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## I. Externe Veranstaltungen

**Ending the war in Ukraine: Prospects for a UN peacekeeping operation, Sigmar Gabriel and Wolfgang Ischinger, Hertie School of Governance, Forum, 1st floor, 19 April 2018, 18:00-19:30 (please register)**

More than four years after the annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation and the military escalation in Eastern Ukraine, a stable solution to the conflict, let alone sustainable peace, still seems elusive. Negotiations in the so-called Normandy format have stalled and failed to produce meaningful results. The Minsk Agreement is still not being implemented by the parties to the conflict. More recently, a number of politicians and experts in Ukraine, Russia, and other countries have called for the deployment of a UN peacekeeping force to Donbass. Even if they have different things in mind, the debate could pave the way for de-escalation and trigger slow but meaningful progress toward conflict resolution. Several track two initiatives have been working on proposals how to make such an operation work.

This event will be kicked-off with a keynote by **Sigmar Gabriel**, followed by a panel discussion with distinguished speakers and experts to discuss the political, administrative and military prospects and requirements of a potential peacekeeping operation in Eastern Ukraine.

This event is hosted by the Centre for International Security Policy at the Hertie School of Governance.

More information here:

<https://www.hertie-school.org/en/events/event-previews/event-previews/peaceinukraine/>

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**The end of the liberal world as we know it?, Jan Zielonka (University of Oxford), Ralf Dahrendorf (St Antony's College), Michael Zürn (WZB, Freie Universität Berlin), WZB, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, Raum A 300, 19 April 2018, 18:00-20:00 (please register)**

Populist parties effectively challenge democracy, European integration, and international order. At the same time, authoritarian states openly challenge liberal values. Counter-revolutions and counter-institutionalizations abound. Does this herald the end of the liberal world as we know it? Is Europe disintegrating? How can the resistance to the global governance be explained? Is there a way to overcome the multiple crises?

Jan Zielonka is Professor of European Politics at University of Oxford and Ralf Dahrendorf Professorial Fellow at St Antony's College. Michael Zürn is Director at the WZB and Professor of International Relations at Freie Universität Berlin. Each has written a recently published book (with Oxford University Press) that tackles these questions. The authors will discuss the liberal order in Europe and beyond and ask why it is has been widely contested. They will draw on their books *Counter-Revolution in Europe. Liberal Europe in Retreat* (Jan Zielonka) and *A Theory of Global Governance. Authority, Legitimacy, and Contestation* (Michael Zürn), which effectively speak to each other.

The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Anna Sauerbrey, editor and writer at *Der Tagesspiegel*, as well as opinion writer for *The New York Times*.  
The event will be held in English with no translation into German.

More information here:

<https://www.wzb.eu/de/veranstaltungen/the-end-of-the-liberal-world-as-we-know-it>

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**Constitutional Identity in Europe, Liav Orgad (WZB Berlin/EUI Florence/IDC Herzliya), Prof. Dr. Christoph Burchard (Goethe University Frankfurt), Prof. Dr. Stefan Kadelbach (Goethe University Frankfurt) and Dr. Anuscheh Farahat, Transnational Solidarity Conflicts Project, Goethe University Frankfurt, Room 1.301 Building RuW, Campus "Westend", Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 4 60323, Frankfurt am Main Germany, 24 April 2018, 18:00-20:00 (please register)**

This panel talk on "Constitutional Identity in Europe: Between recognition and conflict" at Goethe University Frankfurt will address the constitutional role and political effects of the concept of "constitutional identity" both in EU and in domestic law. The core question is to what extent this concept either produces new conflicts or helps ensuring recognition of plural constitutional traditions and concepts in the EU.

The panel will be composed of Prof. Dr. Liav Orgad (WZB Berlin/EUI Florence/IDC Herzliya), Prof. Dr. Christoph Burchard (Goethe University Frankfurt), Prof. Dr. Stefan Kadelbach (Goethe University Frankfurt) and Dr. Anuscheh Farahat.

More information here:

<https://www.tsc-project.org/en/topic/14.events.html?id=13>

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**Advances in corporate governance: International organisations, Kate Gilmore (United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights), Hertie School of Governance, Forum, 1st floor, 24 April 2018, 18:00-19:30 (please register)**

International organisations, especially the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions remain key components of the global governance architecture – from peace and security to humanitarian assistance and achieving the world's sustainable development goals. Join us for a keynote lecture given by **Kate Gilmore**, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights at the United Nations on how international organisations are governed, followed by a panel discussion together with **Thomas J. Biersteker**, Graduate Institute Geneva, and **Franz Baumann**, Member of the Board of Trustees and Senior Fellow, Hertie School and Assistant Secretary-General (ret.) of the United Nations, New York, chaired by **Wolfgang Ischinger**, Hertie School. This expert panel will explore the questions of what challenges do international organisations face, and what proposals for reform are currently being considered?

The lecture series Advances in corporate governance: comparative perspectives is organized as part of the 2017 Michael Endres Prize, which was awarded to Theodor Baums, Professor for Civil, Trade and Business Law at the Goethe University in Frankfurt am Main, for his outstanding contributions to corporate governance research.

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**The liberal 'democracy cube' under the onslaught of populist politics, Claus Offe (Hertie School of Governance), Hertie School of Governance, Forum, 27 April 2018, 12:30-14:00 (please register)**

Liberal democracy can be framed as a 'cube' – a three-dimensional institutional arrangement made up of popular sovereignty, constitutional order and adequate governing capacity. What are the defining characteristics of these three faces that shape liberal democracy? Drawing on current literature on populism and its authoritarian implications, Hertie School Professor Emeritus Claus Offe argues in a keynote lecture that the core assumptions of populist politics conflict with all three of these dimensions. Populist policy-making, with its features of isolationism, protectionism, unilateralism, and exclusionary nativist nationalism, weakens, rather than enhances, the key resource that is in short supply in globalised capitalism – namely, 'state capacity.'

This keynote is part of the Hertie School and Bard College Berlin **Colloquium - "Illiberal democracy? Reconciling Liberalism and Democracy Today."** The second part of the colloquium takes place at **Bard College Berlin** (Platanenstr. 98a, Berlin-Pankow) on **April 28**. For more information, visit Bard College Berlin's website.

More information here:

<https://www.hertie-school.org/en/events/event-previews/event-previews/liberaldemocracycube/>

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**Lecture: "Human Rights, Natural Rights and the Ordering of Conquest", Prof. Dr. Mónica García-Salmones Rovira (University of Helsinki), Finley Library, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, 27 April 2018, 12.30-14.30**

#### **Lecture summary**

Recent literature on human rights has proposed to go beyond the dualism of essentialist versus historicist conceptions of human rights. It is argued that 'the history of human rights' has to be expanded as 'to include a moral history of the century after the Enlightenment' (Hoffmann).

This lecture highlights as well the inquiry of continuities within the epistemological framework of human rights and natural rights. I am employing for this purpose historical understandings of natural rights and the role they played in the history of international law. The theologian-jurist Francisco de Vitoria and the jurist-theologian Hugo Grotius, the so-called fathers of the discipline of international law, and later other authors, such as John Locke, became famous for detaching natural subjective rights from their original roots in

individual moral theology and relocating them in the context of encounters between peoples.

The fact that in doing so they contributed to a new form of natural law and arguably founded international law meant that their moral-epistemological endeavours bore significant fruit.

### **Mónica García-Salmones Rovira**

Mónica García-Salmones Rovira is Adjunct Professor of International Law at the University of Helsinki, where she teaches in the area of international law and philosophy. She is also Research Fellow at the Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights and in 2017/ 2018 Osk. Huttunen Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall & Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge. She is the author of *The Project of Positivism in International Law* winner of the European Society of International Law Book Prize 2015. More recently her research has focused in the early history of international law, with a focus in the study of the conceptual, philosophical, and historical continuities between modern international law and previous theological theories. Together with Paolo Amorosa & Martti Koskenniemi she has recently edited the volume *International Law and Religion: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives* (OUP 2017).

More Information here:

<http://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/events/lcil-friday-lecture-human-rights-natural-rights-and-ordering-conquest-m%C3%B3nica-garc%C3%ADa-salmones->

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**Gesprächskreis Menschenrechte - Hanaa Hakiki, MPIL Heidelberg, 2. Mai 2018, 14:00 — 16:00, Raum 014**

Mehr Informationen hier:

[http://www.mpil.de/de/pub/aktuelles/veranstaltungen.cfm?calendar.Display&cat=3&iDisplayID=7&event\\_ID=419&date=04/13/2018](http://www.mpil.de/de/pub/aktuelles/veranstaltungen.cfm?calendar.Display&cat=3&iDisplayID=7&event_ID=419&date=04/13/2018)

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**BENEFRI-Tagung im Europarecht, Universität Freiburg (Schweiz), Pérolles II, D 230, 2. Mai 2018, 13.30-16.45**

Im Rahmen des Europatages der Universität Freiburg findet die BENEFRI-Tagung im Europarecht zum Thema «Streitbeilegung in Abkommen der EU mit Drittstaaten» statt.

Referentinnen und Referenten: Dr. Laurens Ankersmit, ClientEarth Brussels; Prof. Dr. Astrid Epiney, Université de Fribourg; Prof. Dr. Andreas Glase, Universität Zürich, ZDA; PD Dr. Benedikt Pirker, Universität Freiburg und Prof. Dr. Kirsten Schmalenbach, Universität Salzburg. 2. Mai 2018, 13.30-16.45, Universität Freiburg, Pérolles II, D 230

Mehr Informationen hier: <http://www3.unifr.ch/ius/jungo/de/news/news/18556/benefri-tagung-im-europarecht?&cat=1&p=1>

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**Seminar and panel discussion: 'Leadership in Human Rights, Diversity, and Inclusion', Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, Utrecht, 2 May 2018**

The Netherlands Institute of Human Rights will hold a seminar and panel discussion celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights entitled '**Leadership in Human Rights, Diversity, and Inclusion**' which will take place on **2 May 2018** in the Academiegebouw (Domplein 29, 3512 JE **Utrecht**, The Netherlands).

This year, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) turns 70 years old. With celebrations and events taking place around the world, Utrecht University wants to draw specific attention to the notion of leadership in human rights today and to explore in what direction future leadership needs to go, bearing in mind the foundations provided by the UDHR. This event includes a masterclass for PhD Candidates; a keynote address focusing on the life and work of Eleanor Roosevelt; and a high-level panel discussion. The purpose of the panel is to hear the views and experiences of experts on these themes from three specific sectors: education, law, and politics. Drawing from Eleanor Roosevelt's famous quote about human rights beginning "close to home", the panellists will focus on developments in the Netherlands and also the wider world.

More information here:

<https://www.uu.nl/en/events/seminar-leadership-in-human-rights-diversity-and-inclusion>

Signing up is possible by sending an email to [Secretariaat.IER@uu.nl](mailto:Secretariaat.IER@uu.nl)

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**Achmea, BITs, and the Netherlands: Reining in Investor-State Dispute Settlement', T.M.C. Asser Instituut, R.J. Schimmelpennincklaan 20-22, 2517 JN The Hague, Netherlands, 3 May 2018, 15:30 (please register)**

Join us for a round table discussion of the momentous decision by the Court of Justice for the European Union in the *Achmea* case. The *Achmea* decision throws doubt on the controversial practices associated with bilateral investment treaties, or BITs, and the special means of arbitration that they establish for private investors against states in which they invest. The Netherlands has been especially active in the field. Come learn and debate the possible futures following *Achmea* for public policy and arbitration practices in the Netherlands, the EU, and beyond.

Our round table includes experts in international dispute settlement, European Union law, international private law, and representation from Milieudefensie, which this year is focusing critically on Dutch BIT practices. The debate will be an exciting one.

**Confirmed Speakers:**

- Freek Bersch (Milieudefensie)



- Prof. dr. Eric de Brabandere (Leiden University)
- Prof. dr. Christina Eckes (University of Amsterdam)
- Prof. dr. Vesna Lazic (Asser Institute)

More information here: <http://www.asser.nl/education-events/events/?id=3013>

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**Gender in Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice, Symposium, Kollegienhaus, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, 5 May 2018**

In an afternoon symposium, lectures and discussions will consider issues of gender in peacekeeping and transitional justice from interdisciplinary, feminist, intersectional and postcolonial perspectives. The symposium aims at questioning and complementing the hegemonic mainstream discourses by highlighting critical and peripheral voices and analyses.

Peacekeeping and transitional justice are broadly hegemonic transnational processes characterised by heteronormative masculinities. They overlap and interdepend not only in their existence within a context of (armed) conflict but also with regards to participation of and impacts on women\* and LGBTI\*: Female\*, non-heteronormative and non-binary perspectives and categories remain peripheral to the transnational structures and discourses. Their voices are under-represented and neglected. Simultaneously, the effects of hegemonic processes are reflective of intersectional hierarchies and serve to further silence peripheral voices and perspectives.

Speakers come from different disciplines including law, peace and conflict studies, and political science. The symposium addresses professionals and academics from different fields such as law and social sciences as well as the general public. It is funded by the Bureau for Gender and Diversity of the FAU.

Programme

13.15 – 13.30

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

13.30 – 14.30

Gender and Agency in the Peace Continuum: From Peace Building to Lasting Peace  
Gina Heathcote, SOAS (University of London)

14.30 – 15.00

Coffee Break

15.00 – 18.00

Gender in Local and Regional Transitional Justice Processes

Case Study 1: Access to Justice for Survivors of Sexualized Crimes in the Context of the Trials at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal Silke Studzinsky, Lawyer

Case Study 2: Gender and Transitional Justice: Conceptualising Women's Political Participation in postcolonial Zimbabwe between 2008 -2018 Khanyisela Moyo, Ulster University

Case Study 3: Tell us how this will end? Gender, Conflict and Justice in Afghanistan Sari Kouvu, University of Gothenburg

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.humanrights-centre.fau.de/veranstaltungen/aktuelle-veranstaltungen/>

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**The Future of Multilateralism – Beyond Current Distrust, T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the Embassy of Austria in the Hague, Austrian Residence in the Netherlands, 7 May 2018, 16:00 (please register)**

The Embassy of Austria and the Asser Institute would like to invite you to the panel discussion **“The Future of Multilateralism – Beyond Current Distrust”** on 7 May from 16.00 to 17.30.

Multilateralism, the international system built up since the end of WW II to ensure global peace and security, has been under attack for several years. Distrust and confrontation have (too) often replaced cooperation and partnership. It is therefore essential to strengthen effective multilateralism (organizations such as the UN, the OSCE, the ICC, OPCW etc) – whereby Austria and the Netherlands are among the main promoters - to counter this extremely worrying trend.

Introductory words: Ambassador Heidemaria Gürer, Austrian Ambassador to the Netherlands

**Panelists:**

Prof. Dr. Janne Nijman, Member of the Board and Academic Director of the Asser Institute  
Ambassador Alexander Kmentt, Austrian Ambassador to the EU-Political and Security Committee

Peter van der Vliet, Director Multilateral Organizations and Human Rights, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Cecilia Balteanu, Head of External Relations and State Cooperation Unit/Registry, International Criminal Court

Moderator: Dr. Christophe Paulussen, Senior Researcher at the Asser Institute

**Registration for the event** (limited number of seats available): stan.cortenbach@bmeia.gv.at

More information here: <http://www.asser.nl/education-events/events/?id=3012>

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**Lecture: „Conflict of Laws before International Courts and Tribunals”, Dr. Hayk Kupelyants (University of Cambridge), Finley Library, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, 11 May 2018, 12.30-14.30**

### **Lecture Summary**

The lecture will consider the role of the conflict of laws before international courts and tribunals. Very rarely is the conflict of laws examined in the writings on public international law or is applied in the decisions of international courts and tribunals. And that is surprising given that disputes that become the subject of adjudication before investment courts and tribunals are necessarily cross-border in nature. And their cross-border character undoubtedly calls for the partitioning of legal issues among legal systems. The lecture will examine a number of inter-related issues:

- 1) which conflict of laws rules are to be used by international courts and tribunals in determining the rights and obligations at the municipal law,
- 2) what is the use, if any, of the conflict of laws in interpreting international treaties,
- 3) the broader question of interrelation between public international law and private international law.

### **Hayk Kupelyants**

Dr Hayk Kupelyants is the Clifford Chance Lecturer in the Conflict of Laws at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Homerton College. He is the author of 'Sovereign Defaults before Domestic Courts' (OUP 2018).

More Information here: <http://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/events/lcil-friday-lecture-conflict-laws-international-courts-and-tribunals-dr-hayk-kupelyants>

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**Workshop: "International Law and Cyber Security", Prof. Dr. Eyal Benvenisti (University of Tel Aviv), Finley Library, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, 16 May 2018, 09.00-18.00 (registration needed)**

### **Conveners**

Eyal Benvenisti and Tomohiro Mikanagi

### **Subject**

Does international law apply to cyberspace, preserving cybersecurity, ensuring the free flow of information, and protecting the rights of users? For many, a positive answer is self-evident. As the experts who produced the Tallinn Manuals 1.0 and 2.0 have explained, “Cyberspace” is located in cyber infrastructure located on states’ territory and is operated by individuals subject to state authority and responsibility. There are several examples of states that can and do control cyberspace when it suits them. But what may seem self-evident appears to have been challenged recently by key state actors who refuse to acknowledge this premise and instead promote the assertion that cyberspace is a dimension that is not governed by international law. The June 2017 meeting of the UN Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the

Context of International Security exposed a fundamental disagreement on the question of international law's applicability to states' use of cyberspace.

### **Topics**

This one day workshop seeks to reflect on the questions. In particular we wish to address the following questions:

- The applicability of international law to cyber activity;
- What amounts to infringements of sovereignty: from cyber theft to interference in elections and undermining social cohesion;
- What due diligence means in the context of preventing cyber security threats;
- State responsibility for cyber attacks and cyber-related infringements of human rights;
- Necessity and countermeasures in the context of cyber threats;
- The right to self-defence against cyber threats;
- The duty to share information about cyber vulnerabilities and threats;
- The protection of human rights in cyberspace;
- The applicability of international law obligations to private ICT companies;
- Alternatives to international law: Private regulation of cyber activities.

### **Registration**

To register for this event please email Karen Fachechi (kjf35 [at] cam.ac.uk) or telephone: +44 (0)1223 3 35358

More Information here:

<http://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/events/lcil-event-workshop-international-law-and-cyber-security>

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### **The UK, Switzerland, Norway and the EU: Cross-border Business Relations after Brexit, University of Lausanne, "Synathlon" Building, Auditorium 1216, 17 May 2018, 13.30-19.00**

Brexit raises fundamental questions and creates legal uncertainty in cross-border commercial relations. At the same time, third States like Switzerland and Norway have a role model function for the future relations between the UK and the European Union. It is of common interest to avoid frictions in economic relations between the UK and its neighbouring States, with whose economies it is closely intertwined and to continue close cooperation, including in civil justice matters. To achieve this goal is an important challenge for lawyers and policy makers across Europe. This conference is intended as a forum for exchange and debate on questions that are relevant from a business point of view. It covers the areas of Trade and Services, Company Law, Cross-border Insolvencies and Dispute Resolution and reunites practitioners and academics from the UK, Switzerland, Norway and various EU Member States.

The programme and list of speakers will yet be announced.

Date: 17th May 2018

Time: 13.30-19.00 (Registration from 13:00)

Venue: Auditorium 1216 "Synathlon" Building, University of Lausanne, Dorigny, CH-1015 Lausanne

For more information:

[www.biicl.org/event/1317](http://www.biicl.org/event/1317)

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**Theory Talks with Dr. Mark Somos, MPIL Heidelberg, 17. May 2018, 15:30, Raum 014**

Mehr Informationen hier:

[http://www.mpil.de/de/pub/aktuelles/veranstaltungen.cfm?calendar.Display&cat=3&iDisplayID=7&event\\_ID=441&date=04/13/2018](http://www.mpil.de/de/pub/aktuelles/veranstaltungen.cfm?calendar.Display&cat=3&iDisplayID=7&event_ID=441&date=04/13/2018)

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**Conference: 'Vulnerability and Asylum: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Claims', University of Bologna, 18 May 2018**

The Department of Political and Social Science of the University of Bologna has organised, in cooperation with the SOGICA ERC project team, a conference on **Vulnerability and Asylum: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Claims**.

The Conference aims to investigate the concept of vulnerability and its application between theory and practice to a specific group of asylum seekers, namely those who apply for international protection on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity. The Conference will benefit from the involvement of the SOGICA ERC project's team, which is carrying a four-year research on the social and legal experiences of asylum-seekers across Europe claiming international protection on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity (SOGI). That is why the Conference will investigate the European, German and UK experiences and will address the Italian state of affairs with the help of all actors who are supporting SOGI asylum seekers in a time of important reforms. As a result, thanks also to the direct participation of SOGI refugees, the Conference will try to explore how the concept of vulnerability will be (or will be not) central for determining how these European asylum systems can treat these asylum seekers more fairly.

The Conference will be held on 18 May 2018 at the Forlì campus of the University of Bologna.

More information here:

[www.dsps.unibo.it/it/eventi/conferenza-vulnerability-and-asylum-sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity-claims](http://www.dsps.unibo.it/it/eventi/conferenza-vulnerability-and-asylum-sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity-claims)

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**Atrocity Crimes Litigation Bi-Annual Review Symposium, International Nuremberg Principles Academy, 25 May 2018**

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy and the Center for International Human Rights of Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law are pleased to announce and invite you to the Atrocity Crimes Litigation Bi-Annual Review Symposium co-organized in Nuremberg this year on 25 May 2018.

This one-day high-level conference will bring together leading practitioners, including prosecutors and defence counsel from the war crimes tribunals, as well as an academic moderator (Ambassador David Scheffer, Northwestern University) and a scholar (Professor Carsten Stahn, Leiden University) to review and discuss the recent developments in atrocity crimes litigation arising from the practice and jurisprudence of various courts and tribunals. The morning session will focus on the International Criminal Court (ICC), International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT), Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (KSC-SPO).

The afternoon session will cover the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL), war crimes courts in Serbia and Bosnia, International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (IIIM), Habré trial before the Extraordinary African Chambers in Senegal, and the proposed African Union-South Sudan hybrid tribunal.

Confirmed speakers include Norman Farrell (STL), Nicholas Koumjian (ECCC), Caroline Buisman (defense counsel), Xavier-Jean Keita (defense counsel), Andrew Clapham (South Sudan), Stephen Rapp (Syria and South Sudan), Katrina Gustafson (MICT), Natalie von Wistinghausen (defense counsel), David Schwendiman (KSC-SPO), Ivana Zanic (war crimes courts in Serbia and Bosnia), Catherine Marchi-Uhel (IIIM), and Wolfgang Kaleck (Syria).

The conference will be held at the Le Méridien Grand Hotel in Nuremberg, Germany, on Friday 25 May 2018, 9am-5pm. Kindly bear in mind the venue has limited seating.

Further information here:

<https://www.nurembergacademy.org/events/detail/atrocity-crimes-litigation-bi-annual-review-symposium-108/>

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**Symposium: "The Principles of Shared Responsibility in International Law", Prof. Dr. André Nollkaemper (University of Amsterdam), Finley Library, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, 6 June 2018, 9.00-18.00**

Conveners

This event will feature a presentation of the new Principles on Shared Responsibility in International Law that have been drafted by Prof. André Nollkaemper, Prof. Jean d'Aspremont, Dr Ilias Plakokefalos and Dr Markos Karavias.

## Subject

These principles substantiate, supplement, and adjust the existing rules on the law of international responsibility, as they are reflected in the Articles on the Responsibility of States for International Wrongful Act, the Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations as well as in the practice of international and domestic courts and authoritative scholarly opinions.

These principles seek to provide guidance to judges, practitioners and researchers when confronted with legal questions of shared responsibility as they may arise between states, international organizations and, in specific situations, other persons. The presentation of the principles will be followed by a debate.

Further details and exact times of the symposium will follow shortly.

More Information here:

<http://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/events/symposium-principles-shared-responsibility-international-law>

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**Human Rights in Crisis – Challenged human rights protection as sign of a transformation of international law?, Prof. Andrew Hurrell (University of Oxford), Prof. Pierre d'Argent (University of Louvain), Prof. Paolo Palchetti (University of Macerata), KFG The International Rule of Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Room 2014 A, 9 June 2018**

Panelists: Prof. Andrew Hurrell (University of Oxford), Prof. Pierre d'Argent (University of Louvain), Prof. Paolo Palchetti (University of Macerata)

Chair: Dr. Nina Reiners (University of Potsdam)

More information here:

<http://kfg-intlaw.de/News%20and%20Events/events.php>

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**Seminar: „Europäisierungstendenzen in den nationalen Rechtsordnungen am Beispiel von Deutschland, Polen und Tschechien“, Prof. Dr. Gerrit Manssen (Universität Regensburg), Grosser Seminarraum, Universität Regensburg, 22.-23. Juni 2018 (anmeldepflichtig)**

Gemeinsam mit Prof. Dr. Robert Uerpmann-Witzack (Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht) sowie Prof. Dr. Frank Maschmann (Lehrstuhl für Bürgerliches Recht und Arbeitsrecht) wird ein internationales Symposium und Doktorandenseminar in Zusammenarbeit mit der Fakultät für Recht, Wirtschaft und Verwaltung der Universität Breslau und der Juristischen Fakultät der Karls-Universität Prag stattfinden.

Die Tagungssprache ist Deutsch.

**Freitag, 22.06.2018, 09.00-18.00 Uhr** (abhängig von der Teilnehmerzahl) und

**Samstag, 23.06.2018, 09.00-13.00 Uhr.**

In Regensburg, im grossen Seminarraum „Hinter der Grieb“.

Verbindliche Anmeldung dazu bitte möglichst umgehend an: [lehrstuhl.manssen@jura.uni-regensburg.de](mailto:lehrstuhl.manssen@jura.uni-regensburg.de)

**Bitte geben Sie bei der Anmeldung an:**

1. Thema der Dissertation
2. Betreuender Kollege/Betreuende Kollegin
3. Teilnahme mit oder ohne Referat, ggf. Thema des Referates

Mehr Informationen hier: <http://www.uni-regensburg.de/rechtswissenschaft/fakultaet/veranstaltungen/mitteilung/858908.html>

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**Fourth Max Planck Young Legal Scholars' Forum, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, 28-29 June 2018 (please register by 27 April 2018)**

The Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (MPIL) is most delighted to host the 4th Annual Max Planck Young Legal Scholars Forum, which will take place on the **28th and 29th of June 2018** in the most picturesque city of Heidelberg. While in the past, this forum has been dedicated to PhD candidates in law or law related disciplines from within the several Max Planck Institutes (MPIs) alone, this year we intend to also extend the invitation to PhD researchers who are not associated with a particular MPI. With this, we hope, the discussions and debates would acquire further richness and diversity.

As always, the forum is a wonderful opportunity to engage, share experiences, and solidify contacts with other PhD candidates. Participants are encouraged (but not obliged!) to present their ongoing PhD or other institute related research and in the process receive feedback from other participants to the forum. We recommend presentations of 10 to 15 minutes each, allowing sufficient time thereafter for comments and suggestions. The forum will be held in English.

Please do register by the **27th of April, 2018** through the attached registration form: [http://www.mpil.de/files/pdf5/Registration\\_Form\\_11.pdf](http://www.mpil.de/files/pdf5/Registration_Form_11.pdf)

We will send out confirmations along with recommendations for accommodation and a tentative programme by **mid May 2018**.

There is no participation fee for attending the forum.

Needless to say that in case you have any questions or clarifications please do not hesitate to contact us at [younglegalscholars2018@mpil.de](mailto:younglegalscholars2018@mpil.de)

We look forward to welcoming you in Heidelberg.



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**20th Anniversary of the Rome Statute: Law, Justice and Politics, International Nuremberg Principles Academy, 19-21 November 2018 (registration required)**

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy is pleased to announce and invite you to its Nuremberg Forum 2018, the major annual conference held in Courtroom 600 at the Nuremberg Palace of Justice, Nuremberg, Germany on 19 and 20 October 2018.

The Nuremberg Forum 2018 will pay tribute to the 20th anniversary of the Rome Statute and will critically evaluate the past 20 years while also looking at the next 20 years in terms of practice and the ever-changing landscape of the International Criminal Court (ICC). The ICC has seen many “firsts” in the last 20 years in terms of law, procedure and practice. The planned conference will offer a specific focus while addressing important challenges and critiques that have remained unresolved or have newly emerged in the context of the permanent court.

By analyzing the interplay between law, justice and politics, the Nuremberg Forum 2018 aims to examine key aspects and developments at the ICC. By providing this forum for critical reflections and discussions, the Nuremberg Academy aims to put the fundamental tenants of the Nuremberg Principles at the core of the discussions and assess the advancement and illuminate the development of international criminal law.

To mark the 20th anniversary of the Rome Statute, the Nuremberg Academy will bring together more than 30 high-level international experts, practitioners and scholars from the field.

Panel I: Making of the Rome Statute

Panel II: Case selection

Panel III: Length of proceedings

Panel IV: Victims’ participation and reparations

Panel V: Exercise of jurisdiction, complementarity and practices of the ICC

Panel VI: Quo vadis, ICC? State engagement and disengagement

Speakers include: Judge Philippe Kirsch (formerly International Criminal Court); Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova (Kosovo Specialist Chambers); Dr. Philipp Ambach (International Criminal Court); Professor Morten Bergsmo (Centre for International Law Research and Policy); Mr. Bill Pace (Coalition for the International Criminal Court); Professor William Schabas (Middlesex University London); Mr. Richard Dicker (Human Rights Watch); and Professor Alex Whiting (Harvard Law School).

Registration is now open.

In order to register for the event please fill in the registration form below. Kindly bear in mind that the venue has limited seating. Online registration will close once the venue has reached maximum capacity.

Further information here: <https://www.nurembergacademy.org/events/nuremberg-forum-2018/>

## II. Stellenausschreibungen

**Eine Stelle als wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in (50%), FU Berlin, Wiss. Einrichtung für Öffentliches Recht, Prof. Dr. Christian Calliess (Bewerbungsfrist: 24. April 2018)**

**Aufgabengebiet:** Mitarbeit im Bereich Forschung und Lehre im Bereich Verfassungs- und Europarecht. Die Möglichkeit zur Promotion ist gegeben

**Einstellungsvoraussetzungen:** 1. Juristische Prüfung.

**Erwünscht:** Prädikatsexamen; besondere Qualifikation im Europarecht, die möglichst durch einen entsprechenden Studienschwerpunkt ausgewiesen sein sollte; ein zusätzliches Masterstudium oder Erfahrungen im Bereich der EU-Institutionen wären von Vorteil; sehr gute Englischkenntnisse.

Bewerbungen sind mit aussagekräftigen Unterlagen bis zum **24.04.2018** unter Angabe der **Kennung** zu richten an die:

Freie Universität Berlin  
Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft  
Wiss. Einrichtung für Öffentliches Recht  
Herrn Prof. Dr. Christian Calliess  
Van't-Hoff-Str. 8  
14195 Berlin (Dahlem)

Mehr Informationen unter: <http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/stellenanzeiger/stellenanzeiger/fachbereich/20180403callies.html>

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**Three Open Topic Tenure Track-Professuren im Themenfeld Menschenrechte W1 / Assistant Professor, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Bewerbungsfrist 4. Mai 2018)**

zunächst im Beamtenverhältnis auf Zeit für die Dauer von drei Jahren zu besetzen. Nach positiver Evaluierung ist eine Verlängerung auf insgesamt sechs Jahre vorgesehen. Die FAU bietet eine längerfristige Perspektive im Beamtenverhältnis auf Lebenszeit durch anschließende Berufung auf eine W2/W3-Professur, sofern die Anforderungen der Tenure-Evaluation erfüllt werden. Die Professuren werden mit Mitteln aus dem Bund-Länder-Programm zur Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses finanziert. Alle Professuren aus diesem Programm stärken an der FAU strategisch die fakultätsübergreifenden Forschungsschwerpunkte und sind daher thematisch breit ausgeschrieben. Im Zentrum steht die Gewinnung herausragender Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen und Nachwuchswissenschaftler, die die engagierte Entwicklung ihres eigenen Zukunftsprofils und ihrer Karriere als Mitgestaltung strategischer Zukunftsfelder gemeinsam mit führenden Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftlern an der FAU anlegen ("Open Topic Tenure Track"). Die hier ausgeschriebenen drei Professuren zielen auf Forschung und Lehre im Themenfeld "Menschenrechte". Die künftigen Stelleninhaberinnen und Stelleninhaber

sind eingeladen, im Interdisziplinären Zentrum Center for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN) engagiert mitzuwirken.

Die **Philosophische Fakultät und Fachbereich Theologie** besetzt eine Professur im **Department Pädagogik am Institut für Grundschulforschung**. Zu den Aufgaben gehört, das Fachgebiet Grundschulpädagogik und -didaktik in Forschung und Lehre zu vertreten. Aufgefordert zur Bewerbung werden insbesondere Personen, die sich mit inhaltlicher Expertise und Forschungsaktivitäten in das Themenfeld "Menschenrechte" einbringen und hierzu auf Fragen des inklusiven Umgangs mit Heterogenität in der Grundschule fokussieren. Vorausgesetzt werden das erste und zweite Staatsexamen für das Lehramt an Grundschulen oder vergleichbare Qualifikationen. Berufspraktische Erfahrungen sind erwünscht. Erwartet wird die Mitwirkung in den Studiengängen Lehramt an Grundschulen sowie ggfs. an Masterstudiengängen.

Die **Philosophische Fakultät und Fachbereich Theologie** besetzt eine politikwissenschaftliche Professur in ihrem **Department Sozialwissenschaften und Philosophie**, und zwar **am Institut für Politische Wissenschaft**. Zum weiteren Ausbau des Themenfelds "Menschenrechte" werden insbesondere eine durch einschlägige Publikationen, Vorträge und Lehre nachzuweisende breite Qualifikation im Fach Politikwissenschaft (in der Regel politikwissenschaftliche Promotion) und zugleich eine ebenfalls nachzuweisende Spezialisierung im Bereich Menschenrechte und Menschenrechtspolitik erwartet. Zu den Aufgaben gehört es, das Fach Politikwissenschaft in Forschung und Lehre angemessen zu vertreten.

Die **Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät** besetzt eine Professur in ihrem **Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft**. Die Professur soll im Teilbereich Öffentliches Recht verankert werden. Im Themenfeld "Menschenrechte" trägt sie in Forschung und Lehre insbesondere zum Migrationsrecht und internationalen Menschenrechtsschutz bei. Neben der Beteiligung an der Lehre im Studiengang Rechtswissenschaft wird auch die Möglichkeit zur Lehre im interdisziplinären Masterstudiengang "Human Rights" geboten.

Eine ausführliche Stellenbeschreibung finden Sie online unter <https://www.fau.de/universitaet/stellen-praktika-und-jobs/ausgeschriebene-professuren/>.

Bewerbungen bitte mit den üblichen Unterlagen (CV, Schriftenverzeichnis, Lehrerfahrung, Drittmitleinwerbungen, Zeugnisse und Urkunden) webbasiert unter <https://berufungen.fau.de> bis zum **4.5.2018** übermitteln, adressiert an den Dekan der jeweiligen Fakultät. Für Fragen und weitere Informationen wenden Sie sich gerne an [1000prof@fau.de](mailto:1000prof@fau.de)

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**Zwei Stellen als wissenschaftliche\*r Mitarbeiter\*in, Universität Bielefeld, Prof. Dr. Wendel  
(Bewerbungsfrist 3. Mai 2018)**

Ihre Aufgaben:

- Forschungsaufgaben im Bereich Öffentliches Recht, Internationales Recht, Europarecht und Rechtsvergleichung (60 %)
- Vorbereitung und Durchführung von Lehrveranstaltungen (20 %)
- Mitarbeit bei der Lehrstuhlverwaltung (20 %)

Das erwarten wir:

- abgeschlossenes rechtswissenschaftliches Hochschulstudium (Erstes Staatsexamen/Erste juristische Prüfung) mit Prädikatsabschluss
- Vorkenntnisse im europäischen und/oder internationalen Recht
- fachspezifische Englischkenntnisse in Wort und Schrift
- engagierte, selbständige und sorgfältige Arbeitsweise
- ausgeprägte Organisations- und Koordinationsfähigkeit
- kooperative und teamorientierte Arbeitsweise
- besonderes Interesse an europa- und völkerrechtlichen sowie rechtsvergleichenden Fragestellungen

Das wünschen wir uns:

- Erfahrung in der Bearbeitung europa- und völkerrechtlicher sowie rechtsvergleichender Fragestellungen, etwa durch eigene Vorarbeiten in diesem Bereich (Seminar-, Studien- oder Masterarbeit)
- absolvierter beruflicher oder studienbedingter Auslandsaufenthalt
- Französischkenntnisse in Wort und Schrift
- Promotionswunsch zu einer sich in die Forschungen des Lehrstuhls einfügenden Thematik

Unser Angebot

Die Vergütung erfolgt nach der Entgeltgruppe 13 des Tarifvertrages für den öffentlichen Dienst der Länder (TV-L). Die Stelle ist gemäß § 2 Absatz 1 Satz 1 WissZeitVG für die Dauer von 3 Jahren befristet (entsprechend den Vorgaben des WissZeitVG und des Vertrages über gute Beschäftigungsbedingungen kann sich im Einzelfall eine abweichende Vertragslaufzeit ergeben). Die Beschäftigung ist der wissenschaftlichen Qualifizierung förderlich. Es handelt sich um zwei Teilzeitstellen im Umfang von jeweils 50 % von Vollbeschäftigung. Auf Wunsch ist grundsätzlich auch eine Stellenbesetzung in geringerem Umfang möglich, soweit nicht im Einzelfall zwingende dienstliche Gründe entgegenstehen.

Die Universität Bielefeld legt Wert auf Chancengleichheit und die Entwicklung ihrer Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter. Sie bietet attraktive interne und externe Fortbildungen und Weiterbildungsmaßnahmen. Zudem können Sie eine Vielzahl von Gesundheits-, Beratungs- und Präventionsangeboten nutzen. Die Vereinbarkeit von Beruf und Familie hat einen hohen Stellenwert.

Interessiert?

Wir freuen uns über Ihre Bewerbung per Post oder E-Mail unter Angabe der Kennziffer wiss18080 in einem einzigen pdf-Dokument an [mattias.wendel@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:mattias.wendel@uni-bielefeld.de) bis zum 3. Mai 2018. Bitte verzichten Sie auf Bewerbungsmappen und reichen Sie ausschließlich Fotokopien ein, da die Bewerbungsunterlagen nach Abschluss des Auswahlverfahrens vernichtet werden. Weitere Informationen zur Universität Bielefeld finden Sie auf unserer Homepage unter [www.uni-bielefeld.de](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de).

Bewerbungsanschrift

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**One Position as (Postdoctoral) Researcher (100%) in Human Rights with a Focus on Memory Laws, MELA (“Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspectives”) project, T.M.C. Asser Institute (Deadline: 14 May 2018)**

Available from 1 September 2018 to assist on the MELA (“Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspectives”) project run by the T.M.C. Asser Institute (<http://www.asser.nl/research/memory-laws-in-european-and-comparative-perspectives/>) and to strengthen our research capacity regarding human rights and anti-discrimination law in the Research Strand on ‘human dignity and security in international and European law’ and in the context of our Strategic Research Agenda (<http://www.asser.nl/research>).

### **Research**

As an early-career researcher, you are expected to:

- initiate, develop and execute high-level research independently in the context of the MELA project ([www.melaproject.org](http://www.melaproject.org));
- assist in the organization of the major research and dissemination events for the MELA project envisaged for the academic year 2018-2019;
- edit a special journal issue of the MELA project and assist with other publications of the Asser-based MELA team;
- publish research articles about memory laws in peer-reviewed journals or edited books with leading publishers;
- contribute to the weekly mentorship of a PhD researcher at the Institute;
- participate in international seminars and conferences, be willing to travel and submit conference proposals;
- initiate, contribute to, and participate in commissioned research projects and their acquisition;
- draw reports on MELA execution for the grant authority;

- regularly update the website and social media of the MELA project, as well as to initiate and actively extend media exposure of the MELA project;
- have an active interest in other work of the research group (in particular, within Institute's strand A) and contribute with research and/or execution of projects on anti-discrimination law and human rights.

The following criteria will be taken into account:

- a completed PhD dissertation in European, international, or comparative constitutional law or human rights;
- a demonstrated research focus on freedom of speech and/or anti-discrimination law and/or memory politics;
- a research interest in legal governance of historical memory is a plus (for example, in memory politics, regulation of genocide denialism, historical memory and constitutional law, rule of law and history, a parallel degree in history or genocide studies, etc.);
- knowledge of EU anti-discrimination law is an advantage;
- fluency in two European languages or Hebrew, whereas fluency in Dutch is an advantage;
- strong academic English is a must, native speakers are particularly welcome to apply;
- a demonstrated track record of academic publications;
- experience in organizing conferences and editing academic papers is an advantage;
- experience with social media and website maintenance is an advantage;
- a relevant academic, institutional (especially in Brussels) or media network;
- enthusiasm about contributing to a stimulating research community and demonstrable communication skills;
- willingness to compete in attracting external funding for research projects.

**Conditions:**

- The appointment is for one academic year (September 2018 – August 2019). Extension of the appointment is subject to the availability of extra funds and to satisfactory performance during the first year.
- UFO Salary scale: 10-11 according to the collective labour agreement of the Dutch Universities (VSNU). Remuneration depends on the actual level of education, experience and knowledge with a maximum of €4.757- gross per month based on a full time equivalent (38 hours). Secondary benefits at Dutch universities are attractive and include 8% holiday allowance and an 8.3% year-end allowance.

**Applications:**

Please submit

- (a) your current CV;
- (b) a cover letter (maximum 3 pages), in which you explain your motivation, as well as briefly describe your potential research interests within the MELA project at the Asser Institute (with some indication of the subject, context, method, your academic suitability, etc.). Please see the project website ([www.melaproject.org](http://www.melaproject.org));
- (c) a sample work of maximum 30 pages (e.g. a published paper);
- (d) two signed letters of recommendation in PDF.

Please, submit all your documents in one PDF file.

Further information can be obtained from Dr. Ulad Belavusau (email: u.belavusau@asser.nl), Senior Researcher and Principal Investigator for the MELA Project, and Prof. Dr. Janne Nijman, Academic Director of the T.M.C. Asser Instituut (e-mail: j.nijman@asser.nl).

Your application must be submitted in English to Ms Karlijn Dijksterhuis (directiesecretariaat@asser.nl). Applications not including all of the above requirements will not be considered.

Applications must be submitted **before** 15 May 2018.

More information here: <http://www.asser.nl/about-the-institute/jobs-opportunities/postdoctoral-researcher-in-human-rights-with-a-focus-on-memory-laws/>

### III. Call for Papers

#### **Call for Papers: 'Knowledge of the Law in the Big Data Age', Florence, 11-12 October 2018 (Deadline 27 April 2018)**

The annual conference organised by the “Free Access to Law Movement” (<http://www.fatlm.org>) will take place in Florence on 11-12 October 2018 and will be focused on **Knowledge of the Law in the Big Data Age**.

The conference will be held in the Aula Magna del Rettorato dell'Università degli Studi di Firenze in the centre of Florence.

The deadline for submitting an abstract is 27 April. Further information can be found on the website of the Conference <http://lvi2018.ittig.cnr.it/>.

**CALL FOR PAPERS:** <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/sites/default/files/CFP-LVI2018.pdf>

Authors are invited to submit abstracts on a broad spectrum of research topics such as:

- Free access to law by government and non-state actors
- Facilitating community access to legal information
- E-government, e-democracy and e-justice
- Global development and state of implementation of legal standards
- Big data and data analytics for and in the legal domain
- Tools for supporting democratic participation and opportunities for digital democracy
- Open data policies
- Policy issues on the publication of case law
- Challenges facing free access to public legal information throughout the world
- Open access to legal scholarship
- Restrictions of openness
- Sustainable business model for free law
- Digital preservation for legal documents
- Communicating legal information: Visual law for improving public access to the law
- Interactive and "intelligent" legal services and knowledge-based tools
- Global interoperability and Linked Open Data in the legal domain
- Data sovereignty and the responsibility for the data
- Privacy and data protection, access to and dissemination of legal information
- Knowledge acquisition techniques for the legal domain (natural language processing, argument and data mining)
- Legal knowledge representation
- Automatic legal text classification and summarisation
- Automated information extraction from legal databases and texts
- Conceptual or model-based legal information retrieval
- E-government and access to legal information
- E-democracy and access to legal information

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**Call for Papers - ESIL-sponsored event: 'Rethinking Reparations in International Law', Lauterpacht Centre International Law Cambridge, November 2018 (Deadline 30 April 2018)**

ESIL-sponsored event: *Rethinking Reparations in International Law* - **Call for Papers**

What role do reparations play in international law today? What is the theory behind reparations in different areas/systems of international law? Do reparations play a different role in different areas of international law (human rights, investment law)? How are reparations chosen by judges and arbitrators and how are damages calculated? What is the link between efficiency and reparations? How can reparations be made more efficient? How do judges/arbitrators understand their role in relation to reparations?

These questions will be at the centre of an ESIL-sponsored workshop held at the Lauterpacht Centre, University of Cambridge, in November.

More information here <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/sites/default/files/Reparations%20LCIL.pdf>

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**Call for Papers - ESIL IG on IHRL: 'The Universality Challenge to Human Rights Law: a Sword, a Shield, or Neither?' Pre Conference Roundtable 14th ESIL Annual Conference Manchester (Deadline 1 May 2018)**

*The Universality Challenge to Human Rights Law: a Sword, a Shield, or Neither?*

On the occasion of the 14th ESIL Annual Conference in Manchester, the Interest Group (IG) on International Human Rights Law (IHRL) invites submissions from all members for a pre-conference roundtable on 'The Universality Challenge to Human Rights Law: a Sword, a Shield, or Neither?'

More Information here [http://www.esil-sedi.eu/sites/default/files/ESIL%20IG%20IHRL%20Call%20for%20Papers%20Pre-Annual%20Conference%20Event .pdf](http://www.esil-sedi.eu/sites/default/files/ESIL%20IG%20IHRL%20Call%20for%20Papers%20Pre-Annual%20Conference%20Event.pdf)

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**Call for Papers: 'The International Legality of Economic Activities in Occupied Territories', Asser Institute, 17 October 2018 (Deadline 15 May 2018)**

The T.M.C. Asser Institute, the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) and The Hague University of Applied Sciences, under the aegis of The Hague Academic Coalition (HAC), invite submissions of abstracts for a workshop on the 'International Legality of Economic Activities in Occupied Territories'. The workshop will take place at the Asser Institute in The Hague, on 17 October 2018.

Recent developments have brought to the fore the question of the lawfulness of economic activities in occupied territories. Many States, NGOs and scholars maintain that international law prohibits economic dealings with occupying States that extend to territories under their

control. Still, the legal framework governing the lawfulness of such dealings remains unclear. In this light, this workshop aims to explore the legality of economic activities in occupied territories.

More information here <http://www.asser.nl/about-the-institute/asser-today/the-international-legality-of-economic-activities-in-occupied-territories/>

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### **ECSA Suisse Best Article Prize 2018 (Deadline 1 July 2018)**

ECSA Suisse awards a prize for the best single-authored research article published on the European Union by a junior scholar affiliated to a Swiss University in 2017. Please submit your article by 1 July 2018 to [adrien.folly@unifr.ch](mailto:adrien.folly@unifr.ch). The prize amounts to 500 CHF.

For more information: <http://www.ecsa-switzerland.ch/index.php/fr/actualitesarticle/ecsa-suisse-best-article-prize>

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### **Call for Papers: 'International Lawyers and Human Dignity on the 80th anniversary of the promulgation of Italian Racial Laws', 23-24 November 2018, University of Padova (Deadline 30 June 2018)**

The School of Law of University of Padova (Italy) will hold an International Law Conference on "**International Lawyers and Human Dignity on the 80th anniversary of the promulgation of Italian Racial Laws**" in Padova on **23-24 November 2018**.

The Call for Papers is open to international law scholars (excluding PhD students/candidate) on the following topics:

1. Traditional forms of discrimination (e.g. racial, religious, gender) or new forms of discrimination (mainly economic);
2. Historical revisionism or denialism;
3. Migrant flows

More information here <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/sites/default/files/padova3.pdf>

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### **Call for Papers for African Society of IL conference: 'Africa and the International Law of the Sea', Madagascar 26-27 October 2018 (Deadline 1 June 2018)**

The African Society for International Law (AfSIL) is pleased to announce that its seventh annual Conference (2018) will take place at the Académie malgache, in Antananarivo, Madagascar, on 26 and 27 October 2018.

The subject of this year's Conference is "Africa and the International Law of the Sea."

CALL FOR PAPERS <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/sites/default/files/7th%20AfSIL%20Call%20for%20Papers%20ENG-FR.pdf>  
(Deadline: 1 June 2018)

#### IV. Summer Schools und Weiterbildung

##### **Transparency International School on Integrity, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2-8 July 2018 (Deadline 1 May 2018 with Scholarship/20 May 2018)**

The School curriculum is presented through a variety of learning modules such as lectures, seminars, training, discussions, field trips, film screenings and social events. The program follows a conscious schedule which, as the week goes by, gradually moves away from introductory topics to seminars and training aimed to address particular subjects and let participants to acquire new skills. In short, the aim of the programme is to leave you inspired and empowered by creating opportunities to learn in small groups as well as through mentoring hours.

The School features three teaching modules that cover **the public sector, the private sector and civic empowerment tools**. Each module deals both with theory and practice and includes:

- **Public sector** – grand and small corruption, measuring corruption, state capture, political party financing, public procurement, etc.;
- **Private sector** – international anti-corruption mechanisms, corporate reporting standards and corruption in different industry sectors, such as the media or sports, etc.;
- **The civic empowerment** module addresses the role of citizens in monitoring the activities of the state and explores ways in which people can become involved in the public decision-making process, in reporting corruption and in anti-corruption activities.

Transparency School is organized in cooperation with Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius. Upon completion of the course, **the students receive 6 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits**.

While we are currently preparing the programme of Transparency School 2018, we encourage you to take a look at the 2017 curriculum for a glimpse of what the week at Transparency School looks like.

More Information here <http://transparencyschool.org/>

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##### **Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism within a Rule of Law Framework, T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT), 27-31 August 2018, The Hague, Netherlands (open registration)**

The Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism within a Rule of Law Framework is co-organised by the Asser Institute and the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT) and seeks to provide a comprehensive understanding of legal aspects of counter-terrorism.

In its Resolution 2396 of 21 December 2017, the United Nations Security Council reaffirmed that 'terrorism poses a threat to international peace and security and that countering this threat requires collective efforts on national, regional and international levels on the basis of

respect for international law', and that 'States must ensure that any measures taken to counter terrorism comply with all their obligations under international law, in particular international human rights law, international refugee law, and international humanitarian law'.

This Advanced Summer Programme offers an in-depth look at the challenges that come with adopting and implementing counter-terrorism measures while ensuring respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law. During an intensive week, experts from academia and practice will explore (international) legal aspects of counter-terrorism and provide key insights into current issues and best practices.

The programme covers a wide range of topics (including the definition of terrorism in international and domestic law, legal limits to military responses to terrorism, criminal justice responses to terrorism, evidentiary issues and other prosecutorial challenges, administrative and security measures), and comports various types of activities (including lectures, interactive sessions, study visits, group discussions, panel presentations).

### **Objectives**

Participants to this Summer Programme will:

- Gain a solid understanding of the different legal challenges and underlying dilemmas when adopting and implementing counter-terrorism measures
- Be provided with tools and best practices to effectively prevent and combat terrorism within a rule of law framework
- Explore both theoretical and practical aspects of counter-terrorism with high-level speakers
- Have unique networking opportunities with speakers and participants from diverse backgrounds.

### **Target Audience**

This Summer Programme is designed for policy makers, policy/legal advisers, diplomats, security officials, and other practitioners in the field of counter-terrorism who wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of legal aspects of counter-terrorism. Other professionals as well as (academic) researchers who wish to expand or update their knowledge of counter-terrorism within a rule of law framework are also invited to apply.

More information here: <http://www.asser.nl/education-events/events/?id=3010>

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