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We work for
tomorrow



PROGRAMME

25 MAY 2023

Aula, Universitätsplatz 3, 1. OG, 8010 Graz

14:00 Registration

14:30 **Welcoming Remarks**

by *Peter Riedler* (Rector of the University of Graz) and *Walter Doralt*

PANEL I: PRESSING TOPICS IN COMPANY LAW

CHAIR: WALTER DORALT

14:45 **Board Structures in a Comparative Perspective**

Klaus J. Hopt

15:30 **Insider Trading – Recent Developments in the US and Germany**

Dörte Poelzig

16:00 **Discussion**

16:30 Coffee & Tea

CHAIR: EBERHARD VETTER

17:00 **Regulating Related Party Transactions:
A Comparative Perspective**

Lisa Neubauer

17:30 **Sustainability and Company Law**

Pierre-Henri Conac

18:00 **Discussion**

18:30 **Apéro Reception**

19:15 End of First Day

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26 MAY 2023

Meerscheinschlössl, Mozartgasse 3, EG, 8010 Graz

08:30 Coffee & Tea

PANEL II: DIRECTORS DUTIES

CHAIR: ALEXANDER REICH-ROHRWIG

9:00 **Director and Shareholder Responsibility in Financial Distress –
A Comparative and Economic Perspective**

Felix Steffek

9:30 **Essentials and Recent Developments – Directors Duties in France**

Jérôme Chacornac

10:00 **Essentials and Recent Developments – Directors Duties in Germany**

Hans Christoph Grigoleit

10:30 **Discussion**

11:00 Coffee & Tea

CHAIR: ULRICH TORGLER

11:30 **Essentials and Recent Developments – Directors Duties in Austria**

Johannes Zollner

12:00 **Company Law Reforms in the EU: The Recent Example of Belgium**

Sofie Cools

12:30 **Discussion**

12:45 Lunch

PANEL III: UPDATING (AUSTRIAN) COMPANY LAW:

MISSION ABORTED, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED OR MISSION IMPOSSIBLE?

14:00 **Introduction to and Panel Discussion on the
Austrian Company Law Reform**

Martin Winner

Panelists: *Pierre-Henri Conac, Elke Napokoj,
Felix Steffek, Maria Regina Thierrichter*

15:20 **Closing Remarks**

Walter Doralt

15:30 End of Conference