



Panel Discussion in
English and Italian

**Legal Pandemic:
Non-Performing Loans and the Role of Europe**
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Monday, 22 March 2021, 18:00 (CET)

Against the background of a global economy, the current pandemic is likely to bring about a "legal pandemic" of mass insolvencies, thus threatening an economic and social collapse. The banking system remains the central pillar for the stability of a debt-structured, financialised economy, but – as shown by the financial crisis triggered in 2008 – it is also the possible epicentre of a domino-effect of insolvencies. The seminar aims at discussing the following: how did Italy and Germany tackle the emergency in the credit sector? Is the EU-legal framework on NPLs and bank capital requirements capable of preventing the risks of a legal pandemic? What is the role of the European Union and of private law?

Program

Welcome Address and Introduction

Prof. Dr. Bernhard Huss (*Director of the Italienzentrum, Freie Universität Berlin*)

Dr. Valeria Confortini (*Freie Universität Berlin*)

Speeches

Prof. Mauro Orlandi (*Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano*)

Ob-ligatio and State of Exception

Prof. Dr. Christoph G. Paulus (*Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*)

Corona, NPLs and Fragile States

Prof. Pietro Sirena (*Università Bocconi*)

Moratorium on Payments and Renegotiation of Bank Loans

Discussion

Prof. Ignacio Tirado (*Secretary general UNIDROIT*)

Prof. Andrea Zoppini (*Università Roma Tre*)

Debate



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The Workshop will be held on the platform WebEx.

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