

Symposium: Consent in sexual relations – a comparative perspective

23 and 24 Sept. 2021

Organizers: Prof. Dr. **Elisa Hoven** (Leipzig), Prof. Dr. **Thomas Weigend**
(Köln)

Programme

Thursday, 23 Sept. 2021

10.00 Opening session

Chair: Elisa Hoven

Welcome and self-introduction of participants

10.10 Keynote lectures

10.10 - 10.30 Reinhard Merkel: Autonomy and consent

10.30 - 10.50 Daniela Klimke: Expectations of society on regulating sexual offenses

10.50 - 11.30 Discussion

11.40 Panel 1: Models of regulation

Chair: Tatjana Hörnle

Introductory statements:

11.40 - 12.00 Wojciech Jasinski: Models of Defining Rape

12.00 - 12.20 Gian Marco Caletti: Coercion and its Meaning

12.20 - 13.10 Discussion

Lunch break

14.00 Panel 2: Requirements for valid consent

Chair: Anja Schmidt

Introductory statements:

14.00 - 14.20 Manuel Cancio Meliá: Capacity to Give Consent

14.20 - 14.40 Karolina Kremens: Expression of Consent

14.40 – 15.30 Discussion

15.40 Panel 3: Scope of Consent

Chair: Thomas Weigend

Introductory statements:

15.40 - 16.00 Sebastian Mayr / Kurt Schmoller: General or Particularized Consent?

16.00 - 16.20 Lyndon Harris / Hannah Quirk: Withdrawal of Consent and Non-Consent

16.20 – 16.50 Discussion

16.50 - 17.10 Aya Gruber: “No means No” or “Only Yes means Yes”?

17.10 – 17.30 Discussion

Friday, 24 Sept. 2021

10.00 Panel 4:

Chair: Elisa Hoven

Introductory statements:

10.00 – 10.20 Kai Lindenberg: Voluntariness of Consent

10.20 – 10.40 Nora Scheidegger: Lack of Consent in One’s Own Activities?

10.40 -11.30 Discussion

11.40 Panel 5: Intent and mistake concerning consent

Chair: Thomas Weigend

Introductory statements:

11.40 - 12.00 Andrew Dyer: Mistaken Belief in Consent

12.00 – 12.20 Linnea Wegerstad: Grossly Negligent Sexual Coercion

12.20 - 13.00 Discussion

13.10 Roundup: Lessons for Legislatures and Courts?

