Erasmus School of Law
in focus
Law in an Economic
and Social Context

Invitation 98th Dies Natalis
Tuesday November 8, 2011
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The Executive Board of Erasmus University Rotterdam and the Dean of the Erasmus School of Law cordially invite you to attend the university’s 98th birthday celebration, to be held on Tuesday 8 November 2011.

This year’s focus is on Erasmus School of Law (320 staff and 4,500 students). Erasmus School of Law is renowned for blending law, economics and sociology in its education and research. The European Doctorate in Law and Economics, an excellence programme sponsored by the European Commission under the Erasmus Mundus scheme, is a perfect example of how research conducted at the Erasmus School of Law crosses the traditional boundaries of law.

The research at Erasmus School of Law is highly recognized both nationally and internationally for its quality. In the latest Dutch Research Assessment Exercise, the programme ‘Behavioural Approaches to Contract and Tort’ was rated ‘excellent’, whereby the reviewers have praised the way in which this programme ambitiously pushes the boundaries of legal research into the multidisciplinary and international legal arena.

This year’s Dies programme will provide a glimpse of this cutting-edge research.

Posthumous conferment of an honorary doctorate to the late Lord Rodger of Earlsferry

Lord Rodger of Earlsferry was one of the most outstanding members of the legal profession in the United Kingdom. He had an impressive career in the judiciary, but also at university. Until recently Lord Rodger was a member of the Supreme Court of the UK. Moreover, he was a renowned expert in Roman law and he published regularly in the field of Roman property law and tort law. On the recommendation of its School of Law, the Erasmus University has conferred a doctorate honoris causa to Lord Rodger for his extended knowledge and expertise and the combination of his excellence as a judge and as a scholar. He accepted this honour with pleasure. Unfortunately due to his untimely death on June 26, 2011, Lord Rodger could not personally receive this honour. The bulla promotionis will be granted to him posthumously and will be presented to his family on his behalf.
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Programme

15.15 Entrance cortèges

15.30 Welcome & Dies Lecture 2011
Henk Schmidt, Rector Magnificus

Willem van Boom, Professor of Civil Law, Erasmus School of Law

Predictable Misjudgment: ‘How Intuition Misleads Lawyers, Judges, and Others’
Jeffrey J. Rachlinski, Professor of Empirical Legal Studies, Erasmus School of Law

Intermezzo
Lotus Music - Petra Rosa, harpist

Laudatio in honour of the late Lord Rodger of Earlsferry
Laurens Winkel, Professor of Legal History, Erasmus School of Law

17.00 Reception & Drinks
Practical information

Date:
Tuesday November 8, 2011
Please be seated before 15.15 hours
Ceremony begins at 15.30 hours

Venue:
Aula / Auditorium Woudestein Campus
Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, Rotterdam

The programme will be conducted in English

Registration:
Please register via the website: www.eur.nl/dies
Entrance is free, no entrance ticket is needed

Those who do not have a computer can register by phone
University Ceremonies +31 (0)10 - 408 1006

Directions and location:
www.eur.nl/guide

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