

In SS 2024/25 we will be offering the following **SEMINAR**:

## **Current Issues in International Commercial and Financial Law**

The topics below are available for seminar dissertations (*Pruefungs- und Zulassungsseminararbeiten*) in SPB 3, 5, 8 and 9:

### *Corporate Law and Corporate Finance*

- i. Corporate Purpose and the Shareholder/Stakeholder Debate – Much Ado About Nothing?
- ii. ESG Regulation in a Comparative Context
- iii. The Regulation of Green Bonds

### *Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring Law*

- iv. Directors' Duties after BHS (*Wright & Ors v Chappell & Ors (Re BHS Group Ltd & Ors (in liquidation))*) [2024] EWHC 1417 (Ch))
- v. EU Corporate Insolvency Law – What next?
- vi. The Part 26A Restructuring Plan - More attractive than the EU restructuring framework?

### *Banking Law and Financial Regulation*

- vii. Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank and Credit Suisse – Why has the new Bank Resolution Framework failed?
- viii. The EU's CMDI Reform Package – Too Little Too Late?
- ix. A European Deposit Insurance System – Between Desirability and Political Feasibility
- x. PSD3/PSR – The future of EU retail payments

### *New Technologies*

- xi. The Tokenization of Financial Assets – Legal and Regulatory Issues
- xii. Decentralized Finance (DeFi) after MiCAR
- xiii. The Digital Euro – A Solution in Search of a Problem?

The topics will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please register with your preferred topic through [moodle](#). Registration will open on 15 January 2025 at 10am.

An initial meeting will take place on 31 January 2025 at 10am in room 4.09 (Burgstr. 21). During this initial meeting we will briefly introduce the topics, confirm their allocation, and discuss how to proceed. The actual seminar with presentations will take place on 22 and 23 May 2025. Dissertations and presentations will be in English.

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