

# Is there a Need for a Uniform Contract Law in Europe? Empirical Perspectives

Maastricht, 4 June 2004

## Programme

*Voorzitter: Prof.Dr. J. Smits*

**10.00-10.30** Registration

**10.30-11.00** Jan Smits  
*Introduction*

**11.00-11.45** Heico Kerkmeester  
*Uniformity of European Contract Law: An Economic Study Between Logic and Fact*

**11.45-12.00** Discussion

**12.00-13.15** *Lunch (Restaurant De Cuyp, Tongersestraat 30)*

*Voorzitter: Prof.Dr. R. van Rhee*

**13.15-14.00** Helmut Wagner  
*Economic Analysis of the Costs of Legal Uncertainty (judicial barriers)*

**14.00-14.15** Discussion

**14.15-15.00** Jeffrey J. Rachlinsky  
*The Psychology of Conflicting Legal Regimes*

**15.00-15.15** Discussion

**15.15-15.30** Coffee break

**15.30-16.15** Thomas Wilhelmsson  
*The Ethical Pluralism of Late Modern Europe and Codification of European Private Law*

**16.15-16.30** Discussion

**16.30-17.00** General discussion

**17.00** End of the seminar