

International Conference **Dispute Resolution: Alternatives to Formalization – Formalization of Alternatives?**

Saturday, 20 July 2013

8:30 AM Registration, Coffee

Opening Remarks

9:00 AM **Rainer Klump**, Vice President Goethe University
Greetings on Behalf of Goethe University

Albrecht Cordes, Speaker LOEWE Research Focus “Extrajudicial and
Judicial Conflict Resolution”
Greetings on Behalf of the LOEWE Research Focus

Introduction to the Theme of the Conference

9:15 AM **Joachim Zekoll**, Goethe University
Formalization and Flexibilization in Dispute Resolution

First Panel Moderation by **Moritz Bälz**:
Alternatives to Formalization – Formalization of Alternatives?

9:30 AM **Michael J. E. Palmer**, London University, School of Oriental and African
Studies
Formalization of Alternative Dispute Resolution Processes: A socio-legal
perspective

10:15 AM **Deborah R. Hensler**, Stanford Law School
The Public in Private and the Private in Public: The Blurring Line Between Public
Courts and Private ADR

11:00 AM Coffee Break

11:15 AM **Hualing Fu**, University of Hong Kong
ADR and the Rule of Law

12:00 AM **Gerhard Wagner**, Humboldt University Berlin
Private Law Enforcement through ADR: Wonder Drug or Placebo?

Second Panel

Moderation by **Iwo Amelung**:
Formalization and Flexibilization – Historical Perspectives

- 2:00 PM **Wayne Brazil**, University of California Berkeley
Exploring the Sources, Character, and Implications of Formalization in a Court-Sponsored ADR Program
- 2:45 PM **Pia Letto-Vanamo**, University of Helsinki
Formalization of Dispute Resolution: The Nordic Experience
- 3:30 PM Coffee Break
- 3:45 PM **Jiang Yu**, Huazhong University of Science and Technology
'Explaining' and 'mediating' is more important than penalties. A comprehensive explanation of the resolution of minor cases on the county level in late Imperial China (1368-1911)
- 4:30 PM **Eric Feldman**, University of Pennsylvania
No Alternative: Resolving Disputes Japanese Style

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Third Panel

Moderation by **Joachim Zekoll**:
Formalization and Flexibilization – Applications from Specific Fields

- 9:30 AM **Luke Nottage**, Sydney Law School
In/formalization and Globalization of International Commercial Arbitration and Investment Treaty Arbitration in Asia
- 10:15 AM **Kota Fukui**, Osaka University
The Diversification and Formalization of ADR in Japan:
The effect of Introducing the Act on Promoting Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 11:00 PM Coffee Break
- 11:15 AM **Christopher Hodges**, University of Oxford
Unlocking Justice and Markets: The Promise of Consumer ADR
- 12:00 AM **Horst Eidenmüller**, Munich University
Against False Settlement: Designing Efficient Consumer Rights Enforcement Systems in Europe
- 12:45 PM **Iwo Amelung / Moritz Bälz**, Goethe University
Conclusion