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A gripping insight into the digital debate over data ownership, permanence and policy “ This is going on your permanent record! ” is a threat that has never held more weight than it does in the Internet Age, when information lasts indefinitely. The ability to make good on that threat is as democratized as posting a Tweet or making blog. Data about us is created, shared, collected, analyzed, and processed at an overwhelming scale. The damage caused can be severe, affecting relationships, employment, academic success, and any number of other opportunities—and it can also be long lasting. One possible solution to this threat? A digital right to be forgotten, which would in turn create a legal duty to delete, hide, or anonymize information at the request of another user. The highly controversial right has been criticized as a repugnant affront to principles of expression and access, as unworkable as a technical measure, and as effective as trying to put the cat back in the bag. Ctrl+Z breaks down the debate and provides guidance for a way forward. It argues that the existing perspectives are too limited, offering easy forgetting or none at all. By looking at new theories of privacy and organizing the many potential applications of the right, law and technology scholar Meg Leta Jones offers a set of nuanced choices. To help us choose, she provides a digital information life cycle, reflects on particular legal cultures, and analyzes international interoperability. In the end, the right to be forgotten can be innovative, liberating, and globally viable.

Worth is proud to publish the Third Edition of How Children Develop by Robert S. Siegler, Judy S. DeLoache, and Nancy Eisenberg—the leading textbook for the topically-organized child development course. Providing a fresh perspective on the field of child development, the authors emphasize fundamental principles, enduring themes, and important recent studies to provide a unique contribution to the teaching of child development.

A new theory of moral and aesthetic value for the age of remix, going beyond the usual debates over originality and appropriation. Remix—or the practice of recombining preexisting content—has proliferated across media both digital and analog. Fans celebrate it as a revolutionary new creative practice; critics characterize it as a lazy and cheap (and often illegal) recycling of other people's work. In Of Remixology, David Gunkel argues that to understand remix, we need to change the terms of the debate. The two sides of the remix controversy, Gunkel contends, share certain underlying values—originality, innovation, artistic integrity. And each side seeks to protect these values from the threat that is represented by the other. In reevaluating these shared philosophical assumptions, Gunkel not only provides a new way to understand remix, he also offers an innovative theory of moral and aesthetic value for the

twenty-first century. In a section called “ Premix, ” Gunkel examines the terminology of remix (including “ collage, ” “ sample, ” “ bootleg, ” and “ mashup ”) and its material preconditions, the technology of recording. In “ Remix, ” he takes on the distinction between original and copy; makes a case for repetition; and considers the question of authorship in a world of seemingly endless recompiled and repurposed content. Finally, in “ Postmix, ” Gunkel outlines a new theory of moral and aesthetic value that can accommodate remix and its cultural significance, remixing—or reconfiguring and recombining—traditional philosophical approaches in the process.

Die Methoden medizinisch assistierter Reproduktion zur Behandlung ungewollter Kinderlosigkeit haben sich in den letzten Jahrzehnten rasant fortentwickelt und erfreuen sich einer immer gr ö ß er werdenden Beliebtheit. Sehr h ä ufig angewandt und vielfach diskutiert wird die sog. heterologe Insemination. Eine solche liegt vor, wenn ein Kind durch k ü nstliche Befruchtung mittels Samenspende eines Dritten gezeugt wird. Sie f ü hrt dazu, dass der soziale und gegebenenfalls rechtliche Vater nicht identisch mit dem genetisch-biologischen Vater ist. Die Reproduktionsmedizin stellt die Rechtsordnung vor neue Herausforderungen und gibt Anlass dazu, das Familienrecht auf seine Aktualit ä t hin zu ü berpr ü fen. Vor diesem Hintergrund arbeitet das Werk den f ü r die heterologe Insemination geltenden Rechtsrahmen unter Einbeziehung allgemeiner Fragen moderner Reproduktionsmedizin umfassend heraus, hinterfragt kritisch und macht konkrete Vorschlä ge f ü r Gesetzesreformen.

The Parsi Death Rituals

Days of Transition

Of Remixology

The Slow Philosophy of J. M. Coetzee

The Economic Structure of Intellectual Property Law

This work focuses on a specific aspect of the enforcement of maritime claims, namely judicial sales of ships, a procedure creditors typically resort to in the event of an irreversible default situation. A substantial part of the book approaches the topic from a comparative perspective, the goal being to assess the similarities and differences of the judicial sale procedure between three specific jurisdictions: Belgium, the Netherlands, and England & Wales. In this study, the comparison is used to further analyse the impacts of these differences on the effectiveness and reliability of the judicial sale procedure in each jurisdiction and also forms the basis for assessing the feasibility of harmonising judicial sale procedures and fostering their acceptance. Considering the international character typical of judicial sales of ships, conflict-of-law questions are very likely to arise during these procedures. Accordingly, the comparative study, where appropriate, is viewed against a private international law background.

Unter welchen Voraussetzungen die Zuordnung rechtlicher Elternschaft erfolgt, ist die zentrale Frage, mit der sich die

Regelungen des Abstammungsrechts beschäftigen. Diese Zuordnung folgt Prinzipien, die in der Wahl der gesetzlichen Anknüpfungspunkte zum Ausdruck kommen. Abstammung im Rechtssinne kann biologisch, genetisch, sozial und intentional bestimmt werden; als weitere Gesichtspunkte können Stabilität und Transparenz eine Rolle spielen sowie der Status der Elternbeziehung, Gleichbehandlung von Mutter- und Vaterstellung und schließlich das Kindeswohl. Diese Prinzipien, also die Leitgedanken bei der Zuordnung rechtlicher Elternschaft, haben sich seit dem Inkrafttreten des BGB verändert. Die Autorin zeichnet die Entwicklung der Abstammungsprinzipien zwischen dem Inkrafttreten des BGB und der heute geltenden Abstammungsregelungen nach. Dabei werden im Rahmen einer historischen Analyse die Wandlungen des Abstammungsrechts und die zu Grunde liegenden inner- und außerrechtlichen Entwicklungen dargestellt. Ferner wird untersucht, welche Entwicklungskräfte sich für die jeweils prägenden Leitgedanken der Abstammungszuordnung verantwortlich zeigen.

This book is about the protection from disinheritance. Regardless of what a person's will might say, the closest relatives usually have a claim to some of the deceased's property. The book explores this issue in a sample of countries in Europe as well as in the USA, Canada, Latin America, China, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand.

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Dialogues Across Disciplines

Commentary on the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG)

Gesamtverzeichnis des deutschsprachigen Schrifttums (GV), 1911-1965

'A unique and innovative approach to family issues in psychiatric disorders. The authors tackle a broad range of complex issues that are rarely covered in the depth or with the expertise that this volume brings. This book is a major contribution to the field and provides the kind of international perspective that enhances our understanding of the complex dimensions of psychiatric disorders from a multigenerational and cross-cultural perspective.' From a review of the first edition by Carol Nadelson, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. **It is indisputable that mental illness in a parent has serious and often adverse effects on the child, something which is surprisingly unreflected in clinical service provision. In this completely rewritten second edition, an international, multidisciplinary team of professionals review the most up-to-date treatment interventions from a practical, clinical point of view. It is essential reading for all professionals dealing with adult mental illness and child-care.**

Collective labour law is, for the most part, national law. It is often the result of social struggle and political compromise occurring in the national context. Unlike other fields of private law, it has not been the object of legal harmonisation, at either international or European levels. However, as national frontiers progressively open up for goods and services, collective labour law has become increasingly exposed to international and supranational law. This book contains the papers presented at an international conference held at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in 2014. The authors look, from a comparative perspective, at current developments in the fields of collective bargaining and employee participation in several European countries and in China. They analyse the extent to which differences between the national legal systems still prevail and whether common features are about to emerge. With contributions by Chen Su, Örjan Edström, Matteo Fornasier, Robbert H. van het Kaar, Li Jianfei, Ulla Liukkunen, Louise Merrett, Etienne Pataut, Achim Seifert, Bernd Waas, Xie Zengyi, Zhang Hui

Im Buch wird das deutsche Abstammungsrecht hinsichtlich der modernen Fortpflanzungsmedizin auf den Prüfstand gestellt. Da der deutsche Gesetzgeber hier sehr restriktive Regelungen getroffen hat, wird von vielen Paaren mit Kinderwunsch häufig der Weg ins Ausland angetreten. Dies führt dazu, dass in Deutschland vermehrt Kinder leben, die durch (hier) verbotene Befruchtungsmethoden gezeugt worden sind. Das deutsche Abstammungsrecht bietet für diese Fälle jedoch keine interessengerechten Regelungen. Der Autor ermittelt den diesbezüglichen Reformbedarf und entwickelt umfassende Vorschläge zur gesetzlichen Neuregelung. Das betrifft sowohl die statusrelevante Zuordnung des Kindes, die statusunabhängige Abstammungsfeststellung als auch Auskunftsrechte."

Meaningful discussion about intercountry adoption (the adoption of a child from one country by a family from another country) necessitates an understanding of a complex range of issues. These issues intersect at multiple levels and processes, span geographic and political boundaries, and emerge from radically different cultural beliefs and systems. The result is a myriad of benefits and costs that are both global and deeply personal in scope. This edited volume introduces this complexity an ...

New Orientations in the Study of Culture

Übungen in Internationalem Privatrecht und Rechtsvergleichung

The dynamics of Middle Eastern family law

The Intercountry Adoption Debate

Legislators, Judges, and Professors Dermatologische Monatsschrift

The third edition of European Human Rights Law: Text and Materials has been substantially expanded to provide a complete review of the wide range of rights the Convention protects, with new chapters on the right to life, property, discrimination, religious freedom, and education. The book introduces both the process and the substance of this increasingly important area of European law. A broad selection of extracts from essential cases and materials is accompanied by stimulating commentary that guides the reader through the legal rules and court system that have evolved in Strasbourg, how the court works, and how European human rights law is enforced both at the national and international level. European human rights law is also placed into a useful comparative framework alongside human rights cases decided by courts in the United States, Canada, and elsewhere. This third edition has been extensively updated to cover the major developments of recent years, including the reform of the European Court of Human Rights and the expansion of the system to central and eastern Europe.

In the first book to offer a comprehensive analysis of family law in the European Union, McGlynn argues that a traditional concept of 'family' which has many adverse effects - on individuals, on families (in all their diverse forms), and indeed on the economic ambitions of the EU is forming the basis for the little-recognised and under-researched field of EU family law. This book examines three different aspects of family life - childhood, parenthood and partnerships - and critically analyses existing EU law in relation to each. It examines the emerging field of EU family law, providing a highly sceptical account of recent developments and a robust challenge to the arguments in favour of the codification of European civil law, including family law.

Several Member States of the European Union have concluded treaties and conventions with Third States dealing with questions of succession law in cross-border matters. Some of these treaties originate from the beginning of the 20th century and are outdated. The European legislator however cannot supersede these treaties and conventions unilaterally with its regulations, in fact they enjoy priority over the European Succession Regulation. The harmonising effect of European private international law is hence endangered, the more so, as these treaties and conventions often cover large groups of third state nationals in the respective Member State.00This book analyses the background, scope and practical impact of bilateral treaties and multilateral conventions concluded by selected Member States of the European Union with Third States, both from the European and the Third State perspective. It evaluates the impact of these treaties and conventions on the functioning of the European Succession Regulation and the possibilities to facilitate the interplay between these instruments and European private international law.

Die rechtliche Eltern-Kind-Zuordnung befindet sich aktuell im Umbruch und erlangt immer mehr Dimensionen: Der medizinische Fortschritt, die Liberalisierung bestimmter gesellschaftlicher Werte und die stärkere internationale Vernetzung haben zur Folge, dass das Recht neue Familienformen abbilden muss. In einem deutsch-französischen Rechtsvergleich werden die unterschiedlichen Ansätze bei der Lösung dieser Problemstellungen untersucht. Anders als dem ersten Anschein

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nach liegen die konzeptuellen Unterschiede nicht in einer anderen Gewichtung des Kriteriums der genetischen Verbindung und des Kriteriums der privatautonomen Elternschaft. Stattdessen sind die normativen Regelungen Spiegel eines grundlegend anderen gesellschaftlichen Verständnisses von Familie, Elternstellung und Kindsein.

*Deutsche Nationalbibliographie und Bibliographie der im Ausland erschienenen deutschsprachigen Veröffentlichungen
Parental Psychiatric Disorder*

Commentaries on European Contract Laws

Die Prinzipien des deutschen Abstammungsrechts

European Private International Law and Member State Treaties with Third States

Distressed Parents and their Families

As lawyers we are normally interested in various substantive areas of law; and as comparative lawyers we are interested in finding out differences and similarities between national legal systems. But from time to time we should also reflect on how we think and operate, questions of legal methodology -- both for the sake of understanding better what we do as lawyers immersed in our own legal systems attempting to assess and comprehend how foreign legal systems work. The nine essays in this volume are devoted to the topics of law focus on Japan, Turkey and Russia), judicial decision-making today (with a focus on England and Wales, Switzerland and Argentina), and I scholarship today (with a focus on the United States, France and South Africa); and they thus revolve around the three protagonists of legislators, judges and professors. With contributions by: Aditi Bagchi, Basak Baysal, Jean-Sebastien Borghetti, Thomas Coendet, Matthew Nishitani, Agustin Parise, Helen Scott, Andrey M. Shirvindt

Eine wachsende Zahl ausländischer Rechtsordnungen ermöglicht die gleichgeschlechtliche Elternschaft durch Anerkennung einer zweiten Geburtsmutter oder in Leihmutterchaftskonstellationen. Für den deutschen Rechtsanwender stellt sich die Frage, inwieweit eine derart begründete Abstammungszuordnung auch im Rahmen der deutschen Rechtsordnung Wirkung entfaltet. Ausgehend von einer rechtsvergle Darstellung und Einordnung ausländischer Abstammungsregelungen zugunsten gleichgeschlechtlicher Eltern untersucht Philipp Weber kollisionsrechtliche Fragen im deutschen Abstammungsrecht. Dabei berücksichtigt er verfassungsrechtliche und europarechtliche Vorgaben dessen wird die aktuelle Rechtsprechung im Bereich des internationalen Abstammungsrechts dargestellt und analysiert.

This book takes a fresh look at the most dynamic area of American law today, comprising the fields of copyright, patent, trademark, trade rights, and misappropriation. Topics range from copyright in private letters to defensive patenting of business methods, from moral rights to the banking of trademarks, from the impact of the court of patent appeals to the management of Mickey Mouse. The history and po intellectual property law, the challenge of digitization, the many statutes and judge-made doctrines, and the interplay with antitrust pri examined. The treatment is both positive (oriented toward understanding the law as it is) and normative (oriented to the reform of the analyses have tended to overlook the paradox that expanding intellectual property rights can effectively reduce the amount of new inte raising the creators' input costs. Those analyses have also failed to integrate the fields of intellectual property law. They have failed as intellectual property law with the law of physical property, overlooking the many economic and legal-doctrinal parallels. This book demon fundamental economic rationality of intellectual property law, but is sympathetic to critics who believe that in recent decades Congress gone too far in the creation and protection of intellectual property rights. Table of Contents: Introduction 1. The Economic Theory of Pr Think about Copyright 3. A Formal Model of Copyright 4. Basic Copyright Doctrines 5. Copyright in Unpublished Works 6. Fair Use, Parod

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Reviews of this book: Chicago law professor William Landes and his polymath colleague Richard Posner have produced a fascinating new book [The Economic Structure of Intellectual Property Law] is a broad-ranging analysis of how intellectual property should and does work...Shakespeare from Plutarch, Microsoft's incentives to hide the source code for Windows, and Andy Warhol's right to copyright a Brillo pad box as art... as is the question of the status of the all-bran cereal called 'All-Bran.' --Nicholas Thompson, New York Sun
Reviews of this book: Landes and Posner, widely respected in the intersection of law and economics, investigate the right mix of protection and use of intellectual property (IP)... Landes and Posner provides a broad and coherent approach to the economics and law of IP. The economics is important, understandable, and valuable. --Richard A. Epstein, Intellectual property is the most important public policy issue that most policymakers don't yet get. It is America's most important export... increasingly wide range of social and economic life. In this extraordinary work, two of America's leading scholars in the law and economics... the pretensions of intellectual property law against the rationality of economics. Their conclusions will surprise advocates from both sides... increasingly contentious debate. Their analysis will help move the debate beyond the simplistic ideas that now tend to dominate. --Lawrence Lessig, Stanford Law School, author of The Future of Ideas: The Fate of the Commons in a Connected World
An image from modern mythology... that Einstein, pondering a blackboard covered with sophisticated calculations, came to the life-defining discovery: Time = \$\$\$. Landes and Posner's role of that mythological Einstein, reveal at every turn how perceptions of economic efficiency pervade legal doctrine. This is a fascinating book. Every page reveals fresh, provocative, and surprising insights into the forces that shape law. --Pierre N. Leval, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Circuit
The most important book ever written on intellectual property. --William Patry, former copyright counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives
Judiciary Committee Given the immense and growing importance of intellectual property to modern economies, this book should be widely devoured, by readers who want to understand how the legal system affects the development, protection, use, and profitability of this property. The book is the first to view the whole landscape of the law of intellectual property from a functionalist (economic) perspective... the principles and doctrines of patent law, copyright law, trade secret law, and trademark law is unique in scope, highly accessible, and highly rewarding. --Steven Shavell, Harvard Law School, author of Foundations of Economic Analysis of Law

In The Slow Philosophy of J.M. Coetzee Jan Wilm analyses Coetzee's singular aesthetic style which, he argues, provokes the reader to read slowly. The effected 'slow reading' is developed into a method specifically geared to analyzing Coetzee's singular oeuvre, and it is shown how to productively decelerate the reading process only to dynamize the reader's reflexion in a way that may be termed philosophical. Drawing on this material, this is the first study of its kind to explore Coetzee's writing process as already slow; as a program of seemingly relentless reading... forth his uniquely dense and crystalline style. Through the incorporation of material from drafts and notebooks, this study is also the first... exploration of the writer's stylistic choices with a rigorous analysis of the reader's responses. The book includes close readings of Coetzee's lesser known work, including Disgrace, Waiting for the Barbarians, Elizabeth Costello, Life and Times of Michael K and Slow Man.

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Monographien und Periodika -- Fünfjahresverzeichnis. Reihe E
Gleichgeschlechtliche Elternschaft im Internationalen Privatrecht
Comparative Succession Law

Judicial Sales of Ships

Die Selbstbestimmung bei der rechtlichen Eltern-Kind-Zuordnung im deutsch-französischen Vergleich

Supplements accompany some issues.

This volume identifies and elaborates on the significance and functions of the various actors involved in the development of family law in the Middle East. Besides the importance of family law regulations for each individual, family law has become the battleground of political and social contestation. Divided into four parts, the collection presents a general overview and analysis of the development of family law in the region and provides insights into the broader context of family law reform, before offering examples of legal development realised by codification drawn from a selection of Gulf states, Iran, and Egypt. It then goes on to present a thorough analysis of the role of the judiciary in the process of lawmaking, before discussing ways the parties themselves may have shaped and do shape the law. Including contributions from leading authors of Middle Eastern law, this timely volume brings together many isolated aspects of legal development and offers a comprehensive picture on this topical subject. It will be of interest to scholars and academics of family law and religion.

Uwe Kischel's comprehensive treatise on comparative law offers a critical introduction to the central tenets of comparative legal scholarship. The first part of the book is dedicated to general aspects of comparative law. The controversial question of methods, in particular, is addressed by explaining and discussing different approaches, and by developing a contextual approach that seeks to engage with real-world issues and takes a practical perspective on contemporary comparative legal scholarship. The second part of the book offers a detailed treatment of the major legal contexts across the globe, including common law, civil law systems (based on Germany and France, and extended to Eastern Europe, Scandinavia, and Latin America, among others), the African context (with an emphasis on customary law), different contexts in Asia, Islamic law and law in Islamic countries (plus a brief treatment of Jewish law and canon law), and transnational contexts (public international law, European Union law, and lex mercatoria). The book offers a coherent treatment of global legal systems that aims not only to describe their varying norms and legal institutions but to propose a better way of seeking to understand how the overall context of legal systems influences legal thinking and legal practice.

This book provides a comprehensive overview of cultural turns - groundbreaking theoretical reorientations in the study of culture, the humanities and the social sciences. It features chapters on the interpretive, performative, reflexive, postcolonial, translational, spatial and iconic turns while introducing emerging

developments. This translation of a revised German classic is the first synthesis of cultural turns in the English-speaking world.

Employee Participation and Collective Bargaining in Europe and China

Text and Materials

Kinship in Europe

Volume III: Mandatory Family Protection

Bundesgesetz vom 18. Dezember 1998 über die medizinisch unterstützte Fortpflanzung

The Case of the European Succession Regulation

Provides an expert view of research on parenting and child development in new family forms.

Die bahnbrechenden Fortschritte der Fortpflanzungsmedizin und Gentechnologie stellen Gesellschaft, Politik und Recht seit gut vier Jahrzehnten vor grosse Herausforderungen. Der schweizerische Gesetzgeber hat jüngst mittels Teilrevision des Fortpflanzungsmedizingesetzes auf die Entwicklungen im Bereich der genetischen Untersuchung von Embryonen in vitro (Präimplantationsdiagnostik) reagiert. Mit diesem Handkommentar liegt erstmals eine Gesamtdarstellung des schweizerischen Fortpflanzungsmedizinrechts vor. Neben dem Gesetz erfasst die Kommentierung auch die Verfassungsbestimmung über die Fortpflanzungsmedizin und Gentechnologie im Humanbereich sowie das massgebende Verordnungsrecht und nimmt Bezug auf internationale Regulierungen. Die Kommentierung enthält zudem allgemeine Darstellungen der medizinischen und genetischen Grundlagen, der soziologischen Hintergründe, der Quellen und Entwicklungsgeschichte sowie der krankensicherungsrechtlichen Bezüge des Fortpflanzungsmedizinrechts.

Harold Berman's masterwork narrates the interaction of evolution and revolution in the development of Western law. This new volume explores two successive transformations of the Western legal tradition under the impact of the sixteenth-century German Reformation and the seventeenth-century English Revolution, with particular emphasis on Lutheran and Calvinist influences. Berman examines the far-reaching consequences of these apocalyptic political and social upheavals on the systems of legal philosophy, legal science, criminal law, civil and economic law, and social law in Germany and England and throughout Europe as a whole. Berman challenges both conventional approaches to legal history, which have neglected the religious foundations of Western legal systems, and standard social theory, which has paid insufficient attention to the communitarian dimensions of early modern economic law, including corporation law and social welfare. Clearly written and cogently argued, this long-awaited, magisterial work is a major contribution to an understanding of the relationship of law to Western belief systems. The Academy is an institution for the study and teaching of public and private international law and related subjects. Its purpose is to encourage a thorough and impartial examination of the problems

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arising from international relations in the field of law. The courses deal with the theoretical and practical aspects of the subject, including legislation and case law. All courses at the Academy are, in principle, published in the language in which they were delivered in the Collected Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law. This volume contains: Le cinquantième anniversaire de la Cour internationale de Justice, communication de S. Exc. M. BEDJAOUI, président de la Cour internationale de Justice, La Haye Droit international et souveraineté des Etats. Cours général de droit international public, par J.-A. CARRILLO-SALCEDO, professeur à l'Université de Séville Facultative Choice of Law: The Procedural Status of Choice-of-Law Rules and Foreign Law by Th.M. DE BOER, Professor at the University of Amsterdam. "

Zentralblatt fur Chirurgie

How Children Develop

Law and Revolution, II

Families and the European Union

Fortpflanzungsmedizingesetz (FMedG)

European Human Rights Law

This volume contains detailed information concerning the law on parental responsibilities in twenty-two European jurisdictions. The expert members of the CEFL have drafted national reports on the basis of a detailed questionnaire. These national reports, together with the relevant legal provisions, are available on CEFL's web site (www.law.uu.nl/priv/cefl). This book integrates all the given answers in order to provide an overview and a straightforward simultaneous comparison of the different solutions chosen within the national systems. On the basis of this reliable and comprehensive comparative material the CEFL will be able to draft Principles of European Family Law regarding Parental Responsibilities.

Since the publication of Philippe Ariès' s book, Centuries of Childhood, in the early 1960s, there has been great interest among historians in the history of the family and the household. A central aspect of the debate relates the story of the family to implicit notions of modernization, with the rise of the nuclear family in the West as part of its economic and political success. During the past decade, however, that synthesis has begun to break down. Historians have begun to examine kinship - the way individual families are connected to each other through marriage and descent - finding that during the most dynamic period in European industrial development, class formation, and state reorganization, Europe became a " kinship hot " society. The essays in this volume explore two major transitions in kinship patterns - at the end of the Middle Ages and at the end of the eighteenth century - in an effort to reset the agenda in family history.

The book provides rule-by-rule commentaries on European contract law (general contract law, consumer contract law, the law of sale and related services), dealing with its modern manifestations as well as its historical and comparative foundations. After the collapse of the European Commission's plans to codify European contract law it is timely to reflect on what has been achieved over the past three to four decades, and for an assessment of the current situation. In particular, the production of a bewildering number of reference texts has contributed to a complex picture of European contract laws rather than a European contract law. The present book adopts a broad perspective and an integrative approach. All relevant reference texts (from the CISG to the Draft Common European Sales Law) are critically examined and compared with each other. As far as the *acquis commun* (ie the traditional private law as laid down in the national codifications) is concerned, the Principles of European Contract Law have been chosen as a point of departure. The rules contained in that document have, however, been complemented with some chapters, sections, and individual provisions drawn from other sources, primarily in order to account for the quickly growing *acquis communautaire* in the field of consumer contract law. In addition, the book ties the discussion concerning the reference texts back to the pertinent historical and comparative background; and it thus investigates whether, and to what extent, these texts can be taken to be genuinely European in nature, ie to constitute a manifestation of a common core of European contract law. Where this is not the case, the question is asked whether, and for what reasons, they should be seen as points of departure for the further development of European contract law.

The Impact of the Protestant Reformations on the Western Legal Tradition

A Comparative Study

Ethics and Aesthetics after Remix

Familiäre Autonomie und autonome Familie

Approaches to Long-Term Development (1300-1900)

Modern Families