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# EAPIL Winter School in European Private International Law: MULTISTATE TORTS

University of Insubria, Department of Law, Economics and Cultures  
10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## THE WINTER COURSE

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**The European Association of Private International Law (EAPIL), together with the Department of Law, Economics and Cultures of the University of Insubria, with the Law Faculty of the University of Murcia (Spain) and the Law Faculty of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (Poland), is organising the Second EAPIL Winter School. The 2025 edition will be devoted to "Multistate Torts", dealing with the ongoing challenges of the treatment of torts connected with several States. Developments at the European level, both Hague Conventions and EU legislative measures will be examined, under an approach combining theory and practice, and making wide room for interaction with the attendees.**

## PROGRAM

### Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February

10-11 Greetings and introduction to the Winter School  
11-13 T. Kadner Graziano: Workshop: alternative and multiple jurisdictions and applicable laws  
14-16 S. Żyrek: Back to the origins? Brussels system and torts  
16.30-18.30 J. Carrascosa González: The law applicable to torts in Article 4 Rome II: when in Rome do as the Romans do

### Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February

9.30-11.30 L. E. Teitz: HCCH parallel proceedings project  
12-13.30 V. Ruiz Abou-Nigm: *Lis alibi pendens* rules and related actions in EU law  
14.30-16.30 G. Van Calster: Multiple defendant cases in EU Law

### Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February

9.30-11 P. Hirvelä: Freedom of expression as a human right  
11.30-13 J. Carrascosa González: Jurisdiction for defamation cases and libel tourism: the world is my oyster  
14-15.30 C. D'Ossualdo [TBC]: The Rome II regulation revision on defamation and the SLAPP directive  
16-18 T. Lutzi: Torts against crypto assets

### Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February

9-11 M. Lickova: Jurisdiction and applicable law in competition law and unfair competition  
11.30-13.30 O. Boskovic: Jurisdiction and applicable law for climate change litigation  
15-16.30 M. Lehmann: Product liability and AI  
17.00-18.30 M. Pertegás Sender: Cross-border enforcement of IP rights

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

9-10.30 S. Heikkilä: Cross-Border recognition and enforcement of judgments and human rights  
11-12.30 I. Pretelli: Recognition and enforcement of judgments under Brussels I bis: *res judicata* and pending proceedings  
13.30-15 F. J. Garcimartín Alférez: Clash of judgments under the 2019 HCCH Convention  
15.15-17.15 Outside torts: extra parallel sessions:  
1- A. Wysocka-Bar: Succession: the very special coordination of Jurisdiction;  
2- N. Rusinova: The family and the law of torts in EU: A case study on international child abduction  
17.30-18.45 S. Marino: Workshop: Exchange of best national practises

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February

9-11 Outside torts: extra parallel sessions:  
1- A. Dutta: Family matters: forum and law shopping?  
2- P. Kinsch: Relationships between arbitration and jurisdiction: how do they interfere?  
11-12 I. Pretelli: Recognition of EU-based companies' liability for socio-environmental damages occurring in non EU-countries  
12:15-13:15 S. Marino: Final workshop and conclusions

## TEACHING STAFF

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## APPLICATION DEADLINE

25<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Please complete the online [form](#)

## LOCATION

Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Via S. Abbondio, 12, Como.

## FEES

Early Bird Registration before 12<sup>th</sup> December: € 180  
Registration after 13<sup>th</sup> December: € 250  
Reduced fees for Partner Universities (UNINS, JU, UMU): €80

## TEASER SEMINAR

Join and meet us for the free online teaser seminar: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024, at 6 p.m. CET. In order to attend the seminar, please express your interest by contacting us at the EAPIL WS official email address below. You will receive the link to access via Teams.

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