



Conference on The Law and Finance of Related Party Transactions

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Agenda

Friday, 20 October

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. *Registration and Coffee*
- 9:00 a.m.- 9:10 a.m. *Welcome*
Jan Pieter Krahn, Goethe University and Director of the Research Center SAFE
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. *The Role and Regulation of Controlling Shareholders*
Zohar Goshen, Columbia Law School (joint with **Assaf Hamdani**, The Hebrew University)
Discussant: **Marco Becht**, Solvay Brussels School for Economics and Management
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *Tunneling and RPTs in State-controlled Companies*
Curtis Milhaupt, Columbia Law School
Mariana Pargendler, FGV, Sao Paulo
Discussant: **Paolo Giudici**, University of Bozen
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. *Coffee Break*

- 10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Procedural and Substantive Review of Internal Decision Making on Related Party Transactions*
Alessio M. Paces, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Discussant: **Andreas Engert**, University of Mannheim
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. *Related Party Transactions in Insolvency Law*
Kristin Van Zwieten, University of Oxford
Discussant: **Lorenzo Stanghellini**, University of Florence
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. *Be Careful What You Wish For: The Regressive Transformation of Related Party Transaction Regulation in Israel*
Amir Licht, IDC Herzlyia
Discussant: **David Kershaw**, London School of Economics
- 12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:50 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Related Party Transactions - A Normative Perspective from Sweden*
Hanna Almlöf, Linköping University
Jan Andersson, Stockholm University
Discussant: **Christoph van der Elst**, Ghent University
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. *Related Party Transactions in Italy: The Challenges for the Securities Regulator*
Marcello Bianchi, Assonime and OECD
Luca Enriques, University of Oxford
Mateja Milic, University of Verona
Discussant: **Rolf Skog**, University of Gothenburg
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *Coffee Break*
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. *Equity Tunnelling*
Jesse Fried, Harvard Law School
Discussant: **Ron Gilson**, Stanford and Columbia Law School
- 4:10 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. *Majority of the Minority Approval in a World of Activist Shareholders*
Edward B. Rock, New York University
Discussant: **Joe McCahery**, Tilburg University
- 4:50 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. *Germany's Reluctance to Regulate RPTs*
Tobias Tröger, Research Center SAFE and Goethe University
Discussant: **Marc Amstutz**, University of Fribourg
- 7:00 p.m. *Dinner (TBA)*

Saturday, 21 October

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. *Coffee*
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. *RPT Regulation in China*
Sang Yop Kang, Beijing University
Discussant: **Moritz Bälz**, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *Related Party and Intragroup Transactions*
Jens Dammann, University of Texas, Austin
Discussant: **Jill Fisch**, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *The UK Model*
Paul Davies, University of Oxford
Discussant: **Wolf Georg Ringe**, University of Hamburg
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. *The French Model and its Limits*
Geneviève Helleringer, University of Oxford and ESSEC Business School
Discussant: **Gérard Hertig**, ETH Zurich
- 12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. *RPTs reforms in East Asia*
Kon Sik Kim, Seoul National University
Discussant: **Peter O. Mülbert**, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
- 12:50 p.m. *Lunch*

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