

# The Reform of Belgian Property Law and Law of Obligations

28 November 2024, 14:00 – 18:00

University of Vienna

Schenkenstraße 8-10, Seminar room Roman Law, 3rd Floor

The Belgian legal system is undergoing fundamental changes, reflecting Belgium's efforts to adapt its legal framework to contemporary challenges. The University of Vienna, the Association Henri Capitant (German and Belgian branch) and the IACPIL are therefore organising a joint conference on the amendments to the Belgian property law, special contracts law and the law of obligations and securities.

## Programme

**14:00 – 14:05**

**Welcome**

Matthias Lehmann, University of Vienna

**14:05 – 14:15**

**Introduction**

Bea Verschraegen, University of Vienna

**14:15-15:00**

**The New Belgian Property Law: Innovation in Tradition**

Vincent Sagaert, University of Leuven

Pascale Lecocq, University of Liège

**15:00 – 15:45**

**The Reform of the Belgian Law of Obligations: Nihil Novi Sub Sole?**

Rafael Jafferli, Université Libre de Bruxelles

**15:45 – 16:15**

**Coffee Break**

**16:15 – 17:00**

**The Draft Book 7 of the Belgian Civil Code on Special Contracts**

Benoît Kohl, University of Liège

**17:00 – 17:45**

**Personal and Real Securities: Rationalisation and Seeking a Better Balance Between the Parties' Interests**

Michèle Gregoire, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Christine Biquet, University of Liège

**17:45 – 18:00**

**Closing Remarks**

Prof. Matthias Lehmann, University of Vienna