



## Lindemann Fellowship for Private International Law First Results and a Look Forward

The Lindemann Fellowship for Private International Law is entering its second application round! To mark this occasion and launch the next call for applications, the Fellowship coordinators are hosting an event on:

**17 September 2025  
11:00 AM (CET) via Zoom**

This event will introduce the Fellowship and feature short presentations from two current Fellows:

- **Caterina Benini** (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan)  
*“EU law’s reliance on national law for the purposes of assessing the substantive validity of choice of court agreements: rationale and implications.”*
- **Antonia Sommerfeld** (Max Planck Institute, Hamburg)  
*“Sustainability through direct consumer claims? Asserting the EU right to repair against manufacturers in cross-border contexts.”*

After these presentations, the coordinators will answer your questions about the Lindemann Fellowship, which supports early-career researchers in private international law. The Fellowship includes an annual fully-funded two-day meeting where Fellows present their current research. The next meeting will be held in March 2026 at the University of Oxford. More information can be found [here](#).

Whether you are interested in applying for the Fellowship or eager to learn from our Fellows, we look forward to welcoming you! The event is free of charge, but prior registration is required. To register, please send a short email to [giovanni.freise@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:giovanni.freise@uni-hamburg.de).

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