

## 20<sup>th</sup> International IPRA-CINDER Congress in Dubai

### KEY SPEAKERS

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#### Prof. Martin Dixon, University of Cambridge, UK



Martin Dixon is Fellow of Queens' College, Cambridge. Visiting Professor of Law, City University, London Reader, Department of Land Economy. His Research interests are inter alia the law of real property, with emphasis on co-owned land, mortgages and the land registration system.

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#### Prof. Dr. Astrid Stadler, University of Constanza, Germany



Chair of Private Law, Civil Procedure Law, Private International Law & Comparative Law (University of Konstanz, Germany) and Chair of Comparative Mass Litigation, Erasmus University, Rotterdam (NL) (part-time position 2011-2015)

Member of the German Advisory Board on Conflicts of Law, Federal Ministry of Justice (since 2003)

Member of the Advisory Board "Verbraucherzentrale Stuttgart"

#### Prof. Pamela O'Connor, University of Monash, Australia



Dr. Pamela O'Connor is an Associate Professor of Law at Melbourne's Monash University, where she has taught and researched in Property Law for over 20 years. She completed a PhD on Security of Title in Systems of Registered Title in 2003. She has published many articles and book chapters on problems in registered title systems and other aspects of property law. Along with colleagues at Queensland Uni of Technology, she has been a co recipient of four nationally competitive research grants in property law, covering areas including the recording of land related rights, obligations and restrictions, and the specification of new property rights in carbon. In 2009-2010 she was Commissioner in

charge of the Victorian Law Reform Commissions' reference on Property Law, which led to the publication of two reports.

### **Prof. Encarna Roca, Constitutional Court, Spain**



Professor of Civil Law University Of Barcelona  
Bachelor of Law. University of Barcelona, 1966  
Doctorate in Law, University of Barcelona,  
Supervisor: Dr. Fc. F. de Villavicencio. Full-time  
Professor of Civil Law, at the University of  
Barcelona, since 1979. First woman to get such a  
position in Spain. As Professor, she has supervised  
eight doctoral thesis.

In the Spanish Supreme Court, Chamber 1, since 2005. First women in the Chamber.

### **Prof. F. Padovini, University of Trieste, Italy**

### **Prof. Benito Arruñada, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain**



Benito Arruñada is Professor of Business Organization at Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona. Former president of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE). Most of Arruñada's current research analyzes the institutional basis that make firms and markets possible.

### **Francisco Marín Castán, High Court, Spain.**



He reached his position as Judge through open competition after having completed his law studies at the University Complutense of Madrid. Before being appointed to the Supreme Court, he was assigned to several courts in the Provincial Courts of Huelva and Madrid and the Technical Bureau of the Supreme Court. He is the author of numerous publications on different subjects of Civil, Criminal and Procedural Law, being of particular significance two books on cassation appeals in civil cases and Comments to the

articles of the Spanish Civil Code on Property, the methods of acquiring the assets, the grant and legacies.

### **Klaus Deininger, World Bank**



Is a Lead Economist in the rural development group of the Development Economics Group. His areas of research focus on income and asset inequality and its relationship to poverty reduction and growth; access to land, land markets and land reform and their impact on household welfare and agricultural productivity; land tenure and its impact on investment, including environmental sustainability: and capacity building (including the use of quantitative and qualitative methods) for policy analysis and evaluation, mainly in the Africa, Central America, and East Asia Regions. He is a German national with a Ph.D. in Applied Economics from the University of Minnesota, an MA in Agricultural Economics from the University of Berlin, and an MA in theology from the University of Bonn.

### **Markku Poutanen, Finnish Geospatial Research Institute (FGI), National Land Survey of Finland**



Professor, PhD **Markku Poutanen** is the Director of the Department of Geodesy and Geodynamics, Finnish Geospatial Research Institute (FGI), National Land Survey of Finland. He has been working in the FGI since 1985 on satellite geodesy and positioning, reference frames and metrology. He has an Associate professorship in two universities. Poutanen is the current president of EUREF, commission of the European Reference Frames. He is a member of the UN expert working group GGRF, Global Geodetic Reference Frames, and chairing the European sub-group. He has been the president of the European Geosciences Union (EGU) Geodesy Division, president of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) sub-commission 3.2 Crustal Deformations, chairman of Finnish National Polar Research Committee, the National representative to the Scientific Commission on Antarctic Research (SCAR), and a member of several other National Committees related to ICSU (International Council for Science). Poutanen has more than 250 scientific and popular articles and he is author, co-author and editor of university-level text books and popular books on astronomy and geodesy. He has been awarded the Knight of the White Rose of Finland, IAG fellowship and asteroid 3760 Poutanen is named after him. He is a full member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, and Correspondent member of the German Geodetic Commission.