

PEPP Report Leuven

From March 17 to March 21, 2025, the PEPP participants had the pleasure of reuniting in the picturesque city of Leuven.

The week began with a welcome speech by Prof. Wouter Devroe, Dean of KU Leuven, followed by discussions on sustainability in private law. Topics included the implications of the circular economy, sustainability as a principle of general interest, and a comparative perspective on art and private law. The day concluded with a guided city tour of Leuven.

On Tuesday, the sessions focused on the ongoing reform of Belgian private law, covering historical perspectives, property law, contract law, and the law of obligations. It was a valuable opportunity to hear from those directly involved in this process. The evening concluded with a faculty dinner at Domus, where participants enjoyed traditional Belgian dishes.

Wednesday featured visits to key European institutions, including the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Parliament, and the European Commission's visitor center. The day ended with free time to explore Brussels and dine at the Wolf Food Market.

On Thursday, doctoral students presented their research, followed by discussions on tort law and AI, as well as legal methodologies in comparative law. The evening included a visit to the Stella Brewery.

The final day covered topics on collective redress and AI in intellectual property and music law. In the afternoon, participants began preparing for the PEPP Moot Court, which will take place in Genoa. The group is already looking forward to reuniting there for the program's final week!