Prof. Christoph Schmid cordially invites to:

International Workshop on Housing Law and Policy

24./25.05.2018
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The workshop consists of country reports by well-known housing law experts from other European countries and the US as well as some presentations on topical housing law problems.

The country reports will focus on the following issues:

1) Historical introduction and the current housing situation and its problems/shortcomings
2) General orientation of, and actors involved in, current housing policies
3) Housing policy measures currently in force, in particular public/social housing, subsidies and tax benefits of all kinds;
4) The place of tenure regulation within housing policy, in particular rental and alternative tenures
5) Current debates on reforms - including possible influences from other countries, the EU, the ECHR and potentially other European/international actors and institutions

Programme

Thursday 24.5.
14.00h   Welcome and short intro – Prof. Christoph Schmid, ZERP, Bremen
14.15 – 15.15h   Spanish country report, Prof. Sergio Nasarre Aznar, UNECSO Housing Chair, University of Tarragona, Spain
15.15 – 16.15h   Dutch country report, Prof. Michel Vols, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.00h   Housing provision through cooperatives, Valerie Müller, research assistant, ZERP, Bremen
17.00 – 18.00h   British and Irish country report, Prof. Mark Jordan, Southampton, UK

Friday 25.5.
8.30 – 9.30h   Maltese country report, Dr. Kurt Xerri, Lecturer, La Valetta
9.30 – 10.30h   Finnish/Swedish country report, Dr. Tommi Ralli, Lawyer, Frankfurt

Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.45h   American country report (with special focus on New York law), Sandra Gerdes, research assistant, ZERP, Bremen
11.45 – 12.45h   Romanian country report, Prof. Sorina Doroga, Timisoara (via Skype)
12.45 – 13.00h   Conclusions, Prof. Christoph Schmid, ZERP, Bremen

All members of the University of Bremen are warmly invited to attend. Participation (without meals) is free of charge but registration with Antje Kautz (akautz@zerp.uni-bremen.de) is requested.