

Maastricht University Faculty of Law	
Area of Research	Comparative Law, Procedural Law, Comparative Legal History
Affiliated Research Institute	Maastricht European Private Law Institute
Team of possible Promotor(s) and reference publications	Prof. Dr. Remco van Rhee Dr. Agustín Parise
Additional Supervisor(s)	Members of the Department of Foundations of Law and of the Department of Private Law may be invited upon the needs of the specific projects.
Faculty Research Program(s) (more options possible)	X Values X Institutional Transformations X Mobility X Global Justice
Applicable Chinese Government Sectors for Talent Development	Humanities and Social Sciences
Proposed list of topics (non exhaustive)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical origins of the social function of property and impact in constitutional property rights 2. Legal transplantation and language 3. Legal transplantation as a tool to harmonize laws 4. Nineteenth century codification 5. Influences of European private law in Asia, Africa and the Americas 6. Development of comparative legal history in Europe and Asia 7. Influence of the new Dutch civil code in 21st century codification projects 8. Exile of legal scholars: migration of ideas and theories during the 20th century 9. Comparative civil procedure: the ELI Model Rules of Civil Procedure and their relevance for China
Methodology	<p>The topics invite for interdisciplinary research. In the realm of the law, projects will benefit from methods of comparative law and legal history. Candidates will be invited to explore also with empirical methods when applicable to their specific projects.</p> <p>The research will be conducted within the Department of Foundations of Law, yet it will benefit likewise from insights offered by the members of the Maastricht European Private Law Institute.</p>