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I. Externe Veranstaltungen

Conférence: "Misinformation in Referenda", Prof. Dr. Sandra Baume (Université de Lausanne), IDHEAP, Université de Lausanne, 30.-31.08.2018 (anmeldepflichtig)

La manipulation de l'opinion publique par le biais d'informations erronées représente un enjeu fondamental pour la démocratie. En cas de désinformation ou de mauvaise information des citoyennes et des citoyens, la formation des choix collectifs devient hasardeuse. Le doute quant à la fiabilité des informations émanant des autorités ou de la société civile est de nature à saper la confiance dans le processus démocratique. Or la démocratie repose sur la confiance.

Cette conférence internationale débutera par une réflexion sur la place de la vérité en politique, l'usage et le mésusage des statistiques lors des procédures référendaires et le rôle des médias dans le contrôle des informations diffusées (fact-checking) dans l'espace public. Elle se poursuivra par une mise en perspective de plusieurs systèmes constitutionnels, en vue de déterminer comment il est possible, aujourd'hui déjà, de contester des procédures référendaires viciées par des informations erronées. Après une présentation spécialement dédiée à la digitalisation de la démocratie, une demi-journée sera consacrée aux pistes permettant de répondre aux enjeux – nouveaux ou anciens – que soulèvent la désinformation et la mauvaise information des citoyennes et des citoyens lors d'un référendum.

Conférence en anglais selon programme détaillé ci-joint.

Entrée libre mais inscription obligatoire jusqu'au 24 août 2018.

More Information here: <https://agenda.unil.ch/display/1526543901946>

Deutsch-französische Konferenz: „Zugang zu nationalen und internationalen Gerichten gegen das Handeln der Exekutive – aktuelle Fälle im Dialog zwischen Wissenschaft und Praxis / L'accès au juge national et international contre les actes du pouvoir exécutif – théorie et pratique sur des questions d'actualité“, Salle des Conseils, Centre Panthéon, Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas, 07.-08.09.2018

Ziel dieser deutsch-französischen Konferenz ist es Praktiker, Wissenschaftler und Nachwuchswissenschaftler zusammenzubringen, um aktuelle Fragen des Zugangs zu nationalen und internationalen Gerichten im Verwaltungsrecht zu erörtern. Dabei wird untersucht, wie sich das nationale und das internationale Recht gegenseitig in diesem Bereich beeinflussen. Tragen diese wechselseitigen Einwirkungen zu einer Annäherung des deutschen, des französischen, des europäischen und des internationalen Rechts bei? Wie rechtfertigen sich Besonderheiten und wie lassen sich die Annäherungen begründen?

Wissenschaftlicher Beirat:
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Universitäten Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris 2, Panthéon-Assas und die
Deutsche Universität für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer

Programm: <http://www.ihei.fr/>

Anmeldung unter: <https://framaforms.org/anmeldung-zur-deutsch-franzosischen-konferenz-am-7-und-8-september-2018inscription-au-colloque>

Bei Fragen: conf.fa2018@gmail.com

Conference: "Trust and Deference between Legal Authorities in the World", Prof. Janne Nijman (T.M.C. Asser Institute), T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 17.09.2018, 13.00-17.00 (please register)

Trust and deference are crucial mechanisms of interaction and cooperation between legal authorities in the World. For the purpose of this workshop, deference means that an authority does not make its own assessment or decision in a particular matter but relies on the judgment of another authority. The basis for this deference is trust in the second authority. It ultimately means that the deferring authority puts its trust in the authority it defers to. It has trust that the second authority makes a correct decision in matters of fact and law, especially the rule of law.

This workshop complements a first workshop hosted by the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance of the University of Amsterdam in June 2018 on Trust and Deference between Legal Authorities in Europe. Our aim is to study the operation of trust-based legal interactions between authorities in the international legal context. To do so, we zoom in on two particular areas of (private and public) international law in which we believe legal mechanisms embodying trust and deference play a visible role in practice: international economic law and the transnational circulation of judgments and awards.

13.00 Opening – Prof. Janne Nijman (Asser Institute)

13.15-14.45 - Panel 1 – Trust, Distrust, and Deference in International economic law - Dr. Enrico Partiti (Asser Institute)

- Dr. Denise Prevost (Maastricht University) – ‘Expertise and independence: parameters for trust and deference in SPS matters’.
- Jeanrique Fahner (University of Luxemburg) – ‘From Distrust to Deference. The Standard of Review in Investment Arbitration’
- Dr. Nathan Cambien (Antwerp University) – ‘Trust and deference in the EU internal market: from mutual recognition to mutual trust?’

15.00-16.30 - Panel 2 – Trust, Distrust, and Deference in the Transnational Circulation of Judgments/Awards - Dr. Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)

- Prof. Marta Pertegas (Maastricht University) - Trust in court judgments of national courts across borders: a prerequisite or an assumption based on deference?
- Prof Marta Requejo (Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law and University of Santiago de Compostela) – Courts and arbitral awards: trust and deference not without limits
- Dr. Eva Kassoti (The Hague University of Applied Sciences) - With a little help from my friends? Trust and deference between the CJEU and the ICJ

16.30 – 17.00 - Closing Comments

More information here: <http://www.asser.nl/education-events/events/?id=3024>

Öffentliche Veranstaltung mit Staatssekretärin Pascale Baeriswyl, Seminarraum EIB, Europainstitut der Universität Basel, 17.09.2018, 19.00-20.30

Pascale Baeriswyl ist Staatssekretärin im Eidgenössischen Departement für auswärtige Angelegenheiten.

Mehr Informationen hier:

<https://www.europa.unibas.ch/de/aktuelles/veranstaltungskalender/veranstaltungen/news/oeffentliche-abendveranstaltung-mit-staatssekraeterin-pascale-baeriswyl/>

Débat public: "Votations: démocratie ou dictature?", Bâtiment Principal, Université de Neuchâtel, 26.09.2018, 18.00-19.30

La Suisse est souvent présentée comme un idéal de démocratie. Une démocratie directe au sens le plus noble du terme. Mais lorsque le taux de participation à un scrutin est de 30% et qu'un objet passe la rampe avec 51% des suffrages exprimés, ne devons-nous pas admettre que nous vivons en fait dans une dictature... la dictature du 15% de la population? Ce d'autant plus que le Parlement, présenté comme une institution de milice, est dans les faits

en grande partie influencé par des lobbys. Face à cette situation, des voix réclament la prise en compte du «vote blanc». D'autres suggèrent le tirage au sort comme mode de désignation des représentantes et représentants. Sans parler des propositions visant à réduire les juges au silence, voire à éliminer les «juges étrangers», pour redonner le «dernier mot au peuple». De quoi remettre la démocratie en question.

Plus d'information ici: <https://www.unine.ch/cafescientifique/home/programme/votations-democratie-ou-dictatur.html>

Europakolloquium with Ambassador Michael Matthiessen, Europainstitut der Universität Basel, 26.09.2018, 18.15-19.45

Matthias Matthiessen is Head of Delegation of the European Union to Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein.

More information here:

<https://europa.unibas.ch/de/aktuelles/veranstaltungskalender/veranstaltungen/news/europakolloquium-with-ambassador-michael-matthiessen/>

Conférence: "Stability and Change in International Dispute Settlement", Prof. Dr. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler (Université de Genève), Maison de la Paix, Université de Genève, 28.09.2018, 08.15-19.00 (please register)

On the occasion of its 10th Anniversary, the MIDS is pleased to organize an international conference which will take stock of the developments and challenges facing international commercial and investment dispute settlement.

Panels, featuring the most prominent experts in the field, will look into the important role played by the New York Convention, which is celebrating its sixtieth birthday, in laying the foundations of international commercial arbitration, and creating a remarkable degree of stability in the field. They will also discuss investor-state dispute settlement which, in contrast, is currently subject to calls for reform which, if pursued, will bring about fundamental changes in the structure of ISDS.

The keynote speech will be delivered by Prof. Philippe Sands QC.

The conference will be followed by a gala dinner that will take place at the restaurant of the International Committee of the Red Cross. Prior to the dinner, all participants are invited to visit the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum.

More Information here: <https://cids.ch/events/mids-anniversary-conference>

Vortragsreihe am Mittag: Die Relevanz von EMRK-Urteilen in der Praxis schweizerischer Gerichte, Prof. Dr. Stephan Breitenmoser (Universität Basel), CS Forum St. Peter, Europainstitut an der Universität Zürich, 28.09.2018, 12.00-13.45 (anmeldepflichtig, kostenpflichtig)

Referierender: Prof. Dr. Stephan Breitenmoser, Ordinarius für Europarecht an der Universität Basel, Richter am Bundesverwaltungsgericht, St. Gallen

Vortragsreihe am Mittag: Aktuelle Rechtsentwicklungen in der Schweiz und auf internationaler Ebene – aufbereitet für die Praxis.

Datum und Ort: Letzter Freitag des Monats
12.00 – 12.30 Uhr Sandwiches und Getränke
12.30 – ca. 13.45 Uhr Vortrag und Diskussion
CS Forum St. Peter, St. Peterstrasse 19, 8001 Zürich

Unterlagen zum Vortrag werden an der Veranstaltung abgegeben.
Auskünfte erteilt das Europa Institut an der Universität Zürich, Hirschengraben 56, 8001 Zürich, Telefon +41 44 634 48 91 E-Mail eiz@eiz.uzh.ch

Vortragsbeitrag CHF 60.– pro Veranstaltung, inkl. Sandwiches und Getränke
Anmeldeschluss: 20. September 2018
Anmeldung per Internet: www.eiz.uzh.ch oder per Fax mit anliegendem Talon beim Sekretariat des Europa Instituts an der Universität Zürich Fax: +41 44 634 43 59
Bestätigte Anmeldungen können nicht rückgängig gemacht werden.

Mehr Informationen hier: http://www.eiz.uzh.ch/weiterbildungen-und-veranstaltungen-des-eiz/veranstaltungsdetails/?tx_seminars_pi1%5BshowUid%5D=178

Lecture: "Sir Elihu Lauterpacht Lecture 2018", Shaheed Fatima (QC, Blackstone Chambers), Finley Library, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, 05.10.2018, 13.00-14.30

The Elihu Lauterpacht Lecture was established after Sir Eli's death in 2017 to celebrate his life and work. This lecture will take place on the first Friday lecture of the Centre at the start of the Michaelmas Term in any academic year.

The Elihu Lauterpacht Lecture for 2018 will be delivered by Shaheed Fatima QC. The title will be confirmed shortly.

These lectures are kindly supported by Dr and Mrs Ivan Berkowitz who are Friends of the Centre.

More Information here: <https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/press/events/2018/10/sir-elihu-lauterpacht-lecture-2018-title-tbc-shaheed-fatima-qc>

II. Stellenausschreibungen

One position as Research Associate in Nuclear Security (90%), Hertie School of Governance Berlin , Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Ischinger (Deadline: 22.07.2018)

Your tasks:

- Research and administrative support for a new project on “Non-Strategic Nuclear Weapons and the Future of NATO’s Deterrence Strategy”, funded by the Stanton Foundation and based at the Hertie School’s Centre for International Security Policy (CISP)
- Project management and organization of international workshops
- Contribution to research reports, literature reviews and funding applications
- Teaching assistance to Prof. Wolfgang Ischinger

Your profile:

- Master’s degree in political science, international relations, public administration or a related field
- Familiarity with contemporary debates in international security
- In-depth knowledge of nuclear security is an advantage
- Fluency in written and spoken English (additional languages are an asset)

We offer:

A stimulating international and diverse environment in multiple areas of social science, high-quality teaching and public policy. The Hertie School is a vibrant academic community that emphasizes excellence in research and teaching as well as an interdisciplinary perspective. Our school has been certified as a family friendly work environment in higher education and an equal opportunity employer (www.hertie-school.org for further information).

Please submit your complete application portfolio including cover letter, CV, your salary expectations and your earliest starting date by 22 July 2018. Should you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Dr. Tobias Bunde, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Centre for International Security Policy, at bunde@hertie-school.org

More information here: <https://hertie-school.dvinci-easy.com/en/p/en/jobs/24/research-associate-mfdiv-nuclear-security>

Two Positions for PhD Researcher (60%) in Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Zurich, Prof. Daniel Moeckli (Deadline: 31.07.2018)

The Chair for Public International Law and Constitutional Law at the University of Zurich offers two PhD positions (4 years; 0.6 FTE).

Job description

We are looking for two outstanding PhD researchers interested to analyse the legal frameworks of direct-democratic instruments in various European states. One researcher should have a background in Italian law, the other in Hungarian law.

The selected candidates will contribute to the execution of the 5-year project “Popular Sovereignty vs. the Rule of Law? Defining the Limits of Direct Democracy” (LIDD). The project is funded by the European Research Council Consolidator Grant (ERC-2017-CoG 772160) and is led by Prof. Daniel Moeckli. LIDD aims to assess where the legal limits of direct democracy should be drawn and how compliance with these limits should be reviewed.

In particular, the successful candidates are expected to:

- perform research leading to a doctoral dissertation in the area of comparative constitutional law
- assist in implementing the LIDD research project in terms of collection of data, conducting of interviews with experts and construction of a database
- contribute to the dissemination of research results, including by presenting results at international workshops and conferences
- assist in the organisation of international conferences on the research topic
- assist in the administration of the project

Your profile

Applicants must have:

- a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree in law
- a good command of either Italian or Hungarian and a good understanding of either the Italian or the Hungarian legal system
- an excellent command of English, both written and spoken
- strong analytical skills
- good organisational skills
- a genuine interest in comparative constitutional law and direct-democratic mechanisms

Employment terms and conditions

The appointment will be for 4 years, the starting date is 1 November 2018. The workload is 0.6 FTE. The University of Zurich offers excellent terms of employment. The starting gross annual salary is ca. EUR 68’000 pro rata (that is, ca. EUR 41’000 for a 60% appointment). Funding for research stays abroad and the attendance of conferences is available. We offer you an inspiring working environment within a young and motivated team and flexible working hours.

Information and application

Additional information about the University of Zurich can be found at www.uzh.ch. For inquiries about the advertised positions please contact us at lst.moeckli@rwi.uzh.ch

Applications must include the following documents:

- a motivation letter
- a CV
- certificates
- contact details of two referees
- a sample of your written work in English (for example a student paper, a Master thesis or a short publication)

Applications must be submitted by 31 July 2018. Please send your application electronically to the following address: lst.moeckli@rwi.uzh.ch

More Information here: <http://www.jobs.uzh.ch/jobDetail.php?jobID=8272>

Eine Stelle als Akademische*r Mitarbeiter*in (50%), Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, insbesondere Europarecht, Prof. Dr. Carsten Nowak (Bewerbungsfrist: 12.08.2018)

Zu Ihren Aufgaben gehören:

- Unterstützung des Lehrstuhls im Rahmen von Forschung und Lehre
- Abhalten einer vorlesungsbegleitenden Arbeitsgemeinschaft, vorrangig im Europarecht und Öffentliches Recht
- Unterstützung des Lehrstuhls im Rahmen von Drittmittelprojekten

Ihr Profil umfasst:

- Juristisches Staatsexamen oder vergleichbarer Abschluss
- Sehr gute Kenntnisse im Europarecht
- Gute Englischkenntnisse
- Bereitschaft zur Promotion

Wir bieten Ihnen:

- Arbeiten und Leben an einer lebendigen Universität mit internationalem Profil
- Einen stetigen interdisziplinären Austausch, vor allem im osteuropäischen Raum
- Eine familienfreundliche Hochschule
- Angebot flexibler Arbeitszeitmodelle
- Gesundheitsmanagement (Gesundheitskurse oder physiotherapeutische Behandlungen unter Freistellung der Arbeitszeit)
- Zusätzliche Altersvorsorge über die VBL
- Angebote der fachlichen Aus- und Weiterbildung

Ihre Bewerbung richten Sie bitte unter Angabe der o.g. Kenn-Nr. als eine PDF-Datei bis zum 12.08.2018 an: bewerbung@europa-uni.de

Mehr Informationen hier: https://www.europa-uni.de/de/struktur/verwaltung/dezernat_2/stellenausschreibung/1116-18-01-neu.pdf

Eine Stelle als Assistent*in (60%), Universität Bern, Institut für Öffentliches Recht, Prof. Dr. Judith Wytenbach (Bewerbungsfrist: 15.08.2018)

Möchten Sie sich mit einer Dissertation auf dem Gebiet des öffentlichen Rechts beruflich weiter qualifizieren? Am Institut für öffentliches Recht sind ein bis zwei Stellen bei Prof. Dr. J. Wytenbach als Assistentin/Assistent (ca. 60%) im Bereich Staatsrecht zu besetzen.

Aufgaben

- Vorbereitung von Lehrveranstaltungen
- Durchführen von Lehrveranstaltungen (insb. Übungen im Einführungsstudium)
- Mithilfe beim Verfassen von Lehrmitteln, wissenschaftlichen Publikationen und Gutachten
- Korrekturarbeiten, Betreuung von Master- und Seminararbeiten

Anforderungen

- Abgeschlossenes Studium der Rechtswissenschaft (Master oder Rechtsanwalt/Rechtsanwältin)
- Gute Studienleistungen, insbesondere im öffentlichen Recht
- Interesse an den Gebieten Staatsrecht, öffentliches Verfahrensrecht und Völkerrecht
- Gute Englischkenntnisse

Wir bieten

- Attraktiven Arbeitsplatz in zentraler Lage
- Entlohnung nach kantonalen Ansätzen
- Sehr gute Infrastruktur
- Zeit für eigene Forschungstätigkeit

Stellenantritt

Nach Vereinbarung

Bewerbungsverfahren

Ihre Bewerbung mit den üblichen Unterlagen senden Sie bitte per Post bis zum 15.8.2018 an:

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Mehr Informationen hier:

http://www.oefre.unibe.ch/unibe/portal/fak_rechtwis/b_dep_oefre/inst_oefre/content/e7593/e204027/e699719/Stellenausschreibung_Assi_JW_ger.pdf

Eine Stelle als Oberassistent*in Postdoc (60-80%), Universität Bern, Institut für Öffentliches Recht, Prof. Dr. Jörg Künzli (Bewerbungsfrist: 15.08.2018)

Am Institut für öffentliches Recht der Universität Bern ist ab 01.10.2018 oder nach Vereinbarung eine Oberassistentenstelle (Postdoc) für öffentliches Recht (60-80%) zu besetzen.

Das Departement für öffentliches Recht beabsichtigt, seine Nachwuchsförderung zu verstärken. Die vorliegende Ausschreibung richtet sich daher ausdrücklich an fortgeschrittene Forscherinnen und Forscher mit abgeschlossener Dissertation, die eine wissenschaftliche Karriere anstreben.

Aufgaben

- Durchführung eigener Forschungsprojekte, vorzugsweise in den Bereichen Staats- und/oder Völkerrecht, ev. Verwaltungsrecht (Habitationsprojekt)
- Durchführung eigener Lehrveranstaltungen und Teilnahme an gemeinsamen Lehrveranstaltungen des Departements
- Selbständige Abnahme von Prüfungen und Betreuung von Seminar- und Masterarbeiten
- Koordination der Übungen im öffentlichen Recht
- Ansprechperson für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden; Leitung der jährlichen Doktorierendenseminare des Instituts

Voraussetzungen

- Abgeschlossenes Studium der Rechtswissenschaften
- Ausgezeichnete Kenntnisse des schweizerischen öffentlichen Rechts
- Ausgezeichnete Promotion
- Absicht, eine wissenschaftliche Karriere einzuschlagen
- Absicht zu habilitieren; Vorliegen eines Habitationsprojekts von Vorteil

Rahmenbedingungen

- Möglichkeit zu eigenen Forschungs- und Lehrtätigkeiten
- Anregendes und vielseitiges wissenschaftliches Arbeitsumfeld
- Attraktiver Arbeitsplatz unmittelbar neben dem Bahnhof Bern
- Entlöhnung nach kantonalen Ansätzen
- Sehr gute Infrastruktur

Bewerbungsverfahren

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Mehr Informationen hier:

http://www.oefre.unibe.ch/unibe/portal/fak_rechtwis/b_dep_oefre/inst_oefre/content/e7593/e204027/e694837/InseratOberassistentz_ger.pdf

One Position as Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Building (100%), Nuremberg Principles Academy (Deadline: 31.08.2018)

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is a foundation dedicated to the advancement of the Nuremberg Principles and International Criminal Law (ICL). It is located in Nuremberg, the birthplace of modern ICL, and is conceived as a forum and capacity building institution for contemporary issues in the ICL field. The foundation's activities include training, applied research and consulting services. The Academy was established in November 2014 by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria and the City of Nuremberg.

The Academy is now seeking to recruit a **Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Building**

Training and capacity building are central tasks of the Nuremberg Academy. The Academy will continue and amplify training and education programs such as the already established "Nuremberg Moot Court" and the "ICL Summer Academy for Young Professionals" in the fields of ICL and transitional justice and related human rights areas. Main target groups of the Nuremberg Academy's work are current and future legal practitioners, academics but also civil society representatives and multipliers from conflict- and post-conflict-countries. The Senior Officer will be the focal point of the Nuremberg Academy for external partners in the training and capacity building area. The Nuremberg Academy cooperates with partner organizations, including foundations and universities, to develop and support capacity building programs.

The successful candidate will have relevant work experience in designing curricula and training programs, a strong educational background and demonstrated knowledge of ICL, transitional justice, and human rights. He/she will also have proven experience in conducting research, preferably in an international environment. The successful candidate will have strong analytical and organizational skills and will be a member of a highly motivated, international and interdisciplinary team. The successful candidate also needs to have strong management and communication skills.

Under the general supervision of the Director and/or the Deputy Director of the Nuremberg Academy, the Senior Officer will be responsible for inter alia the following tasks:

- Continue the current training and capacity building program of the Academy;
- Liaise with partner organizations and provide conceptual, methodological and organizational input to their capacity building programs, where relevant and appropriate;
- Conceptualize, develop and manage new training and capacity building projects, including identification of partners, selection of participants, assessment/recruitment of trainers, organization of trainings, supervision of staff and trainers involved in the projects, and ensuring the quality of work;
- Develop curricula and training materials also usable by other institutions for training programs;
- Further elaborate and develop the Capacity Building Policy of the Academy;

- Conduct research and produce high-quality texts, including research briefs, reports and training curricula;
- Build and maintain regular contacts within the capacity building community, academic community and civil society organizations;
- Act as a focal point for the Academy for training and capacity building;
- Represent the Academy in international meetings and trainings;
- Carry out various project-related and administrative tasks;
- Carry out other activities as agreed within the Academy or assigned by the Executive Board.

Competencies:

- Professionalism: Demonstrates professional competence as a researcher or practitioner in the field of training and capacity building
- Communication: Excellent oral communication and writing skills in English. Ability to communicate effectively with different target audiences regarding substantive issues.
- Teamwork: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational and project goals. Builds consensus for project objectives with colleagues.
- Leadership: Takes intellectual leadership in substantive areas of work and demonstrates good management skills.
- Judgement/Decision-Making: Identifies critical issues for research relevant to the work of the Academy; develops appropriate research methods and analyses data, drawing policy recommendations in accordance with the objectives of the Academy.

Qualification:

- Education: An advanced university degree (minimum Master degree) in law or social sciences in combination with relevant specializations in connection to the tasks of the training coordinator
- Experience: Preferably a minimum of five years of teaching experience, preferably at university level, and training and curricula development experience related to international criminal law, transitional justice or human rights, preferably at international level
- Managerial and organizational experience in relation to capacity building, training/educational activities in the areas of international criminal justice, transitional justice or human rights education
- Experience in programming and fundraising including management, supervision and reporting of projects will be considered as an asset (please indicate the volume of the projects managed by you in terms of budget, time and number of persons involved)
- Experience of working together with legal practitioners such as judges, prosecutors and/or other judicial actors and experience in international organizations, international courts, would be an advantage. Strong understanding of prevention and education aspects of human rights and ICL and preferable publications in this field
- Strong academic and project writing skills, proven by relevant publications in the field of social sciences, law or a similarly relevant discipline (please add a list of publications).
- Excellent communication, organizational and intercultural skills

- Proven ability to prioritize, to manage complex workload, and to work independently
- Excellent IT skills
- Languages: Fluency in English with proven writing and editing skills; a good knowledge of French (written and spoken) would be a strong asset, the ability to work in German or in another UN languages would be an advantage.

The Academy promotes equality of opportunity. We offer an indefinite appointment at level E 13 (initial gross annual salary between app. 45,000 € and app. 52,600 € depending on relevant previous experience) of the Collective Agreement applicable to the German Public Service (TVöD Bund), 30 days of paid leave, coverage of relocation costs and other benefits. The contract will include a 6 month probationary period.

For further information see here or contact admin@nurembergacademy.org

Please send complete applications including cover letter, CV and three references to admin@nurembergacademy.org by 31.08.2018.

More Information here: [https://www.jura.uni-frankfurt.de/72745592/ Vacancy announcement Senior Officer Training and Capacity Building.pdf](https://www.jura.uni-frankfurt.de/72745592/Vacancy%20announcement%20Senior%20Officer%20Training%20and%20Capacity%20Building.pdf)

III. Call for Papers

CfP: "Law, Governance and Development: Critical and Heterodox Approaches", Special Issue of the Canadian Journal of Development Studies (Deadline: 20.07.2018)

The myriad legal and policy instruments in the governance of development have shifted and evolved in significant ways in recent years, posing challenges to scholars, policy-makers and practitioners on how to effectively map, analyse and critique their nature and effects.

Contributions are being sought (in French and English) for a bilingual Special Issue of the Canadian Journal of Development Studies to explore these questions from heterodox and critical perspectives. The aim of this Special Issue is to critically examine the role of law and legality in specific initiatives focused on 'development', and its implications for the evolving nature and governance of the relationship between states, markets, peoples, communities and the natural environment at levels and scales that transcend that of the nation state. We invite submissions on engagements between law, governance and development from a wide range of critical perspectives, including feminism, TWAIL and postcolonial scholarship, history and ethnography, critical geography, critical IR and political economy, Marxist and materialist perspectives, etc., and that focus on developments both within and between the Global North and South, and on particular scales and sites of governance.

Proposals of 500-750 words, as well as a short CV, should be sent to mark.toufayan@uqo.ca and siobhan.airey@ucd.ie by July 20, 2018. For the full text of the call, please see here [to be linked to CFP]

Link to the call here:

https://www.academia.edu/36853726/CFP_Special_Issue_of_the_Canadian_Journal_of_Development_Studies_on_Law_Governance_and_Development_Critical_and_Heterodox_Approaches_co-edited_by_Mark_Toufayan_and_Siobhan_Airey

CfP: "On the Origins of International Legal Thought", Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, 07 December 2018 (Deadline: 31.07.2018)

Comprehension of the development of legal thought over time is necessary for any historical, philosophical, practical, or theoretical enquiry into the subject today. Perspective is everything. When seen against the background of broad geopolitical, diplomatic, administrative, intellectual, religious, and commercial changes, law begins to appear very resilient. It withstands the rise and fall of empires. It provides the framework for the establishment of new orders in the place of the old. Today what analogies, principles, and authorities of law have survived these changes continue to inform so much of the international legal tradition, and it is unobvious why tomorrow will be any different.

An intimate seminar will take place across one day at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law towards the end of Michaelmas Term. Participation is open to academics from around the world. The conference is free, with little chance of a per diem

reimbursement; however there may be some prospect for the remuneration of a portion of travel and accommodation expenses in exceptional cases.

A handful of candidates will be invited to participate personally, and this line-up will be confirmed at a later date. On top of this, there are between three and four positions available to be filled. Although the call is open to historians and legal scholars working in any period from Ancient Rome to the present, preference will be shown towards historical research framed within the period between 1860 and 1939, especially if concern is shown for private international law, public international law, or legal/state personality in this period. Sympathy towards imperial, interpolitical, and/or interreligious perspectives will be especially welcome. More than anything else, participants should be prepared to contemplate the dynamism of legal thought in various contexts. If your work meets a good standard, there is every prospect of inclusion within an edited collection of chapters, entitled *Empire and Legal Thought* (Oxford University Press). If you would like to be included within this collection, a full chapter of 8,000 words will need to be provided before the end of the calendar year. Please, therefore, send an abstract of between 200 and 500 words, along with some indication of whether or not you would like to contribute a chapter to a volume for OUP, to lawandempirecambridge@gmail.com, by 31 July, 2018. All things considered, participants who are prepared to publish a chapter along the lines of the presentation will be favoured at the shortlisting stage.

This seminar will be organised and led by Dr Edward Cavanagh FRHistS is a Fellow of Downing College, a Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre of International Law, an Associate Fellow at the Institute for Commonwealth Studies, and a member of the Faculty of History at the University of Cambridge. He has published several articles across law and history in a number of well reputed outlets, including *Law and History Review*, *Itinerario*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Historical Journal*, *Comparative Legal History*, *History Compass*, *South African Journal on Human Rights*, and *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*.

More Information here: <https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/press/events/2018/12/origins-international-legal-thought>

CfP: "The Past, Present and Future of the International Criminal Law", International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Deadline: 14.08.2018)

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy invites submissions for an edited volume in light of the 20th anniversary of the Rome Statute on "The Past, Present and Future of the International Criminal Court".

We welcome abstracts from both practitioners and academics working in the field of international criminal law and other relevant disciplines. Papers to be considered for publication in the planned edited volume should present an original contribution, be unpublished at the moment of presentation, and be at an advanced stage of completed work or based on extensive experience. Papers can adopt diverse research methodologies,

theoretical approaches and draw from diverse disciplines. All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed.

The edited volume will be published in the Nuremberg Academy Series, which is a publication series of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. For further information, please see <http://toaep.org/nas/>.

The purpose of the book is to pay tribute to the 20th anniversary of the Rome Statute by critically examining key developments and addressing important challenges and critiques that have remained unresolved or have newly emerged in the context of the permanent International Criminal Court (ICC). Since the adoption of the Rome Statute in July 1998 the Court has grown, matured and shown new developments of the years. The ICC has obtained recognition and has received criticism. The landscape in which it has been working has changed over the past 20 years and it keeps on changing. Several further trends have been observed: there is a considerable wealth of judicial practice that is accepted and expected to be applied; there is a proliferation of judicial and quasi-judicial mechanisms; the global geopolitical context has been changing; norms are contested and some of the fundamental tenets as spelled out in the Nuremberg Principles are called into question again.

By analyzing the interplay between law, justice and politics, the edited volume aims to examine key aspects and developments of the Court by both looking back and forward. To effectively do so, submissions should be related to one or more of the themes listed below, with an express indication of the connection to the content of this call for papers.

The themes include, but are not limited to, the following topics and lines of inquiry:

I: Making of the Rome Statute

- What role did the Nuremberg Principles play in the development of the legal framework back in the 1990s?
- How have the aspirations and expectations vis-à-vis the Court changed over the past 20 years?
- What is the ultimate goal that is being pursued?
- How does the Court live up to its mandate and meet the expectations in reality?

II: Case selection

- What lessons learned regarding selection of situations and cases and referrals may be identified?
- What role have political dynamics, financial considerations and assessments of systematicity and seriousness of the crimes played for prosecutorial strategy?
- How does the process of preliminary examinations change over the years?
- Length of proceedings
- How and why are proceedings excessively lengthy and costly?
- How has the Court addressed this matter?
- What is the role of judges and what novelties has the Court brought in this respect?

IV: Victims' participation and reparations

- How meaningfully can victims participate in proceedings today?
- What are lessons learned with respect to reparation?

- What, if any, are the legal, political or financial difficulties connected with the reparation proceeding?
- What is the current role and position of the Trust Fund for Victims?

V: Exercise of jurisdiction and complementarity

- What is the Court’s goal regarding ensuring that the universality of the principles laid down in the Rome Statute is guaranteed?
- How, if at all, is the complementarity regime working as envisaged in 1998?
- How can or should effective cooperation be fostered and lack of cooperation be responded to?

VI: State engagement and disengagement

- How and why are states engaging and respectively disengaging?
- How can major powers and powerful non-State Parties be engaged further?
- What is the role of the Court itself as well as states and civil society in terms of encouraging critical reflection and redoubling efforts aimed at ratification of the Rome Statute?

VII: Quo vadis, ICC?

- What are best practices that should be advanced and put into practice by the Court?
- What is the future prospect of universality and possible direction for the Court?

Interested contributors should send a draft title and abstract of their proposal (500 words), written in English, together with the author’s name, affiliation and a short curriculum vitae (CV) via email using the subject line “Abstract: Call for Papers 2018” directly toinfo@nurembergacademy.org

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 14.08.2018.

Successful applicants will be notified by 28.08.2018.

The deadline for submission of full papers is 31.12.2018.

The publication is anticipated to be released in summer 2019.

Full papers should be up to 8,000 words and comply with the TOAEP style manual, which can be accessed here: <http://toaep.org/authors-manual/>

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy is a foundation dedicated to the promotion of international criminal justice and human rights. It is located in Nuremberg, the birthplace of modern international criminal law. The mission of the Nuremberg Academy is to promote the universality, legality and acceptance of international criminal law. The foundation’s main fields of activity include interdisciplinary and applied research, specialized capacity building for practitioners of international criminal law, and human rights education with an international reach. The Nuremberg Academy was founded by the German Foreign Office, the Free State of Bavaria and the City of Nuremberg. Its major annual conference, the Nuremberg Forum 2018, is also dedicated to the topic “20th Anniversary of the Rome Statute: Law, Justice and Politics” and will take place in Courtroom 600, Nuremberg, on 19. and 20.10.2018.

Further information here:

https://www.nurembergacademy.org/fileadmin/media/pdf/call_for_papers/Nuremberg_Academy_Call_for_Papers_Past_Present_Future_ICC_2018.pdf

CfP: "Heft 2/2018 MenschenRechtsMagazin", MenschenRechtsMagazin (Einsendeschluss: 18.07.2018)

Das MenschenRechtsMagazin (MRM) erscheint seit 1994 regelmäßig zwei Mal im Jahr. Es versammelt juristische, philosophische und interdisziplinäre Artikel zu aktuellen menschenrechtlichen Fragestellungen, Berichte über die Tätigkeit wichtiger Völkerrechtsorgane, sowie Rezensionen von Neuerscheinungen im Bereich der Menschenrechte. Regelmäßig widmet sich ein Heft einem Themenschwerpunkt. Zu vergangenen Schwerpunktthemen gehörten unter anderem „ Menschenrechte und Staatsbürgerschaft“, „Menschenrechte in der arabischen Welt“, „60 Jahre EMRK“ und „Tierrechte“.

Für das Heft 2 /2018 freuen wir uns noch über weitere Beitragsvorschläge im Umfang von ungefähr 40.000 Zeichen (inkl. Fußnoten).

Um Rückmeldung wird bis zum 18.07.2018 gebeten. Bitte senden Sie uns Ihren Beitragsvorschlag und ein einseitiges Abstract. Für Fragen wenden Sie sich bitte an Frau Johanna Weber (johannaweber@uni-potsdam.de). Nähere Hinweise zu Formalien und Abgabetermin erhalten Sie nach unserer Rückmeldung.

Mehr Informationen hier: <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/mrz/publikationen/menschenrechtsmagazin.html>

CfP: "Rethinking Peace Mediation", November 2018 (Deadline: 27.07.2018)

Peace mediation has become an increasingly professionalized field. The number of support actors and the scope of technical assistance has grown tremendously over the last decades. International and regional organizations along with non-governmental institutions have significantly expanded their capacities to assist conflict parties in the resolution and prevention of armed conflict. This drive towards professionalization of the field has been coupled with a new emphasis on a normative and principled approach. Among other issues, it includes broader notions of inclusion and participation, human rights and gender sensitivity, and the focus on systematic and methodology. These trends profoundly challenge the nature of peace mediation and the way in which it is practiced.

We are inviting paper proposals for workshop on critical approaches to peace mediation. The aim of the workshop is to explore the effects and dilemmas of the professionalization of peace mediation. It will bring together practitioners and scholars to make sense of the evolution of multi- track peace-making efforts. The overall objective is to challenge

supposed common notions of peace mediation (e.g., consensus driven; focus on process design; respect for human rights and other normative parameters; principle of inclusivity and gender sensitivity). In this context, the workshop probes the accuracy of what peace mediation ought to be and its real-life form. By looking at the 'why', 'what', and 'who', the workshop seeks to build a picture of modern peace mediation while offering a critical reflection to new realities in the field.

Among other issues, paper proposals can relate to the following themes:

- Why does the professionalization of peace mediation matter?
- What factors have recently shaped the field of peace mediation in the 21st century?
- Under which conditions is peace mediation a successful tool to solve inter- or intra-state conflicts?
- How have conceptual ideas such as conflict sensitivity, the theory of change and inclusive process design influenced peace mediation in practice?
- What impact has the emergence of a normative framework for assessing peace mediation efforts had on policy directions and practice?
- What areas of support have emerged in peace mediation practice?
- Does the increased professionalization of mediation support actors significantly improve the outcome of mediation processes?
- How has peacemaking support responded to the interconnectivity between local and insider mediation, national dialogues and international track I efforts?
- What is the effect of a proliferation of different actors with different mandates on peace mediation efforts?
- Who drives peace mediation?
- How is mediation defined by the different actors, including the conflict parties?
- Who are the key players and what is their interaction with each other, particularly between international, regional and non-governmental entities?
- What impact does the proliferation of actors have on the design of mediation processes?

The aim is to publish suitable contributions as an edited collection with a prominent academic publisher. We welcome papers from any disciplinary perspective (conflict resolution studies, law, political science, anthropology, etc.), and those with empirical, comparative or critical perspectives on peace mediation are highly encouraged.

The workshop will take place in New York City in mid-November 2018.

Please submit your abstract (300 words) by 27.07.2018.

Contact: catherine.turner@durham.ac.uk, rethinkingpeacemediation@gmail.com

Abstract submission online: <https://goo.gl/up2Gmg>

CfS: "University of Leipzig: 1st International Summer School on Human Rights Protection under the ECHR", 01.-07.09.2019 (Deadline: 31.07.2018)

The Summer School's aim is to impart a profound knowledge on the protection of human rights under the application of the ECHR. Current developments and recent judicial decisions

will be analysed and discussed with the participants. Particular focus will be put on procedural and practice-oriented questions.

Summer School on 01.-07.09.2019

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Deadline for applications: 31.07.2018

More Information here: <http://esil-sedi.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/CfS.pdf>

CfA: "Max Planck Master Class with Professor Dr. Manuel José Cepeda on Transformative Constitutionalism", 10.-13.09.2018 (Deadline: 31.07.2018)

The central theme will be transformative constitutionalism: how it was born, what it seeks to achieve, what its instruments are, how it has worked, what impact it has had, and what challenges it has faced. The fundamental purpose is to analyze the different dimensions of transformative constitutionalism based on the Colombian experience. This will allow emphasis to be placed on general problems about the functioning of democracy and the institutional capacity of the State in a very unequal society that, to a different degree, have also manifested themselves in other countries.

The experience in Colombia since 1991 will be the starting point for a general reflection on the conditions, potentialities and limitations of transformative constitutionalism. Latin American countries, as well as states on other continents showing significant instances of transformative constitutionalism, will be in the background of the general reflection.

The sessions are organized around four subjects. The first will deal with constitutional design in order to analyze the importance of the context, the process, and the conception of the Constitution, as well as the instruments and strategies for its defense and development. The second will discuss the effects of transformative constitutionalism on the separation of powers and on the functioning of the main institutions. The third will address the transformative impact of constitutional rights when they are interpreted within a vision of responsive judicial review. The fourth will focus on the different types of challenges transformative constitutionalism has to face, as well as the conditions under which it can be sustainable.

More information here: <http://www.mpil.de/de/pub/arbeiten-am-institut/gespraechs-und-arbeitsformate/max-planck-master-class.cfm>

CfP: "International Workshop 'The International Court of Justice and Chagos'", 19.-20.10.2018 (Deadline: 05.08.2018)

Open Call for Papers:

The International Court of Justice and Chagos Prof. Thomas Burri (University of St. Gallen)

and Dr. Peter H. Sand (University of Munich) announce an international workshop on the ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Chagos, to be held on 19-20 October 2018 at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. They are calling, in particular, upon scholars at an early stage of their career to express their interest in contributing to the workshop.

Background:

The United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 71/292 on 22.09.2017 requesting an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the status of the Chagos archipelago in the Indian Ocean (case Legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965). Oral hearings at The Hague are scheduled to begin on 03.09.2018, and the final ICJ opinion is expected in March 2019. Our workshop will provide an external academic forum for reflection in light of the ICJ proceedings.

Deadline for submissions: 05.08.2018

More information here <http://esil-sedi.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/gallen-cfp.pdf>

CfP: Interdisciplinary Conference “Global Politics and EU Free Trade Policy”, 10.-11.12.2018 (Deadline: 06.10.2018)

The Horizon 2020 Project EUTIP on EU Trade and Investment Policy (<https://more.bham.ac.uk/eutip/>) is organizing an interdisciplinary conference on “Global Politics and EU Free Trade Policy”.

The EUTIP Project strives for an exploration and evaluation of current EU trade politics in view of current challenges to the global economic order. EU trade policy is an important factor determining the EU's role on the global scene. There is therefore the need to consider pressing international challenges and to factor them into the determination and evaluation of EU trade policy.

EU trade policy moves in a changing global environment. Multilateral institutions are in danger, and at the same time trade disputes are increasing. Current events show the close connection between trade and security policy. Protectionist trade sanctions are allegedly motivated by security policy reasons; conversely, security policy measures affect international trade. The subject of this conference therefore is the exploration of the relations between Global Policies and EU Trade Policy. For this purpose, three sub-themes have been identified which will structure this event, and to which we invite contributions from scholars from any related discipline (Law, Politics, Economics, Sociology). The conference will be opened by a key note on “The relationship of EU-FTA to multilateral trade rules in a rapidly polarising and isolationist world” given by Prof Mary Footer.

Theme 1: Relation of EU FTAs to Multilateral Trade Rules

The first theme relates to the assessment of EU trade policy in view of the multilateral trade framework of the WTO whose rules need to be observed in tailoring EU Free Trade

Agreements (FTAs). Among the challenges identified are the compliance of WTO plus or minus rules with WTO law, the relationship between regional FTAs and multilateral governance structures or between the respective dispute settlement mechanisms, and the provision of trade defence instruments in EU FTAs. The simultaneous membership of the EU in several regional trade agreements raises the question of possible overlap and interrelation with regard, e.g. to Rules of Origin or the Most Favoured Nation principle. Prof Marco Bronckers will address the increasing gap between FTAs and the WTO in his keynote.

Theme 2: EU Trade Policy in Global Policy Context

In a broader perspective, since EU FTAs also are an instrument of general external policy of the EU and its Member States, trade liberalisation by entering into FTAs may have repercussions on global policy issues, like security policy and the EU's partnership within the NATO, or on human rights policies. Unilateral security policies may also have repercussions on multilateral trade relations. One recent example is the US preparing for enforcement of its trade ban against Iran also against WTO members that want to continue their trade with Iran. Another one is the increased use of security exceptions in WTO law to block trade with WTO Members for true or disguised security reasons. Prof Sven Biscop will deliver a keynote for this panel.

Theme 3: EU Trade Defence Instruments in a Protectionist Environment - Fit for Purpose?

Related to the latter theme, the far-spread use of trade defence measures and the resulting trade diversions pose the question as to whether EU trade defence instruments in their new shape comply with multilateral rules. Furthermore, one can ask whether they are a feasible means for implementing security concerns, and whether (and how) EU trade defence is apt to respond to the new protectionist forces. Prof Frank Hoffmeister from the European Commission will open this panel with a keynote.

Interested scholars are welcome to submit an abstract (300-500 words) for a presentation within one of the three themes. Deadline for sending the abstract is 6th October 2018. Please provide a short biographical note together with your submission. Please send them both to Prof Dr Wolfgang Weiß, profdrweiss@gmail.com and Robert Böttner, boettner@uni-speyer.de. The selected speakers will be informed by 20.10.2018.

The conference will take place in Brussels at the premises of the University of Birmingham (Avenue d'Auderghem 22-28, 22-28 Oudergemsesteenweg, B-1040 Brussels) from 10.12.2018, 13.00 until 11.12.2018.

The organizers are unfortunately not able to cover travel and accommodation costs. On behalf of the organizers Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Weiß, University of Speyer.

For more and updated information please also consult the conference website: <http://www.uni-speyer.de/de/lehrstuehle/weiss/aktuelles.php>

IV. Summer Schools und Weiterbildung

Summer School: "The External Dimension of EU Migration and Asylum Policies", University of Barcelona, 17.-21.09.2018 (Deadline: 20.07.2018)

The "Barcelona Summer School" will be held at Universitat de Barcelona over five days. The Summer School is open to all nationalities and targeted at lawyers, jurists, researchers, LL.M. and PhD students in law, political science, international relations, and related areas, who are interested in juridical perspectives of migration and are directly or indirectly working in this field.

The main topics of the lectures will be as follows:

1. The legal framework of the external relations of the EU and its Member States with third countries;
2. The migration/development nexus in the EuroMed area: development, human mobility, and socio-political changes in the countries of origin.

The deadline for the submission of the applications is 20.07.2018.

For more Information see here: <https://www.jura.uni-hamburg.de/barcelona-summer-school>

Application at this address: barcelona.summer.school.law@gmail.com

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