The conference will examine the aims of Chinese and European tort law. Knowledge of the tasks of tort law is essential for a deeper understanding of this area of law and therefore a prerequisite in particular for the teleological interpretation of provisions, for filling gaps by analogy and for drawing the borderline to the neighbouring areas of tort law as well as for the interplay of different legal instruments. Additionally the comparative lawyer requires this knowledge in order to discover which provisions are comparable.

The conference is jointly organised by the Sino-European Private Law Forum, the Institute for European Tort Law (ETL) and the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL).

Registration is possible until Tuesday, 1. October 2015 with Lisa Zeiler (zeiler@ectil.org). Please note that participation in the conference is free of charge.