

# Prestige Lecture Series

Prof. Michael Martinek



The Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Johan Henning, cordially invites you to a lecture in his Prestige Series on "Comparative Jurisprudence - What good does it do?" by **Prof. Michael Martinek**



Date:

Wednesday, 24 August 2011

Time:

17:30 for 18:00

Place:

Bobbert Room, CR Swart Building, UFS Campus

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**Professor Michael Martinek** holds the chair for Civil and Commercial Law, Business Organisation Law, Comparative Law and Private International Law at the University of Saarland in Saarbrücken, Germany, since 1986. He is also director of the Institute of European Law. He wrote a doctoral thesis in law (Dr.iur., Berlin 1978) and one in political sciences (Dr.rer.publ., Speyer 1981). He was awarded the degree "Master of Comparative Jurisprudence" by New York University in 1982, before he was appointed professor for life at Saarland University in Saarbrücken. His major fields of research interest are German and European commercial and business law, trade regulation law and antitrust law, particularly the law of distribution systems and banking law. He has written more than twenty books or major treatises and more than two hundred articles, contributions and notes. In 1999 he was appointed Visiting Fellow to Warwick University School of Law, England. In 2002 an honorary doctorate has been conferred upon him by Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL) in Wuhan, P.R. of China. In 2007 he was awarded a Doctor honoris causa by Université Lille 2 (Droit et Santé), France, and in 2009 another Doctor honoris causa by the University of Craiova, Romania, followed. In 2006 he was appointed Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Johannesburg.

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