Comparative Class Actions
Summer 2016
Syllabus

1. Introduction: The Volkswagen litigation (May 23)

2. Introduction: Class actions around the world (May 24)
   - Read: Deborah Hensler, *Can Private Class Actions Enforce Economic Regulations* (forthcoming) (BLACKBOARD)

3. United States (May 25)
   - Read: Karlsgodt, 19 – 21, 22 – 55

4. Germany & Finland / Law and economics (May 26)
   - Read: Karlsgodt, 241 – 250
   - Read: Karlsgodt, 215 – 228

5. UK & Mexico / Opt-in or opt-out (May 27)
   - Skim: Karlsgodt, 169 – 174
   - Read: Karlsgodt, 176 – 185

6. Chile / Who should have standing? / When to opt in? (May 31 am)
7. **Australia / Litigation funding (May 31 pm)**
   - Skim: Karlsgodt, 393 – 402
   - Read: Karlsgodt, 402 – 417, 424 – 428

8. **Asia / Litigation funding continued (June 2)**
   - Read: Karlsgodt, 430 – 437, 461 – 466, 480 – 509

9. **Netherlands / Settlement-only class actions / Specialized mass litigation forums (June 3)**
   - Read: Karlsgodt, 286 – 300

10. **Israel / What role for the government? (June 6)**
    - Read: Karlsgodt, 349 – 65

11. **Canada / Interjurisdictional class actions and coordination (June 7 am)**
    - Skim: Karlsgodt, 56 – 63
    - Read: Karlsgodt, 63 – 76, 98 – 113
    - Read: Genevieve Saumier, *USA-Canada Class Actions: Trading in Procedural Fairness*, GLOBAL JURIST ADVANCES, VOL. 5, ISS. 2, ART. 1 (2005), Skim 1 – 42 (skim 1– 33) (BLACKBOARD)

12. **TBA (June 7 pm)**

13. **Concluding Thoughts (June 8)**