



Mitteilungen der Gesellschaft April 2015

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

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I. Veranstaltungen

1. Grundprinzipien der Rechtsprechung des EuGH in Sachen Grundfreiheiten und Grundrechtecharta

Universität Trier, Raum H 714, Campus II, 20. April 2015, 14:00h

Im Rahmen der Vorlesung zum Europäischen Arbeitsrecht referiert Professor Dr. François Biltgen (Richter am Europäischen Gerichtshof) zum Thema "Grundprinzipien der Rechtsprechung des EuGH in Sachen Grundfreiheiten und Grundrechtecharta".

Für alle Veranstaltungen, insbesondere alle Vorträge, gilt: Interessierte Zuhörer aller Fachbereiche sowie Gäste von außerhalb der Universität sind herzlich eingeladen!

[Hier](#) der Link zur Veranstaltung.

2. Just Contracts – Investitionen in eine nachhaltige Zukunft

Konferenz, Berlin, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Haus 1, Konferenzsaal, 20. April 2015, 12:00-18:15h (anmeldepflichtig)

Die Vereinten Nationen (VN) wollen erreichen, dass international agierende Unternehmen ihre Aktivitäten an Menschenrechtsstandards binden. Lange haben sie dabei auf freiwillige Instrumente wie den Global Compact gesetzt. An der Wirksamkeit solcher Initiativen gibt es jedoch starke Zweifel. Darum hat der VN-Menschenrechtsrat 2011 die Leitprinzipien für Wirtschaft und Menschenrechte verabschiedet. Staaten werden darin angehalten, im nationalen Recht verbindliche Vorgaben für Unternehmen festzulegen.

Deutschland hat erst Ende 2014 und auf Druck der Zivilgesellschaft mit der Umsetzung der Leitprinzipien begonnen. Das Auswärtige Amt moderiert einen Prozess, an dem sich auch die Wirtschaft und Menschenrechtsgruppen beteiligen, um einen »Nationalen Aktionsplan Wirtschaft und Menschenrechte« auszuarbeiten.

Diese Konferenz, die die FES mit der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen (DGVN) durchführt, soll zur Diskussion beitragen. Zentrale Fragen: Wie können in Investitionsabkommen zwischen Staat und Investoren Mechanismen für den Schutz von Menschenrechten eingeführt werden? Wie lässt sich die politische Handlungsfähigkeit erhalten und wie setzen dies andere Länder um?

Die Moderatoren Christian Tietje, Universität Halle, und Felix Kirchmeier, FES, diskutieren darüber u.a. mit Heidemarie Wiczorek-Zeul, Bundesministerin a.D. und Mitglied im Präsidium der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen e.V., Julia Duchrow, Leitung Referat Menschenrechte und Frieden bei Brot für die Welt, Lene Wendland, VN-Hochkommissariat für Men-

schenrechte, Aldo Caliari, Rethinking Bretton Woods Project und Michael Windfuhr vom Deutschen Institut für Menschenrechte.

Es sollen Vorschläge entwickelt werden, die die Bundesregierung künftig beim Abschluss von Investitionsschutzabkommen oder Auslandskreditversicherungen beachten sollte.

Das vollständige Programm steht [hier](#) zum Download bereit.

[Hier](#) ist eine Anmeldung zur Veranstaltung möglich.

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Hiroshimastraße 17
10785 Berlin
Haus 1, Konferenzsaal

3. Towards a just and peaceful world, governed by the Rule of Law

Hannah Birkenkötter, Technical University of Berlin, 21 April 2014, 18:15h

Hannah Birkenkötter, member of the DGVN-board, holds a lecture on "TOWARDS A JUST & PEACEFUL WORLD, GOVERNED BY THE RULE OF LAW". It is part of the Lecture Series "Development Policy XXVI" at the Technical University of Berlin.

The lecture series on Development Policy (to be understood as International Policy) is now in its 13th year. Experts from national and international organisations present internationally important topics. This semester, the focus will be on international law and we have managed to invite high-level experts to give the lectures.

For all students and the interested public.

The full programme of the lecture series (14.04.-14.07.2015) can be downloaded [here](#).

Main building of the TU Berlin, lecture hall H1028, Straße des 17. Juni 135, 10623 Berlin (U-Bahn Ernst-Reuter-Platz)

More information [here](#).

4. BRICS, IBSA and Global Order: Organizing Against the West? Innovation in International Affairs Series

Panel Discussion, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 22 April 2015, 17:00h
(anmeldepflichtig)

Welcome & Introduction: Nina Hall (Hertie School of Governance)

Discussants: Thomas Bagger (German Foreign Office), H.E. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti (Brazilian Ambassador to Germany), and Oliver Stuenkel (Getúlio Vargas Foundation/Global Public Policy Institute)

Moderator: Joel Sandhu (Global Public Policy Institute)

The transformation of the BRICS acronym from a mere investment term into a political grouping with its own development bank comprising Brazil, India, China, Russia and South Africa is one of the most significant developments in global governance over the past decade. At the same time, we have seen the parallel emergence of the IBSA forum comprising the three democratic powers Brazil, India and South Africa. What are the motivations of the participating countries? Are BRICS countries seeking to create parallel structures that will weaken current institutions, or are they merely seeking to reform today's order? Does it portend the formation of an anti-Western alliance? Does the democratic nature of IBSA members have an effect on their policies? How should Western countries engage with the BRICS and IBSA members?

If you wish to attend, please register via e-mail ([events\(at\)hertie-school.org](mailto:events(at)hertie-school.org)).

More information [here](#).

5. The United Nation's Security Council: Has anything changed in the last twenty years?

Innovation in International Affairs Series, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 27 April 2015, 17:00h

Lecture & Discussion with Colin Keating, Former New Zealand Ambassador to the UN and Founding Executive Director of "Security Council Report".

A joint event of the Hertie School and the Embassy of New Zealand.

An initiative of the [European & Global Governance Research Cluster](#) at the Hertie School of Governance.

More information [here](#).

6. Podiumsdiskussion „Europäischer Salon“ - „Entgrenzung des Staates und Gewährleistung der Menschenrechte? Perspektiven der europäischen Migrationspolitik“

Berlin, 27. April 2015, 18:00h (Anmeldung erwünscht)

Podiumsdiskussion „Europäischer Salon“ in Berlin, 27. April 2015, 18:00h

Hiermit laden wir Sie zur Podiumsdiskussion des vierten Europäischen Salons mit dem Thema „Entgrenzung des Staates und Gewährleistung der Menschenrechte? Perspektiven der europäischen Migrationspolitik“ ein. Der nächste Europäische Salon wird am Montag, den 27. April 2015 um 18:00 Uhr in der Landesvertretung des Saarlandes beim Bund, In den Ministergärten 4, 10117 Berlin, stattfinden.

Auf dem Podium begrüßen wir Peter Altmaier, Bundeskanzleramtsminister, Prof. Dr. Ernst Hirsch Ballin, Niederländischer Justizminister a.D., sowie Günter Burkhardt, Geschäftsführer PRO ASYL. Moderiert wird die Diskussion von Prof. Dr. Christian Calliess, Professor für Öffentliches Recht und Europarecht.

Wir würden uns freuen, Sie beim Europäischen Salon empfangen zu dürfen, und bitten Sie, Ihre Teilnahme [hier](#) zu bestätigen.

7. The ECHR and English Criminal Procedure

Professor Andrew Ashworth, Lecture Series Anglo-American Criminal Law and Justice, Universität Göttingen, 28 April 2015, 18:00h

The presentation will be held by **Professor Andrew Ashworth**, Emeritus Vinerian Professor of English Law at the All Souls College, University of Oxford.

28. April 2015, 18:00h, ZHG 008.

More information [here](#).

8. The Modern International: A Scalar Politics of Divided Subjectivities

Prof. R. B. J. (Rob) Walker (University of Victoria, Canada), Lecture Series “Theorizing Global Order”, Exzellenzcluster "Die Herausbildung normativer Ordnungen", 29. April 2015, 18:15 Uhr, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main

Debates about relations between problematic concepts of order, global and theorization are now shaped by shared but conflicting commitments to modern principles of subjectivity and self-determination. These commitments rest on specific claims about spatiotemporal origins and boundaries. The consequence is a structure of spatiotemporally organized contradictions expressed in aporetic claims to humanity and citizenship, and thus in the contested status of sovereignties expressed in state law and international law. Prevailing literatures usually erase the significance of the spatiotemporal, normative and contradictory character of this historical constitution of modern politics, partly by recasting internal and external moments of subjectivity as distinct spatial, temporal and hierarchical domains, partly by identifying specific practices through which contradictions are negotiated as the primary problem that must be engaged. To the contrary, I argue that the core source of order and disorder remains the status of claims

about modern subjectivity expressed in political practices that must try, and fail, to reconcile claims about liberty, equality and security within a scalar hierarchy.

More information on the lecture series is available [here](#).

9. JHIL Journal of the History of International Law, Editorial Board Meeting

7-9 May 2015, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

Information is available [here](#).

10. The Breadwinner Family Model under Constitutional Challenge

Max Planck Lecture Series Prof. Ruth Rubio Marin (European University Institute, Florence), 11 May 2015, 15:30 —17:30, Max-Planck-Haus, Heidelberg

For women, as constitutional subjects, the emancipatory promise of constitutionalism was - from its inception - fundamentally limited by the entrenchment of the separate spheres tradition built around the breadwinner family model. Focusing on evolving constitutional jurisprudence in the US, Germany, and Italy, the talk will describe a gradual and still imperfect process of (dis)establishment of the originally enshrined gender order, as it has unfolded since the 1970s. In this process, it will be shown, the constitutional doctrine of sex equality has denied the possibility of according men and women a different legal status of rights and duties, keeping women away from the marketplace. At the same time this equality doctrine has been an inadequate tool to fully subvert the pre-established gender order in both its transatlantic iterations. In the US an anti-stereotyping conception of gender equality has prevailed, providing little support for working women, and in Europe, substantive equality notions have translated into an accommodationist workerism, wherein special measures for working mothers are fostered at the risk of entrenching rather than subverting existing gender roles. In contrast to this, recent evolutions in constitutionalism point to a promising third way, which, challenging traditionally accepted notions of family privacy and foregrounding fatherhood as opposed to just motherhood, would allow us to retain the central importance attached to care and reproduction in the European tradition, but at the same time assist in the process of overcoming traditional gender assumptions and stereotypes built around them.

11. Völkerstrafrecht - Geschichte, Gegenwart, Zukunft

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Werle, Berlin, Universität Passau, 13. Mai 2015, 10 – 12h

Gastvortrag im Rahmen der Vorlesung Grundkurs Strafrecht I, Prof. Dr. Bung

Universität Passau, Juristische Fakultät

Anmeldung nicht erforderlich

Innstraße 31, Audimax (AM) (Raum HS 10)

Weitere Informationen finden sich [hier](#).

12. The distinction between lex lata and lex ferenda: should it finally become relevant in the work of the International Law Commission?

Lunch-Meeting/Déjeuner-débat der Schweizerischen Vereinigung für internationales Recht/ de la Société suisse de droit international, Georg Nolte, Geneva, 18 May 2015, 11:45 – 14:00h (kosten- und anmeldepflichtig)

Herr Georg Nolte, Professor an der Humboldt Universität Berlin Vorsitzender der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht Mitglied der Völkerrechtskommission der Vereinten Nationen (ILC) referiert (auf Englisch) zum Thema:

The distinction between lex lata and lex ferenda: should it finally become relevant in the work of the International Law Commission?

Die Teilnahme am Lunch-Meeting ist gratis für Mitglieder der SVIR. Für Nicht-Mitglieder beträgt die Anmeldegebühr CHF 75.- pro Person (Vortrag und Mittagessen). Da die Platzzahl beschränkt ist (35 Plätze), bitten wir Sie, uns Ihre Anmeldung bis spätestens am Montag, den 11. Mai 2015, zuzusenden. Die Anmeldungen werden in der Reihenfolge ihres Eingangs berücksichtigt

Mehr Informationen und das Anmeldeformular gibt es [hier](#).

13. Dilemmata des Jugoslawientribunals

Armin von Bogdandy (Direktor des Max-Planck-Instituts für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht Heidelberg und Partner Investigator des Exzellenzclusters "Die Herausbildung normativer Ordnungen") über den Film „Storm“ (Hans-Christian Schmid, D-DK-NL 2009), im Rahmen Vorlesungsreihe „Verbrechen und Strafe im Kino“ des Exzellenzclusters "Die Herausbildung normativer Ordnungen", 28. Mai 2015, 19.00 Uhr, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main

Mehr Informationen [hier](#).

14. Symposium “Air Law – Space Law – Cyber Law”, Looking at 100 Years of Air Law and 60 Years of Space Law

The Institute of Air and Space Law at Age 90, Universität zu Köln, 28. Mai 2015

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

15. Women and War

Bertha von Suttner Master Class, Peace Palace, The Hague, 15 June – 17 June 2015
(anmeldepflichtig)

In celebration of the centenary of the [International Congress of Women to The Hague](#), a Bertha von Suttner Master Class is planned for the week June 15, 2015, at the Peace Palace, The Hague.

A draft agenda of the class will be posted in April 2015.

The 3 day long 2015 Master Class will highlight a number of themes including the activism of Bertha von Suttner and its connection to the International Congress of Women, and the partnership between men and women (such as Bertha von Suttner and 1911 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Alfred Fried) who worked together to create a world ‘worthy of the name of humanity’. This latter topic is the legacy of [Pro Concordia Labor](#), a spirit which animated the 19th century peace movement which holds that peace can only be realized with the joint efforts of men *and* women. A day of the Master Class will also be devoted to more recent incarnations of ideas articulated during the 19th century peace movement - by Bertha von Suttner and others - such as [UN Security Council Resolution 1325](#) and the [Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women \(CEDAW\)](#). At the end of the class, students will have an enriched understanding of humane normative framework that Bertha von Suttner helped to shape.

Register here: <http://www.forwardintolight.com/Master%20Class/index.html>

II. Calls for Papers

1. Maritime Safety and Security Law Journal

(Deadline: 25 April 2015)

The Maritime Safety and Security Law Journal aims at highlighting the most recent and relevant developments in the field of maritime safety and security from different legal perspectives (notably law of the sea, environmental law, immigration law, human rights law, international criminal law and other relevant sectors). Special emphasis is placed on timely topics, recent judicial decisions, new legislation and current law reform proposals in the field of maritime safety and security matters.

The Maritime Safety and Security Law Journal is an open-source, peer-reviewed journal, published in English within the framework of the current project COST ACTION 1105 MARSAFENET (www.marsafenet.org).

See the full call [here](#).

2. International Conference “The Right to Health – an Empty Promise?”

(Deadline 1 May 2015)

On behalf of the Emerging Field Initiative (EFI) "Human Rights and Healthcare" at University Erlangen-Nürnberg, we invite papers from all interested young scientists for our international conference “The Right to Health – an Empty Promise?” in Berlin on 14.-16. September 2015.

The aim of the conference is to provoke discussions and innovative thinking about the topic "The Right to Health" as well as clarify challenges and such important questions like the accessibility of national healthcare systems to people, who are living in situations of increased vulnerability (e.g. dementia patients or persons with disabilities).

For detailed information about the Emerging Field Initiative (EFI) "Human Rights and Healthcare" and the conference you may take a closer look at the [homepage](#).

Please send abstracts of 300 words for 20-30 minute presentations in a Word document by 1st May 2015 to [Sabine Klotz](#).

3. Bewerbung für den Dissertationspreis der DGVN

(Bewerbungsfrist: 4. Mai 2015)

Der Forschungsrat der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen e. V. verleiht im Jahr 2015 zum vierten Mal einen Dissertationspreis für herausragende Forschungsarbeiten im Themenbereich der Vereinten Nationen. Dieser wird alle zwei Jahre vergeben. Mit diesem Preis soll herausragende Forschung im Bereich deutscher UN-Politik beziehungsweise im Bereich der Grundlagen, Institutionen und Handlungsfelder des UN-Systems gewürdigt werden. Fragestellung und Forschungsansatz sollten dabei von breiterer Relevanz sein. Über die Vergabe des Preises entscheidet der Forschungsrat der DGVN. Mit dem Dissertationspreis verbunden ist die Möglichkeit der Veröffentlichung in der Reihe »The United Nations and Global Change« des Nomos-Verlags bei gleichzeitiger Unterstützung für anfallende Druckkosten in Höhe von 500 Euro. Andernfalls erhält der/die Preisträger/in ein Preisgeld von 500 Euro.

Voraussetzungen:

Die Dissertation soll 2013, 2014 oder 2015 erfolgreich an einer deutschen oder ausländischen Universität abgeschlossen worden sein.

Sie kann, muss aber noch nicht publiziert sein.

Sie soll in deutscher oder englischer Sprache verfasst sein.

Der Kreis der Bewerberinnen und Bewerber umfasst Personen, die in Deutschland promoviert wurden, oder Deutsche, die im Ausland promoviert wurden.

Selbstbewerbungen sind möglich; auch Vorschläge von Dritten sind willkommen.

Die Bewerbungsfrist für den Dissertationspreis 2015 ist der 4. Mai 2015.

Die vollständige Bewerbung umfasst:

Den wissenschaftlichen Lebenslauf mit Schriftenverzeichnis, Nachweis der Doktorprüfung, ein Exemplar der Dissertation (als Manuskript oder als Buch) sowie die Gutachten zur Dissertation. Es wird darum gebeten, alle Bewerbungsdokumente einmal in gedruckter und einmal in digitaler Version einzureichen.

Bewerbungen sind zu richten an:

Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen

Forschungsrat

z.Hd. Monique Lehmann

Zimmerstr. 26/27,

10969 Berlin,

Stichwort »Dissertationspreis 2015«

E-Mail

4. The state at a Crossroads: Challenges and testing times in international society in the 21st century

Conference, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, 5 November 2015
(Deadline: 18 May 2015)

The question of whether the State continues to be the main actor in international society in our time will be analysed, debated and reflected on. All of the challenges and tests created by a globalised world will be responded to, or if on the other hand, we will witness the revelation of a new protagonist. We will particularly focus on the Euro-Mediterranean area from a geographical perspective.

This conference is aimed at members of the university community, both academics and students. Also Law and Human and Social Science professionals who are involved or especially interested in this topic.

This activity is organised by the Charlemagne Institute for European Studies and is linked to the line of research of the Research Group on fundamental issues of contemporary international society, in the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 18 May 2015.

Further information is available [here](#).

5. The Latin American Challenge to the Current System of Investor-State Dispute Settlement

Journal of World Investment & Trade (Deadline for proposals: 30 June 2015)

Since the time that the Calvo doctrine held sway, Latin America's ambivalent relationship to investor-state dispute settlement has not ceased to elicit discussions and debates and generate a string of scholarly writings. Recently the region's multiple responses to investment arbitrations, termination of a number of investment treaties and, in the case of three countries, denunciation of the Convention of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes have continued to fuel the debate. And the latter is on the point of taking yet a new turn. In November 2014, the Working Group on Responsible Dispute Investment Settlement of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) settled on a constitutive treaty that, if successful, will create Latin America's own dispute resolution centre for investment disputes. The provisionally-called UNASUR Centro de solución de controversias en materia de inversiones (UNASUR Investment Arbitration Centre) brings together the twelve UNASUR member states (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela) and the Working Group aspires to have it operational in the next couple of years. More recently, in March and April 2015, Brazil, the region's biggest economy, concluded its two first cooperation and facilitation investment agreements (CFIA), investment treaties of a

sui generis kind, that focus on investment facilitation and dispute prevention and bar access to investor-state dispute settlement.

These and other innovative features of the Latin American take on investment arbitration raise numerous questions and challenges for the region but also for the entire system of international investment protections. The Special Issue of the *Journal of World Investment & Trade* will aim to deal with some of the themes relating to the creation of the Centre and these other innovative aspects of the current and future Latin American approach to the reform of investment dispute settlement. The following are just some topics that the Special Issue will aim to address:

A new investment arbitration system in the offing. The UNASUR Investment Arbitration Centre aims to establish an arbitration procedure with nuclear differences from investment arbitration system as we know it – e.g. reinforcement of transparency of proceedings; increased respect for States’ sovereign rights; strict controls regarding arbitrator conduct and neutrality; establishment of an appeals mechanism with a system of precedent. Although traditional institutions of investment arbitration will not be taken as a reference, newer trends that are being sketched in new generation investment agreements outside Latin America may be taken into account. Simultaneously, the Special Issue will explore how to reconcile the functioning of the UNASUR Centre with the investment framework previously set in place by UNASUR members – e.g., BITs, treaties, national laws or contracts giving access to investment arbitration. Attention will also be given to the UNASUR Centre’s relationship with other pre-existing regional institutions that have the legal power to resolve investment disputes in Latin America. Additionally, the relationship between the UNASUR Centre and national courts is a crucial facet for the strengthening of the new Centre worldwide.

Scepticism vis-à-vis the UNASUR Centre. The Special Issue will also examine the scepticism that the UNASUR Centre has generated among various foreign legal commentators. It is feared that its operation will scorn international standards in favour of regional ones, which could lead to increased instability in the region and to investment and welfare decrease. An interesting sub-facet of this issue is the negative reaction that the UNASUR Centre has created amongst Latin American scholars and public authorities in ‘ICSID-friendly’ countries in the region. From a more general approach, the Special Issue will also reflect on the perspectives of success of this innovative project and also on the legal and socio-political factors that may influence the Centre’s success or failure.

UNASUR Centre and other regional initiatives. The Special Issue is interested in parallels that can be drawn between the prospective UNASUR Centre and other regional projects, e.g. in Asia or Africa, but also in Latin America. Many initiatives are undertaken, a few succeed – e.g. the Andean Community’s common regime on intellectual property – but many fail. The Special Issue will explore the lessons to be drawn from the success but also from the failure of regional projects and where the UNASUR Centre stands in this context. Another aspect of this question is how a regional arbitration centre may succeed in reforming investment arbitration while placed outside the traditional context (e.g. ICSID).

Novel Latin American approaches to investment dispute settlement. Besides the UNASUR Centre’s innovative suggestions for investment dispute resolution, the Special Issue is also keen on exploring other novel or ground-breaking aspects of Latin American investment arbitration.

Improved institutional governance, thematic agendas and dispute prevention, as evidenced in the Brazilian model, are a first example. Peru's State Coordination and Response System for International Investment Disputes (*Sistema de de Coordinación y Respuesta del Estado en Controversias Internacionales de Inversión*), an internal dispute management system and a special mechanism geared at avoiding investment treaty liability, is another. Additionally, participation of Latin American states in the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement constitutes a further element that can shape investment arbitration tendencies in the area. The Special Issue invites submissions especially focused on the systems and mechanisms, more than on individual countries.

Investment arbitration and the rule of law in Latin America. The UNASUR Working Group on Responsible Dispute Investment Settlement has recently stated that peace in this complex region requires not only the absence of armed conflicts, but also the ability to resolve economic disputes through legal and democratic means, maintaining 'institutionalism'. Whereas investment tribunals will often lack jurisdiction to pronounce on issues relating to the general economic effects of national legislation and regulation, arbitral jurisprudence has conceptualised the fair and equitable treatment (FET) as a means of ensuring rule-of-law-like standards for foreign investors. Consolidation of the rule of law is also closely associated with the protection of human rights. The Special Issue will discuss the different legal tools that will be made available in investment dispute resolution in order to protect human rights in the region – e.g. *amicus curiae*, code of conduct for arbitrators, additional ADR mechanisms, ombudsmen. The analysis in this context will take into account the Inter-American Human Rights System and propose legal mechanisms of effective coordination.

Submission of proposals

The Journal of World Investment & Trade (JWIT) is a double-blind peer-reviewed journal that focuses on the legal aspects of foreign investment relations in a broad sense. This encompasses, among others, the law of bilateral, multilateral, regional and sectoral investment treaties, investor-state dispute settlement, and domestic law relating to foreign investment. The Journal is open to doctrinal analysis as well as theoretical, conceptual, and interdisciplinary approaches, including law and economics analysis, empirical analysis, historical analysis, political science analysis, or normative analysis.

The Special Issue 'The Latin American Challenge to the Current System of Investor-State Dispute Settlement' will use current developments and the proposed design of UNASUR's investment dispute settlement centre, as an example of the Latin American 'challenge' to investment arbitration and place it within the wider context of reform of investor-state dispute settlement as evidenced elsewhere in the world. It will prioritise critical and theoretical (rather than descriptive) approaches that will guarantee a scientific interest in the volume long after its publication date.

The guest editors of this *Journal of World Investment & Trade* Special Issue are **Katia Fach1** (*University of Zaragoza, Spain*) and **Catharine Titi2** (*University Panthéon-Assas, France*).

Scholars, IIA negotiators and experienced practitioners are invited to submit cutting-edge proposals that go beyond the state of the law to this call for papers for the *Journal of World Investment & Trade*.

Extended abstracts – minimum of 1000 words – or unpublished full papers should be submitted to both editors (katiachgomez@gmail.com and cathy_titi@hotmail.com), along with the author's name, affiliation, a CV that includes a list of relevant publications, and the author's contact details.

All submissions and finalised papers must be written in English. Submission for the Special Issue is incompatible with parallel submission to a different publication.

Timeline:

The deadline for the submission of proposals is **30 June 2015**.

Successful applicants will be informed by **31 July 2015**.

The deadline for the submission of the finalised papers for accepted proposals is **30 November 2015**.

Intended publication is in the first half of **2016**.

Finalised papers will be between 7,000-10,000 words (including footnotes) and must comply with the *Journal of World Investment & Trade* style guide which can be accessed [here](#).

6. Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

800 teaching and/or research grants to U.S. faculty and experienced professionals in a wide variety of academic and professional fields (Deadline: 3 August 2015)

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

III. Stellenausschreibungen

1. Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft, Deutsche Universität für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer

Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, insb. Europa- und Völkerrecht (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Weiß)

An der Deutschen Universität für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer, Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, insb. Europa- und Völkerrecht (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Weiß) ist ab sofort eine Stelle als wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft (m/w) mit einem Beschäftigungsumfang von 6 Stunden in der Woche zu besetzen.

Aufgabengebiet:

Mitwirkung an Forschungen des Lehrstuhlinhabers aus dem Öffentlichen Recht, Europarecht und internationalen Wirtschaftsrecht.

Einstellungsvoraussetzungen:

- Juristisches Examen, möglichst mit Prädikat
- Studienschwerpunkt im Europarecht und/oder Völkerrecht
- Gute Kenntnisse des Englischen in Wort und Schrift

Örtliche Präsenz ist nicht erforderlich.

Schwerbehinderte werden bei entsprechender Eignung bevorzugt eingestellt. Es wird nur ein Mindestmaß an körperlicher Eignung verlangt. Im Rahmen des rheinland-pfälzischen Frauenförderungsprogramms streben wir eine weitere Erhöhung des Frauenanteils an und sind daher an Bewerbungen von Frauen besonders interessiert. Diese Ausschreibung richtet sich an Personen aller Altersgruppen.

Bewerbungen mit den üblichen Unterlagen werden ab sofort ausschließlich elektronisch mit Lebenslauf und Kopie des Examenzeugnisses erbeten an weiss@uni-speyer.de.

[Hier](#) der Link zur Ausschreibung.

2. Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft, Universität Gießen

Professur für Öffentliches Recht und Rechtsvergleichung, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Bettina Schöndorf-Haubold (Lehrstuhlvertretung), zum 1. Mai 2015 (Bewerbungsfrist: 17. April 2015)

Im Rahmen dieser Stellen sollten Sie bereit sein, allgemeine und organisatorische Aufgaben zur Unterstützung der Lehrstuhl­tätigkeit zu übernehmen.

Bewerbungen mit den üblichen Unterlagen (Lebenslauf, Aufstellung der bisherigen Leistungsnachweise) richten Sie bitte bis zum 17. April 2015 an

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Bettina Schöndorf-Haubold, Hein-Heckroth-Str. 5, 35390 Gießen oder an anke.wagner@recht.uni-giessen.de.

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

3. Registrar (Grade A7), Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

(Deadline: 27 April 2015)

Job mission

Under the authority of the President of the Court, the Registrar, as the Registry's senior official, has overall responsibility for both the administrative and the judicial activities of the Registry, which comprises a workforce of 650.

The post-holder:

- assists the Court in the performance of its functions and is responsible for the organisation and activities of the Registry;
- provides leadership and direction to staff by maintaining a harmonious and efficient working environment within the Registry so as to ensure that the Registry provides effective assistance to the Court;
- determines the overall staff and budgetary policy; retains an overview and takes decisions on staff and budgetary matters;
- upholds contact with the highest levels of authority in the Council of Europe, notably in relation to matters affecting staff and budget policy;
- develops an effective communications policy, in accordance with the instructions of the Court, notably in relation to the media, the general and specialised public and other international and national courts;
- advises the Court on practice and procedure;
- represents the Registry and, on the instructions of the President, the Court.

Applications must be made **in English or French** using the Council of Europe on-line application system. By connecting to our website www.coe.int/jobs you can create and submit your on-line application. Applications must be submitted by **27 May 2015 (midnight Central European Time)** at the latest.

More information [here](#).

Apply online [here](#).

4. Wissenschaftliche(r) Mitarbeitende(r), Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

50%, Professur für Öffentliches Recht, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bast, Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft, ab 15. Juni 2015 (Bewerbungsfrist: 30. April 2015)

Gemäß § 2 WissZeitVG und § 65 HHG mit Gelegenheit zu eigener wissenschaftlicher Weiterbildung befristet zu besetzen. Bei Vorliegen der tariflichen Voraussetzungen erfolgt die Vergütung nach Entgeltgruppe 13 Tarifvertrag Hessen (TV-H).

Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter werden – soweit die zulässige Höchstdauer einer befristeten Beschäftigung nicht überschritten wird – in der Regel für die Dauer von zunächst 3 Jahren beschäftigt; eine Verlängerung um bis zu weitere 2 Jahre ist unter der o.g. Voraussetzung möglich.

Aufgaben:

Eigene wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung; hochschuldidaktische Qualifizierung; wissenschaftliche Dienstleistungen in Forschung und Lehre gem. § 65 HHG, insbesondere Mitarbeit bei Forschungsprojekten der Professur sowie Übernahme von Lehraufgaben gemäß Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung des Landes Hessen.

Anforderungsprofil:

Sie verfügen über ein abgeschlossenes rechtswissenschaftliches Hochschulstudium und haben vertieftes Interesse am Öffentlichen Recht. Sie wollen sich in kollegiale wissenschaftliche Diskussionen einbringen und an Forschungsprojekten der Professur mitarbeiten. Sie streben an, eine eigene Qualifikationsarbeit zu einem der Themenschwerpunkte der Professur zu verfassen, vorzugsweise im Europäischen Verfassungsrecht (eigene Themenvorstellungen sind erwünscht, aber keine notwendige Voraussetzung).

Die Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen strebt einen höheren Anteil von Frauen im Wissenschaftsbereich an; deshalb bitten wir qualifizierte Wissenschaftlerinnen nachdrücklich, sich zu bewerben. Aufgrund des Frauenförderplanes besteht eine Verpflichtung zur Erhöhung des Frauenanteils.

Die Justus-Liebig-Universität versteht sich als eine familiengerechte Hochschule. Bewerberinnen und Bewerber mit Kindern sind willkommen.

Ihre Bewerbung (keine E-Mail) richten Sie bitte unter Angabe des Aktenzeichens 224/85930/01 mit den üblichen Unterlagen bis zum 30.04.2015 an den Präsidenten der Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Erwin-Stein-Gebäude, Goethestraße 58, 35390 Gießen. Bewerbungen Schwerbehinderter werden – bei gleicher Eignung – bevorzugt. Wir bitten, Bewerbungen nur in Kopie vorzulegen, da diese nach Abschluss des Verfahrens nicht zurückgesandt werden.

5. Wissenschaftlerin / einen Wissenschaftler, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V. (Potsdam)

Teilzeit möglich, zur Verstärkung des ELIAS Teams, Ref.-Nr. ELIAS_01_2015,
(Bewerbungsfrist: 30.04.2015)

Das Institute for Advance Sustainability Studies e.V. (IASS) in Potsdam ist eine vom Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung und vom Land Brandenburg geförderte Einrichtung und widmet sich in einer ganzheitlichen Form transdisziplinär und international der Erforschung des Klimawandels, der Komponenten des Erdsystems und gesellschaftlicher Wege zur Nachhaltigkeit.

Im Rahmen seines Arbeitsprogrammes hat das IASS einen Forschungsschwerpunkt zum Thema „Umweltrecht und Institutionen für Luft, Klima und Nachhaltigkeit (Environmental Law and Institutions for Air, Climate and Sustainability, ELIAS) geschaffen. Dieser befasst sich damit, Wege und Treiber für transformative Veränderungen hin zu einer verbesserten globalen Luftqualität und einem stabileren globalen Klima zu identifizieren. Die Arbeit, die im Rahmen von ELIAS geleistet wird, ist ein wesentlicher Bestandteil der inter- und transdisziplinären Arbeit der Forschungsgruppe „Nachhaltige Interaktionen mit der Atmosphäre“ (Sustainable Interactions with the Atmosphere, SIWA), mit besonders enger Verbindung zum regionalen Schwerpunktprojekt „Eine nachhaltige Atmosphäre für das Katmandu Tal“ (A Sustainable Atmosphere for the Kathmandu Valley, SusKat). In diesem Forschungsbereich arbeitet das IASS eng mit staatlichen und zwischenstaatlichen Institutionen und Organisationen zusammen und übernimmt eine beratende Tätigkeit.

Aktuelle Forschung im Rahmen von ELIAS beinhaltet:

- Rechtliche und politische Fragen in Bezug auf die internationale Klimaschutzkoalition CCAC
- Rechtliche Herausforderungen auf dem Weg zu einem Post-2015 Klimaschutzabkommen
- Rechtliche und politische Fragen in Bezug auf eine nachhaltige Transformation des Katmandu Tals
- Das UNECE Abkommen über die weiträumige grenzüberschreitende Luftverunreinigung (Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, CLRTAP)
- Untersuchung von Treibern und Voraussetzungen für nachhaltige Luft- und Klimapolitik

Weitere Information finden Sie hier: <http://www.iass-potsdam.de/de/forschungscluster/nachhaltige-interaktionen-mit-der-atmosphaere-siwa/luftverschmutzung-und-5>.

Unter der Leitung des ELIAS-Projektleiters wird die Wissenschaftlerin / der Wissenschaftler zum IASS Arbeitsprogramm beitragen, insbesondere durch die Untersuchung von Treibern und Voraussetzungen für nachhaltige Luft- und Klimapolitik in Europa und / oder Südasien, einschließlich von Ideen für deren Einführung um transformative Veränderungen hin zu deutlicher Verbesserung der Luftqualität und der Stabilisierung des Klimas voranzutreiben.

Aufgaben

- Selbstständige Durchführung von Analysen, Recherchen und Entwicklung von Produkten nach Absprache mit der Projektleitung.
- Unterstützung bei der Entwicklung einer Forschungsagenda für nachhaltige Luft- und Klimagesetze und -leitlinien in Europa und / oder Südasien
- Beitrag zur Umsetzung der Post-2015 Klimaagenda in Europa und / oder Südasien in enger Zusammenarbeit mit gegenwärtigen Projektpartnern innerhalb und außerhalb des VN Systems
- Unterstützung bei der Ausarbeitung und Organisation von Workshops, Seminaren und Dialogen an der Schnittstelle von Wissenschaft und Politik
- Zusammenarbeit mit Projektpartnern auf europäischer, regionaler und internationaler Ebene
- Selbständiges Verfassen von oder Beitrag zu verschiedenen Publikationen unterschiedlichster Formate (Begutachtete Publikationen; Policy Briefs und Fact Sheets; Kommentare; usw.);
- Pflege und Verbesserung der projektbezogenen Webinhalte auf der IASS Webseite durch technische Updates und kreative Vorschläge

Ihr Profil:

- Master-Abschluss oder Promotion in Rechtswissenschaften (idealerweise internationales / europäisches Recht), Politikwissenschaften (idealerweise internationale Beziehungen), oder einem eng verwandten Bereich. Bei außergewöhnlichen Qualifikationen können auch Bewerber mit einem Bachelor Abschluss berücksichtigt werden
- Erfahrung und Kenntnisse im Bereich / in den Bereichen internationales und / oder europäisches Recht und / oder internationale Beziehungen; Kenntnisse des deutschen Rechts sind von Vorteil
- Erfahrungen im Bereich Nachhaltigkeit, Luftverschmutzung und / oder mit klima-bezogenen Fragestellungen
- Sehr gute Forschungskompetenz und analytische Fähigkeiten
- Erfahrung im Schreiben und Korrigieren von Texten für verschiedene Formate (Druck, elektronisch, usw.)
- Umfassende Kenntnisse im Umgang mit MS Office; Kenntnisse im Umgang mit Literaturverwaltungsprogrammen (z.B. EndNote) und Web Content Management Programmen (z.B. Drupal) sind von Vorteil

- Sehr gute Organisationsfähigkeiten und Sorgfalt
- Sehr gute mündliche und schriftliche Englischkenntnisse sind Voraussetzung; Kenntnisse in Deutsch, Französisch oder Spanisch sind von Vorteil; Kenntnisse anderer offizieller VN-Sprachen sind von Vorteil
- Enthusiasmus, Flexibilität, Offenheit; die Fähigkeit eigenständig, sowie in einem Team in einer multikulturellen, inter- und transdisziplinären Umgebung arbeiten zu können;
- Beitrag zu einem positiven Teamgeist; Ausdauer bei schwierigen Problemen oder Herausforderungen; effektives Zeitmanagement

Wir bieten:

- Die Möglichkeit in einer dynamischen, multikulturellen und inter- und transdisziplinären Forschungsumgebung im Bereich der Nachhaltigkeitswissenschaften im Allgemeinen und im Bereich des Umweltrechts und der Umweltpolitik im Besonderen zu arbeiten;
- Hervorragende Kontakte zu einer Vielzahl von nationalen, europäischen und internationalen Think Tanks und Forschungseinrichtungen;
- Die Möglichkeit der Teilzeitarbeit;
- Vergütung nach TVöD (Bund, E12/13).

Die Stelle soll möglichst zeitnah besetzt werden und ist zunächst bis 31.12.2016 befristet. Die Möglichkeit einer anschließenden Verlängerung besteht. Interessierte Bewerber senden bitte ein Motivationsschreiben, ihren Lebenslauf und eine Textprobe (entweder eine veröffentlichte Arbeit oder ein Essay mit Bezug zu einem der Themen des Projekts ELIAS, nähere Informationen finden Sie auf der IASS Webseite) **elektronisch** (alle Dokumente in einem .pdf zusammengefasst) bis zum **30. April 2015** an Frau Tanja Baines (tanja.baines@iass-potsdam.de).

Besonders begrüßt werden vom IASS Bewerbungen von Wissenschaftlerinnen. Behinderte Bewerberinnen und Bewerber werden bei gleicher Eignung bevorzugt.

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6. Akademische Mitarbeiterin/akademischer Mitarbeiter, Universität Konstanz

Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Europarecht und Völkerrecht, Prof. Dr. Daniel Thym,
(Deadline: 30.4.2015)

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

7. Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin/wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

50%, Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Prof. Dr. Andreas Funke, Institut für
Rechtsphilosophie und Allgemeine Staatslehre, Sonderforschungsbereich „Die
verfassungsrechtliche Bedeutung der Staatspraxis“, (Deadline: 30. 4. 2015)

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

8. Koordinator/in Doktorandenschule (Post-Doc), World Trade Institute Bern

50%, ID: 8823 (Bewerbungsfrist: 15. Mai 2015)

Aufgaben:

- Selbständige Leitung der Doktorandenschule "Economic Globalization and Integration" am WTI in Zusammenarbeit mit dem WTI Management
- Begleitung der Doktorierenden in Zusammenarbeit der verantwortlichen Dozentin oder Dozenten
- Organisation von Schulungen und Seminaren
- Unterstützung bei der Karriereplanung
- Mitarbeit bei Fundraising

Anforderungen:

- abgeschlossenes Studium (Doktorat) in einer Disziplin relevant für das WTI
- stilsicheres Englisch in Wort und Schrift, gute Deutschkenntnisse
- fundierte Kenntnisse MS Office
- Organisationstalent, Belastbarkeit und Flexibilität
- Erfahrung in multikulturellem Umfeld

Wir bieten:

- Anstellung nach kantonalem Recht
- Zentraler Arbeitsort in Bern
- Pensum: 50 %
- Stellenantritt: 1. Juli oder nach Vereinbarung

Bewerbungsfrist: 15. Mai 2015

Kontaktadresse: Hallerstrasse 6

3012 Bern

Kontaktperson: Margrit Vetter

eMail: margrit.vetter@wti.org

Homepage: <http://www.wti.org> / <http://www.nccr-trade.or>

IV. Summer Schools

1. 15th Summer Course on International Humanitarian Law

San Remo (Italy) and Geneva (Switzerland), 22 June – 2 July 2015

- Improve your knowledge in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
- Meet High-Level Practitioners, Experts and Academics from all over the world
- Discover International Geneva by participating in private Conferences at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Receive a Certificate in International Humanitarian Law from a well-known and unique International Institution active since 1970 in Humanitarian Training and Diplomacy
- Practitioners, Academics and Experts in this field will work together during this session to improve the Promotion and the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in today's conflicts.
- The IIHL will welcome only 50 Participants, Motivated Professionals (Diplomats, Military Officers, Humanitarians Representatives) and Graduate Students to follow this two weeks of intensive courses run in English
- One week in the beautiful Villa Ormond in Sanremo
- One week in the IIHL Liaison Office next to the Palais des Nations in Geneva

COURSE FEE: 1.500 Euro

The registration fee only covers:

Course materials - Reception drinks, Coffee breaks, Lunches and Course Dinner - Shuttle from Nice Airport to San Remo, Italy - Geneva Trip by bus
It does not include accommodation

Please be informed that no scholarships are available.

[Click here for the PROGRAMME](#)

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2. PhD school 'Democracy in Europe and the Financial Crisis'

Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 2015, VU Amsterdam (Deadline: 14 April 2015)

The ACCESS EUROPE summer school on Democracy and the Financial Crisis in Europe Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 2015 VU University Amsterdam

About the summer school

This one-week, full-time, intensive summer school is organized by ACCESS Europe (www.accesseurope.org) and the VU University Amsterdam law school. ACCESS Europe is a cooperative venture between VU University and the University of Amsterdam, providing a platform for research and debate on Europe, the European Union and its Member States. It has recently been awarded Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence status. The summer school will consist of a series of interactive seminars with leading scholars in law and political science. The 20-25 participants will explore the theme of democracy and the financial crisis in Europe from different angles, with plenty of opportunities to link it to their own research.

Programme

Each day will consist of three two-hour sessions, 9-10.45, 11.15-1, and 2-4. In each session one of the teachers will explore, with the group, an aspect of the summer school theme using their own research and expertise. Participants will be encouraged to bring their own research agendas into the discussion. There will be some informal afternoon and early evening sessions in the campus café, where participants can discuss research issues.

For whom?

The summer school is open to those doing PhDs in law, political science, or other related subjects. There is a strict maximum of 25 participants. Those admitted will be expected to attend all sessions, and will be asked to make a commitment to this effect: not only is our generous European Commission funding dependent upon participation, but we want to make sure that the excellent teachers we have arranged are used to the full and that the summer school community is a lively and worthwhile one. It is not expected that participants have past experience in all the fields covered, but they should have a genuine interest in exploring disciplines beyond their own and a willingness to put in the effort this requires.

Costs

Thanks to funding from the European Commission, as part of an award of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence status to ACCESS EUROPE, there is no fee for attending the summer school. However, participants will have to cover the costs of their travel to Amsterdam and accommodation and living expenses for the week. The ACCESS EUROPE office can assist with arranging accommodation, and may be able to assist with travel in some cases. For information contact ACCESS EUROPE at accesseurope@uva.nl

Scholarships

There are up to ten scholarships of up to 650 euros each to cover the costs of travel and accommodation. These will be awarded on the basis of need and merit. Those who would like to be considered for a scholarship should state this in their application letter, and confirm that they are unable to raise sufficient funds from their home institution. Preference will be given to those who are unable to attend the summer school without financial assistance.

How to apply?

Applications should consist of a CV, a letter of motivation which includes a brief description of the applicant's own research, and the name of a referee who may be contacted. The referee should be someone who knows the applicant's work well, such as their PhD supervisor. Documents should be emailed to ACCESS EUROPE at accesseurope@uva.nl. Admission will be competitive, based on CV, the letter of motivation, and the relevance of the summer school for the applicant's own research.

Timeline

Applications should be received by April 14th 2015. Decisions on admission and scholarships will be taken by the end of April. Late applications will be considered as long as there is still space available.

Practical stuff

The summer school will take place in the Law Faculty of VU University Amsterdam, which is on the VU University campus just to the south of central Amsterdam. It is easily accessible from Schiphol airport or by train, and is five minutes from central Amsterdam by tram, metro or bike. The campus has shops, cafes and a bar-restaurant which participants will be able to use. The summer school is a joint production of ACCESS EUROPE (www.accesseurope.org) and the VU Law Faculty. Funding is from the European Commission and ACCESS EUROPE. For questions about the summer school you can contact Clemens Kaupa at c.kaupa@vu.nl or Gareth Davies at g.t.davies@vu.nl

Not a PhD student?

Are you interested in studying the European crisis but not a PhD student? As well as the summer school above, the VU offers the Amsterdam Summer School 2015. This gives you the chance to probe the causes of the crisis, proposals for how to address them, as well as the need for reform of the Eurozone and the wider European Union, through the course Crisis and Reform in the European Union. Tailored for students at bachelors and master's level, this course involves a variety of activities, ranging from interactive seminars to debate training, and from field research to a forum discussion in the Dutch Houses of Parliament in The Hague. For more information, please see: <http://www.studyabroadinamsterdam.nl/en/summerschool/index.asp>

3. Jean Monnet Summer School on Security and Justice in Europe

8-14 June 2015, University of Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom
(Deadline: 24 April 2015)

We are now inviting applications for the Jean Monnet Summer School on Security and Justice in Europe, which will take place on 8-14 June 2015 at the University of Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom.

About the Summer School

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 or equivalent). 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.

Financial assistance

Some bursaries are available to help towards the Summer School fee.

Further Information and how to pay

For further information, please visit the Summer School website:
<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/humanities/events/jm-summer-school/>

Please download the application form here (under the 'Apply' tab):
<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/humanities/events/jm-summer-school/>.

Contact

For all enquiries, please contact [Dr Sarah Léonard](#).

4. Asser Summer Programmes 2015, T.M.C. Asser Instituut

The Hague, Summer 2015 (no deadline given)

Study International Law in the Legal Capital of the World – The Hague! The T.M.C. Asser Instituut is offering this summer again five unique Summer Programmes.

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut has a long experience in postgraduate trainings and disseminating knowledge in the broad field of international law. Together with partners from complimentary fields, the institute has developed unique summer programmes in different areas of international law:

18 May — 13 June 2015

Summer Law Program on International Criminal Law and International Legal and Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

29 June — 3 July 2015

Summer Programme on International Sports Law: How to Play Football's Legal Game?

24 — 28 August 2015

Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism: Legal Challenges and Dilemmas

24 — 28 August 2015

Summer Programme on International & European Environmental Law: The Future We Choose

31 August — 4 September 2015

Summer Programme on Disarmament & Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Register now for one of the Summer Programmes [here](#).

5. Grotius Centre Summer Courses

Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden, Summer 2015 (no deadline given)

The Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies has been organizing unique and high-level summer courses for graduate students and young professionals since 2003. Will you join us this summer?

Summer School on Women, Peace and Security: Challenges and Achievements

Summer School on International Criminal Law: From Theory to Practice

Advanced Course on International Criminal Law, Special Focus: Gender Justice (New!)

Advanced Summer School on Human Rights and Transitional Justice: Justice, Reparations and Development

Children's Rights and Business: Children are Everyone's Business (New!)

International Children's Rights Summer School: Frontiers of Children's Rights

Advocacy and Litigation before International Courts and Tribunals

More information is available [here](#).

6. Essex Human Rights Summer School, “Human Rights Research Methods”

29 June – 3 July 2015 (Deadline: Frühbachelorbonus für Bewerbungen vor dem 20.4.2015)

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

7. International Summer School Sarajevo 2015, “Transforming Legal Systems of South-East European Countries to respond to human rights challenges”

“PRAVNIK” together with the partner organization Konrad Adenauer Stiftung – Rule of Law Program South East Europe, 15 – 25 July, Sarajevo (Deadline: 30 April 2015)

WHAT:

Association "PRAVNIK" together with the partner organization Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Rule of Law Program South East Europe will be offering International Summer School Sarajevo 2015 course on Transforming legal systems of South-East European countries to respond to human rights challenges” from 15 – 25 July 2015.

WHERE:

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Accommodation is offered at the Franciscan Students' Hostel in double bedded rooms. The Hostel is at 15 minute walking distance from the city centre in safe and peaceful surroundings.

WHY:

To empower future decision makers to work to establish the Rule of Law and Human Rights system in transitional countries.

To widen theoretical and practical skills of participants.

To influence changes in transitional countries towards sustainable Rule of Law and the respect of Human Rights.

ELIGIBILITY:

The program encourages applications from graduate and PhD students of law and related disciplines (under the age of 35); including a limited number of undergraduate students and young professionals from South East Europe, Europe and the US.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

200€ for accommodation, meals and working materials. Students from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, the Republic of Moldova, and Serbia are eligible to apply for a participation fee reduction of 50%.

Travel costs are not covered by this fee and each participant should take care of personal travel arrangements.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 30 APRIL 2015.

If you are interested, all other relevant information are available on the ISSS 2015 official website www.pravnik-online.info

or contact us at info@pravnik-online.info.

8. 17th Summer Session of the Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law

2 – 12 August 2015, Salzburg (Deadline: 1 May 2015)

The Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law (SLS) welcomes applications for its Seventeenth Summer Session, Sunday 2 to Wednesday 12 August 2015.

SLS is an intensive summer course founded by Prof. Otto Triffterer at the University of Salzburg in 1999. It is targeted at advanced law students, young scholars, and professionals with experience in international criminal law who wish to deepen their knowledge and engage in academic discourse.

Under the title 'Strategies to Narrow the Impunity Gap: Improving the Effectiveness of International Criminal Law and Exploring Alternative Forms of Accountability', this year's session will critically assess the notion of an 'international criminal justice system' and will glimpse beyond the framework of criminal justice for inclusive strategies to fight impunity.

SLS 2015 faculty includes Prof. Olympia Bekou (University of Nottingham), Mr. Gilbert Bitti (ICC), Ms. Eleni Chaitidou (ICC), Prof. Roger Clark (Rutgers University), Dr. David Donat Cattin (PGA/New York University), Prof. Benjamin Ferencz (Einsatzgruppen trial), Prof. Don Ferencz (Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression/Middlesex University), Mr. Orchlon Narantsetseg (ICC), Dr. Rod Rastan (ICC), Prof. Darryl Robinson (Queen's University), Prof. William A. Schabas (Middlesex University/Leiden University), Mr. David Tolbert (ICTJ), Mr. Thomas Unger (Geneva Academy), Dr. Astrid Reisinger Coracini (University of Salzburg).

Detailed information on the academic programme and the application procedure is available at www.salzburglawschool.com and at <https://www.facebook.com/SLS.ICL.IHL.HRL>.

9. Transparency International School on Integrity

Vilnius, Litauen, 6 – 12 July 2015 (Deadline: 1 May 2015)

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

10. European Summer School, “Challenges for Europe – regional integration in a fragmented world”

Prag, 18. – 29.7.2015 (Deadline: 15.5.2015)

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

11. U.S.-German Summer School in International and Comparative Law

18 July - 15 August 2015, Justus Liebig University Gießen (Deadline: 31 May 2015)

The Summer School is jointly offered by the Marquette University - Law School, the University of Wisconsin - Law School and the Justus Liebig University Giessen - Law School.

You may choose 2 of the 4 courses that are offered.

Comparative Law

- International Economic Law & Business Transactions
- Law of Armed Conflict
- International Intellectual Property Law
- An optional German language course is also offered.

The program is designed for undergraduate students, graduate students and young professionals interested in international and comparative law.

The deadline for application is May the 31th.

More information [here](#).

12. Open Online Course on Workers' Rights in a Global Economy

Global Labour University, Starting 1. June 2015

The Global Labour University launches a free Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Workers' Rights in a Global Economy starting on 1st June 2015. The course has been jointly developed by an international team from the partner universities of the Global Labour University, the Bureau for Workers' Activities of the International Labour Organisation and national and global trade unions. It brings together labour expertise from around the world.

For further information click [here](#).

13. International Summer Academy in Peacebuilding, Mediation, Intercultural Dialogue & Justice

7 - 17 August 2015 (I Summer Academy) and 17 - 27 August, 2015 (II Summer Academy),
Institute for Peace and Dialogue, Baar, Switzerland (Deadline: 1 June 2015)

Topics for I Summer Academy: 7 - 17 August, 2015 (2 Days):

- Arms Control and Disarmament
- The Middle East Peace Process
- Media and International Security (Exercise)

Topics for II Summer Academy: 17 - 27 August, 2015 (2 Days):

- Understanding Security Sector Reform
- Multilateral Diplomacy: Processes, Techniques and Strategy
- The UN Peacebuilding Commission - Prioritizing Responses to Security Threats (Exercise)

More information on topics and experts [here](#).

Requested below stated documents for participation have to be sent till the 1 June, 2015 to the email fhuseynli@ipdinstitute.ch. Please send your application in WORD format include your CV, Passport Page (Only photo page) and name your documents as "NAME" "SURNAME" "COUNTRY" "DOCUMENTS NAME".

More information about the program and eligible participants [here](#).

14. Summer University Prague, „Reconfiguring Europe: An old Continent in a New Millenium”

5.- 20.9.2015 (Deadline: 22.6.2015)

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

15. Helsinki Summer Seminar on International Law

17 - 28 August 2015 (Deadline: 30 June 2015)

The 28th Helsinki Summer Seminar on International Law - ‘Sovereignty, Territory and Jurisdiction’ will take place from 17th to 28th of August in Helsinki (Finland), and it is open to students, researchers and practitioners with a keen interest in the topic.

The aim of the Seminar is to analyze how these concepts of Sovereignty, Territory and Jurisdiction affect and have affected our understandings of international law. In order to investigate the underlying assumptions, the Seminar will bring together a wide range of views from e.g. international law, political theory, geography, philosophy and history of international legal thought. During the two weeks participants will have an opportunity to engage in lectures and workshops led by scholars and practitioners specializing in the topic.

All relevant information and the application form are available at <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/helsinkisummerseminar/>

16. Master Degree in Governance and Human Rights

Leuphana University/ Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform (Deadline: 15 August 2015)

We are delighted to announce that the professional M.A. Governance and Human Rights (Magihr) is starting in October 2015, in the academic year 2015/2016, and we are accepting applications until August 15th. For more information on applications see [this link](#).

The Magihr is a two year distance learning program with 3 classroom sessions for 2 weeks each in Berlin. Students will learn to apply governance mechanisms and use good governance tools to establish and protect human rights. The program is a hands-on program. Project-based learning is of central importance for the program. Students will develop and work on their individual project in governance and human rights.

Students will be taught and supervised by outstanding and renowned international human rights academics, practitioners and experienced project coaches. The program is entirely taught in English.

The Master program is organized and run by the Leuphana University Lüneburg and the Humboldt-Viadrina- Governance-Platform in Berlin, Germany.

<http://www.dgfi.de>

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