

## SPEAKERS

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Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas

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# GRAZ COMPANY LAW FORUM

25 – 26  
May  
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organized by Walter Doralt

*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