

Draft Program – International Conference Honour and (the) law.

At the KU Leuven (Belgium), Tue 25 - Thur 26 February 2015

On the occasion of the conferral of a doctorate honoris causa to prof. James Whitman (Yale)

Wednesday morning

Opening 9.30

9. 40 Introductory lecture:

Prof. Andrea Robiglio (KU Leuven) (invited), History of “honour”

10.10.-12.30 Honour, Reputation, Business, Creditworthiness and Insolvency

chair: prof. Laurent Waelkens (confirmed)

speakers:

- 1. prof. Rowena Olegario (Oxford Saïd Business School), “Reputation and creditworthiness” (accepted)**
- 2. prof. Wolfgang Förster (Tübingen) (accepted)**
- 3. drs. Wouter Druwé (KU Leuven) (accepted), “Dignity and cessio bonorum in 16th-century consilia”.**

Wednesday afternoon

14.00-15.50 Honour, Defamation and legal remedies

possible inspiration: J. WHITMAN, *Enforcing Civility and respect + Human Dignity’ in Europe and the United States: The Social Foundations* + “*The Seigneurs Descend to the Rank of Creditors: The Abolition of Respect, 1790*”

chair: prof. Stephan Parmentier (confirmed)

speakers:

- 1. prof. Eric De Scheemaeker (Edinburgh Law School): the "amende honorable" (accepted).**
- 2. prof. G. van Dijck (Tilburg U) (accepted): tort law, compensation and respect**

16.10-18.00 - Honour (codes) as competitor for law

chair: Prof. Wim Decock (KU Leuven) (confirmed)

speakers:

prof. Letizia Paoli (Leuven): honour codes (of criminal organisations) as alternative legal orders (accepted)

prof. Marco Cavina (Bologna), “La 'codification' du droit des gentilhommes (de la science 'normative' de l'honneur [XVI-XVIII s.] aux codes du duel [XIX-XX s.]” (accepted)

Thursday morning

9.00 – 10.50 Harsh justice and symbolic sanctions

Inspiration: J. Whitman, *Harsh Justice* ; J. Whitman, *Shame sanctions*

Chair: prof. Tom Daems (confirmed)

Speakers:

1. drs. Tine van den Driessche (Leuven School of Philosophy), symbolic punishment (accepted)

2. prof. John Braithwaite (Australia) (accepted)

11 – 12.50 Honour and the law of war and peace

Inspiration: J. WHITMAN, *The verdict of battle*

Chair/ prof. Jan Wouters (invited)

Speakers:

**1. prof. Randall Lesaffer (Leuven/Tilburg), “Warmongers, disturbers of the peace and violators of sacred trust: war, crime and infamy before Versailles’,
(accepted)**

2. prof. Tom Ruys (UGent), “Honour and the modern law of non-international armed conflict” (accepted)

12.50 Closing remarks

prof. Matthias E. Storme (Leuven)

