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15 December | Session I

Promise as a legal category: foundations, history, and comparison institutional greetings

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Introduction

SILVIA **ZORZETTO**
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Chair

FRANCESCO **CASTRONOVO**
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Speakers

FRANCESCA **BENATTI**
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan
The Historical and Philosophical Roots of English Contract Law

NICOLA **RIZZO**
University of Pavia
Private Autonomy and Contractual Justice in Situations of Unequal Market Power

FILIPPO **VIGLIONE**
University of Padua
Promise and Contractual Obligation: Lessons from the American Debate

EDUARDO **BUENDÍA DE LOS SANTOS**
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
Promise and Reliance in the Law of Obligations: From the Binding Force of the Promise to the Protection of Reliance

Invited contributions from the Civil Law Research Center NaUKMA

ROKSOLANA **KHANYK-POSPOLITAK**,
ZARINA **KHALIMON**,
MARIA **TERESCHENKO**

Debate

16 December | Session II

Promise, incentives, and justice: law and economics reconsidered

Chair

ANTONELLO **IULIANI**
Pegaso University

Speakers

PAOLO **DI LUCIA**
University of Milan
Promising and the Genesis of the Normative

JOSÉ ANTONIO **SÁNCHEZ RUBÍN**
Universidad de Chile
The Practice of Promises in Private Law: A Moral Assessment

DIEGO M. **PAPAYANNIS**
University of Girona
Just Business? Promises, Efficient Breach, and the Limits of Respect for Persons

IRYNA **DZERA**
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
The Price of One's Word: Obligation, Remedies, and Justice in Civil Law

Invited contributions from the Civil Law Research Center NaUKMA

ROKSOLANA **KHANYK-POSPOLITAK**
ANDRIY **HUK**

Debate

17 December | Session III

Promising the future: ecology, constitutionalism, and intergenerational responsibility

Chair

SILVIA **ZORZETTO**
Pegaso University

Speakers

LUIGI **FERRAJOLI**
Roma Tre University
The unfulfilled promises of the UN Charter and international rights charters

FERDINANDO **MENGA**
University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli
Sustainability and Intergenerational Justice: Problems and Stakes in a Legal-Philosophical Perspective

LORENZO **SERAFINELLI**
Sapienza University of Rome
The Promise (and Perils) of Public-Private Climate-Risk Management: A Comparative Appraisal

Invited contributions from the Civil Law Research Center NaUKMA
ROKSOLANA **KHANYK-POSPOLITAK**,
IVAN **YATSKEVYCH**,
LESYA **BAHINSKA**,
IAROSLAV **ABRAMOV**

Debate

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