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# I. Veranstaltungen

## 1. Landau Peace Lectures: Vorstellung des Conflict Barometer 2015 des HIIK

Friedensakademie Rheinland-Pfalz – Akademie für Krisenprävention und Zivile Konfliktbearbeitung, Landau, Dienstag, 3. Mai 2016, 18:00h c.t.

Landau Peace Lectures der Friedensakademie Rheinland-Pfalz – Akademie für Krisenprävention und Zivile Konfliktbearbeitung

Das Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung stellt den Conflict Barometer 2015 vor.

Gewaltlose und gewaltsame Krisen, Kriege, Staatsstriche sowie Friedensverhandlungen stehen im Mittelpunkt des Conflict Barometer. Mittels der speziellen "Heidelberger Methodik" wird einerseits das globale Konfliktgeschehen in seiner Vielgestaltigkeit und seiner Dynamik erfasst und andererseits die Konfliktursachenforschung durch das Aufdecken kausaler Muster bereichert. Das Globale Konfliktpanorama gibt einen anschaulichen Überblick über die weltweite Konfliktlandschaft. Die Regionalteile behandeln aktuelle politische Konflikte in Asien, Europa, Amerika, im subsaharischen Afrika, im Vorderen und Mittleren Orient sowie im Maghreb.

Das Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (HIIK), gegründet vom Politikwissenschaftler Professor Dr. Frank Pfetsch, ist als unabhängiger, gemeinnütziger und interdisziplinärer Verein an der Universität Heidelberg angesiedelt. Seit 1991 erstellen die ehrenamtlichen MitarbeiterInnen des HIIK - zumeist junge KonfliktforscherInnen, die sich neben ihrem Studium engagieren - jährlich das renommierte Conflict Barometer. Im Dezember 2015 wurde das HIIK mit dem Peter-Becker Preis des Zentrums für Konfliktforschung in Marburg für seinen wichtigen Beitrag im Bereich der internationalen Konfliktforschung ausgezeichnet.

Die Veranstaltung findet am Dienstag, 03. Mai 2016, um 18:00 Uhr c.t. in der Roten Kaserne (RK 005) in der Landauer Innenstadt statt.

Weitere Informationen finden Sie auf unserer Homepage:

<http://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/de/friedensakademie/veranstaltungsankuendigungen>

Eine Anmeldung ist nicht erforderlich. Bei eventuellen Rückfragen können Sie sich gerne an uns wenden ([friedensakademie-rlp@uni-landau.de](mailto:friedensakademie-rlp@uni-landau.de)).

## 2. Seminar zum Menschenrecht auf Nahrung

FIAN Deutschland e.V., Georg Vollmar Akademie, Kochel am See, 6.-8. Mai 2015

Das Menschenrecht auf Nahrung und sein Einsatz gegen den Hunger in der Welt - unter Berücksichtigung der geschlechtsspezifischen Benachteiligung von Frauen

Die TeilnehmerInnen erwartet ein methodisch abwechslungsreiches Programm, das von Hunger als Ausdruck geschlechtlicher Diskriminierung bis zur Vorstellung und Diskussion von Handlungsmöglichkeiten reicht.

Link zu Seminarbeschreibung und Anmeldung:

<http://www.vollmar-akademie.de/bildungsangebote/detail/das+menschenrecht+auf+nahrung+und+sein+einsatz+gegen+den+hunger+in+der+welt+++unter+ber%C3%BCcksichtigung+der+geschlechtsspezifischen+benachteiligung+von+frauen/seminar/594.html>

Nähere Informationen über FIAN Deutschland e.V. und das Menschenrecht auf Nahrung: [www.fian.de](http://www.fian.de).

## 3. Einladung Konferenz 2030-Agenda und SDGs: Umsetzung der 2030-Agenda und der Ziele für Nachhaltige Entwicklung (SDGs) in und durch Deutschland. Perspektiven aus Deutschland und dem globalen Süden

Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstr. 59, 10117 Berlin, 10.-11. Mai 2016

Zur Umsetzung der im September 2015 von den Vereinten Nationen verabschiedeten 2030-Agenda mit den Zielen für Nachhaltige Entwicklung (Sustainable Development Goals – SDGs) muss nun jeder UN-Mitgliedsstaat einen Plan erarbeiten, wie die neue Agenda und die neuen Ziele Realität werden sollen – auch Deutschland.

Bei der geplanten Konferenz wollen wir die Umsetzung der 2030-Agenda und der SDGs in und durch Deutschland diskutieren. Neben einem Panel zur SDG-Umsetzung in Deutschland werden auch die Erwartungen an die deutsche SDG-Umsetzung aus Sicht zivilgesellschaftlicher VertreterInnen aus Ländern des globalen Südens Thema sein. Darüber hinaus sind im Rahmen der Konferenz eine interne zivilgesellschaftliche Diskussion zur begleitenden Umsetzung der SDGs in Deutschland sowie parallele Indikatoren-Workshops zur Erarbeitung konkreter Indikatorenvorschläge für die nationale Ebene geplant.

## 4. A World of Struggle - How Power, Law, and Expertise Shape Global Political Economy

Prof. David Kennedy (Harvard Law School), Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M., 18. Mai 2016, 18:30h (Anmeldung erbeten)

Der Vortrag findet im Rahmen eines Blockseminars mit David Kennedy zu seinem aktuellen und gleichnamigen Buch statt. Aus organisatorischen Gründen bitten wir um eine Voranmeldung über die Professur Vesting: T.Vesting@jur.uni-frankfurt.de

Ort: Raum RuW 1.303

## 5. Public Health and Human Rights Seminar

Venice, 19 May 2016 (Deadline 5 May 2016)

Admissions to the Seminar "*Public Health and Human Rights – Current Challenges and Possible Solutions*" (19 May 2016), organised by the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) are open until 5 May 2016.

The issue of global health governance deals with the question how to regulate efficiently a panoply of actors in global health, such as international organisations, States, NGOs (including philanthropic foundations), private-public partnerships, pharmaceutical companies, individuals and others. The seminar on public health and human rights will host some of the world's most renowned experts on health related human rights. Their presentations will be organized in three panels. Their presentations will be organized in three panels: (a) public health and human rights at national, regional and national levels; (b) global health security and the protection of human rights; and (c) public health systems and prevention of human rights. Presentations in each panel will be followed by an interactive discussion with other participants.

**Key-Note Lecturer:** Stefano Semplici is Professor of Social Ethics at «Tor Vergata» University. He is the former Chairperson of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO.

**Other lecturers:** Prof. Brigit Toebes (Groningen), Prof. Vesna Švab (Ljubljana), Dr. Gorik Ooms (Protection International), Dr. Sondus Hassounah (Imperial College), Dr. Chamundeeswari Kuppaswamy (Hertfordshire), Prof. Stefania Negri (Salerno), Prof. Stéphanie Dagrón (Geneva), Rossella Miccio (EMERGENCY), Prof. Sarah Hawkes (University College London).

**Target:** The seminar is open to all the people with a strong interest in the study of the link between Human Rights and Public Health. It is especially conceived for professionals who work in fields where this link is particularly strong: employees of national Health Ministries in the Eu-



European Union and beyond, representatives of Pharmaceutical Companies, functionaries and officials of International Organizations and members of NGOs working in the public health sector. It is also addressed to professional doctors having an interest in the Human Rights policies about public health and to scholars with a background in public health, philosophy and ethics, medical law and social sciences.

**Eligibility:** Lectures are conceived for participants with a general interest in Human Rights and some basic knowledge in Public Health.

**Seminar Language:** All lectures will be held in English.

Enrolment fee for the seminar amounts to € 260,00 with no accommodation, or € 360,00 with accommodation for 1 night (night 18 May – departures 19 May 2016). If you choose the option with no accommodation, the enrolment fee will include: tuition fee and lunch on seminar day. If you choose the option with accommodation, the enrolment fee will include: tuition fee, lunch on seminar day and accommodation in a single room in a hotel on the Lido for 1 night.

Interested candidates should register by completing the online application form.

For any query about the seminar please contact us at [training.publichealth@eiuc.org](mailto:training.publichealth@eiuc.org)

## 6. Europe and the World – Global Insecurity & Power Shifts

Dahrendorf Symposium 2016, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, 25-27 May 2016 (Attendance by invitation only)

Europe today is confronted by an unprecedented set of external challenges. In recent years European resilience has been tested in the face of economic turmoil and geopolitical shifts. How can the European Union shape relations with its border regions (Russia/Ukraine, Turkey, North Africa and the Middle East), and the core regions of the world economy (North America and East Asia)?

The participants will discuss, amongst other things, the recent global challenges to Europe's foreign policy and foreign policy options for 2025. The event will include contributions from five interdisciplinary working groups that will bring into discussion various European and non-European perspectives and address Europe's relations with the world.

As panellists we will welcome, among others, László Andor (Mercator Senior Fellow, Hertie School; former EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion), Franziska Brantner (Member of the German Parliament), Sir Robert Cooper (Visiting Professor at LSE; British diplomat and adviser), Amb. Wolfgang Ischinger (Senior Professor for Security Policy and Diplomatic Practice at the Hertie School and Chairman of the Munich Security Conference), Fuat Keyman (Director of the Istanbul Policy Center and Professor of International Relations at Sabanci University, Istanbul), Norbert Röttgen (Member of the German Parliament, Chairman of

the Committee on Foreign Affairs), Stefanie Babst (Head of NATO Strategic Analysis Capability), and many others.

The event will be hosted by the Hertie School of Governance, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Stiftung Mercator. Attendance at the event is by invitation only. If you wish to participate, please contact [contact@dahrendorf-symposium.eu](mailto:contact@dahrendorf-symposium.eu).

More information here: <http://www.dahrendorf-forum.eu/event/dahrendorf-symposium-2016/>

## 7. Verfassungswandel durch Migration

Antrittsvorlesung Prof. Stefan Haack, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), 9. Juni 2016, 17:00h (Anmeldung erbeten)

Um Anmeldung bis zum 6. Mai 2016 per E-Mail an [LS-Haack@europa-uni.de](mailto:LS-Haack@europa-uni.de) wird gebeten.

Ort: Logensaal

## 8. Immigration, Citizenship, and Constitutional Identity: Germany in a Global Perspective

International Conference, Berlin, 9-10 June 2016 (Registration required)

Find the program here:

<http://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb01/professuren/bast/mediathek/dateien/Programm%20Konferenz%20Immigration>

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## 9. Einhundert Jahre Institut für Rechtsvergleichung

Institut für Rechtsvergleichung, LMU München, 16./17. Juni 2016

Anlass der Tagung ist die Gründung des „Instituts für Rechtsvergleichung“ an der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München im Jahre 1916 durch Ernst Rabel. Das noch heute als Abteilung des Instituts für Internationales Recht bestehende Institut war das erste seiner Art in Deutschland.

Das 100jährige Jubiläum gibt Anlass zu einem Rückblick auf Leben und Werk von Ernst Rabel sowie zu einer aktuellen Bestandsaufnahme zu den von diesem Gelehrten hauptsächlich bearbeiteten Gebieten des materiellen Kaufrechts und des internationalen Vertragsrechts.

Die kaufrechtlichen Arbeiten von Ernst Rabel fanden bekanntlich ihren Niederschlag vor allem im Haager Einheitskaufrecht von 1964, dem Vorläufer des UN-Kaufrechts von 1980.

Letzteres hat zugleich prägenden Einfluss auf die Entwicklung des EU-Verbrauchsgüterkaufrechts und – nachfolgend – das geplante Gemeinsame Europäische Kaufrecht genommen.

Aber auch das heutige Vertragskollisionsrecht der EU in Gestalt der Rom I-Verordnung wäre ohne die Vorarbeiten von Ernst Rabel so nicht entstanden.

Die Vorträge decken dieses Themenfeld ab und spannen den Bogen von den Anfängen der Rechtsvergleichung und ihren frühen Jahren bis hin zu jüngsten Entwicklungen.

### Programm

Donnerstag, 16.6.2016

17:30 Abendempfang für die Teilnehmer der Tagung (Remise des Ernst-Rabel-Forums (Veterinärstr. 5) der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Grußwort Dekan - Prof. Dr. Martin Franzen

Grußwort Institutsleitung - Prof. Dr. Peter Kindler

Vortrag: Die Geschichte des Instituts für Rechtsvergleichung - Prof. Dr. Dagmar Coester-Waltjen, LL.M. (Univ. of Michigan), München/Göttingen

Get-together mit Buffet (Ende gegen 22:30 Uhr)

Freitag, 17.6.2016

9:00 Begrüßung und Einführung - Prof. Dr. Dres. h.c. Hans Jürgen Sonnenberger, München (Senatssaal im Hauptgebäude (Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1) der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

9:15 Ernst Rabel - die Münchener Jahre - Archivdirektor a.D. Hans-Joachim Hecker, Stadtarchiv München

- 9:45 Karl Neumeyer als Pionier der Rechtsvergleichung im Öffentlichen Recht? - Prof. Dr. Peter M. Huber, Richter des Bundesverfassungsgerichts, München
- 10:30 Kaffepause
- 11:00 Rabels Einfluss auf das CISG und die europäische Kaufrechtsentwicklung - Prof. Dr. Ulrich Magnus, Hamburg
- 12:00 Trennung von digitalen und analogen Gütern - wie zukunftstauglich sind die Kommissionsvorschläge zum Vertragsrecht im Digitalen Binnenmarkt? - Prof. Dr. Christiane Wendehorst, LL.M. (Cambridge), Wien
- 13:00 Mittagspause
- 14:30 Internationales Vertragsrecht und CISG - Prof. Dr. Andreas Spickhoff, München
- 15:30 Kaffeepause
- 15:45 Rechtsgeschäftsähnliche Parteiautonomie - Prof. Dr. Marc-Philippe Weller, Heidelberg
- 16:45 Schlusswort - Prof. Dr. Stephan Lorenz, München
- 17:00 Ende der Veranstaltung

Zur Anmeldung:

<http://www.jura.uni-muenchen.de/fakultaet/lehrstuehle/lorenz/rechtsvergleichung/anmeldung/index.html>

## 10. Borders, Otherness and Public Law

2016 ICON-S Conference, Humboldt University Berlin, 17-19 June 2016 (Registration required)

More than ever before, questions of movement, displacement and belonging, equality and inequality, borders and otherness have become hot-button issues worldwide. Public law--whether domestic, European or international--structures practices of inclusion and exclusion, borders and boundaries, and line-drawing in a variety of ways. The analysis and assessment of how that happens, for what purposes and with what effects, is the focus of this conference.

The Conference will be jointly organized by the Humboldt University and the Center for Global Constitutionalism of the WZB Berlin, together with the NYU Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice.

The Conference Organizing Committee Members are Richard Albert, Lorenzo Casini, Sabino Cassese, Moshe Cohen-Eliya, Gráinne De Búrca, Rosalind Dixon, Ran Hirschl, Mattias Kumm, Matthias Ruffert, Hélène Ruiz Fabri, and Joseph H.H. Weiler.

More information and registration details can be found on the conference website:  
[https://icon-society.org/previous-conferences/2016-conference/call\\_2016/](https://icon-society.org/previous-conferences/2016-conference/call_2016/)

## 11. Potsdamer UNO-Konferenz 2016

Potsdam, 25. Juni 2016, 10:00-18:00h (Anmeldung erbeten)

Der Forschungskreis Vereinten Nationen lädt zur Potsdamer UNO-Konferenz zum Thema "Die Rolle der Vereinten Nationen in der multilateralen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit" ein.

### Programm

- Jürgen Maier (Geschäftsführer Forum Umwelt und Entwicklung, Berlin) - Vortrag: Die Nachhaltigkeitsziele der Vereinten Nationen - Meilenstein oder alter Wein in neuen Schläuchen?
- Apl. Prof. Dr. Norman Weiß (Mitarbeiter des MenschenRechtsZentrums der Universität Potsdam, wissenschaftlicher Leiter der Potsdamer UNO-Konferenzen, Berlin) - Vortrag: Menschenrechte und Entwicklung - völkerrechtliche und entwicklungspolitische Aspekte
- Prof. Dr. Joachim Koops (Dean of Vesalius College & Research Professor, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussels) - Vortrag: UN Peacekeeping - Effektivität, Reformkonzepte und entwicklungspolitische Aspekte
- Dipl.-Pol. Anja Papenfuß (Redaktionsleitung IPG - Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft (Online-Zeitschrift), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin) - Vortrag: Die Debatte um die Wahl des Generalsekretärs/der Generalsekretärin der Vereinten Nationen

Teilnehmerbeitrag: 40 €; für Journalisten, Diplomaten, Studenten und Schüler 20 €.

Mit dem Teilnehmerbeitrag werden die Kosten für die Konferenzorganisation und die Verpflegung während der Konferenz finanziert, sowie die Herstellung und der Versand der Konferenzbroschüre mit den Referaten der Konferenz, die allen Teilnehmern zugesandt wird.

### Information und Anmeldung:

Forschungskreis Vereinte Nationen, c/o MenschenRechtsZentrum der Universität Potsdam, August-Bebel-Str. 89, 14482 Potsdam, Tel.: 0331 977 3376, E-Mail: fkruno/at/uni-potsdam.de

### Broschüre:

Der Forschungskreis Vereinte Nationen veröffentlicht gemeinsam mit dem MenschenRechtsZentrum der Universität Potsdam eine Broschüre mit den Referaten der Konferenz. Die Broschüre kann beim MenschenRechtsZentrum der Universität Potsdam per E-Mail (mrz/at/uni-potsdam.de) bestellt werden. Sie kostet 8,00 Euro (inkl. Versand und MWSt.).

Veranstalter: Forschungskreis Vereinte Nationen

Veranstaltungsadresse:

Universität Potsdam  
Campus Griebnitzsee  
August-Bebel-Straße 89, 14482 Potsdam

## 12. Protection Workshop

AG Junge UN-Forschung, Braunschweig, 15.-17. Juli 2016 (Anmeldung erbeten)

Vom 15. - 17. Juli 2016 veranstaltet die AG Junge UN-Forschung in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen (DGVN) einen Workshop zum Thema "Schutz" in Braunschweig.

Weitere Informationen zu der Veranstaltung gibt es auf der Website der AG Junge UN-Forschung (<http://www.uno-forschung.de/protection-workshop/>). Dort gibt es auch ein Anmeldeformular, um sich für das Forschungskolloquium anzumelden.

## 13. ILA 77th Biennial International Conference 2016

Johannesburg, Südafrika, 7-11 August 2016

Vom 7. bis 11. August 2016 wird die 77. Tagung der International Law Association (ILA) in Johannesburg stattfinden. Informationen zur Tagung und zu den Registration Fees gibt es [hier](#).

Interessierte sollten sich möglichst früh anmelden, da bei einer Anmeldung zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt die Anmeldegebühren steigen. Bei einer ILA Mitgliedschaft gibt es vergünstigte Konditionen.

Informationen zur German Branch of the International Law Association und zur Mitgliedschaft gibt es [hier](#).

## 14. Digital Surveillance and Cyber Spying: French-German Perspective

Paris, 23 September 2016 (Deadline 15 May 2016)

As part of the "French-German Doctoral Program in Comparative Law" and "HeiParisMax", the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne is organizing a colloquium for a discussion of the subject: digital surveillance and cyber espionage from a French-German perspective.

The colloquium will take place on 23 September 2016 in Paris. We hope to gather junior researchers from various fields of public law, particularly those dealing with issues related to digital surveillance and cyber espionage. The colloquium is aimed at Ph.D. candidates, young scholars, post-docs, assistant professors and research assistants, regardless of their nationality. The working languages are German, English and French.

Issues about digital surveillance and cyber espionage are not new, and have already been discussed extensively in the literature, especially in recent years with respect to the fight against terrorism. Yet, this is a fast-evolving and dynamic field. Snowden's leaks and the recent terrorist attacks in Paris and Brussels have given the subject added urgency and opened up dramatic, new lines of inquiry.

1) 1st Topic – French and German legal frameworks applicable to intelligence agencies and law-enforcement authorities in light of international and European law

This first topic constitutes an opportunity to investigate the various legal elements originating from German, French, European and International Law applicable to digital surveillance practices. A special focus will be given to the conditions surrounding the authorization of digital surveillance practices from a two-fold perspective: one internal to States and the European legal order, and one external to them.

2) 2nd Topic - Control of digital surveillance activities and cyber espionage in Germany and in France

With respect to this second topic, the various concrete modes of control of these activities in Germany and in France are to be discussed, whether already existing or envisaged, taking into account: the political and parliamentary modes of control, the administrative and constitutional mechanisms for oversight, as well as judicial control. National, territorial and temporal criteria that exert an influence on these modes of control could also be treated.

3) 3rd topic - The Franco-German and European cooperation in matters of intelligence and law-enforcement activities: What legal developments and solutions are possible?

The digital sector is an important part of the Franco-German cooperation. It includes the development of a cooperative project for storing and processing data collected in Europe ("the European cloud" or "European Internet"); data protection, via the creation of a database and a monitoring system targeting potential terrorists; and regulation of illegal content on the Internet, such as the glorification of terrorism or incitement of hatred and violence against a community. The Franco-German perspective will be contrasted against different elements of European law, such as the on-going (to date) negotiations on the Privacy Shield between the United States and the European Union or the European Passenger Name Record (PNR).

Special features of the event and participation premises:

Within the scope of the colloquium, a movie will be showcased on September 22nd. After the screening, a junior researcher will make a presentation about this theme in the cinema, and analyse the perception of digital monitoring and cyber spying in the civil society. A communication will be published after the colloquium on the website of the "Revue du droit allemande":

<http://www.droit-allemand.org/>. Participation costs (transport, provisions and accommodation) will be covered by the organizers.

If you wish to participate, please send us a summary of your presentation (maximum 500 words), indicating the selected topic, along with your resume by May 15th 2016 to the following address: [cyberdf2016@gmail.com](mailto:cyberdf2016@gmail.com). Should you have any further question, please contact us via our email address.

Academic advisory board:

Prof. Dr. David Capitant (Paris 1), Prof. Dr. Aurore Gaillet (Toulouse 1 Capitole), Prof. Dr. Carherine Haguenu-Moizard (Strasbourg), Prof. Dr. Anne Peters (Max-Planck Institute for comparative public law and international law).

Organizing committee:

Robin Caballero (Humboldt University of Berlin/Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Laurence Meyer (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Milan Tahraoui (Max-Planck Institute for comparative public law and international law/Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).

## 15. Religion and International Law – German-French Joint Conference

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht & Société française pour le droit international, Regensburg, 4./5. November 2016

Tentative Programme

Friday, 4 November 2016

14 h: Welcome

14.15-15.45 h: First Working Session

Religious Institutions

- The Autonomy of Religious Institutions
- The Holy See/Religious Actors in International Relations
- Religious Instruction
- Religious Courts

15.45-16.15 h: Break

16.15-17.45 h: Second Working Session

The Contribution of International Institutions

- United Nations Bodies
- Human Rights Treaty Bodies



- Regional Institutions

17.45-18.15 h: Report from the Young Scholars Workshop

19.30 h: Dinner

Saturday, 5 November 2016

9-10.30 h: Third Working Session

Religious Symbols

- Religious buildings (cultural heritage, law of armed conflicts, human rights)
- Islamic headscarf and veil
- Crucifix
- Religion-based diets
- Male circumcision
- Religious symbols and diplomatic protocol
- Red Cross symbols

10.30-11 h: Break

11-12.30 h: Forth Working Session

Human Rights Theory

- Negative and positive obligations
- Non-discrimination
- The margin of appreciation

12.30-14 h: Lunch

14-15.30 h: Fifth Working Session

Religion in the Context of Interrelated Human Rights

- Freedom of expression
- Hate speech
- Gender equality
- Rights of the child and the role of the parents
- Freedom of association

15.30-16 h: Break

16-17.30 h: Sixth Working Session

Religious Minorities and Terrorism

- Protection of religious minorities
- Persecution of religious minorities
- Religious fighters and terrorism
- Religion in international criminal law

17.30-18 h: Conclusions

19.30 h: Dinner

## II. Call for Papers

### 1. ESIL International Economic Law Interest Group - Workshop

ESIL Conference, 7 September 2016, Riga, Latvia (Deadline: 15 May 2016)

At the ESIL Conference taking place in Riga, Latvia, the ESIL International Economic Law Interest Group, chaired by Elisa Baroncini, Marion Panizzon and Peter-Tobias Stoll, will convene a full day workshop, which will take place on 7 September 2016.

Three panels will be organized, which will deal with:

- 1) The future of world economic law: new mega-regional trade and investment agreements and the proposed International Investment Court,
- 2) International Economic Law and sustainable development and climate change,
- 3) International Economic Law and economic sanctions.

For each of the three panels of the workshop the ESIL IELIG invites papers, which should be unpublished, in an advanced stage of completion, and ready to be included in the ESIL SSRN Conference Paper Series and in the ESIL Conference Proceedings. If published otherwise, the ESIL IEL IG is happy to authorize authors to indicate the presentation of a related paper at a ESIL IEL IG workshop. The working languages of the ESIL IELIG are English and French, and thus the proposals may be submitted in English or French.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 15 May 2016. Further information here: <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/node/1276>

### 2. ICL Journal Conference 2016

International Constitutional Law (Deadline: 15 May 2016)

The Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law is dedicated to a wide range of subjects including in particular European Constitutional Law, Public International Law, the Constitutionalization of International Law, the Internationalization of Constitutional Law, the Migration of Constitutional Ideas, Legal Theory, and Comparative Constitutional Law. By linking these select

perspectives, the Journal endorses an approach towards a coherent understanding of International Constitutional Law, thus preparing the ground for novel answers to the challenges of a changing global legal framework.

For its 10 year anniversary the Journal will host a conference dedicated to its very scope: The one day event to be held on 23 September 2016 at Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) will focus on the concept of International Constitutional Law.

We are grateful that Frederick Schauer (David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law) and Alexander Somek (Professor of Legal Philosophy, University of Vienna) agreed to share their thoughts on the topic in two Keynote Lectures. Additionally, we encourage academics from around the globe to participate in this event and to introduce us to their ideas on the concept of 'International Constitutional Law', its origin, its meaning, its scope, and overall its heuristic and doctrinal value.

We are looking forward to receiving abstracts of no more than 300 words accompanied by your CV and, of course, to meeting you soon in Vienna. Submissions and inquiries may be directed to Maria Fegerl ([maria.fegerl@wu.ac.at](mailto:maria.fegerl@wu.ac.at)) until May 15. All applicants will be notified by May 31. Accepted papers will be included in ICL Journal Vol 11. Please be advised that travel expenses cannot be covered.

### 3. Helmuth-James-von-Moltke-Preis

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wehrrecht und humanitäres Völkerrecht (Bewerbungsfrist: 31. Mai 2016)

Die Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wehrrecht und humanitäres Völkerrecht stiftet im Jahre 2016 den mit 1500 € dotierten Helmuth-James-von-Moltke-Preis für rechtliche Abhandlungen auf den Gebieten der Sicherheitspolitik.

Das Preisrichterkollegium besteht aus

- Dr. Dieter Fleck, Köln
- Ministerialdirektor Dr. Dieter Weingärtner, Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Heike Krieger, Freie Universität Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Graf von Kielmansegg, Universität Kiel
- Ministerialrat Stefan Sohm, Berlin

Die Entscheidung wird nach Gesichtspunkten der Themenrelevanz, Aktualität, Originalität sowie Sorgfalt und Überzeugungskraft getroffen.

Bewerbungsbeiträge, die nach dem 1. Januar 2014 abgeschlossen sein sollen, werden in 3facher Ausfertigung bis 31. Mai 2016 erbeten an

Herrn  
Ministerialrat Stefan Sohm

Stauffenbergstraße 18  
10785 Berlin

#### 4. Enforcement at Sea: Legal and Operational Challenges in Maritime Security

ESIL IG on the Law of the Sea PhD and Research Forum, ESIL Conference, 7 September 2016, Riga, Latvia (Deadline: 1 June 2016)

This call for presentations is only open to PhD students who are writing their dissertation on the above described topics or related issues, or PhD holders who have defended their PhD thesis in the last 4 years and have been researching on one of the above described topics or related issues. The four selected PhD students and young researchers will have the opportunity to present their current research and to receive feedback by an expert of the field who will act as commentator.

Deadline for abstracts: 1 June 2016.

Further information here: <http://esil-sedi.eu/node/1286>.

#### 5. International Biolaw in Times of Crisis: Progress and Challenges

ESIL IG on International BioLaw Workshop, ESIL Conference, 7 September 2016, Riga, Latvia (Deadline: 15 June 2016)

The Coordinating Committee of the ESIL-SEDI Interest Group on International Biolaw has the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the International Workshop "INTERNATIONAL BIOLAW IN TIMES OF CRISIS: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES" in Riga (Latvia) on 7 September 2016, from 11:00 to 18:00, coinciding with the 12th ESIL Annual Conference: "How International Law Works in Times of Crisis" (8 -10 September 2016).

The main objective of this International Workshop –in line with the general subject of the ESIL-SEDI Conference – will be progress and challenges of International Biolaw in times of crisis. This topic includes new forms of warfare, the rise of extremist terrorism, the fall of sovereign states, the unprecedented flow of migrants/refugees, the increase of the nationalism, climate change and environmental threats, problems with economies and financial markets at different levels...All these risks and threats have consequences for International Biolaw, affecting progress and posing challenges. Based on these subjects, we have prepared a broad programme allowing you to participate by explaining your research or experience on some of these issues.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15 June 2016.

Find the full CFP here: <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/node/1098>

## 6. Preis der Deutsch-Griechischen Juristenvereinigung e.V.

(Deadline: 30. Juni 2016)

Die Deutsch-Griechische Juristenvereinigung (DGJV) hat einen Preis für wissenschaftliche Arbeiten insbesondere junger Juristen ausgeschrieben, die den deutsch-griechischen Rechtsbeziehungen einschließlich des Verständnisses der Rechtsordnungen beider Länder im besonderen Maße förderlich sind.

Die Arbeiten sollten nicht älter als zwei Jahre sein. Sie sollten veröffentlicht oder zur Veröffentlichung vorgesehen sein. Sie sind bis spätestens zum 30. Juni 2016 an die Deutsch-Griechische Juristenvereinigung e.V., Generalsekretariat, Rechtsanwältin Kathrin Brandstätter, c/o Elbchaussee 81, 22763 Hamburg zu senden.

Die Arbeit ist in deutscher Sprache vorzulegen. Bei Habilitationen oder Dissertationen ist eine Kopie des Gutachtens beizufügen. Zugleich mit der Arbeit ist ein curriculum vitae einzureichen.

Der Preis ist mit 1.500 € dotiert und wird auf einer Veranstaltung der DGJV überreicht. Reisekosten und Unterbringung werden dem Autor erstattet.

Die Jury entscheidet nach ihrer freien Überzeugung. Der Rechtsweg ist ausgeschlossen.

Bei erfolgloser Bewerbung wird die Arbeit auf Wunsch zurückgesandt.

## 7. Beyond Borders: Regional Dimensions and Dynamics of Transitional Justice, The International Journal of Transitional Justice. Special issue 2017

(Deadline: 1 July 2016)

The International Journal of Transitional Justice invites submissions for its 2017 special issue entitled 'Beyond Borders: Regional Dimensions and Dynamics of Transitional Justice', to be guest edited by Pierre Hazan.

In this Special Issue, we encourage new thinking on the concept of regionalism: What new purchase does this perspective bring to our understanding of transitional justice? Which factors shape regional institutions and how they are used? And how does regionalism shape transitional justice mechanisms?

Further information and papers submissions on the [IJTJ webpage](#).

## 8. Jean-Monnet-Saar Blog

Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M., Direktor des Europa-Instituts und Jean Monnet, Professor für Europarecht und Europäische Integration an der Universität des Saarlandes (Dauerausschreibung)

Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M., Direktor des Europa-Instituts und Jean Monnet Professor für Europarecht und Europäische Integration an der Universität des Saarlandes lädt Interessierte ein, Texte zur Online Veröffentlichung auf unserem Blog Jean-Monnet-Saar (<http://jean-monnet-saar.eu>) einzureichen.

Kontakt: Wiss. Mitarbeiter Oskar Josef Gstrein ([o.gstrein@europainstitut.de](mailto:o.gstrein@europainstitut.de)).

## 9. Transitional Justice Review

(Deadline: ongoing basis)

Transitional Justice Review seeks to publish high-quality, peer reviewed scholarly articles in the field of transitional justice and post-conflict reconstruction. It provides an outlet for original research and commentary arising from the emerging discipline of transitional justice. The editors welcome all submissions addressing theoretical, normative, and empirical concerns by established scholars and by newer scholars.

Submissions are accepted on an on-going basis. See <http://www.tjreview.ca> for details.

Transitional Justice Review is a fully-refereed on-line journal published by the Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction at The University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.

# III. Stellenanzeigen

## 1. 3 Fully Funded PhD Positions

Centre for European Law and Internationalisation (CELI) and Leicester Law School  
(Deadline: 3 May 2016)

The Centre for European Law and Internationalisation (CELI) and Leicester Law School are currently recruiting for 3 fully funded PhD positions in Law (1 Graduate Research Assistant and 2 Graduate Teaching Assistants).

Tuition fees are funded at Home/EU student rate.

Closing date for applications: 3 May 2016.

Details can be found at:

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/law/postgraduate/phd-mphil-research/funding>

## 2. One Position as Research Associate

gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, “The Relations among Climate Change, Energy, International Trade and WTO: The Role of Sustainable Development” (Deadline: 5 May 2016)

For this call for applications, beside the general tasks and responsibilities, the Research Associate will work to write a publishable paper in peer-review journals on the “The Relations among Climate Change, Energy, International Trade and WTO: The Role of Sustainable Development”

The Research Associate will be required to work also on the following supplementary topic to write a publishable paper in peer-review journals: Human Rights, Health and Environmental Protection: Trends in International Law Towards Multinational Corporations

Requirements:

- Academic background in Law, International Relations, International Economics, Environmental Sciences, preferably with a focus on one or more of the themes advocated by gLAWcal;
- Ability to research and analyze policy issues and legal issues;
- Excellent written and oral English skills;
- Ability to work independently and work in a small team;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Microsoft Office expertise;
- Ability to adapt to a multicultural environment;
- Proactive and positive attitude;
- Ability to work quickly and efficiently as well as stress resistant.

The offer:

An exciting job in a small but dynamic and fast-growing organisation dealing with cross-cutting disciplines and exciting research areas;

Position under the UK Employment Law

Starting date: 10th May 2016 to 31st December 2016

How to apply

Interested candidates are requested to send their résumé (with a photo) and a motivation letter, specifying why they would be suited for this position.

Applications will be accepted by 5 May 2016 at [research@glawcal.org.uk](mailto:research@glawcal.org.uk)

See the full call here:

[http://www.glawcal.org.uk/files/gLAWcal Call - Research Associate - Climate Change Energy WTO - 10 May 16 - 31 December 16.pdf](http://www.glawcal.org.uk/files/gLAWcal%20Call%20-%20Research%20Associate%20-%20Climate%20Change%20Energy%20WTO%20-%2010%20May%2016%20-%2031%20December%2016.pdf)

### 3. One Position as Principal Investigator

Max Planck Tandem Group Leader (MPTGL), Universidad de Los Andes Bogotá, Colombia (Deadline 15 May 2016)

The Max Planck Institute (MPI) for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg) and Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), intend to establish a „Max Planck Tandem Group in Transformations of Public Law at the Universidad De Los Andes – Colombia“.

We are seeking candidates for the position of the Principal Investigator (PI) with the title of Max Planck Tandem Group Leader (MPTGL).

The candidate must hold a doctoral degree and be highly motivated to develop and carry out a competitive research program at an international level.

About the initiative:

Public law is rapidly changing - particularly in Latin America. We are seeking excellent candidates that map and critically assess structural transformations of public law, widely conceived, on both a comparative and an international basis. The selected candidate should develop innovative ways to connect research currently undertaken at the MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg) and at the Law School of Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia).

Responsibilities:

Other than research, responsibilities include high - impact publications and the supervision of two doctoral students at Universidad de Los Andes , who will be fully funded by the initiative. There is no mandatory teaching load. Sustainable ties of collaboration will be developed between the Tandem Group, Universidad de Los Andes, other research institutes in Colombia and Latin America, and the MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law.

Salary:

The salary of the position is highly competitive according to local standards, and will be paid in Colombian pesos. Additional funds will be allocated for staff and supplies. The successful candidate will be appointed initially for 5 years with the possibility of a two-year extension following an outstanding independent external evaluation, and availability of resources.

Location:

The Tandem Group will be located at the Law School of Universidad de Los Andes, in Bogota (Colombia), and the successful candidate will be expected to reside in that city. The initiative



will provide funding for at least one extended research visit per year of the Tandem Group to the MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg)

Application:

Applications, including a curriculum vitae, list of publications, reprints of three selected papers, a two-page description of scientific achievements, a two-page research plan and two letters of recommendation should be sent electronically as one pdf file to: Ines Conde, Max Planck Liaison Office for Latin America, Buenos Aires, email: [latam@gv.mpg.de](mailto:latam@gv.mpg.de)

The deadline for applications is May 15th, 2016, at 11.59PM EST. Short-listed candidates will be invited to a selection symposium in Heidelberg, Germany, on June 24, 2016, at which they will have the opportunity to present their research. For further information and detailed instructions, see: <https://www.facebook.com/maxplancksociety/?fref=ts>.

#### 4. One Position as Research Associate

gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development (Deadline: 31 May 2016)

For this call for applications, beside the daily general tasks and Responsibility, the Research Associate will work to produce a policy paper to be agreed with gLAWcal Director of Research on one of the following relevant areas: trade, WTO, investments, globalization, liberalism, human rights, social economic and cultural rights, sustainable development, climate change, energy, environment, meritocracy, European Union institutions, EU-China relations etc.

Requirements:

- Academic background in Law, International Relations, International Economics, Environmental Sciences, preferably with a focus on one or more of the themes advocated by gLAWcal;
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[http://www.glawcal.org.uk/files/gLAWcal - Call for Research Associates 31 May 2016.pdf](http://www.glawcal.org.uk/files/gLAWcal%20-%20Call%20for%20Research%20Associates%2031%20May%202016.pdf)

## 5. Promotionsstellen am Interdisziplinären Graduiertenkolleg 1808: Ambiguität - Produktion und Rezeption

(keine Bewerbungsfrist angegeben)

DFG-Graduiertenkolleg seit dem 01.10.2013. Die Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden werden in einem interdisziplinären Forschungskontext intensiv fachlich betreut. Das strukturierte Betreuungsprogramm umfasst die projektorientierte Arbeit in kleinen Teams und Veranstaltungen des Gesamtkollegs einschließlich praxisorientierter Veranstaltungen. Ein Gastdozentenprogramm fördert die internationale Zusammenarbeit und den Austausch.

Ambiguität, verstanden als Doppel- oder Mehrdeutigkeit, ist ein charakteristisches Merkmal von Sprache und Kommunikation. Sie ist im spontanen Alltagsdiskurs genauso anzutreffen wie in komplexen Texten. Demgemäß ist Ambiguität zentral für die Linguistik und für alle Disziplinen, die sich mit sprachlichen Äußerungen befassen. Die Ansätze dieser Fächer sind jedoch noch nie zusammengeführt worden. Um zu verstehen, warum Kommunikation trotz oder sogar aufgrund von Mehrdeutigkeit gelingt, warum sie deshalb aber auch scheitern kann und welche Effekte durch Ambiguität ausgelöst werden, muss die isolierte Betrachtungsweise überwunden werden.

Es ist das Ziel des Graduiertenkollegs (GRK), zu zeigen, dass durch Kooperation der sprachbezogenen Fächer neue Erkenntnisse hinsichtlich der Produktion und Rezeption, der Auslösung und Auflösung von Ambiguität gewonnen werden können. Dieses Ziel wird in der Überzeugung verfolgt, dass Ambiguität als Querschnittsphänomen ein geeignetes Paradigma für neue Formen der Zusammenarbeit verschiedener sprachbezogener Disziplinen darstellt. Zugleich werden damit die Grundlagen für eine spätere Ausweitung der Fragestellung auf nichtsprachliche Zeichensysteme (Bild, Musik usw.) gelegt.

Das Forschungsprogramm verbindet die Untersuchung des sprachlichen Systems in der Linguistik mit der Untersuchung jener Diskurse, die den Gegenstand der anderen Disziplinen bilden. Dies führt zu innovativen Ansätzen: Aus linguistischer Perspektive führt die Erweiterung der Textgrundlage und die Berücksichtigung möglicher Strategien zu Herausforderungen hinsichtlich der Repräsentation von Ambiguität, aus der Sicht der anderen Fächer gilt es, die Rolle sprachlicher Strukturen für die Interpretation von Ambiguität nutzbar zu machen. Das Forschungsprogramm beruht auf der Annahme, dass die Produktion und Rezeption von Ambigui-

tät ebenso wie ihr strategisches und nicht-strategisches Vorkommen nur verstanden werden können, wenn untersucht wird, wie diese Aspekte in den Prozessen der Ambiguitätsauslösung und -auflösung interagieren. Dies betrifft die Sprecher-Hörer-Interaktion ebenso wie langfristige Prozesse, etwa die strategische Reinterpretation kanonischer Texte.

Weitere Informationen hier: <http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/forschung/forschungsschwerpunkte/graduierntenkollegs/grk-ambiguitaet-produktion-und-rezeption.html>

## 6. Leibniz-Stipendienprogramm zur Entwicklung von Forschungsprojekten, „Strukturwandel des öffentlichen Rechts“

(kein Bewerbungsfrist angegeben)

Im Rahmen des Leibniz-Projekts „Strukturwandel des öffentlichen Rechts“ schreibt das Max Planck Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht in Heidelberg ab sofort Stipendien für Wissenschaftler aus dem In- und Ausland aus, die die Beantragung eines Drittmittelprojekts im Bereich des „Strukturwandels des öffentlichen Rechts“ beabsichtigen und die zur Erarbeitung des Projektantrags Zeit benötigen sowie den Austausch mit anderen Wissenschaftlern suchen, die zu ähnlichen Themen arbeiten. Eine thematische Nähe zu den bestehenden Institutsthemen und ein inhaltlicher Bezug zum Leibniz-Projekt „Strukturwandel des öffentlichen Rechts“ sind daher ausdrücklich erwünscht. Den Wissenschaftlern soll die Möglichkeit gegeben werden, am Institut für drei bis sechs Monate eine Finanzierung zu erhalten, die es ihnen ermöglicht, sich voll auf die Ausarbeitung eines Drittmittelanspruchs zu konzentrieren. Zugleich werden die Einbettung in die anderen Institutsprojekte, die verschiedenen Diskussionsrunden und der Austausch mit den Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeitern Foren bieten, die eigenen methodischen Ideen und Forschungsfragen mit anderen Wissenschaftlern zu diskutieren und so schon vor der Einreichung des Antrags eine Form des „peer review“ ermöglichen.

Zum Leibniz-Projekt „Strukturwandel des öffentlichen Rechts“

Das von der DFG finanzierte Leibniz-Projekt „Strukturwandel des öffentlichen Rechts“ entwickelt den konzeptionellen und methodischen Ansatz einer interdisziplinär, international und intradisziplinär orientierten, aber gleichwohl dogmatisch geerdeten Wissenschaft vom öffentlichen Recht fort. Ziel ist die konzeptionelle Aufarbeitung und Durchdringung des Strukturwandels des öffentlichen Rechts vor dem Hintergrund der am Institut schon bestehenden Projekte, die jeweils bereits Teilelemente dieser neuen Entwicklung reflektieren. Ausgangspunkt ist ein Verständnis des öffentlichen Rechts als ein Recht der politischen Herrschaft im nationalen, supranationalen und globalen Kontext. Die Ausübung politischer Herrschaft kann heute nicht mehr allein aus der Perspektive nationaler Rechtsordnung verstanden und konzeptualisiert werden; vielmehr teilen staatliche Institutionen das Strukturmerkmal der Ausübung öffentlicher Gewalt heute mit vielen supranationalen und internationalen Institutionen. Diese Phänomene sind in der doppelten Perspektive von Effektivität und Legitimität aufzuarbeiten. Neben dem

Verständnis der Interdependenzen und Interaktionen zwischen verschiedenen Rechtsordnungen und Akteuren ist daher auch die Neuvermessung von Grundbegriffen der Rechtfertigung öffentlicher Gewalt notwendig.

Diese Entwicklung erfordert eine methodische und konzeptionelle Neuausrichtung der Wissenschaft vom öffentlichen Recht, wie sie etwa die Gründung der Internationalen Vereinigung für öffentliches Recht (International Society of Public Law) im Juni 2014 in Florenz reflektiert.

Die Neuausrichtung sollte drei Elemente beinhalten: eine methodische Europäisierung und Internationalisierung der Wissenschaft vom öffentlichen Recht, eine horizontale Öffnung des öffentlichen Rechts in vergleichender Perspektive sowohl gegenüber dem Recht anderer Staaten als auch gegenüber anderen Sub-Disziplinen (u.a. dem Privatrecht) und die Transformation der disziplinären Identität, um interdisziplinär und theoretisch informierte Forschung zum Strukturwandel des öffentlichen Rechts zu gewährleisten. Der methodische Schwerpunkt der Aufarbeitung europäisierter und internationalisierter öffentlicher Gewalt liegt dabei weiterhin auf der dogmatischen Rekonstruktion als spezifisch juristische Methode im öffentlichen Recht, um die Phänomene europäisierter und internationaler politischer Herrschaft durch dogmatische Begriffe und Prinzipien zugänglich zu machen. Ganz im Sinne der Empfehlungen des Wissenschaftsrates bedarf dieser für die deutsche öffentliche Rechtswissenschaft charakteristische Zugang aber angesichts der skizzierten Entwicklungen einer interdisziplinären, intradisziplinären und internationalen Einbettung.

Beantragung

Eine kurze Projektskizze von maximal 2 Seiten sowie einen Lebenslauf richten Sie bitte an:

Max Planck Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht  
Sekretariat Prof. Dr. Armin von Bogdandy  
Im Neuenheimer Feld 535  
69120 Heidelberg

Oder per mail an: [sekreavb@mpil.de](mailto:sekreavb@mpil.de)

Die Höhe des monatlichen Stipendiums variiert je nach Qualifikationsstand zwischen 1200 und 2300 € entsprechend der Richtlinien der Max Planck Gesellschaft und der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).

## 7. Consultants and experts for the International Nuremberg Principles Academy

(no deadline indicated)

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy is compiling a roster of experts in key areas that are relevant to its mandate and core functions. Please refer to the website for more information about the academy's work areas: [www.nurembergacademy.org](http://www.nurembergacademy.org).

If you have extensive experience in one of these fields of expertise and would like to be considered for the roster of consultants/experts, please send a letter of interest and a detailed curriculum vitae to [info@nurembergacademy.org](mailto:info@nurembergacademy.org).

When applying, please mention that you would like to be included in the "Nuremberg Academy Consultants/Experts roster" and indicate your field of expertise.

For future consultancies, the Nuremberg Academy will contact relevant experts who are registered in the roster.

## 8. Stipendien AK Menschenrechte im 20 Jhd. der Thyssen Stiftung

(keine Bewerbungsfrist angegeben)

Der interdisziplinäre Arbeitskreis "Menschenrechte im 20. Jahrhundert" der Fritz Thyssen Stiftung vergibt auch in diesem Jahr Stipendien für Forschungsprojekte, die sich in dezidiert historischer Perspektive mit der Entwicklung der Menschenrechte im 20. Jahrhundert auseinandersetzen.

Näher Informationen finden Sie hier:

<http://www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/arbeitskreise/arbeitskreis-menschenrechte/aktuelles/zweite-stipendienausschreibung/>

## 9. Visiting Professorial Fellowship

Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship Program, Civil War, Intervention, and International Law, Melbourne Law School, Australia (no deadline indicated)

Expressions of interest are invited from Professors in the fields of international law, international relations, political theory, and global history who are interested in visiting Melbourne Law School to participate in the Laureate Fellowship Program. A Visiting Professorial Fellowship will be offered annually from 2016 to 2020. Visiting Professorial Fellows will be closely integrated into the Laureate Program, conduct master classes for early career researchers, take part in workshops, contribute to collective publications, and be invited to present at the final international conference in 2020. The program will provide funding for travel to Melbourne and accommodation for Visiting Professorial Fellows.

For further information about the Laureate Fellowship program, please contact Professor Anne Orford: [a.orford@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:a.orford@unimelb.edu.au).

## 10. Five Research Fellow positions (PhD candidate)

Max Planck Institute Luxembourg (ongoing)

The Max Planck Institute Luxembourg would like to appoint highly qualified candidates for 5 open positions as: Research Fellow (PhD candidate) (m/f) for the new Research Department of International Law.

The Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Law is an Institute of the Max Planck Society, which is Germany's most successful research organization. The Institute in Luxembourg conducts research in the areas of European law of civil procedure, international litigation and arbitration and dispute resolution in the financial markets.

The position:

The research fellow will conduct legal research (contribution to common research projects and own publications), particularly in the field of public international law and international procedural law (including European law, and all kinds of international arbitration).

The successful candidate will have the great opportunity to contribute to the development of the new Department of International Law lead by Prof. H el ene Ruiz Fabri and, in parallel, work on her/his PhD project.

The Research Fellow is expected to write her/his PhD thesis and perform the major part of her/his PhD research work in the premises of the institute in Luxembourg, but also in close collaboration with her/his external supervisor and with the university or institution delivering her/his PhD diploma.

## 11. Short Stay PhD Research Fellowships

China – EU School of Law, Beijing (no deadline indicated)

The China-EU School of Law (CESL) at the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) is a unique institution for China EU legal education, research and training and a platform for dialogue and exchange. CESL is based on an international governmental agreement between the P.R. China and the European Union. It is the first and only China-Foreign jointly run Law School approved by the Ministry of Education in China. As part of a scheme to promote legal academic exchange between China and the EU and the dissemination of knowledge CESL invites European PhD researchers to study and carry out research at the CESL Research Center in Beijing. A limited number of scholarships is available to subsidise research stays between 2-4 months.

Application requirements

Candidates must:

- reside in an EU country

- be enrolled in a doctoral programme in law offered by an educational institution recognised by that country's authorities
- stay in Beijing during the period for which the scholarship has been granted
- resume studies in his/her home country following the end of the grant period

Conditions:

- a monthly grant of 700 € for the duration of the student's stay at CESL (up to 4 months)
- a fixed travel grant for one return trip from the student's place of residence to Beijing
- access to CESL/CUPL libraries
- stays are possible between March and June and again between September and December

How to apply?

If you are interested in the scholarship for research and study outlined above, then please contact Ms. Malin Späth at the CESL Consortium Office in Hamburg e-mail: [malin.spaeth@jura.uni-hamburg.de](mailto:malin.spaeth@jura.uni-hamburg.de). Please include your CV, a brief overview of your dissertation and planned research in China.

## 12. Global Colleagues program from earlier-career, poverty-focused researchers in the Global South

(no deadline indicated)

Global Colleagues takes aim at some of the challenges facing scholars at less well-resourced universities and colleges in the Global South, such as lack of connections to international research networks and poor access to funding and publication opportunities.

Global Colleagues connects poverty-focused researchers from the Global South who are earlier in their careers with more senior academics doing related research at well-resourced universities in the Global South and North.

Through one-year, one-to-one partnerships, the "senior colleagues" provide their partners with support as they develop their research interests and career objectives and introduce them to global research networks. In return, senior colleagues get to learn about the methods and priorities of earlier career researchers in their field and to gain insight into diverse research environments.

The program already has commitments from more than three dozen prominent Senior Colleagues working at universities worldwide, including the University of Oxford, the University of Cape Town, Yale University, Delhi University, Goethe University Frankfurt, the University of Toronto, the University of Sao Paulo, and many others.

## IV. Summer Schools

### 1. 2016 Geneva Summer Schools (GSS)

Switzerland (Deadline: 1 May 2016)

Geneva Summer Schools offer a selection of short courses during the summer in a variety of fields such as International Law, Humanitarian Action, Global Health and Human Rights, Environment, among others. You can find further details about our program on our website.

All classes are taught in English by faculty from the University of Geneva and renowned partner institutions blending Geneva's World class infrastructures and course material, thus providing broad perspectives on interdisciplinary thematic.

ECTS credits points may be granted by the student's home university (at its discretion). All information regarding tuition fees and enrollment are available here: <https://genevasummerschools.ch/practical-information/course-credits>.

Online applications are now open for registration: <https://genevasummerschools.ch/admission-and-contact/application-form>

Website: <https://genevasummerschools.ch>.

### 2. International Criminal Law and International Legal and Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

TMC Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, 30 May – 24 June 2016

More information and registration for the individual Summer Programmes will become available from the beginning of 2016. Should you wish to pre-register for one of the Asser Summer Programmes, please send an e-mail to [educationtraining@asser.nl](mailto:educationtraining@asser.nl) with the title of the Summer Programme in the subject line.



### 3. 2016 Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

American University Washington College of Law, 31 May to 17 June 2016 (Deadline for registration: 1 May 2016)

The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is happy to announce the early opening of its application to the 2016 Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

This annual Program offers 19 courses in English and Spanish lectured by over 40 scholars of relevance in the field of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and gathers more than 150 participants from more than 25 different countries and with different levels of professional experience. The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law provides through this Program the unique opportunity to learn and interact with judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Court of Justice (ICJ), Special Rapporteurs of United Nations, members of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, experts from prominent NGO's and professors from all over the world. The Program is offered in three categories that include the Certificate of Attendance for lawyers, law students and HR professionals of any country, ABA Credits for U.S. students and finally, the Diploma Course that is offered to a select group of 35 law professionals.

The application form for this program will be available at the Academy site. For more information please contact us at: [hracademy@wcl.american.edu](mailto:hracademy@wcl.american.edu).

### 4. 6th Institute for African Transitional Justice (IATJ)

Gulu Town, Uganda, 30th May - 3rd June 2016

Refugee Law Project (RLP), School of Law, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, in collaboration with the African Transitional Justice Research Network (ATJRN), is now accepting applications to its 6th Institute for African Transitional Justice (IATJ), to be held from 30th May - 3rd June 2016, in Gulu Town, northern Uganda.

Under the theme "Too little too late, or too much too soon? The Time and Timing of Transitional Justice", the 6th Institute for African Transitional Justice (IATJ), seeks to draw attention to and to explore in some depth two overarching questions, namely: (1) When do transitional justice processes begin and end?; and (2) How long should such transitions last, or how long are they expected and mandated to last?

The Institute for African Transitional Justice (IATJ) is an annual week-long residential programme designed to convene practitioners, activists, academics and policy makers in a multi- and cross-disciplinary space in which to discuss some of the most pressing transitional justice issues of our time; with a deliberate focus on situating discussions in a range of African contexts, it seeks to expand the global transitional justice discourse to accommodate a range of

culturally and historically informed conceptions of justice, and to catalyse the development of African Transitional Justice systems and mechanisms.

For further information regarding the 6th IATJ, please contact us at [ctj@refugeelawproject.org](mailto:ctj@refugeelawproject.org) and [iatj@refugeelawproject.org](mailto:iatj@refugeelawproject.org) or visit our website at [www.refugeelawproject.org](http://www.refugeelawproject.org). You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube.

## 5. Open Sea on Migrations, Sea Border Control and Human Rights

University of Naples, Italy, 6-13 June 2016

This event aims to combine scientific and practical knowledge on crucial topics of international law of the sea, migration and human rights law.

### Venue

The Open Sea Summer School will be held in Italy at the University of Naples "L'Orientale" and at the "Vesuvian Institute" campus in Castellammare di Stabia (Naples, Italy).

### Speakers

Among the confirmed speakers there are members of International Organizations and EU Agencies (Frontex), public officers, practitioners, Non-governmental organizations (Human Rights at Sea) and, of course, academics from various prestigious European Universities.

## 6. Health and Human Rights course

Heidelberg Institute for Public Health at Heidelberg University Hospital, 6-17 June 2016

The Institute for Public Health at Heidelberg University Hospital offers a course on health and human rights between June 6 and 17. More info can be found here:

<https://www.klinikum.uni-heidelberg.de/Health-and-Human-Rights.108377.0.html>

## 7. WTO Dispute Settlement, Public Policy, and Reform: As seen through the lens of US-Country of Origin Labelling (COOL)

Executive Training Seminar, 13-15 June 2016

Scientific Coordinators: Bernard Hoekman | European University Institute, Petros Mavroidis | European University Institute, Chad Bown | Peterson Institute & European University Institute

A number of recent WTO disputes have targeted increasingly important topics in domestic regulation – including consumer (product) standards, and other areas affecting human, animal, or plant health. These disputes can challenge these regulations, raising the question whether they may ultimately lead to mandates for reform. How does the WTO's dispute settlement process work when it comes to disputes that center on domestic regulation? This executive training seminar (ETS) provides a soup-to-nuts exploration of the law, economics, and politics of how WTO disputes are executed in practice. The three day seminar will provide an in-depth overview of the salient issues using the recent US-Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) case as a focal point. The COOL dispute involves industrialized and developing countries, billions of dollars in annual trade, supply chains, special interest politics, WTO authorization of retaliation totaling hundreds of millions of dollars, the existential threat of mad cow disease and a challenge to consumer protection regulation and the consumer's "right to know." The case illustrates the many issues and open questions that arise as for the global trading system as a result of differences in domestic regulation. This ETS is targeted at policymakers, practitioners and students of international economic law who have an interest in the operation of the multilateral trading system's dispute settlement mechanism.

<http://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/wto-dispute-settlement-public-policy-and-reform-as-seen-through-the-lens-of-us-country-of-origin-labelling-cool/>

## 8. 3rd Annual International Disaster Law Course

13-17 June 2016, International Institute for Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy (Deadline: 20 May 2016)

The course is designed for graduate and post-graduate students (in subjects such as law, humanitarian or development studies, international relations) as well as disaster management and humanitarian practitioners from government, international and regional organizations, NGOs and National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Deadline for registrations: 20 May 2016

More information here: <http://www.iihl.org/international-disaster-law-course/>

## 9. Cinema, Human Rights and Advocacy Summer School

Galway, Ireland, 16-25 June 2016 (deadline 30 April 2016)

More info at: [www.chra.ie](http://www.chra.ie)

Apply at: <http://www.chra.ie/apply.php>

Email us a query at: [info@chra.ie](mailto:info@chra.ie)

This Summer School programme has for the last 10 years attracted young talented filmmakers, human rights professionals, and activists from across the world who wish to engage in an exciting training course where ideas and projects are shared, developed and challenged by fellow participants and internationally acclaimed experts of film, television, photography and human rights.

Cinema and Human Rights and Advocacy (CHRA) is a training initiative offered by the Huston School of Film & Digital Media and the Irish Centre for Human Rights, part of the National University of Ireland, Galway. This, the 11th Summer School in Cinema, Human Rights and Advocacy will run at the Huston School of Film & Digital Media in Galway, Ireland, from 16th to 25th of June 2016.

The Summer School is led by our director Nick Danziger an internationally renowned practitioner in the field of human rights documentary making, and our associate director Claudia Modonesi a human rights expert and media trainer. The 10-day programme consists of eight teaching sessions, workshops and film screenings that combine human rights expertise and media studies. Sessions develop issues relating to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a History of Human Rights Cinema, Freedom of Expression and Censorship, the Use of Video in Human Rights Documentation and Advocacy, Producing Social Documentaries, the Role of Media in Period of Conflict and Production and Distribution of Human Rights Films. Each module is illustrated by film or documentary screenings.

Elements of the summer school include information on the fundamentals of human rights, how to raise awareness of human rights on camera, developing a project proposal and how these ideas should be pitched.

Deadline for applications is the 30th of April 2016.

For more information please visit [www.chra.ie](http://www.chra.ie) or email us at [info@chra.ie](mailto:info@chra.ie).

Dr. Zoi Aliozi  
CHRA summer school coordinator  
Irish Centre for Human Rights  
National University of Ireland, Galway

## 10. Jean Monnet Summer School on Security and Justice in Europe

University of Dundee, Scotland, 20-26 June 2016

We are now inviting applications for the Jean Monnet Summer School on Security and Justice in Europe, which will take place on 20-26 June 2016 at the University of Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom.

The Jean Monnet Summer School is organised with the support of the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) of the European Union. It offers an intensive, interactive and interdisciplinary approach to the study of the complex issues of security and justice in Europe, including amongst others the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ) (formerly 'Justice and Home Affairs') and the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), as well as the impact of these policies on fundamental rights and liberties. It examines the latest empirical developments and theoretical approaches, in addition to featuring research methods and general doctoral training sessions.

In addition, all participants will present their research project and will receive constructive feedback on it. They will also be encouraged to contribute to the two main publications related to the Summer School on the basis of their research project.

The Summer School is intended for students of any discipline writing or planning to write a PhD thesis on any topic related to justice and security in Europe, including amongst others any aspect of the European Union's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ) and the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP).

It is organised by Dr Sarah Léonard and Prof. Christian Kaunert.

### Accreditation

Successful participation in the Summer School will be fully accredited (10 ECTS). Successful participants will receive a certificate.

### Entry requirements

Applicants should:

- be working on a research project related to the issues of security and justice in Europe;
- be registered on a PhD programme or aspire to be registered on a PhD programme in the near future;
- be proficient in English.

In addition, all participants will be required to write an 8,000-word research proposal and circulate it to all the other participants ahead of the Summer School.

### Cost

Thanks to the generous financial support of the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) of the European Union, participants will only be expected to cover their own travel expenses. The following will be offered free of charge to all participants:

- all tuition;
- lunches and refreshments;
- accommodation in self-catering student flats on campus (8 nights from 19 June 2016 onwards).

Further information & how to apply

For further information, please visit the Summer School website:

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/politics/events/jmsummerschool2016/>

Please download the application form here (under the 'Apply' tab):

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/politics/events/jmsummerschool2016/>

Deadline for applications

Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The closing date for applications is 1 May 2016.

Contact

For all enquiries, please contact Dr Sarah Léonard (s.l.leonard@dundee.ac.uk).

## 11. 2016 EUI Summer School on Human Rights Law

Florence, Italy, 20 June -1 July 2016 (Deadline: 4 April 2016)

The 2016 Summer School on Human Rights Law comprises a General Course on 'The Sources of International Human Rights Law' by Jean d'Aspremont (Professor of Public International Law and Director of the Manchester International Law Centre, University of Manchester; Professor of International Legal Theory, University of Amsterdam), and a series of specialized courses on the topic of 'The Sources of Human Rights' by leading scholars from universities all over the world. The Summer School will also include a distinguished lecture on 'Customary International Law' by Sir Michael Wood KCMG (Member of the English Bar; Member of the International Law Commission).

Full details the both courses are available on the Academy website:

<http://www.eui.eu/DepartmentsAndCentres/AcademyEuropeanLaw/SummerSchool/Index.asp>

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The application form is available here:

<http://www.eui.eu/DepartmentsAndCentres/AcademyEuropeanLaw/SummerSchool/Applications.aspx>.

## 12. Human Rights as Our Responsibility

CfA - Venice School of Human Rights, 24 June - 2 July 2016 (Early Bird applications until 15 April 2016, registration deadline: 13 May 2016)

Registration deadline: 13 May 2016  
Early Bird: Enrol by 15 April 2016 to receive a 10% discount!  
Venue: European Inter-University Centre (EIUC) Monastery of San Nicolò,  
Venice Lido (Italy)

More information and registration

After a first session common to all participants dedicated to a general introduction on international systems of protection of human rights and related mechanisms, the programme will develop into the three thematic clusters - Business and Human Rights, Technical Progress and Human Rights and Violence against Women as Gender Based Violence. From 'CEDAW' To Istanbul And Beyond - among which participants will have to choose.

The Opening Lectures of the School will be held by Manfred Nowak, Professor at the University of Vienna and EIUC Secretary General, one of the most renowned human rights experts (his academic career includes more than 400 publications) and by Andrew Anderson, member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Applied Human Rights at the University of York, Front Line Defenders on the Board of the EU Human Rights Defenders Mechanism.

The programme of the Venice School of Human Rights includes three clusters:

- Business and Human Rights ;
- Technical Progress and Human Rights ;
- Violence against Women as Gender Based Violence. From 'CEDAW' To Istanbul And Beyond

All courses will be held in English. All participants attending the Venice School of Human Rights will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the course.

### 13. Summer Course on International Environmental Law

Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International and Human Rights Law,  
Thessaloniki, 27 June – 8 July 2016

The Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International and Human Rights Law is delighted to announce that the Second Thessaloniki Summer Course to be hosted by the Foundation in the historical city of Thessaloniki from 27 June to 8 July 2016 will deal with the ever-increasing importance of International Environmental Law and is titled “International Environmental Governance: Contemporary Challenges and Prospects”.

The 2016 Thessaloniki Summer Course will review the development of international environmental law over the past forty-four years and focus on its role in addressing environmental problems and contemporary challenges of its implementation and enforcement.

An intensive 10-day Session will be offered, where core features of International Environmental Law and its relationship with other fields of international law and politics will be covered. In addition, participants will attend special lectures, seminars as well as roundtables offered by academics, experts, policy advisers and practitioners.

The 2016 Course is open to graduate and postgraduate students, especially LLM students and PhD candidates, researchers and practitioners from all over the world, with a keen interest in international environmental law.

The Faculty of the 2016 Session includes already Professors: Evangelos Raftopoulos (Panteion University, Greece), Emmanuella Doussis (University of Athens, Greece), Tullio Scovazzi (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy), Malgosia Fitzmaurice (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom), Nathalie Ros (University of Tours, France), Jorge Vinuales (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom), Maria Gavouneli (University of Athens, Greece) and Vassiliki Karagiorgou (Panteion University, Greece).

Registration is now open. Prospective applicants may take advantage of the early-bird application fee, as indicated here: <http://www.koufafoundation.org/apply/>.

For more information including registration and the provisional programme, please visit the webpage of the 2016 session:

[http://www.koufafoundation.org/2016\\_thessaloniki\\_summer\\_course\\_international\\_environmental\\_law/](http://www.koufafoundation.org/2016_thessaloniki_summer_course_international_environmental_law/) or contact us on [summercourses@koufafoundation.org](mailto:summercourses@koufafoundation.org).



## 14. Europa und die Menschenrechte. Eine Politik der Doppelmoral?

Straßburg, 3. Juli - 6. Juli 2016 (Deadline: 23. Mai 2016)

Europa, es wird Zeit, dass wir über Menschenrechte sprechen! Europa hat sich den Schutz der Grund- und Menschenrechte groß auf seine blau-goldene Fahne geschrieben und rechtlich wie institutionell verankert. Doch wie steht es in der EU selbst um den Menschenrechtsschutz? Verschärfte Anti-Terror-Gesetze, zunehmende Intoleranz, repressive Politik gegenüber Minderheiten und Migrant/innen, Diskriminierung von Roma, Abschiebungen in Folter-Staaten, Aufstieg populistisch-extremistischer Parteien – mit Sorge beobachten Menschenrechtsorganisationen die Situation und aktuellen Entwicklungen innerhalb Europas.

Im direkten Austausch mit Vertreter/innen zentraler menschenrechtlicher Institutionen mit Sitz in Straßburg - Europarat, Europäischer Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte und Demokratie und Europäisches Parlament – beleuchten wir die Rolle und Funktionsweise des Menschenrechtsschutzes *made in Europe*: Wie effektiv, wie durchsetzungsfähig ist er? Wo sind Schwachstellen, wo ist Verbesserung nötig? Welchen Stellenwert haben die Europäische Menschenrechtskonvention oder die EU-Grundrechtecharta? Menschenrechte und wir – was tun?

Ein Seminar für alle, die aktuelle Entwicklungen, Spannungsfelder und Handlungsmöglichkeiten im Dialog und mit Menschenrechtsexpert/innen erkunden möchten:

Europa und die Menschenrechte. Eine Politik der Doppelmoral?

Datum: 03.07.2016 - 06.07.2016

Ort: Straßburg

Teilnahmebeitrag: 110,00 Euro

Der Teilnahmebeitrag enthält Unterkunft und Verpflegung (HP), die Fahrtkosten sind selbst zu tragen und zu organisieren. Mit der Anmeldung teilt uns bitte auch Eure Staatsangehörigkeit, Meldeadresse und Reisepass- bzw. Personalausweisnummer mit. Wir benötigen die vollständigen Informationen, um Euch für die Besuche bei den Institutionen anmelden zu können! Anmeldeschluss ist der 23.05.2016.

## 15. Venice Academy of Human Rights 2016 - "Backlash against Human Rights?"

Venice, 4-13 July 2016

The Venice Academy of Human Rights will take place from 4-13 July 2016. The theme of this year's academy is 'Backlash against Human Rights?'. Online applications are accepted until 29 May 2016. The Academy offers an "early bird" registration with a reduced participation fee until 17 April 2016.

Faculty of the Venice Academy 2016

Distinguished Opening Lecture: András Sajó, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

General Course: Robert-McCorquodale, Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law Faculty; Joseph A. Canataci, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy and Professor of Information Technology at the Universities of Malta and Groningen; Helen Fenwick, Professor of Law at Durham University; Mark Goodale, Professor in Cultural and Social Anthropology at the University of Lausanne; Geir Ulfstein, Professor of International Law at the University of Oslo and Co-director of PluriCourts – Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order

#### Key Facts

Theme: Backlash against Human Rights?

Dates: Monday, 4 July - Wednesday, 13 July 2016

Application Deadline: 29 May 2016 / until 17 April 2016 “early bird” discount

Faculty: András Sajó (opening lecture), Robert McCorquodale (general course), Joseph A. Canataci, Helen Fenwick, Mark Goodale, Geir Ulfstein

Participants: Academics, practitioners, PhD/JSD and master students

Type of courses: Lectures, seminars, discussion sessions and panel presentations

Number of hours: 34 hours

Venue: EIUC, Monastery of San Nicolò, Venice - Lido, Italy

#### Backlash against Human Rights?

International and regional human rights systems have witnessed remarkably outspoken critiques that emphasise a movement back towards the nation State and national sovereignty. The European Court of Human Rights is occasionally openly criticised, if not attacked, for overstepping its competencies and intervening in national affairs. National supreme courts reassert their own status and authority. In addition, fundamental freedoms have been restricted in the name of security and greater national interests. We are also witnessing a new radicalisation of politics that sheds doubts both economically and socially on the viability of the European Union and on other regional integration projects.

The 2016 Venice Academy of Human Rights looks at these developments from an institutional, legal, political and interdisciplinary perspective. Lectures and seminars by the distinguished faculty focus on the expansion and resistance to human rights obligations, counter-terrorist laws and policies, restrictions of civil liberties, processes of exclusion and redistribution in society, and the legitimacy crisis of human rights courts.

#### Venice Academy of Human Rights

The Venice Academy of Human Rights is an international programme of excellence for human rights education, research and debate. It forms part of the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC).

The Academy offers interdisciplinary thematic programmes open to academics, practitioners, doctoral and master students with an advanced knowledge of human rights. Participants attend morning lectures, participate in discussion sessions and workshops and can exchange views, ideas and arguments with leading international scholars and experts. This includes the opportunity for a number of participants to present and discuss their own “work in progress” such as drafts of articles, chapters of books or doctoral theses and receive comments from faculty members and peers.

At the end of the programme, participants receive a Certificate of Attendance issued by the Venice Academy of Human Rights.

## 16. 2016 EUI Summer School on the Law of the European Union

Florence, Italy, 4 July-15 July 2016 (Deadline: 4 April 2016)

The 2016 Summer School on the Law of the European Union comprises a General Course on 'The Global Reach of EU Law' by Joanne Scott (Professor of European Law, University College London), and a series of specialized courses on the topic of 'The Global Reach of EU Law' by leading scholars and practitioners in the Law of the European Union. The Summer School will also include a distinguished lecture on 'The European Union Experiment' by Neil Walker (Regius Professor of Public Law and the Law of Nature and Nations, University of Edinburgh).

Full details of the courses are available on the Academy website: <http://www.eui.eu/DepartmentsAndCentres/AcademyEuropeanLaw/SummerSchool/Index.aspx>.

The application form is available here: <http://www.eui.eu/DepartmentsAndCentres/AcademyEuropeanLaw/SummerSchool/Applications.aspx>.

## 17. Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation

University of Lucerne, 4 – 22 July 2016

The Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation is a worldwide unique, multifaceted human rights law program based in the heart of Europe at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland. Participants learn the theoretical and trial skills necessary to prepare for a career in defending human rights. Over the course of three weeks, our students, hailing from across the globe, and guided by distinguished professors and practitioners, take classes focused exclusively on human rights law, author a hypothetical appellate brief and participate in a prominent moot court competition. The Best Overall Participant receives an internship with a Human Rights organization. The Academy is limited in size to ensure a high degree of quality student

and staff interaction and includes lunch- time seminars, excursions to the United Nations in Geneva and the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. Our alumni community includes a Rhodes Scholar and University of Oxford Graduates.

For more information and application: <http://www.lucerne-academy.ch>

## 18. The European System of Human Rights Protection

Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), 10 – 23 July 2016 (Deadline for Applications: 8 May 2016)

We are delighted to announce our 18th Summer Course on the European System of Human Rights Protection which will be held in Germany from the 10th to the 23rd of July 2016.

For more information and call for participants documents please visit our web page: <https://www.rewi.europa-uni.de/de/forschung/projekte/summercourse/index.html>

Topics: European human rights protection system, Economic, social and cultural rights, Institution Mechanisms, Security and Intercultural Dialogue.

The 2 Week Summer School Program consists of the participation at the 10 days summer course in the Viadrina Campus in Frankfurt Oder. This Summer Course will deal in detail specifically and exclusively with the European System for the protection of human rights. The treatment of the substantive regimes and their specific rights catalogues will be set against the

background of a consideration of the philosophical, historical, political, economic and sociological aspects of human rights, and include practical institutional matters such as complaint procedures as well as developments such as in the area of 'New Rights'.

Held in English, the summer course will combine lecture and discussion approaches with a maximum number of 50 participants. Furthermore, at the end of the course, a moot court will be organized. This allows you to practice your skills in relation to a real case study.

Deadline for Applications: 8 May, 2016

Key Information: The Summer School will take place in the heart of Europe, at the border between Poland and Germany at the Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany from the 10th to the 23rd of July 2016. The participation fee is 490,-€, but there are scholarships available.

Scholarship: We offer several type of scholarships to support to reduction the participation fee amount for most needed potential participants from all over the world counties. In this matter to request the discount on the participation fee amount payment, please write your request briefly via email before or during the application submission period. The summer school scholarship program can cover all the participation fee amount and international travel expenses.

Contact Us: If you want more Information or have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us: via E-Mail ([jursok@europa-uni.de](mailto:jursok@europa-uni.de)) or via Phone (0049 335 55342363).

## 19. DOM-MUN 2016

Erfurt, July 15-17 2016

Have you heard about MUNs before but are unsure what it's all about? This is the opportunity to find out!

Do you already have MUN experience but can't get enough? We are here for you! Whether you have 0 experience or several years join Dom-MUN today to meet new friends, engage in interesting and challenging discussions and to enjoy the beautiful and historical town of Erfurt.

Dom-MUN will be held from July 15-17, 2016 in Erfurt, Germany. The grand and gorgeous halls of the Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät, which is located in Erfurt's historical cathedral, will serve as the venue for our conference. On Thursday July 14, we are offering several fun activities such as a sightseeing tour, BBQ night and bar hopping. On Friday morning we offer workshops on Rules of Procedure and Working Paper writing with experts, who have served as staff at National Model United Nations in NYC for several years.

At Dom-MUN we will simulate three committees: ECOSOC, European Council and Security Council. Experienced staffers will serve as directors and staff members and ensure that you will not only have an educational but also fun experience at Dom-MUN.

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If you would like to apply or have further questions, please send an email to: [mun@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:mun@uni-erfurt.de). Check MUN Universität Erfurt on Facebook for more information.

More information on the committees:

The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) (Beginners)

- 1) Enhancing Rapid Response mechanisms to Global Health Crises
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The European Council (Advanced)

- 1) Strengthening EU's Position in International Organizations
- 2) Reviews, Guidelines and Prospects of EU Military Engagement

Security Council (SC) (Advanced)

- 1) Rule of Law in Cyber Warfare
- 2) New Means in Combating Terrorism

## 20. 5th Martens Summer School on International Law

University of Tartu, Pärnu College, 24 July – 29 July 2016 (Deadline: 31 May 2016)

Level: Advanced undergraduate and MA students

Objectives: The 5th Martens Summer School on International Law, organised by the Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu in the Estonian coastal resort town Pärnu, will deal with the comparative aspects of international law and human rights, particularly focusing on the issues related to Russia and Eurasia. One of the underlying ideas is to bring together Western, Russian and naturally also Estonian international law scholars, practitioners and students. Each year we invite 4 distinguished lecturers from different countries and each lecturer will present 5 lectures over 5 days of the week.

The programme awards 2 ECTS with the option of 4 ECTS in case the student submits an individual research paper. This needs to be agreed upon with the programme academic manager Professor Lauri Mälksoo lauri.malksoo@ut.ee prior the course.

Pärnu is the birth town of Friedrich Fromhold von Martens (1845 - 1909), the world-known Tsarist Russian international law expert and hero of a novel by Jaan Kross, "Professor Martens' Departure". Thus, the summer course will be held under the motto: "Those peoples and languages, flags and nations were present and waiting for me in my innermost consciousness long before I encountered them in the river harbour of Pärnu." (Jaan Kross, Professor Martens' Departure, Translated from Estonian by A. Hollo, New York: New Press, 1994, p. 34.)

Since 2012, each July approximately 25-30 students from some 10 countries from all over the world attended the Martens Summer School in Pärnu.

### Application Procedure

Application deadline is May 31, 2016. A letter of motivation and CV needs to be submitted together with the application at the e-mail address [martens.summer.school@ut.ee](mailto:martens.summer.school@ut.ee).

### Study Fees

In 2016, the administrative fee is 50 EUR and it will be payable to the University of Tartu. In case your application is confirmed, the fee needs to be paid by June 15, 2016.

Successful applicants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. However, we have made a reservation to a limited number of places in Hommiku Hostel in the centre of Pärnu where the price for 5 nights accommodation will be 155 EUR; this needs to be paid directly at the hostel.

The organizers are not responsible for your living expenses in Pärnu. However, please note that on Monday evening, the town of Pärnu will kindly offer a free reception to the participants of the summer course.

### Lecturers and Topics in 2015

- Dr Jarna Petman (Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki; Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists) “Social Rights as Human Rights: Do They Make a Difference?”
- Judge Bruno Simma (Member of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal: formerly judge at the International Court of Justice; professor emeritus of international law at the University of Munich) „The International Court of Justice: Its Practice and Role in International Affairs“
- Professor Vladislav Starzhenetskyi (Higher School of Economics, Moscow) “European Human Rights Law and Property Rights in Russia”
- Professor David Stewart (Georgetown University Law Center; formerly at the US State Department) “The Evolution of the United States Approaches to International Law”

The Annual Public Lecture will be held by Dr René Värk (University of Tartu) in the framework of the festive reception that will be offered by the City of Pärnu on July 25, 2015, and will address the theme of “Hybrid Warfare: A Challenge to International Law“.

## 21. Menschenrechtsbildung/Human Rights Education

Braunschweig, 25. - 30. Juli 2016 (Deadline: 2. Mai 2016)

Das Georg-Eckert-Institut veranstaltet gemeinsam mit dem Teachers College der Columbia University in diesem Sommer die dritte internationale Georg Arnhold Summer School zur Bildung für nachhaltigen Frieden, die sich dem Thema Menschenrechtsbildung im Sekundarschulbereich widmet. „Human Rights Education in Secondary School Settings: Theories, Practices, and Teacher Training“ findet in Braunschweig vom 25. bis zum 30. Juli 2016 statt. Die Summer School richtet sich in erster Linie an Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden und Postdoktorandinnen und Postdoktoranden der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften. Gern nehmen wir zudem Bewerbungen von Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeitern internationaler Organisationen sowie NGOs entgegen, die in relevanten Bereichen tätig sind. Bewerbungsschluss ist der 2. Mai 2016. Weitere Informationen stehen unter <http://bit.ly/GeorgArnholdSummerSchool2016> zur Verfügung.

## 22. The Legacy of Armed Conflicts: Southern African and Comparative Perspectives

Pretoria, 28-29 July 2016

<https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/event/the-legacy-of-armed-conflicts-southern-african-and-comparative-perspectives>

The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, in cooperation with the Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation (GovInn) at the University of Pretoria invites submissions for a two-day workshop on the legacy of armed conflicts: Southern African and comparative perspectives.

Achieving stable peace, building accountable state institutions and (re)establishing trust are core challenges in the aftermath of an armed conflict. While violent conflicts are disruptive, they also offer opportunities for political and social change. However, the passage from conflict to sustainable peace is a complicated process. Formal and informal processes taking place during the war and in its immediate aftermath can have profound long-term implications. Even in Southern Africa, which has been heralded as a 'success story' of peacebuilding, past wars continue to shape politics and societies in many ways.

This event will bring together scholars based in Southern Africa and GIGA researchers in order to reflect on the legacy of conflicts for sustainable peace. We are particularly interested in contributions that focus on one of the three following topics and that are either based on intra-regional (between African cases) or cross regional (between Africa and other regions) comparison or that apply broader theories or concepts to South African or other African cases.

Peace processes and long-term peacebuilding

Former armed actors in post-conflict societies

Violence and trust in the aftermath of conflict

Workshop format

The Workshop will feature lectures from two distinguished keynote speakers as well as a roundtable on the legacy of armed conflicts and apartheid in Southern Africa. Participants are invited to present their research in thematic parallel sessions.

Speakers

The first keynote lecture will be delivered by Prof. Timothy Sisk from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. Prof. Sisk is a leading peace and conflict scholar. He has authored numerous books and articles on conflict resolution and peacebuilding in South Africa and in many other parts of the world, including *Democratization in South Africa: The Elusive Social Contract* (1995, Princeton University Press), *From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding* (co-edited with Anna Jarstad, Cambridge University Press, 2008) and *The Dilemmas of Statebuilding: Confronting the Contradictions of Postwar Peace Operations* (co-edited with Roland Paris, Routledge, 2009).

Other confirmed speakers and panelists include Dr Sabine Kurtenbach, Senior Research Fellow at GIGA and an expert of the comparative study of violence in post conflict societies and Prof. Tim Murithi, Head of the Justice and Reconciliation in Africa Programme at the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation and author of, among others, *Ethics of Peacebuilding* (Edinburgh University Press, 2009) and *The African Union: Pan-Africanism, Peacebuilding and Development* (Ashgate, 2005).



## Paper submission

We invite paper proposals that address one or several of the above mentioned themes. Please complete the Application Form on the workshop website (<https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/event/the-legacy-of-armed-conflicts-southern-african-and-comparative-perspectives>), including an abstract of up to 250 words, and send it to [legacyconflict@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:legacyconflict@giga-hamburg.de), indicating Workshop 2016 in the subject heading. The submission deadline is 30 April 2016. Notification of acceptance will be sent out by 15 May. The deadline for full paper submission is 15 July.

## Opportunities

The organizers will produce a synthesized report/publication, which will contain the insights gained, as well as papers presented at the event, and will be published in the GIGA journal *Africa Spectrum*, one of the leading area studies outlets of its kind. We, moreover, aim to establish a research network that will allow for an exchange amongst peers, and potentially open up the opportunity for more formal collaborative work between GIGA and the institutions represented by the workshop participants.

## Reimbursement and travel grants

All participants are invited for a joint dinner on the first day of the Workshop. There is no participation fee, but note that travel and accommodation costs will not be covered. However, limited funding is available to provide five lump sum travel grants of 300 Euro each, which will be awarded competitively to scholars not based in the Gauteng area that will not receive support from their Institution. Please indicate your application for a travel grant in your submission email and application form.

## Venue

Old College House, University of Pretoria, Hatfield Campus, Pretoria, South Africa.

## Timeline

Submission of paper abstracts 30 April

Notification of acceptance 15 May

Submission of papers 15 July

Conference 28-29 July

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## 23. Eighteenth Summer Session of Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law

31th July - 10th August 2016 (deadline 1 May 2016)

The Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law (SLS) welcomes applications for its Eighteenth Summer Session, 'Achieving International Criminal Justice by Safeguarding the Principle of Equality for Unequal Perpetrators of Crimes Under International Law', Sunday 31 July to Wednesday 10 August 2016.

SLS is an advanced course in international criminal law for postgraduate students, young academics and practitioners, founded by the late Prof. Otto Triffterer at the University of Salzburg in 1999. Every year, it assembles around 40 participants from all over the world to learn from and discuss with distinguished scholars and experienced practitioners in the field of international criminal law.

For the draft academic programme, faculty, and further information see <http://www.salzburglawschool.com> and <https://www.facebook.com/SLS.ICL.IHL.HRL> or contact Salzburg\_Law\_School@sbg.ac.at. The dead-line for applications for SLS 2016 is Sunday 1 May 2016.

## 24. Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism: Legal Challenges and Dilemmas

TMC Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, 29 August - 2 September 2016 (Deadline: 18 July 2016)

This Summer Programme aims to provide participants the necessary knowledge and insights into the legal frameworks in countering today's and tomorrow's terrorism. Participants and lecturers will search together for and discuss long-term, effective, international rule-of-law-based strategies and measures.

Find the preliminary program here: <http://www.asser.nl/media/2849/preliminary-programme-summer-programme-on-countering-terrorism-2016.pdf>

Target audience

Front-line practitioners, policy makers (at the international, national, regional and local level), diplomats, (military) lawyers, professionals working at think-and-do tanks, international

organisations, universities (including advanced (PhD) students) and the criminal justice sector, who want to expand their knowledge of the underlying legal tenets and dilemmas in countering today's and tomorrow's terrorism, are invited to apply.

Registration deadline is 18 July 2016.

More information and registration details can be found on the website: <http://www.asser.nl/education-training/summer-programmes-2016/countering-terrorism/>.

## 25. International and European Environmental Law: Making it Work

TMC Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, 29 August – 2 September 2016

More information and registration for the individual Summer Programmes will become available from the beginning of 2016. Should you wish to pre-register for one of the Asser Summer Programmes, please send an e-mail to [educationtraining@asser.nl](mailto:educationtraining@asser.nl) with the title of the Summer Programme in the subject line.

## 26. Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism: Legal Challenges and Dilemmas

TMC Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, 29 August – 2 September 2016

More information and registration for the individual Summer Programmes will become available from the beginning of 2016. Should you wish to pre-register for one of the Asser Summer Programmes, please send an e-mail to [educationtraining@asser.nl](mailto:educationtraining@asser.nl) with the title of the Summer Programme in the subject line.

## 27. Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World

TMC Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, 5 – 9 September 2016

From 5 – 9 September 2016, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut organises, in cooperation with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Seventh Annual Summer Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World.

The Summer Programme provides clear insights into the functioning of the four international WMD treaty organisations and illustrates the main challenges each organisation faces today.

Whether you are a diplomat, scientist, security analyst or an advanced graduate student following these paths, the Summer Programme will provide you with a unique insight into the legal frameworks of each sub-category of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs). In addition, you will obtain a sound understanding of the distinctions and similarities between nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. Familiarity with international law and arms control issues is highly desirable for course applicants.

Find more information and the brochure here: <http://www.asser.nl/education-training/summer-programmes-2016/disarmament/>.

## 28. DAAD-Summer School for International Alumni “Legal and Economic Challenges for Sustainable Food Security in the 21st Century”

Halle (Saale), Germany, 12-16 September 2016 (Deadline: 15 May 2016)

– Invitation and Call for Papers –

The Faculty of Law and Economics of the Martin-Luther-University of Halle-Wittenberg (MLU) in cooperation with the Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) will host an interdisciplinary summer school on the topic “Legal and Economic Challenges for Sustainable Food Security in the 21st Century” from the 12th to the 16th of September 2016. The summer school will be fully funded by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).

We welcome all international alumni from MLU and IAMO who have stayed in Germany for at least three months for study or research purposes, in particular:

All international alumni of the Master of Business Law and Economic Law LL.M. oec. at the University of Halle

Graduates of the university’s exchange programmes with the Southwest University of Political Science and Law in Chongqing (China) and the Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)

Former ERASMUS programme students of the Faculty of Law and Economics

Members of the alumni network of business and economics INSITU

Former international guest scholars, international PhD Students and international alumni of the MLU and IAMO

The topic of the summer school is the issue of food security, which has become increasingly pressing in recent years. Both the UN as well as the EU have recognised food security as a priority, the UN seeing it as a crucial element of sustainability in its post-2015 agenda and the EU noting it is one of the greatest social challenges within its Framework Programme for Research and Innovation ‘Horizon 2020’.

The subjects for discussion on the five respective days of the summer school are:

Introduction to Economic and Legal Aspects of Food Security  
Agronomic Mechanisms of Sustainable Food Security  
Food Security and International Economic Law  
Human Rights and Food Security  
Case Studies and Best Practice Models

These issues will be discussed in seminars, workshops and panel sessions. Leading experts in the field and prominent academics, such as Elisabeth Bürgi (University of Bern), Ana Maria Suarez Franco (FIAN International), and Ekaterina Krivonos (FAO), will give insights into a given area and approach each topic from a variety of angles. The programme will be rounded off by excursions, e.g. to the "Rotkäppchen" sparkling wine cellars in Freyburg.

There is no registration fee for the invited Alumni. The following expenses will be covered by the DAAD:

International return ticket (economy class airfare); Transport to the excursion sites and entrance fees; and Accommodation and living expenses during the official period of stay for the summer school.

The arrival date for delegates in Halle (Saale) will be September 11, 2016. The departure date is September 16, 2016.

#### Submission of Applications

To take part in the summer school, please apply by sending your CV, a passport photograph, and an informative motivational statement. Also indicate your previous stays in Germany (reason and duration), with proof of stay for scientific research purposes, study or work for at least 3 months, wherever applicable.

#### Submission of Abstracts

We encourage the submission of papers with the length of 4,000-8,000 words on one of the five topics from participants. Selected participants will be given the opportunity to present and discuss their papers. All submitted papers will be published in a collected volume of the summer school material. We also welcome the submission of posters, particularly to illustrate case studies or best practice models. However, this is not a prerequisite for participation or funding.

To submit a paper, please enclose an abstract in English of approx. 5000 characters (including spaces) with your application.

All applications and abstracts shall be sent to [romy.klimke@jura.uni-halle.de](mailto:romy.klimke@jura.uni-halle.de) by May 15, 2016.

For any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can find more information here: <http://institut.wirtschaftsrecht.uni-halle.de/de/daad-summer-school-2016>

We look forward to welcoming you back again in Halle soon!

## 29. Call for participation: Digital surveillance and cyber spying: French-German perspective

Paris, 23 September 2016

As part of the “French-German Doctoral Program in Comparative Law” and “HeiParisMax”, the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne is organizing a colloquium for a discussion of the subject: „Digital surveillance and cyber espionage from a French-German perspective“. The colloquium will take place on 23 September 2016 in Paris. We hope to gather junior researchers from various fields of public law, particularly those dealing with issues related to digital surveillance and cyber espionage. The colloquium is aimed at Ph.D. candidates, young scholars, post-docs, assistant professors and research assistants, regardless of their nationality. The working languages are German, English and French.

Issues about digital surveillance and cyber espionage are not new, and have already been discussed extensively in the literature, especially in recent years with respect to the fight against terrorism. Yet, this is a fast-evolving and dynamic field. Snowden’s leaks and the recent terrorist attacks in Paris and Brussels have given the subject added urgency and opened up dramatic, new lines of inquiry.

1) 1st Topic – French and German legal frameworks applicable to intelligence agencies and law-enforcement authorities in light of international and European law

This first topic constitutes an opportunity to investigate the various legal elements originating from German, French, European and International Law applicable to digital surveillance practices. A special focus will be given to the conditions surrounding the authorization of digital surveillance practices from a two-fold perspective: one internal to States and the European legal order, and one external to them.

2) 2nd Topic - Control of digital surveillance activities and cyber espionage in Germany and in France

With respect to this second topic, the various concrete modes of control of these activities in Germany and in France are to be discussed, whether already existing or envisaged, taking into account: the political and parliamentary modes of control, the administrative and constitutional mechanisms for oversight, as well as judicial control. National, territorial and temporal criteria that exert an influence on these modes of control could also be treated.

3) 3rd topic - The Franco-German and European cooperation in matters of intelligence and law-enforcement activities: What legal developments and solutions are possible?

The digital sector is an important part of the Franco-German cooperation. It includes the development of a cooperative project for storing and processing data collected in Europe (“the European cloud” or “European Internet”); data protection, via the creation of a database and a

monitoring system targeting potential terrorists; and regulation of illegal content on the Internet, such as the glorification of terrorism or incitement of hatred and violence against a community. The Franco-German perspective will be contrasted against different elements of European law, such as the on-going (to date) negotiations on the Privacy Shield between the United States and the European Union or the European Passenger Name Record (PNR).

Special features of the event and participation premises:

Within the scope of the colloquium, a movie will be showcased on September 22nd. After the screening, a junior researcher will make a presentation about this theme in the cinema, and analyse the perception of digital monitoring and cyber spying in the civil society. A communication will be published after the colloquium on the website of the "Revue du droit allemand": <http://www.droit-allemand.org/>.

Participation costs (transport, provisions and accommodation) will be covered by the organizers. If you wish to participate, please send us a summary of your presentation (maximum 500 words), indicating the selected topic, along with your resume by May 15th 2016 to the following address: [cyberdf2016@gmail.com](mailto:cyberdf2016@gmail.com). Should you have any further question, please contact us via our email address.

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