



Preliminary program – subject to changes

**Conference on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the
ACADEMIC EXPERT GROUP FINANCIAL MARKETS LAW**

**Transformation of the Economy and Global Competition of Financial Markets
Challenges for Europe in the Next Decade**

19 and 20 September 2023

19 September 2023, 13:00 – 18:30h

Part 1: Financing of the Transformation of the Economy

13:00 Keynote
*Dr. Florian Toncar, Federal Ministry of Finance,
Parliamentary State Secretary (tbc)*

Session 1: The Rise of New Financial Instruments: Transitional and Sustainable Products

13:20 The EU Taxonomy as a Steering Instrument
*Martin Spolc European Commission, Brussels (tbc)
Prof. Kerstin Lopatta, University of Hamburg*

14:20 Bond Governance
Prof. Michael Schlitt, Hogan Lovells, Frankfurt



- 14:50 Greenwashing and Investor Confidence
(N.N.)
- 15:20 Discussion
Chair: Prof. Ann-Katrin Kaufhold, LMU Munich
- 16:00 Break

Session 2: The Role of Investors in a Transitional World

- 16:30 Digital Investor Voice
Prof. Katja Langenbacher, University of Frankfurt
- 17:00 Institutional Investors and Stewardship
Prof. Luca Enriques, Oxford University
- 17:30 Mobilization of Retail Capital – What Can Financial Services Law
Achieve?
Prof. Niamh Moloney, London School of Economics
- 18:00 Discussion
Chair: Prof. Matthias Casper, University of Münster
- 18:30 Concluding Remarks
Prof. Rüdiger Veil, LMU Munich



20 September 2023, 9:00 – 15:45h

Part 2 Modernization of Capital Markets

09:00 Keynote
*Heiko Thoms, Federal Ministry of Finance,
State Secretary (tbc)*

Session 3: The Old World: Access to Capital Markets and Securities Trading

9:20 UK Prospectus & Listing Review
Prof. Jennifer Payne, Oxford University

9:50 EU Listing Act
Tilman Lueder, European Commission, Brussels

10:20 The US-American Perspective
Prof. Ed Rock, New York University

10:50 The Future of Stock Exchanges
(N.N.)

11:10 Discussion
Chair: Prof. Klaus Hopt, MPI Hamburg

11:50 Break and refreshments



Session 4: The New World: FinTech on the Rise

- 13:00 The MiCA Framework and DLT Pilot Regime – Europe Ahead of the Game?
Jan Ceysens, European Commission tbc
Filippo Annunziata, Bocconi University, Milan
- 14:00 Crypto-assets Beyond Securities: Do We Have to Rethink the Private Law With Regard to Crypto-assets in a transnational World?
Prof. Sarah Green, Law Commission of England and Wales
Prof. Jens-Hinrich Binder, University of Tübingen
- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:30 End of the Conference
- ca. 15:45 Guided Tour: The Detlev-Rohwedder-Building a witness of German History (length 45min)