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UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG | FACULTY OF LAW  
**CONFERENCE**

5 – 7 December 2012 | University of Fribourg | Pérolles 2  
Building | Auditoriums C120 – G120 | Fribourg, Switzerland

**The Evolution of Law:**  
Theoretical and Sociological  
Perspectives  
**Rechtsevolution:**  
Theoretische und soziologische  
Perspektiven



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Wednesday, 5 December 2012 | Auditorium G 120

## Conference

- 14:00 – 14:45 **Prof. Marc Amstutz** and **Prof. Marcel Alexander Niggli**  
(Dean of the Law Faculty), University of Fribourg  
*Welcome Address*
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Dr. Anton Schütz**, Birkbeck, University of London  
*Die Unterscheidung von Folgen und Funktionen und die Evolution des Rechts*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Prof. Oliver R. Goodenough**, Vermont Law School  
*Applying Evolutionary Analysis to Legal Systems and Doctrine: Methods and Outcomes*
- 16:45 – 17:30 **Prof. Hauke Brunkhorst**, University of Flensburg  
*Recht und Revolution – zwei Mechanismen evolutionären Wandels*
- 17:30 Joint Dinner

Thursday, 6 December 2012

## Panels



08:30 – 09:15 **Prof. Rudolf Stichweh**, University of Bonn (Aud. E 040)  
*The Evolution of Normative Structures in World Society*

09:15 – 09:45 Coffee Break

09:45 – 12:15 **Panel 1** (Aud. E 040):  
*Transnational Evolution of Law and Democracy*

Moderation:

**Prof. Annabelle Lever**,  
University of Geneva

Participants:

**Dr. Anne Mirjam Schneuwly**,  
University of Fribourg  
**Dr. Aladar Sebeni**,  
University of Fribourg

**Panel 2** (Aud. C 130): *The Evolution of Islamic Law from Various Perspectives*

Moderation:

**PD Dr. Christian Müller**,  
Centre National de la  
Recherche Scientifique Paris

Participants:

**Prof. Rüdiger Lohlker**,  
University of Vienna  
**PD Dr. Benjamin Jokisch**,  
University of Hamburg

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 16:00 **Panel 3** (Aud. E 040): *The Normativity of Socio-Legal Studies: A Noble Dream or a Reality?*

Moderation:

**Prof. Mauro Zamboni**,  
Stockholm University

Participants:

**Prof. Inger Johanne Sand**,  
University of Oslo  
**Prof. Reza Banakar**,  
University of Westminster  
**Prof. Roger Cotterrell**,  
Queen Mary, University of  
London

**Panel 4** (Aud. E 130): *Kulturelle Evolution im (Zivil-)Recht*

Moderation:

**Prof. Michelle Cottier**,  
University of Basel

**Prof. Vagias Karavas**,  
University of Luzern

Participants:

**Prof. Caroline Wiedmer**,  
Franklin College Switzerland  
**Dr. Sandra Hotz**,  
University of Zurich  
**Dr. Doris Schweitzer**,  
University of Konstanz

16:00 – 18:00 Verein für Recht & Gesellschaft, General Assembly (Aud. E 040)

18:00 Joint Dinner



Friday, 7 December 2012 | Auditorium C 120

## Conference

- 08:45 – 09:15 Welcome Coffee
- 09:15 – 10:00 **Prof. J.B. Ruhl**, Florida State University  
*How Complex Is the Law, and How Complex Should it Be?*
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Prof. Martina Eckardt**, Andrásy University Budapest  
*The Evolution of Law: An Economic Perspective*
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Prof. Rainer Maria Kiesow**, EHESS Paris  
*Über das unerbittliche Wesen des Seins im Werden des Rechts*
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Prof. Marc Amstutz**, University of Fribourg  
*Closing Remarks*
- 12:45 Farewell Lunch

## Directions

- University of Fribourg, Pérolles 2, Auditoriums C 120 – G 120
- Boulevard de Pérolles 90, 1700 Fribourg

*By bus (from Fribourg station)*

Bus stop “Pérolles Charmettes”, taking:

- Bus No 1, Marly-bound or
- Bus No 3, Pérolles-bound or
- Bus No 7, Cliniques-bound.

*By car*

Highway A12/E27 between Berne and Lausanne.

