



## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

### WORKSHOP

#### METHODOLOGY IN THE NEW LEGAL WORLD

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### PROGRAMME

FLORENCE, 13-14 MARCH 2014

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#### 13 March

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| 14.00-14.15 | <i>Opening Remarks</i>   |
| 14.15-15.00 | <i>Introduction: Raison d'Etre of the Legal Methodology Book Project</i><br><b>Rob van Gestel, Hans-W. Micklitz, Miguel Poiares Maduro</b> |
| 15.00-15.30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| 15.30-17.45 | <b>PANEL I: LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP: IS LAW A SCIENCE?</b><br><b>Chair: Rob van Gestel</b>   |
| 15.30-15.45 | <i>Outsider's Perspective</i><br><b>Alec Stone Sweet</b>   |
| 15.45-16.00 | <i>Insider's Perspective</i><br><b>Paul Kahn</b>   |
| 16.00-16.15 | <i>Historical Perspective</i><br><b>Nils Jansen</b>  |
| 16.15-16.30 | <i>A Science of Forward Looking?</i><br><b>Roger Brownsword</b>  |

16.30-17.45 Discussion

## **14 March**

09:30-10:00 *Welcome Coffee*

10.00- 12.30 ***PANEL II: METHODOLOGICAL FUNCTIONALITY***  
Chair: **Hans-W. Micklitz**

10.00-10.15 *Legal Doctrinal Perspective*  
**Loic Azoulai**

10.15-10.30 *Comparative Perspective*  
**Matthias Siems and Daithi Mac Sithigh**

10.30-10.45 *Comparative Institutional Analysis*  
**Neil Komesar**

10.45-11.00 *Behavioural Law and Economics Perspective*  
**Orly Lobel**

11.00-11.15 *Empirical Legal Perspective*  
**Deborah Hensler**

11.15-12.30 Discussion

12.30-14.00 *Lunch (Sala Bandiere)*

14.00-16.30 ***PANEL III: METHODOLOGICAL CONTEXTUALITY***  
Chair: **Miguel Poiares Maduro**

14.00 -14.15 *Theoretical Context*  
**Neil Walker**

14.15-14.30 *Publishing Context*  
**Rob van Gestel**

14.30-14.45 *Educational Context*  
**Edward L. Rubin**

14.45-15.15	<i>Legal Political Context</i> <b>Hans-W. Micklitz</b>
15.15-16.30	Discussion
16.30-17.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17.00-18.00	<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>

## Participants

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