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By **June 15, 2012**, applications including CV, copies of the relevant university certificates, a project draft (main research questions and outline, 10 pages max.) and a schedule for your stay in Frankfurt should be sent to: imprs@rg.mpg.de or to Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, International Max Planck Research School for Comparative Legal History, Dr. Isabell Ludewig, Hausener Weg 120, 60489 Frankfurt am Main. Further information on the research programme of the IMPRS for Comparative Legal History can be found at <https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/fb/fb01/imprs/index.html>. For any additional enquiries, please write to imprs@rg.mpg.de.