

Abstract

Long-term labour, tenancy, and consumer credit contracts – through which individuals obtain goods and services as well as find opportunities to work and create income – have an enormous impact on the daily lives of European citizens. Collectively, these types of contracts have been designated 'Life Time Contracts' by the European Social Contracts Group (EuSoCo), a group of academics founded in 2005.

EuSoCo focuses not only on the function of Life Time Contracts as a means of achieving an individual's personal and social self-realisation, but also on the way such contracts structurally regulate long-term relationships that are frequently linked to the dynamics of market inequalities.

At this conference, EuSoCo will put forward its reflections on Life Time Contracts to encourage an informative and stimulating exchange of views on the functional and structural elements of Life Time Contracts, in light of their collective dimension.

The conference intends to, first, deepen the understanding of the existing legal framework surrounding Life Time Contracts, taking into consideration the EU's latest policy priorities, and then identify and refine some of the common rules and principles in the different areas concerned, all in an effort to develop a better normative platform for them throughout Europe.

VENUE

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Free participation but places are limited.
Registration:
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the European Social Contracts Group
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the University of Luxembourg

Life Time Contracts: "Rethinking Contract Law"

30 September 2016

Conference Programme

MORNING

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

08:45 **Opening:** Prof. Pascal Ancel
(University of Luxembourg)

09:30 - 10:45 **Session I**
The collective dimension of LTCs

Chair: Prof. Luca NOGLER
(University of Trento)

- Prof. Axel HALFMEIER
(Leuphana University of Lüneburg)
- Prof. Orsola RAZZOLINI
(University of Genoa)

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:45 **Session II**
LTCs: labour contracts and the digital economy

Chair: Prof. Luca RATTI
(University of Luxembourg)

- Prof. Emmanuel DOCKÈS
(University of Paris Ouest Nanterre
- La Défense)
- Prof. Charles Francis Xavier SZYMAN-
SKI
(Vytautas Magnus University Kaunas)

Discussion on Sessions 1 and 2

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch

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AFTERNOON

14:00 - 15:45 **Session III**

LTCs: credit relations

Chair: Prof. Udo REIFNER

- Prof. Geraint HOWELLS
(University of Manchester)
- Prof. Joseph SPOONER
(London School of Economics)
- Prof. Alan WHITE
(CUNY School of Law)
- Prof. Nick Huls
(University of Rotterdam) (tbc)
- Prof. Filippo Sartori
(University of Trento) (tbc)

Discussion on Session 3

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 **Roundtable**

LTCs and general contract law in the EU

Chair: Prof. Elise POILLOT
(University of Luxembourg)

- Prof. Antonio ALBANESE
(Catholic University of Milan)
- Prof. Muriel FABRE-MAGNAN
(University of Paris I, Panthéon-
Sorbonne)
- Prof. David HIEZ
(University of Luxembourg)
- Prof. Nuno Manuel PINTO OLIVEIRA
(University of Minho)
- Prof. Andrea NICOLUSSI
(Catholic University of Milan)

17:30 **Concluding remarks**

Prof. Luca RATTI
(University of Luxembourg)

A reception will follow the conference