

The Birth of a new Belgian Property Law

What? On 1 September 2021, Book 3 of the Belgian Civil Code will enter into force, resulting in a new legislative framework for Belgian property law. Professor Pascale Lecocq (University of Liège) and Professor Vincent Sagaert (University of Leuven), co-drafted the text in mission of the Minister of Justice. They organize, to celebrate this historic event, a ‘scientific party’. The Minister of Justice who took to the initiative for the codification of Belgian property law will introduce the event, after which several colleagues shortly comment on one provision of the new Book. This should result in a first step towards a comparative approach in the re-codification of property law.

When? 31th August 2021 from 4 pm.

Registration?

Participation is free, but participants should register beforehand on: <https://www.law.kuleuven.be/apps/activiteiten/en/activities/5703#5703>

They will receive the link to the meeting before the start of the seminar.

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Programme

4-4.15 pm: Introduction to the re-codification of Property Law by Prof. dr. Koen Geens, Belgian Member of Parliament and former Minister of Justice and Minister of Finance.

Afterwards, several colleagues will intervene to comment one article of the Civil Code:

4:15-4.25 : Prof. dr. Nguyen Ngoc Dien (Hoa Sen University, Vietnam)

4.25—4.35 : Prof. dr. Zsa-Zsa Boggenpoel (University of Stellenbosch, South-Africa)

4.35-4.45: Prof. dr. Bram Akkermans (University of Maastricht, the Netherlands)

4.45-4.55: Prof. dr. Lei Chen (University of Durham, England)

4.55-5.05: Prof. dr. Michele Graziadei (University of Turin, Italy)

5.05-5.15: Prof. dr. Yael Emerich (University of McGill, Canada)

5.15-5.25: Prof. dr. Wolfgang Faber (University of Salzburg, Austria)

Pause

5.40-5.50: Prof. dr. Blandine Mallet-Bricout (University of Lyon 3, Advocate-General at the French Supreme Court, France)

5.50-6.00: Prof. dr. Magdalena Habdas (University of Silesia, Poland)

6.00-6.10: Prof. dr. Jill Robbie (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

6.10-6.20: Prof. dr. Hugues Perinet-Marquet (University of Paris II, France)

6.20-6.30: Prof. dr. David Hiez (University of Luxemburg, Luxemburg)

6.30-6.40: Prof. dr. Pedro Robles Latorre (University San Pablo CEU, Spain)

6.40-7.00 pm: Professor Pascale Lecocq (University of Liège) and Professor Vincent Sagaert (University of Leuven)