



## Practical information:

- VENUE  
- Faculty of Law, Leuven  
Auditorium Zeger Van Hee, College De Valk  
Tiensestraat 41, 3000 Leuven
- TIMING:  
Wednesday 25 February 2015, 9.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Thursday 26 February 2015, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- FEE: 25 euros. Registration is required.  
Please note that the honorary doctorate of  
Professor Whitman is free of charge and takes  
place on Thursday 26 February 2015 at 5 p.m.  
in the Promotiezaal, Universiteitshallen,  
Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven.  
**Attendance by registration only.**
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, including  
the online registration tool, please visit  
[www.pvthemis.be](http://www.pvthemis.be) or [www.law.kuleuven.be](http://www.law.kuleuven.be).  
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# International Conference Honour and the Law

25-26 February 2015



On the occasion of the conferral  
of a doctoratus honoris causa  
to Prof. Dr. James Whitman  
(Yale Law School)



Afbeeldingen: wandtaptijten 'Los honores'

# PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY FEB 25

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### 9.30 Welcome

Opening remarks and introduction by Prof. Dr. Matthias E. Storme and Prof. Dr. Wim Decock (Law, KU Leuven)

Introductory lecture by Prof. Dr. Andrea Robiglio (Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven), 'The Unbearable Obsolescence of the Concept of Honor'

### 10.10 – 12.30

#### Honour, Reputation, Business, Creditworthiness and Insolvency (Session 1)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Laurent Waelkens (Law, KU Leuven)

Reporter: Drs. Matthias Castelein (Law, KU Leuven)

Speakers:

1. Dr. Rowena Olegario (Oxford Saïd Business School), 'Reputation and Creditworthiness'
2. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Forster (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen), 'Vom Schandstein zum Konkursverfahren -- die rechtshistorische Entwicklung'
3. Drs. Wouter Druwé (Law, KU Leuven), 'Dignity and Cessio Bonorum in 16th-century Consilia'.

Q&A

### LUNCH BREAK

### 14.00 – 15.50

#### Honour, Defamation and Legal Remedies (Session 2)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Stephan Parmentier (Law, KU Leuven)

Reporter: Dra. Huma Saeed (Law, KU Leuven)

Speakers:

1. Dr. Eric Descheemaeker (Edinburgh Law School), 'The Amende Honorable'
2. Dr. Gijs Van Dijck (Universiteit Tilburg), 'Tort Law, Compensation and Respect'

Q&A

### 16.10 – 18.00

#### Honour (Codes) as Competitor for Law (Session 3)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Wim Decock (Law, KU Leuven)

Reporter: Drs. Rafael Van Damme (Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven)

Speakers:

1. Prof. Dr. Letizia Paoli (Law, KU Leuven), 'Honour Codes (of Criminal Organizations) as Alternative Legal Orders'
2. Prof. Dr. Marco Cavina (History of Law, Università degli studi di Bologna), 'La 'codification' du droit des gentilhommes (de la science 'normative' de l'honneur [XVI-XVIII s.] aux codes du duel [XIX-XX s.]'

Q&A

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## THURSDAY FEB 26

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### 9.00 – 10.50

#### Harsh Justice and Symbolic Sanctions (Session 4)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Michele Panzavolta

Reporter: Dra. Brunilda Pali (Law, KU Leuven)

Speaker:

1. Prof. Dr. Tom Daems (Law, KU Leuven), 'Revisiting Radbruch: *Harsh Justice* and the sociology of punishment today'
2. Dra. Tine van den Driessche (Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven), 'Symbolic Punishment'

Q&A

### 11.00 – 12.50

#### Honour and the Law of War and Peace (Session 5)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters (Law, KU Leuven)

Reporter: Dra. Nele Verlinden (Law, KU Leuven)

Speakers:

1. Prof. Dr. Randall Lesaffer (Law, KU Leuven/ Tilburg University), 'Warmongers, Disturbers of the Peace and Violators of Sacred Trust: War, crime and infamy before Versailles'
2. Prof. Dr. Tom Ruys (Law, UGent), 'Honour and the Modern Law of Non-international Armed Conflict'

Q&A

### 12.50 Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Matthias E. Storme (Law, KU Leuven)