

## SUMMER SCHOOL IN CONSUMER LAW

### Developments in National, Comparative and International Law

#### SCHEDULE

	MORNING	AFTERNOON
<b>MONDAY 29 JUNE</b>	<p>8.30 am : <i>Registration of participants</i></p> <p>9.00 am : <i>Opening session</i>, with the participation of Mrs <b>Kathleen WEIL, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Quebec</b>, and of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jorge TOMILLO URBINA, Chairman, Catedra euroamericana de la proteccion juridica del consumidores, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain</li> <li>- Louis BERGEAT, Chairman, Office de Protection des Consommateurs du Québec</li> <li>- Vicente GOZALO LOPEZ, Director, Agencia de Consumo, Gouvernement of Cantabria, Santander, Spain</li> </ul> <p>10.00 am to 12.30 pm <b>Regional integration and consumer protection in the Americas and in Europe</b> Claudia LIMA-MARQUES, University of Porto Alegre, Brasil, Jorge PEGADO LIZ, Economic and Social Committee, European Union</p>	<p>2.00 to 5.00 pm <b>Foundations, objectives and scope of consumer law in an era of global markets and sustainable development</b> Thierry BOURGOIGNIE, UQAM</p> <p>5.30 pm: <i>Welcome cocktail</i></p>
<b>TUESDAY 30 JUNE</b>	<p>9.00 am to 12.30 pm <b>Consumer credit</b> Iain RAMSAY, University of Kent, United Kingdom, Rashmi DYAL-</p>	<p>1.30 to 5.00 pm <b>Consumer overindebtedness</b> Iain RAMSAY, University of Kent, United Kingdom, Rashmi DYAL-</p>

	CHAND, Northeastern University, Boston, USA	CHAND, Northeastern University, Boston, USA, Vicente GOZALO LOPEZ, University of Cantabria, Spain.  <i>5.00 to 6.30 pm</i> <b>Arbitration of consumer conflicts</b> Jorge TOMILLO URBINA, University of Cantabria, Spain
<b>WEDNSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY</b>	<i>9.00 am to 12.30 pm</i> <b>Health and environment</b> Louise VANDELAC, UQAM, Eric DARIER, Greenpeace	<i>1.30 to 5.00 pm</i> <b>Product safety and market surveillance</b> Thierry BOURGOIGNIE, UQAM, Valentino TRAMONTI, Health Canada
<b>THURSDAY 2 JULY</b>	<i>9.00 am to 12.30 pm</i> <b>International consumer law. National consumer protection rules and WTO</b> Robin SIMPSON, Consumers International	<i>1.30 to 3.30 pm</i> <b>Services of general interest : national and international stakes</b> Robin SIMPSON, Consumers International  <i>4.00 to 6.00 pm</i> <b>Sustainable production and consumption patterns</b> Bettina LORZ, European Commission, DG Environment
<b>FRIDAY 3 JULY</b>	<i>9.00 to 12.30 pm</i> <b>Collective redress schemes and group actions</b> Geneviève SAUMIER, McGill University, Jorge PEGADO LIZ, Economic and Social Committee, European Union	<i>1.30 to 3.30 pm</i> <b>E-commerce</b> Christine RIEFA, Brunel University, United Kingdom  <i>4.00 to 5.30 pm</i> <b>Unfair trade practices</b> Julio ALVAREZ RUBIO, University of Cantabria, Spain
<b>SATURDAY 4 JULY</b>	<i>9.00 am to 11.30 pm</i> <b>Roundtable: Recent legislative and policy developments</b> , with the participation of Michael JENKIN, Director General, Bureau of Consumer Affairs, Industry Canada, Ottawa  <b>11h45 to 12h30: Delivery of certificates and closing session</b> Fernando TOYOS RUGARCIA, General Director for Trade and Consumer Affairs, Government of Cantabria, Santander, Spain Thierry BOURGOIGNIE, GREDICC, UQAM	<i>12h30 to 2.00 pm</i> <b>Farewell cocktail</b>