

Instruments for preserving the unity of family businesses and agricultural assets - perspectives of legal history

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09.00 - 09.30

REGISTRATION
WELCOME COFFEE

SECTION 1

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Emöd Veress, Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

ORGANISERS

Central European Academy

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

7 June 2024

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

CEA - Diósgyőr auditorium

(Major Udvar Office Building, HU-1122 Budapest, Városmajor utca 12-14.)

CONCEPT

The conference will examine the instruments used to preserve the unity of family agricultural or business assets from a legal historical perspective. The aim is to identify the techniques used in different states to prevent the fragmentation of family assets, to preserve the family character of the company and to keep it in family hands. These can be created by regulation (by the legislator), by contract or by asset management structures. The basic aim of the conference and the research is to identify possible historical models, and anything that can legitimately transferred to the law of the 21st century.

PARTNERS

Central European Association for Comparative Law,

Hungarian Association for Comparative Law

Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law

09.30 - 09.40

OPENING SPEECH I.

Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

09.40 - 10.00

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES OF THE CEA

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.00 - 10.20

TRUSTS OF FAMILY BUSINESSES: HISTORICAL AND MODERN PERSPECTIVES

Prof. Dr. Andreas Televantos, Associate Professor, University of Oxford, England

10.20 - 10.40

COMMERCIAL INNOVATION THROUGH ANCESTRAL WORSHIP: SOCIO-LEGAL FICTIONS IN QING CHINA AND THEIR CLASH WITH BRITISH COLONIAL LAW

Prof. Dr. Kentaro Matsubara, Full Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

10.40 - 11.00

INSTRUMENTS FOR PRESERVING THE UNITY OF (FAMILY) PROPERTY: A REPORT FROM AUSTRIA

Prof. Dr. Gerald Kohl, Associate Professor, University of Vienna, Austria

11.00 - 11.10

DISCUSSION

11.10 - 11.40

COFFEE BREAK



SECTION 2

Moderator: Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy;
Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

- 11.40 - 12.00 **INSTRUMENTS FOR PRESERVING THE UNITY OF FAMILY BUSINESSES AND AGRICULTURAL ASSETS – THE GERMAN PERSPECTIVE**
Prof. Dr. Martin Loehning, Full Professor, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 12.00 - 12.20 **FIDEICOMMISSUM. STRATEGIES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FAMILY HERITAGE BETWEEN THE MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY AGES**
Prof. Dr. Giacomo Pace Gravina, Full Professor, University of Messina, Italy
- 12.20 - 12.40 **WOULD IT BE USEFUL TO REGULATE FAMILY PROPERTY? BRIEF EXAMINATION OF A PROPOSAL EMPHASISING THE REFORM OF THE FORMER ROMANIAN CIVIL CODE**
Prof. Dr. Mircea-Dan Bob-Bocşan, Full Professor, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 12.40 - 13.00 **LEGAL TECHNIQUES FOR THE EXPANSION AND PRESERVATION OF NOBLE FAMILY FORTUNES IN THE PRE-1848 ERA**
Dr. Zsuzsanna Peres, Associate Professor, Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary
- 13.00 - 13.10 **DISCUSSION**
- 13.10 - 14.10 **LUNCH BREAK**

SECTION 3

Moderator: Dr. Zsófia Hornyák, Assistant Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

- 14.10 - 14.30 **AGRICULTURAL ASSETS AND FAMILY BUSINESS IN THE FORMATION OF THE ITALIAN CIVIL LAW MODEL: INSIGHTS FROM THE VASSALLI ARCHIVES**
Francesco Ciccolo, Student, University of Messina, Italy
- 14.30 - 14.50 **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO THE CURRENT REGULATION OF FIDUCIARY SUBSTITUTION IN ROMANIA**
Kinga Ilyés, Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary;
Assistant Professor, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Romania
- 14.50 - 15.10 **A LEGAL-HISTORICAL APPROACH TO THE MAYORAZGO: ORIGINS, EVOLUTION, AND CURRENT IMPLICATIONS**
Marta Cantin Larumbe, Researcher, University of Valencia, Spain
- 15.10 - 15.30 **LAND STRUCTURE AND AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE**
Dr. Abdullah İslamoğlu, Associate Professor, İstanbul University, Turkey
- 15.30 - 15.40 **DISCUSSION**
- 15.40 - 16.10 **COFFEE BREAK**

SECTION 4

Moderator: Dr. Endre Domaniczky, Senior Researcher, Ferenc MádI Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

16.10 - 16.30

THE BAĀA EMPIRE AT CROSSROADS

Dr. David Kolumber, Assistant Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

16.30 - 16.50

POSSIBLE WAYS OF TRANSFERRING AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS IN HUNGARY

Dr. Zsófia Hornyák, Assistant Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

16.50 - 17.10

SHAREHOLDERS' AGREEMENT IN A (MULTI)FAMILY COMPANY - HOW TO MANAGE A LARGE TRANSYLVANIAN FAMILY BUSINESS IN TURBULENT TIMES?

Prof. Dr. Emöd Veress, Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

17.10 - 17.20


DISCUSSION


17.20 - 17.30


CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE


Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary


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