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### BY TRAIN FROM MALPENSA

You can take the Malpensa Express train at the airport to Saronno and change to the Novara line for Castellanza (2 stops). The station is a 10 minute walk from the University. You can also change in Busto Arsizio and take the Milan train to Castellanza (1 stop).

### BY CAR

If you are travelling by car, Castellanza has its own motorway exit on the A8 Motorway between Milan and the Lakes. You will find details on how to reach the university on the website.

### BY TRAIN

If you arrive at Milan Central Station, you will need to transfer to the Milan Cadorna station. You can take the green metro line (3 stops). Here you take the Milan-Novara line, which stops in Castellanza. You can access information about train times to Castellanza at the Ferrovie Nord website – [www.ferrovienord.it](http://www.ferrovienord.it)

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EU HARMONIZATION OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW  
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Over the last years the legislative activity of the European Community in the field of private international law has been devoting particular attention to family and succession matters, as shown by Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 (Brussels IIbis), but also by a number of Draft Regulations and Green Papers adopted in 2005 and 2006, embracing all P.I.L. aspects (jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments and applicable law).

Among the various issues raised by these acts, those concerning the relations with third States are particularly important and delicate, even because they shed light on the general characters of the emerging EC system of private international law. On the one hand, the issue of the external competence in this field is to be assessed, in the light of the ECJ's ruling in the Lugano Opinion of 7 February 2006. On the other hand, special attention will be given to the scope of these acts in so far as private relations connected with third countries are concerned.

The topics above will be discussed in an international conference organised by University Carlo Cattaneo, with the aim of proposing specific solutions. It will present the results of the Research Project *EU Harmonisation of Private International Law and External Relations in Family and Succession Matters*, carried out by a Group of European scholars.

This Research was made possible thanks to the funding provided by the European Community under the Framework Programme for Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters 2005.

The proceedings of the conference will be held in English.

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FRIDAY 9 MARCH 2007

DAY PROGRAM

- 15.00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  
Mario Zanchetti  
*Dean of the Law Faculty*  
Alberto Malatesta  
*Director of the Law Department*

EC EXTERNAL RELATIONS  
AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

- 15.30 Chair:  
Fausto Pocar  
*University of Milan*

**The Lugano Opinion and its Consequences  
in Family and Succession Matters**

Alberto Malatesta  
*University Carlo Cattaneo – LIUC*

Discussant:  
Andrea Santini  
*Catholic University of Milan*

- 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

17.00 **Bilateral Agreements with third States  
after the Lugano Opinion**

David McClean  
*University of Sheffield*

Discussant:  
Stefania Bariatti  
*University of Milan*

- 18.00 GENERAL DISCUSSION

SATURDAY 10 MARCH 2007

MORNING PROGRAM

GENERAL PROBLEMS OF EC PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW  
WITH REGARD TO RELATIONS WITH THIRD STATES

- 09.50 **FIRST SESSION:**  
**JURISDICTION, RECOGNITION AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
COOPERATION IN FAMILY AND SUCCESSION MATTERS**

Chair:  
Alegría Borrás  
*University of Barcelona*

**Conflicts of Jurisdiction**

Etienne Pataut  
*University of Cergy Pontoise*

Discussant:  
Andrea Bonomi  
*University of Lausanne*

**Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments**

Marta Pertegás  
*University of Antwerp*

Discussant:  
Roberto Baratta  
*University of Macerata*

- 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.45 **Administrative Cooperation**

William Duncan  
*Hague Conference on Private International Law*

- 12.15 GENERAL DISCUSSION

- 13.00 LUNCH

SATURDAY 10 MARCH 2007

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 14.30 **SECOND SESSION:**  
**APPLICABLE LAW IN FAMILY AND SUCCESSION MATTERS**

Chair:  
David McClean  
*University of Sheffield*

**Connecting Factors, renvoi, Party Autonomy**

Kurt Siehr  
*University of Zurich*

Discussant:  
Peter McEleavy  
*University of Dundee*

**Public Policy**

Ted M. de Boer  
*University of Amsterdam*

Discussant:  
Johan Meeusen  
*University of Antwerp*

- 16.10 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 **Characterisation and Interpretation**

Carmen Parra  
*University Abat Oliba CEU*

Discussant:  
Luigi Fumagalli  
*University of Milan Bicocca*

- 17.20 GENERAL DISCUSSION

- 17.40 FINAL REPORT  
Alberto Malatesta  
*University Carlo Cattaneo – LIUC*