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Conference Venue and Time

21 September 2018
8:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Caritasverband Frankfurt e.V.
Alte Mainzer Gasse 10
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Under Art. 128 TFEU, euro banknotes issued by the ECB and the NCBs are the only banknotes which have status as „legal tender“ in the Union. Even almost 20 years after the introduction of the euro as Single European Currency it remains unclear whether Art. 128 TFEU enshrines an autonomous concept of legal tender with regard to the Euro or whether the provision merely refers to pre-existing concepts of legal tender in the national laws of the Member States. This is all the more remarkable as the matter is of significant practical importance in private as well as in public law. In order to lay the basis for a potentially genuine European notion of the Euro as legal tender, the conference will scrutinize national traditions in monetary law of selected countries inside and outside the Euro Area.

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Registration and Coffee

9:15 a.m. -10.45 a.m.

Introduction and Session 1

Monetary Aspects of the Euro as Single European Currency – a German Perspective
(Helmut Siekmann, Universitaet Frankfurt a.M.)

10:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Session 2

The Euro as Legal Tender from an Italian Perspective
(Vincenzo de Stasio,
Universita degli Studi di Bergamo)

The Concept of Legal Tender in France
(Thierry Bonneau,
Universite Paris 2 Pantheon-Assas)

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Session 3

Legal Tender under English Law
(Charles Proctor, Fladgate LL.P., London)

Legal Tender under American Law
(Clayton Gillette, NYU)

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Session 4

The Euro as Legal Tender from the Austrian Perspective
(Stefan Perner, Universitaet Linz)

The Euro and Private (German) Law
(Stefan Arnold, Universitaet Muenster)

5:30 p.m.

Concluding remarks from the conference heads
(Robert Freitag, Universitaet Erlangen-Nuernberg;
Sebastian Omlor, Universitaet Marburg)

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