

Curriculum Vitae

Hans-Wolfgang Micklitz

Profession

- 2007-2019 Professor at the European University Institute (EUI), Florence
- 2012-2014 Head of Department of Law
- 2009-2012 Director of Graduate Studies
- since 2015 Head of the Advisory Board of the Max-Planck-Institute for Innovation and Competition
- since 1997 Jean Monnet Chair of European Economic Law at the Universities of Bamberg/Erlangen for Civil Law, in particular Commercial, Company and Economic Law [Privatrecht, insbes. Handels-, Gesellschafts-und Wirtschaftsrecht], on leave to EUI in the public interest (im öffentlichen Interesse)
- since 1994 Head of the Institute of European and Consumer Law (VIEW), Bamberg
- 2002-2012 Co-responsibility for the interdisciplinary PhD programme on Markets and Social Systems in Europe (Öffnung und Schließung von Märkten) at the University of Bamberg, funded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG)
- 2007-2013 Co-applicant and co-responsibility for the Centre of Excellence on the legal foundations of Europe at the University of Helsinki,
- 1991-1994 Professor at the Berlin School of Economics (Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft) Berlin
- 1982-1990 Senior Research Fellow at the Centre of European Legal Policy at the University of Bremen (Zentrum für Europäische Rechtspolitik)

Education and Qualifications

- 1991 Habilitation, International Product Safety Law (Internationales Produktsicherheitsrecht), University of Bremen
- 1983 Dissertation, The Repair Contract (Der Reparaturvertrag), University of Bremen
- 1980-1982 Research assistant at the University of Hamburg
- 1979 Research assistant at the University of Montpellier
- 1976-1978 Doctoral fellowship from the Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation
- 1977 Diploma in Sociology
- 1973-1976 Second State Exam (2. Staatsexamen), fifth best of the land of Hamburg in 1976
- 1967-1973 Studies of law and sociology Mainz, Lausanne/Geneva (Stipend DAAD), Giessen, Hamburg, exam Hamburg 1973
- 1967 High school diploma (Premature Abitur) at the Gymnasium in Langenberg/Velbert

Prizes and Awards

- 2014 Finland Distinguished Professor of the Academy of Science at the University of Helsinki 2016-2020
- 2012 Gutachten für den 69. Deutschen Juristentag 2012 in München
- 2010 ERC Grant European Regulatory Private Law (2011-2016)
- 1984 Prize for the best PhD at the University of Bremen
- 1967 School Award for the best High School Diploma

Research Visits

- 08-09/2013 Visiting professor at the University of Helsinki, Centre of Excellence
- 05-06/2012 Visiting professor at the University of Helsinki, Centre of Excellence
- 02 - 09/1999 Visiting professor at Somerville College, University of Oxford
- 02 - 05/1990 Visiting professor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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 1990 - 1991 Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute, Florence

Consultancies

1986-1988 OECD, Paris
 1985-1989 UNEP, Geneva (Switzerland), Nairobi (Kenya) and CI (Consumers International) Den Haag (Netherlands), Penang (Malaysia)
 1996-present The European Commission, Bulgaria (1996), Czech Republic (1996), Estonia (1997), Hungary (1996), Latvia (1997), Lithuania (1997), Poland (1996), Slovakia (1996), Albania (2002), Croatia (2003), Turkey (2003, 2005, 2006), Serbia and South-East Europe (since 2007), 1992-present German and Austrian Ministries, NGO's in Germany and in Brussels, GIZ since 2011, Albania, China, since 2011, GIZ India since 2012

Conference Papers and Speeches

I have been invited to more than 70 conferences, including the following within the last ten years:

- 2016 The Transformation of European Private Law, University of Singapore, A European Advantage in Legal Scholarship), EUI Florence, The European Advantage, Key note lecture at the University of Helsinki
- 2015 The Politics of Fairness within CISG, University of Basle, A new Paradigm – Competitive Contract Law, University of Bocconi, Transformation of Private Law through European Integration, University of Jena, The Internal Market and the Banking Union, EUI Florence, Europe without Law, University of Amsterdam, The Transformation of Private Law – Constitutionally Revisited, University of Rome, La Sapienza and University of Oxford, On Consumers and Responsibilities, IACL Amsterdam, The Politics of Behavioral Economics, Rotterdam, Public Interest Litigation before European Courts, City University Hong Kong
- 2014 The Consumer – Marketised, Fragmentised, Constitutionalised, University of Oxford, The Transformation of Enforcement in European Private Law, University of Groningen, The Transformation of Private Law through European Integration, University of Tel Aviv, On the Intellectual History of Freedom of Contract and Regulation, Bigli University of Istanbul, Has the Internal Market Project failed or has it been a Success? Stand and Stare, EUI Florence, On the Politics of Behavioural Economics, University of Rotterdam
- 2013 Cinderella a consumer story retold, opening speech “Consumer, Market and Policy” Research Centre ,Consumer, Market and Policy, at the Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen on 24.1.2013; The Codification Mania and the Changing Nation State, Brisbane Australia
- 2012 Key note speaker of the 69. Deutsche Juristentag September 2012 Munich
- 2011 Private Autonomy and Regulation, EUI Florence, Global Governance Programme, Rethinking the Public-Private Divide, University of Helsinki, Access to and exclusion from financial markets after the crisis, University of Brisbane, Australia,
- 2010 European Regulatory Private Law, Amsterdam, Oxford and Cardiff, Herd Behaviour and Third Party Impact as a legal concept, Humboldt-University Berlin, University of Bamberg, Self-sufficiency of transnational private law, University of Amsterdam
- 2009 The Targeted Full Harmonisation Approach, Sheffield; Failure or Ideological Preconceptions: Thoughts on the Relationship between the Constitution and the European Civil Code, Helsinki; Collective enforcement in Antitrust Law – What is going wrong in the debate, Prague; Judicial Activism and the Development of a European Social Model, CBS Copenhagen
- 2008 Universal services, nucleus for a true social European private law, European Academy of Law, EUI Florence; Review of Academic Approaches on the European Contract Law Codification Project, Rom
- 2007 Revision of the Turkish Consumer Law, Istanbul, organized by the Max-Planck-Institute in Hamburg and the Istanbul Bilgi University (Turkish Economic Law in the Light of the EC Law); From Social Justice to Access Justice, at the Cour de Cassation Paris

- 2006 The Basics of a European Group Action, at the Universities of Amsterdam, Prague, Tsinghua; Regulatory strategies on Services Contracts in EC Law, EUI Florence; Transborder Law Enforcement, University of Oxford; Review of Academic Approaches on the European Contract Law, Jagiellonen University Krakow
- 2005 Competitive Contract Law – A new paradigm, Universities of Edinburgh and Riga; Cassis de Dijon and European Contract Law, La Sapienza Rome
- 2004 Consumers and Liberalised Markets – Access and Compensation, University of Groningen; Assessment of the German Legal Redress Scheme in Consumer Protection, University of Tokyo
- 2003 The Protection of the Weaker Party in the PECL; University of Utrecht
- 2002 A General Expanded and Systemized Community Consumer Law?, University of Oxford
- 2001 The Concept of Contract Law in the Rome and Brussels Convention, European Academy, Trier; The 3rd Restatement and EC Product Liability Law, University of Saarbrücken
- 2000 EU Contract Law in the Reform States, University of Greifswald

Languages

German (mother tongue), English, French and Italian fluent, Dutch and Spanish intermediate