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Foreword

On 1–2 October 2015 a workshop on ‘Digital Challenges for Contract Law in Practice’ was held at the Centre for European Private Law (CEP) of the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster. The creation of the Digital Single Market, one of the European Commission’s top 10 priorities, and the changeover to the digital economy were the inspirations for this workshop. The workshop was dedicated to the effects and requirements of the digital economy on European private law, in particular in the fields of 3D-Printing, Share Economy and the Internet of Things. The results are contained in this volume.

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