

# COMPARATIVE COMPANY LAW

**HARM SCHEPEL AND PAULO CÂMARA**

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WEDNESDAY 9:30 - 11:00 | 11:30 - 13:30

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This intensive seminar addresses the field of company law, or, more widely, corporate governance in a comparative approach.

The first part (Harm Schepel) attempts to provide students with the tools and perspectives to enable them to put the field in its proper context of historical development, ideologies, and comparative political economy. This includes some legal history, an investigation of various views of the purpose and role of the corporation, an overview of debates concerning the various determinant factors of the different models of corporate governance, and the place of corporate governance in various modes of capitalist accumulation, or “varieties of capitalism”. The second part (Paulo Câmara) provides a more technical discussion of the main instruments of corporate control (executive board, monitoring board, shareholders) in a comparative perspective. The topics addressed include conflicts of interest, executive remuneration, non-executive directors, shareholder voting and takeovers.

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