**, MPI Hamburg: *“To Brussels via Lugano and Rome?
Private International Law as Access Route to the EU”*

10:50 - 11:10 **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Lado Chanturia**, Judge, Section President at ECtHR: *“Private Law
and The Supervisory Jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights”*

11:10 - 11:30 **Prof. Dr. Norbert Bernsdorff**, University of Marburg: *“The Protection of Minority
Rights as a Concern of the European Union”*

11:30 - 11:50 **Prof. Prof. h.c. Dr. Dr. h.c. Alexander Trunk**, University of Kiel: *“Judicial
Cooperation Between Georgia and the EU in Civil and Commercial Matters: Steps
for the Future”*

11:50 – 12:10 Discussion

12:10 - 12:20 Coffee Break

- 12:20 - 12:40 **Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Schramm**, University of Wismar: *"Developments in Harmonization of EU Contract Law"*
- 12:40 - 13:00 **Dr. Biset Sena Güneş**, MPI: *"Europeanisation of International Family and Succession Law in Third States?"*
- 13:00 – 13:20 **Dr. Kevin Silvestri**, University of Trento/University of Kiel *"Circulation of elements of American Civil Procedure through EU-led Harmonisation: the Case of the Anti-SLAPP Directive"*
- 13:20 - 13:30 Discussion
- 13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

Section 2: Experiences of the "New" EU Members - Reports From Eastern European Countries

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Tevdore Ninidze

- 14:30 - 14:50 **Prof. Dr. Thomas Hoffmann**, Tallinn Law School of the Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia: *"Three Decades of Estonian Legal Transformation: The Role of the EU Accession Process"*
- 14:50 - 15:10 **Prof. Dr. Jaroslav Turlukovsky**, University of Warsaw, Poland: *"Lessons of Applying the Comparative Legal Method: The Influence of the Law of the Russian Empire on the Formation of the Polish Code of Obligations of 1933"*
- 15:10 - 15:30 **Prof. Dr. Dominik Bierecki**, Pomeranian University in Słupsk, Poland: *"Selected Problems of the Europeanisation of Polish Private Law"*
- 15:30 - 15:40 Discussion
- 15:40 – 15:50 Coffee Break

Section 3: Approaching EU Law: Similarities and Differences

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Tamar Zarandia

- 15:50 - 16:10 **Ukraine: Prof. Dr. Iryna Dikovska**, MPI: *"Europeanisation of Private Law in Ukraine"*
- 16:10 - 16:30 **Moldova: Prof. Dr. Sergiu Baesu, Dr. Octavian Cazac**, State University of Moldova: *"The System of Real Rights in the Civil Code of the Republic of Moldova - a Product of European Traditions of Modernisation of Civil Codes"*
- 16:30 - 16:50 **Georgia: Prof. Dr. Besarion Zoidze**, TSU: *"National Values and the Harmonisation of Georgian Law With European Law"*

16:50 - 17:00	Discussion
17:00 -17:15	Coffee Break
17:15	Ceremonial Presentation of the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Awards
19:30	Celebratory Dinner

Saturday, 31 May 2025

Section 3: Approaching EU Law: Similarities and Differences (continuation)

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Besarion Zoidze

10:30 - 10:50	Prof. Dr. Tamar Zarandia , Dean, TSU, Dr. Tamar Lakerbaia , Judge at the Tbilisi Court of Appeal: <i>"The Dilemma of the Legality of the Restriction of Property Rights in the Process of Europeanisation of Georgian Private Law - Using the Example of a Judgment of the Georgian Constitutional Court"</i>
10:50 - 11:10	Prof. Dr. Dr. Lela Janashvili , President of Personal Data Protection Service Georgia: <i>"Development of Personal Data Protection Legislation in Georgia in the Context of Approximation to EU Legislation"</i>
11:10 - 11:20	Discussion
11:20 - 11:30	Coffee Break

Section 4: The Need for Europeanisation of Legislation in Other Countries of the Region: Guests of the Conference

11:30 - 11:50	Azerbaijan: Prof. Dr. Azar Aliyev, Prof. Dr. Aynur Akhundli : <i>"The Allure of Modern European Private Law: A Critical Look at Data Law"</i>
11:50 - 12:10	Kazakhstan: Prof. Dr. Farkhad Karagussov : <i>"Law of Open Societies (Memoriam of Professor Jurgen Basedow)"</i>

Final discussion

12:10 - 12:25	Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Lado Chanturia : Introductory Presentation
12:25 - 12:40	Discussion
12:40 - 13:00	Prof. Dr. Ralf Michaels : Conclusion of the Conference
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
17:00	Trip to the old capital of Georgia followed by closing dinner in Mtskheta