

Young Property Lawyers Forum 2016
Hamburg, Germany

The 7th meeting of the Young Property Lawyers Forum (YPLF) 2016 will take place at the Max Planck Institute for comparative and international Private Law in Hamburg (Germany) from

Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 September 2016.

As an informal network of junior property law researchers, the YPLF connects property law scholars all over the globe and provides an opportunity for discussion and cooperation. PhD candidates and those within 5 years of having obtained their doctorate are considered junior researchers; more experienced, senior property lawyers – practitioners and legal scholars – participate in the YPLF in a primarily advisory function. Growing into a world-wide network of both beginners and more advanced property law researchers, the YPLF's conferences and publications contribute to shaping and developing property law in the 21st century. Past meetings have been held in Edinburgh (2009), Maastricht (2011), Stellenbosch (2012), Leuven (2013), Oxford (2014) and Groningen (2015).

The conference will start with a panel discussion of distinguished senior property lawyers in the late afternoon of the first day, brought to you by the European Property Law Journal board of editors. The following two days will be devoted to the informal presentation and discussion of current research and new ideas in the area of property law by junior property lawyers. Property law is understood in the widest possible sense: as well as „classic“ property law areas like land or water law and property law theory in general, new areas like virtual or space property law and the interfaces with other areas of law like constitutional or environmental law may be explored from national, comparative and EU perspectives. New, innovative ideas and approaches and also the presentation of work still in progress are welcome – as a round-table format, the YPLF aims at the discussion of current questions and on-going developments and the support of young researchers both in solving specific problems as well as in generally improving their research skills. Participants' papers will be published in the accompanying YPLF book series „Property Law Perspectives“ (Intersentia) if they wish.

We invite junior researchers in the field of property law interested in presenting aspects of their research at the YPLF 2016 (presentation time: 15 minutes) to submit an abstract of **max. 300 words** to the organisers at yplf2016@mpipriv.de by **31 May 2016**. Please include your name, affiliation and what year of research you are in.

Places are limited. We will select presentations according to the criteria of the quality and originality of the research and aim at ensuring a wide range of represented topics and legal systems. Confirmations will be sent out by **30 June 2016**.

No participation fee applies. Presenters and other participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

For more information, please visit www.yplf.net. If you have any further queries, please send an e-mail to the organisers at yplf2016@mpipriv.de.

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