

# Workshop Contract Law

## Ius Commune Conference 2015

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Thursday, 26 November (14.00 – 18.00)

Building: Oude Valk

Room: Zeger van Hee (DV1 91.56)

### Participants

**Chair:** Prof.Dr. Sophie Stijns (KU Leuven)

**Theme** The French Contract Law Reform: Source of Inspiration?

14.00 – 14.05 **Prof.Dr. Sophie Stijns** (KU Leuven)  
*Introduction*

14.05 – 14.25 **Drs. Sander Van Loock** (KU Leuven)  
*Introduction: The French Contract Law Reform: Source of Inspiration?*

14.25 – 14.45 **Drs. Ekaterina Pannebakker** (Rotterdam University)  
*Pre-contractual Phase: Reflections on the Attractiveness of the New French Rule for the Parties to International Commercial Transactions*

14.45 – 15.05 **Drs. Frederik Peeraer** (KU Leuven)  
*Nullity in the 'Projet d'Ordonnance': Lessons for Belgium and the Netherlands?*

15.05 – 15.55 **Drs. Candida Leone** (University of Amsterdam)  
*Great Disorder under the Heavens: Is the Situation Excellent? The Proposed Reform of the Code Civil and the Control of Unfair Terms in Employment Contracts*

15.25 – 15.40 Discussion

15.40 – 15.55 Coffee break

15.55 – 16.15 **Tobias Lutzi** (MPhil. Candidate, Oxford University)  
*Introducing Imprévision into French Contract Law - Lessons to be Learned from the German Codification in 2002*

16.15 – 16.35 **Dr. Janwillem Oosterhuis** (Maastricht University)  
*Unexpected Circumstances in the French Contract Law Reform: A Source of Inspiration indeed – or: Why 'Open' and 'Closed' Legal Systems could Stay as they are and Reply on the paper of Lutzi*

16.35 – 16.55 **Dr. Sanne Jansen** (KU Leuven)  
*Price Reduction in the French Contract Law Reform*

- 16.55 – 17.15 **Prof.Dr. Matthias Storme** (KU Leuven)  
*Set-off in the French Reform of the Law of Obligations*
- 17.15 – 17.35 **Dr. Chantal B.P. Mahé** (VU)  
*Fundamental Rights in the French Contract Law Reform*
- 17.35 – 17.55 **Drs. Brecht Verkempinck** (KU Leuven, EU Parliament)  
*The Measure of Damages for Breach of Contract in the French Contract Law Reform: a Lost Chance?*
- 17.55 – 18.10 Discussion