

Series preface

This series provides a platform for all things private international law. It will include authoritative scholarly works in the field of private international law, broadly defined. It represents a showcase for original research that is theoretically rigorous and meets the highest academic standards – setting the benchmark for scholarship in private international law. The editors of the series decided to include the present volume, since it identifies and tackles some of the more general questions that need to be answered before any analysis of more specific questions should be conducted. This volume tries to answer the question, from a plethora of perspectives, of whether private international law still has a role to play and serves its original function in today's global environment. In light of some calls for radical changes to its very foundations, this timely volume considers the ability of private international law to handle contemporary and international problems, and not only inspires genuine debate on the future of the field, but also identifies some areas in which more research is needed.

