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Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

zwei Hinweise möchte ich hervorheben:

- Bitte reichen Sie bis zum 1.10.2016 Vorschläge für die Dissertationspreise der Gesellschaft ein (Mosler- und Kegel-Preise)
- Der Band zur Gießener Tagung 2015 ist erschienen

Näheres zu den Preisausschreibungen sowie das Bestellformular für den Tagungsband erhalten Sie in Kürze separat per Email.

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Ihr Georg Nolte

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I. Veranstaltungen

1. “The Globalization of Rule of Law and Democracy. A Comparative Approach”

Max Planck Lecture Series, Prof. Mauro Bussani, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law, Heidelberg, 4 April, 3.30 - 5.30 pm

More Information here:

http://www.mpil.de/de/pub/aktuelles/veranstaltungen.cfm?event=calendar.Display&cat=3&iDisplayID=7&event_ID=219&date=03/14/2016

2. African Economic and Social Integration: Is the European Model Suitable?

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "European Economic Integration - Rules and Institutions", Universität Jena, 6. April 2016, 14:00 - 18:30h

Veranstaltungsart: Vorträge - Workshop
Zeitraum: 06.04.2016 14:00 Uhr - 18:30 Uhr
Ort: Fakultätssitzungssaal, Raum 2.43, Carl-Zeiß-Straße 3, 07743 Jena
Veranstalter: Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "European Economic Integration - Rules and Institutions"
Ansprechpartner: Prof. Dr. Andreas Freytag, Robin Räthe

Details:

African integration efforts have been considerably intensified in the last few years and appear to be very ambitious. For instance, in Southern Africa, the so-called Tripartite free trade area is being negotiated very seriously. Indeed, many arguments can be put forward to integration and free trade, the most important being the peace creating and welfare enhancing power of it. Despite its current difficulties, the European Union is a living proof of these effects. Thus, it is often cited as an image or a blueprint for successful integration elsewhere.

The workshop organized by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence explores the potential of the European Union to serve as a role model for African integration. In three sessions, the participants discuss the potential of regional integration for peace and reconciliation, the role of trade policy and trade openness as well as the current state of African regional integration respectively. The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence has been able to invite leading scholars and practitioners from different disciplines in the field to enter the discussion and to engage with local scientists and students. We are looking forward to welcoming you.

3. Conference: Regulating International Transfers of Data

Law Faculty, University of Basel, 7 April 2016, 08:30 - 19:00pm (upon registration and participation fee)

Data is the foundation of the Digital Age. Referring simply to information or facts, the term “data” has historically been considered as something collected, analyzed and systematized by scientists. Today, computerization has succeeded in exponentially multiplying the amounts of data collected and systematized, while simultaneously lowering the financial and temporal cost of its analysis. More importantly still, technologies available today generate data from data, purposefully or not.

With the amount of transboundary data exchange close to one petabyte per minute, it is clear that cross-border data transfer is a major fact of contemporary life. Yet concerns with what types of data are being transferred, to whom, and for what purposes the data is being (or could be) used has stimulated a popular debate about the unimpeded flow of information. When restrictions on data transfer are proposed, questions of how to ensure privacy conflict with questions of how to protect economic growth and national security.

Legal regulation of data is struggling to catch up with the technical developments of the digital world. Today, both policymakers and the legal community are faced with a pressing need to reassess cross-cutting questions of whether, when, to what extent, and how data transfer between (and among) countries should be limited or liberalized.

To begin the conversation on how to regulate international trade in data, this conference will gather national and international experts from academia, practice, and government to explain and debate some of today’s most pressing legal questions, from e-commerce, competition law, exchanges of tax information, national security, and privacy interests, the speakers will explain and analyze the latest concerns and regulatory efforts being made to control and direct data flows. An expert roundtable will then examine these issues in light of international trade and investment rules – seeking to find where the WTO, regional trade agreements, and the rules of international investment treaties may limit states’ moves to restrict data transfers. A keynote speech by one of the world’s foremost international criminal law practitioners and the International Bar Association Working Group leader on Cybersecurity will round out the day.

This event is open to the public at a fee of 90CHF for the day, including two coffee breaks and an apéro following the conference closing. Due to the limited availability of space, we may only accept the registration of the first 100 persons. If you would like to attend, please send a message by March 25, 2016 to: [office-nadakavukaren-ius at unibas.ch](mailto:office-nadakavukaren-ius@unibas.ch).

Venue: Peter Merian-Weg 8, 4002 Basel, PRO IURE Auditorium

4. Justice and Truth in Colombia

Human Rights Discussion Group, Carlos Bernal, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law, Heidelberg, 13 April, 3pm - 4.30 pm

More Information here:

http://www.mpil.de/de/pub/aktuelles/veranstaltungen.cfm?event=calendar.Display&cat=3&iDisplayID=7&event_ID=277&date=03/14/2016

5. Russian Approaches to International Law

Roundtable Discussion at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 13 April 2016, 17:30pm

The monograph „Russian Approaches to International Law“ (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015) published by professor Lauri Mälksoo (University of Tartu) is an impressively well-timed study. A record of recent international legal developments involving Russia in various areas of international law, be they human rights, international economic law or dispute settlement, highlights some of the most significant challenges and gives consideration to their legal nature. Are they only manifestations of power politics, or is there any special Russian school of international legal thought – a ‘Russian international law’? And if there is, may it serve as a plausible alternative to the West-centered contemporary international law? Lauri Mälksoo’s book is the first genuine response to these questions.

At the roundtable that will take place on 13 April 2016, Lauri Mälksoo will discuss his book with his colleagues – international legal academics and practitioners from Strasbourg, Geneva and Russia.

Venue: Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève – Room S8

Further information here: <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/node/1255>.

6. The International Rule of Law: Rise or Decline in a Changing Global Order?

Inaugural Public „Thomas Franck International Law Debate“, The Berlin Potsdam Research Group „The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?“, Senatssaal, Humboldt University, 14 April 2016, 6.15pm

The Berlin Potsdam Research Group „The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?“ invites you to its inaugural public „Thomas Franck International Law Debate“ on „The International Rule of Law: Rise or Decline in a Changing Global Order?“.

The members of the panel:

- Georges Abi-Saab, Geneva (frm. Judge ICTY, ICTR and frm. member AB WTO)
- Andrew Hurrell, Oxford (Professor of International Relations, Balliol College)
- Georg Nolte, Berlin (Professor of International Law, Humboldt Universität)

Chair:

- Heike Krieger, Berlin (Professor of International Law, Freie Universität)

discuss crisis symptoms of the current global order and their implications for international law. Multiple military interventions in the Middle East, conflicts over the sea in East Asia and over territory in Eastern Europe, movements of people on a massive scale, a stagnation of treaty making, and disintegrative tendencies in certain international and European institutions are among the many challenges which our international legal and political system currently faces. Despite such signs of crisis we are also seeing successes, such as the Paris Accord on Climate Change and the Iran Nuclear Accord.

We want to take a step back and assess, among the panelists and with the audience, whether we can, under the current significantly changing conditions, still observe an increasing juridification of international relations based on a universal understanding of values. Or are we, to the contrary, rather facing tendencies towards an informalization of international law, or towards its reformatization, or even an erosion of international legal norms?

Venue: Senatssaal, Humboldt University Berlin, Main Building, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin.

Convenors: Heike Krieger (Freie Universität), Georg Nolte (Humboldt Universität) and Andreas Zimmermann (University of Potsdam) for the Berlin Potsdam Research Group „The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?“ (DFG Kolleg-Forschergruppe)

URL: <http://kfg-intlaw.de/>

Contact: Unter den Linden 9, 10117 Berlin (info@kfg-intlaw.de, 030 2093 3322)

7. UN Reflection Series 2016

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 14.-16. April 2016 (registration required)

The UN Reflection Series is an annual 2.5 day learning event which is designed to foster exchange between UN staff and participants from sectors such as government, international organisations, civil society, and academia. The focus of the 2016 edition will be "Development Cooperation, Policy Advice and Middle Income Countries".

If you wish to attend, please register online. Please note that the tuition fee for participants is 1.000 USD.

More information here: <http://unreflection.unssc.org/>.

8. Save the Date: ESIL Symposium, 50th Anniversary of the Adoption of the ICCPR and the ICESCR

University of Zurich, Switzerland, 14-15 April 2016 (registration required)

Symposium organised by the Institute for Public International Law of the University of Zurich and the European Society of International Law

On 16 December 2016 it will be 50 years since the UN General Assembly adopted the two human rights covenants, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). The Institute for Public International Law of the University of Zurich, together with the European Society of International Law, will use this historic date as an opportunity to organise a symposium devoted to the two human rights covenants.

The conference will reflect on what the covenants have achieved in the years that have passed, to examine their current influence in the various regions of the world, and to assess their role for the future.

Information regarding registration will be available in late 2015.

Find the preliminary program [here](#).

9. Cross-Border Litigation in Europe – “EUPILLAR”

European Private International Law: Legal Application in Reality, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg im Breisgau, 14./15. April 2016

Die rasante Ausdehnung des europäischen Internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrechts rückt die Frage in den Vordergrund, ob und wie sich die bestehenden Vorschriften in der praktischen Rechtsanwendung bewähren. Die Europäische Kommission hat deshalb am 20. Juni 2014 ein Konsortium führender europäischer Universitäten mit einer empirischen Studie zu dieser Frage betraut. Während die Federführung des Projekts bei der Universität Aberdeen (Professor Paul Beaumont und Dr. Katarina Trimmings) liegt, nehmen neben der Universität Freiburg (Prof. Dr. Jan von Hein) die Universitäten Antwerpen (Prof. Thalia Kruger), Breslau (Dr. Agnieszka Frackowiak-Adamska), Leeds (Dr. Mihail Danov), Complutense/Madrid (Prof. Carmen Otero) und Mailand (Prof. Stefania Bariatti) teil.

Im Fokus stehen als zentrale Instrumente des Rechtsgebiets die Rom I-VO, die Rom II-VO, das Haager-Unterhaltsprotokoll, die Brüssel Ia-VO, die Brüssel IIa-VO sowie die EuUnth-VO. Die Studie soll eine Antwort auf die Frage geben, ob das bestehende Regelwerk einen effektiven Rechtsschutz in grenzüberschreitenden Streitigkeiten bietet. Zu diesem Zweck wird eine Daten-

bank aufgebaut, in der Entscheidungen der mitgliedstaatlichen Gerichte sowie des EuGHs gesammelt und analysiert werden. Zur Vervollständigung dieser quantitativen Analyse um qualitative Gesichtspunkte wurden außerdem in den teilnehmenden Mitgliedstaaten zahlreiche Interviews mit auf dem Gebiet des europäischen IPR/IZVR tätigen Praktikern durchgeführt. Zudem ist an der

Universität Freiburg am 20. und 21. März 2015 ein Workshop für Praktiker veranstaltet worden. Am 14. und 15. April 2016 findet an der Universität Freiburg eine weitere wissenschaftliche Tagung statt, in deren Rahmen der praktischen Bewährung des europäischen IPR/IZVR nochmals vertieft von akademischer Seite nachgegangen werden soll. Auch erste Ergebnisse des Forschungsprojekts werden vorgestellt. Diese Veranstaltung ist Bestandteil einer Reihe aufeinander abgestimmter Konferenzen in den teilnehmenden Mitgliedstaaten.

Programm:

Donnerstag, 14. 4. 2016

- 13.45 Begrüßung
- 14.00 EUPILLAR – Vorstellung und bisherige Ergebnisse eines internationalen Forschungsprojekts
Prof. Dr. Jan von Hein, Universität Freiburg
- 14.30 Das europäische IPR/IZVR: Herausforderungen für die deutsche Gerichtsorganisation
Prof. Dr. Hannes Rösler, LL.M., Universität Siegen
- 15.00 Das europäische IPR/IZVR: Herausforderungen für die europäische Gerichtsorganisation
Prof. Dr. Martin Gebauer, Universität Tübingen
- 15.30 Diskussion
- 16.00 Kaffeepause
- 16.30 Die Evaluation von EU-Verordnungen zum Internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrecht: Methodische Grundlagen und praktische Erfahrungen
Prof. Dr. Giesela Rühl, LL.M., Universität Jena
- 17.00 Die Anwendung und Ermittlung ausländischen Rechts
Prof. Dr. Oliver Remien, Universität Würzburg
- 17.30 Die Rom I-VO in der deutschen Arbeitsgerichtsbarkeit
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Monika Schlachter, Universität Trier
- 18.00 Diskussion
- 18.30 Ende des ersten Tages
- 20.00 Abendessen

Freitag, 15. 4. 2016

- 9.00 Die Rom I-VO in der deutschen ordentlichen Gerichtsbarkeit
Prof. Dr. Dennis Solomon, LL.M., Universität Passau
- 9.30 Die Rom II-VO in der deutschen Rechtspraxis
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wurmnest, LL.M., Universität Augsburg
- 10.00 Diskussion
- 10.20 Kaffeepause

- 10.45 Die Rom III- und Brüssel IIa-Verordnungen in der deutschen Rechtspraxis
Prof. Dr. Peter Winkler von Mohrenfels, Universität Rostock
- 11.15 Die Europäische Unterhalts-VO und das Haager Unterhaltsprotokoll in der deutschen Rechtspraxis
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hau, Universität Passau
- 11.45 Diskussion 12.05 Fazit
Prof. Dr. Jan von Hein, Universität Freiburg
- 12.15 Ende der Veranstaltung

10. A Sea Change for Sustainable Ocean Resource Governance

3rd Hamburg International Environmental Law Conference, Hamburg, 15/16 April 2016

The third Hamburg International Environmental Law Conference addresses three key issues in the interface between sustainable economic growth, effective resource management and urgent environmental protection: deep sea mining, marine energy generation, seabed pipeline and cable systems. As explicitly addressed by the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, keeping the fragile balance between the economically efficient use of ocean resources and the preservation of the ocean's ecosystem, is one of the most challenging tasks International Environmental Law faces in the 21st century. In light of this, we are more than happy to have assembled some of the world's highest ranking experts who will address these crucial issues in their presentations and in follow-up discussions. Furthermore, we are expecting international participation from academics and practitioners from different disciplines to share their insights and draw attention to the objectives to be pursued for the future sustainable development of our oceans. The scientific advisory board, Professor Markus Kotzur (University of Hamburg), Professor Nele Matz-Lück (Kiel University) and Professor Alexander Proelss (Trier University), and the numerous members of the "Internationaler Umweltrechtstag Hamburg e.V." association kindly invite you to the "Green Capital" Hamburg to participate in our conference. Please find attached a detailed program.

Registration is now open: www.hielc.org,

11. 6. UN-Forschungskolloquium: Die Vereinten Nationen und nichtstaatliche Akteure

Walther-Schücking-Institut für Internationales Recht, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, 22.-24. April 2016

Veranstalter: AG Junge UN-Forschung in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen (DGVN)

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Andreas von Arnould

Deadline für Abstracts: 14. Februar 2016

Deadline für Papiere: 1. April 2016

Deadline für Anmeldungen: 6. April 2016

Das Kolloquium steht allen interessierten Teilnehmer_innen offen, auch ohne eigenen Beitrag.

Anmeldung: <http://www.uno-forschung.de/junon-forschungskolloquium/kolloquium-2016/call-for-papers-2016/>

Themenstellung

Einst gegründet als rein zwischenstaatliche Organisation, spielen nichtstaatliche Akteure in den Vereinten Nationen heute eine zunehmend bedeutende Rolle. Dabei haben die Vereinten Nationen verschiedene Wege gefunden, mit nichtstaatlichen Akteuren umzugehen. Zivilgesellschaftliche Organisationen können einen Beobachterstatus erhalten und sich in informelle Verhandlungen einbringen. Unternehmen sind Partner in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit durch Public-private Partnerships geworden, und Prominente werden zu Goodwill-Botschaftern ernannt, welche die Aufmerksamkeit auf die Arbeit von Sonderorganisationen wie UNICEF legen sollen. Wissenschaftler_innen und Stiftungen fertigen Hintergrundberichte im Auftrag der Vereinten Nationen an. Früher hatten Befreiungsbewegungen wie die namibische SWAPO einen Beobachterstatus in den Vereinten Nationen, bis sie selbst die Regierungsgeschäfte übernahm – oder im Falle Palästinas von der Generalversammlung als „Nichtmitgliedsstaat“ anerkannt wurde, dessen Fahne mittlerweile auch am Hauptgebäude in New York weht. Der Sicherheitsrat erlässt gezielte Sanktionen gegen Friedensstörer_innen und Terrorist_innen und das Büro der Vereinten Nationen für Drogen und Kriminalität unterstützt Staaten bei der Bekämpfung organisierter Kriminalität – also transnational operierender Netzwerke verschiedenster Akteure. Diese Vielfalt macht deutlich: Eine einheitliche Behandlung der ganz verschiedenen Personen und Entitäten, die unter dem Begriff „nichtstaatliche Akteure“ gefasst werden können, ist nicht möglich.

Das 6. UN-Forschungskolloquium der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen möchte sich mit der ganzen Vielfalt von nichtstaatlichen Organisationen und ihrem Verhältnis zu der Weltorganisation beschäftigen. Mögliche Fragen und Aspekte können dabei zum Beispiel die folgenden sein:

- Welche unterschiedlichen Formen und Formalisierungsgrade der Mitarbeit von nichtstaatlichen Organisationen gibt es im System der Vereinten Nationen?
- Welche Folgen haben diese auf die Arbeit und die Effektivität der jeweiligen UN-Institution?
- Welchen Einfluss haben nichtstaatliche Akteure auf Normsetzungsprozesse?
- Welche demokratischen oder sonstigen legitimatorischen Anforderungen sind an die Beteiligungsmöglichkeiten nichtstaatlicher Akteure zu stellen?
- Wie werden Governance-Leistungen zwischen staatlichen und nichtstaatlichen Akteuren im Rahmen der Vereinten Nationen geteilt, z.B. in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit?
- Inwiefern kann die Zusammenarbeit mit den Vereinten Nationen nichtstaatlichen Organisationen zusätzliche Legitimität bei ihren Zielgruppen verschaffen? Können bei-

spielsweise gezielte Sanktionen auch zur Aufwertung von bewaffneten Akteuren in Friedensprozessen führen?

Organisatorischer Rahmen des Kolloquiums

Das 6. UN-Forschungskolloquium wird von den Mitgliedern der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Junge UN-Forschung in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen organisiert, deren Mitglieder aus den Fachbereichen Völkerrecht, Politikwissenschaft und Soziologie kommen. Das Kolloquium heißt Nachwuchswissenschaftler_innen und Studierende aller Fachrichtungen willkommen. Es bietet die Gelegenheit, Forschungs- und Studienarbeiten aus dem Bereich der Vereinten Nationen vorzustellen und zu diskutieren. Als besonders anregend hat sich erwiesen, dass die eingereichten Paper von Diskutant_innen vorgestellt werden und der jeweilige Beitrag im Anschluss intensiv diskutiert wird. Durch den interdisziplinären Blick werden gängige Definitionen hinterfragt und empirische Probleme neu betrachtet.

Autor_innen melden sich bitte bis zum 14. Februar 2016 mit einem Abstract (ca. 200-300 Wörter) zum Oberthema (oder einem verwandten Thema der UN-Forschung) an. Eine Zusage erfolgt bis zum 21. Februar 2016. Die Frist für Einreichung der fertigen Papiere (max. 5.000 Wörter) ist der 1. April 2016. Weitere interessierte Teilnehmer_innen können sich bis zum 6. April 2016 verbindlich auf unserer Webseite anmelden. Bei der Anmeldung geben bitte Autor_innen und Teilnehmer_innen an, ob sie die Rolle einer_s Diskutanten übernehmen möchten.

Einen Teilnahmebeitrag gibt es nicht. DGVN-Mitglieder können einen Fahrtkostenzuschuss beantragen (bei der Anmeldung angeben).

12. The Police and International Human Rights Law

International Conference, Brandenburg University of Applied Police Sciences, Berlin/
Oranienburg, 28-30 April 2016 (Registration required)

This unique event will bring together a variety of participants including police officers, academics and human rights activists as well as officials from government authorities and international organisations.

Government authorities, including police forces, are created to protect the rights of their citizens. Police must often act quickly and decisively to ensure that individual rights and the rule of law are respected. At the same time, it may always happen that police powers are used excessively, and it is common ground that these powers must be accompanied by effective legal safeguards in order to prevent any abuse from happening, or to react to alleged instances of such abuse.

During the last decades, a body of human rights law has been developed by international organisations. In today's world, international standards set limits to the action, and sometimes to the inaction, of police forces. By way of the ever-developing case-law of international courts and other bodies, the requirements of human rights law on policing have become more and more detailed and complex in recent years.

This conference will take stock and provide an updated picture of human rights law relating to the police as it stands today. International experts will present, and participants will discuss current issues such as the deadly use of force, the prevention of torture, racial profiling, the protection of personal data, and many others.

The conference language will be English. The Brandenburg University of Applied Police Sciences is situated in Oranienburg on the outskirts of Berlin, Germany.

More information and registration from here: <http://www.fhpolbb.de/humanrights>.

13. 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.

14. Workshop on 'A Century after the Russian Revolution: Its Legacy in International Law'

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, 19 May 2016 (Registration required before 10 April 2016)

In the context with the upcoming centennial anniversary of the Russian Revolution in 2017, the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg will host a workshop with experts in the field to reflect on the Russian Revolution and its aftermath. The workshop convenes lawyers, historians and political scientists to present a paper which will be published in a focus session of the Journal of the History of International Law (JHIL). The central

theme is 'A Century after the Russian Revolution: Its Legacy in International Law'. Issues to be addressed are the international right to self-determination of peoples, the role of revolution for statehood, state succession, recognition and Russian international law in the sense of its historiography and doctrine.

Speakers presenting their papers during the day are Prof. Sabine Dullin (Sciences Po Paris), Prof. John B. Quigley (Ohio State University), Prof. Lauri Mälksoo (University of Tartu), Prof. Veronika Bilkova (Charles University Prague), and Prof. Vittorio Hösle (University of Notre Dame).

The workshop will take place on Thursday 19 May 2016 in Heidelberg, beginning in the morning and ending on in the afternoon around 17.00.

Scholars and practitioners interested in participating in the workshop as engaged listeners, that is, as audience (and participants in the discussions following the presentations), are invited to respond to this call.

The presentations of invited speakers will relate to the following topics:

- Self-determination
- Statehood and recognition
- Property and sovereignty
- The Russian Revolution from a philosophical and historical perspective
- Secret treaties

The final programme will be publicized soon.

If you are interested in participating in the audience (not as a speaker), send an application with a statement of motivation explaining your interest and expertise or current research interest (maximum 1?2 to 1 page), and your cv including list of publications (maximum one page) to Dr. Mieke van der Linden (linden@mpil.de).

Participation is at your own expense; the Max Planck Institute cannot contribute to your travel and accommodation costs. Admitted participants must secure their own accommodation, and we advise to do this early.

Space is limited, and participants will be admitted on a first come-first serve basis, taking into account their demonstrated expertise on the topic. No applications will be admitted after 10 April 2016.

For all inquiries, please contact Dr. Mieke van der Linden (linden@mpil.de).

15. 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>

Conference organizers:

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16. 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

17. 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.

18. 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](#).

19. 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. The International Law of Military Operations: Mapping the Field

21–23 June 2016, Exeter, United Kingdom (Deadline: 8 April 2016)

Conference Theme

Military deployments in the territory of other States are subject to a diverse range of rules under international law. In recent years, it has become increasingly common to refer to these rules as ‘operations law’ or the ‘international law of military operations’.

Despite the growing popularity of the term, its meaning and utility remain uncertain. The rules of international law governing military operations are complex and multifaceted. Is the concept of operations law merely a convenient label to describe the many legal regimes relevant to overseas deployments? Or does its growing use imply that military operations are governed by common principles forming part of a coherent legal framework?

The purpose of the conference is to develop our understanding of the international law of military operations from a comparative and practical perspective. The event will map the field by exploring the meaning and scope of the concept of operations law. It will also explore questions of current interest, such as the legal aspects of information operations, military deployments short of armed conflict, and the impact of human rights law. The conference will offer a unique opportunity for legal advisors and others working in the field to debate current legal challenges and to share national experiences and doctrine. To facilitate this exchange, the conference will set aside time to review training needs and best practices.

Confirmed speakers include Major-General Blaise Cathcart (Judge Advocate General of the Canadian Armed Forces), Professor Terry Gill (University of Amsterdam), Steven Hill (NATO Office of Legal Affairs), Professor Jann Kleffner (Swedish Defence University) and Professor Michael N. Schmitt (US Naval War College).

Call for Papers

It is with great pleasure that the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War and Exeter Law School invite subject matter experts to submit their proposals for presenting a paper at the conference. Proposals addressing the following topics are particularly welcome:

- the concept, meaning and scope of the international law of military operations;
- the place of the international law of military operations within the system of public international law as a potential *lex specialis* regime;
- the relevance and impact of particular branches of public international law—such as the law of the sea, air law, the law of international responsibility, international human

- rights law, the law of State jurisdiction and immunity—on the conduct of overseas military operations and vice versa;
- the legal framework of information and influence operations, both during and outside of armed conflict;
 - current legal developments and legal challenges facing the conduct of overseas military operations, such as the emergence of hybrid threats;
 - training needs in the area of the international law of military operations and how best to address them.

Submission and Selection of Papers

Please submit proposals for papers by 8 April 2016 to opslaw-conference@exeter.ac.uk. Proposals should contain the name and contact details of the applicant, the title of the paper to be presented and an abstract not exceeding 600 words. Applicants should also attach a brief CV. All papers to be presented should be original work and not have been published or submitted for publication elsewhere. Proposals and papers must be in English. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their submissions by the end of April 2016.

Publication of Papers

It is expected that the conference proceedings will lead to the publication of an edited volume with an academic publisher and/or a special issue of a leading law journal. Acceptance of papers for presentation at the conference does not automatically imply their selection for publication. Papers selected for publication will be subject to a separate process of peer review.

Administrative Arrangements

The conference will take place at the Streatham Campus of the University of Exeter. All conference participants, including speakers, are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Accommodation will be arranged for speakers on campus. Further information and travel directions are available at <http://www.opslaw.co.uk/conference>.

Foreign visitors to the UK may have to apply for a visa at the appropriate Embassy or Consulate of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Speakers are responsible for the timely application for their visa.

Partial funding is available to cover the travel expenses of speakers. However, where possible, the conference organizers kindly invite speakers to cover their own travel expenses.

Please direct any queries concerning the submission of proposals for papers to opslaw-conference@exeter.ac.uk.

2. The Place of International Human Rights Law in Times of Crisis

ESIL Interest Group on International Human Rights Law Workshop, Riga, 7 September 2016 (Deadline: 15 April 2016)

On the occasion of the 12th ESIL Conference in Riga, on "How International Law Works in Times of Crisis", the ESIL Interest Group on International Human Rights Law invites submissions for a half day workshop on 'The Place of International Human Rights Law in Times of Crisis'.

The 2016 Riga Conference asks whether international law is up to the task of dealing with particular crises. In our call, we ask for papers focused on this question from the perspective of international human rights law. In what types of crises does international human rights law operate? How well does it address the crises it faces, ranging from governing conflict, to migration, to climate change, to the use and application of new technologies? Is international human rights law central and effective in crisis management or is it relegated to the margins? Is international human rights law exist in a perpetual in crisis-management mode? Has it managed to adapt and evolve to new types of crises? How does it co-exist with other international law regimes applicable during crisis? Are models of co-regulation emerging? How are these models assessed and analysed?

Applications should be submitted by 15 April 2016 to ESIL-IHRL2016@ku.edu.tr.

Further information here: <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/node/1226>.

3. Daniel Vignes Prize

International Association for the Law of the Sea (AssIDMer) (Deadline: 15 April 2016)

The International Association for the Law of the Sea (AssIDMer) confers, every two years, during its Ordinary Meeting, a prize for the best article published in a journal or a collective work, to disseminate knowledge of the international law of the sea. Articles can be written in English, Spanish, French, and Italian.

The prize will be officially awarded during the VI Ordinary Meeting of the Association in 2016.

Further information here: <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/node/1218>.

4. Interaction between human rights: 50 years of the Covenants

INTRALaw Colloquium 29–30 September 2016 Aarhus University (Deadline: 15 April 2016)

INTRALaw (International and Transnational Tendencies in Law) is organising an academic workshop on 29–30 September 2016 on the theme of Interaction between human rights: 50 years of the Covenants. The colloquium will bring together scholars working on the interaction within the human rights regime on the international, regional and domestic planes. What is of interest is the way that the two covenants have influenced each other in their legal development; and, significantly, the way that different human rights systems have influenced each other in the definition and implementation of these rights. Particular attention will be given to the activities of the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, and their role in interpreting and driving implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).

Guest speakers include Prof. Sir Nigel Rodley, Prof. Xavier Groussot, Mr. Morten Kjærum, Dr. Jonas Christoffersen, Prof. Sarah Cleveland, Prof. Mikael Rask Madsen, Prof. Geir Ulfstein, Prof. Kjetil Mujezinovi? Larsen and Prof. Gregor Noll.

INTRALaw is accepting abstracts exploring one of the following themes:

- Interaction between UN treaty bodies and regional and domestic human rights systems
- Interaction between and within regional human rights systems (e.g. ECtHR/CJEU)
- Indivisibility and interrelatedness of rights, in particular within and between the Covenants
- The impact and influence of the ICCPR and ICESCR within thematic areas, especially refugee protection, business and human rights, armed conflict and counter-terrorism
- Interaction between the Covenants and specialised human rights treaties
- The role of the UN Human Rights Council in fostering compliance with the ICCPR and ICESCR
- Implementation and enforcement of the ICCPR and ICESCR at the domestic and regional levels
- Applicability of the Covenants to non-state actors (businesses, armed groups, international organisations)

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words, including title of the presentation, author's name, affiliations and email address. PhD candidates and other early career researchers are particularly encouraged to apply. Abstracts must be sent to nita@law.au.dk and fbilling@law.au.dk, no later than 15 April 2016. The authors of the selected abstracts will be required to submit a paper of max. 8000 words, footnotes included, by 15 September 2016.

It is intended that the results of the Colloquium will be published in an edited volume or a special journal issue.

A limited number of funding grants to cover travel and accommodation expenses may be available in special circumstances.

Organising committee

Fenella Billing, Nikolas Feith Tan, Louise Halleskov Storgaard, Lauren Neumann, Vito Todeschini, Tara Van Ho, Jens Vedsted-Hansen.

About INTRAlaw

INTRAlaw is a research centre established within the Department of Law at Aarhus University in Denmark. INTRAlaw research takes as its point of departure the fact that sovereign states are no longer solely in charge of defining, implementing and enforcing legal norms. To an increasing extent, legal norms are created as a result of activities in international and supranational organisations, transnational corporations and through collaborations between public-law and private-law agencies on a national, regional and international level.

You can visit the INTRAlaw website here:
<http://law.au.dk/en/research/forskergrupper/international-and-transnational-tendencies-in-law-intralaw/>

5. Völkerrecht vor Kulturellen Herausforderungen

Treffen junger Wissenschaftler im Völkerrecht, Regensburg, 2./3. November 2016
(Deadline: 15. April 2016)

Im Rahmen des zweijährlichen Austauschs zwischen der Deutschen Gesellschaft für internationales Recht und der Société française pour le droit international veranstaltet der Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht der Universität Regensburg gemeinsam mit Professorin Evelyne Lagrange (Universität Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne) und Professor Stefan Oeter (Universität Hamburg) ein

Treffen junger Wissenschaftler im Völkerrecht

Das Treffen zum Thema: Völkerrecht vor kulturellen Herausforderungen, wird am 2. und 3. November 2016 in Regensburg abgehalten. Im Anschluss findet am 4. und 5. November 2016 in Regensburg das zweijährliche Kolloquium der beiden Gesellschaften zum Thema Religion und Völkerrecht statt, zu welchem die jungen Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler herzlich eingeladen sind.

Das Treffen der jungen Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler ist dazu bestimmt, den Einblick in die Rechtspraxis und Rechtstradition beider Länder zu vertiefen und den Austausch bezüglich Forschungsmethoden und bevorzugten Denkmustern zu fördern. Doktoranden, Doktoren, Post-Doktoranden und junge Dozenten, die an Universitäten des deutsch- und französischsprachigen Raums tätig sind – möglicherweise auch an weiteren europäischen Universitäten

ten, solange ihr Forschungsschwerpunkt einen Bezug zu diesem Thema aufweist –, sind herzlich eingeladen, diesbezüglich Beiträge vorzulegen.

Vorschläge für Beiträge zum Treffen können sich auf alle folgenden Unterthemen beziehen, oder auf jedes andere Thema mit Bezug zum Generalthema des Treffens:

1. Kulturgüterschutz (z.B. UNESCO, Weltkulturerbe, Schutz in bewaffneten Konflikten)
2. Kulturgüterwirtschaftsrecht (z.B. WTO, audiovisuelle Medien)
3. Schutz und Förderung der kulturellen Vielfalt
4. Kulturelle Freiheit (z.B. Kunstfreiheit, Religionsfreiheit, Minderheitenrechte)
5. Migration und kulturelle Identität
6. Kulturelle Herausforderungen in Konflikt- und Post-Konflikt-Phasen
7. Europäische und außereuropäische Völkerrechtstraditionen
8. Rechtskulturen und ihr Verhältnis zum Völkerrechtsdenken

Die Bewerbungen (max. 4 Seiten in einer der drei Arbeitssprachen Deutsch, Französisch oder Englisch) sind mit einem Lebenslauf an folgende Email-Adresse zu senden: robert.uerpmann-wittzack@ur.de. Einsendefrist der Bewerbungen ist der 15. April 2016.

Mehr Informationen hier: <http://www.ur.de/droit/droit-public/uerpmann-wittzack/publications/atelier-d-fis-culturels/>.

The information is also available in English. Les informations sont aussi disponibles en français.

6. Flight and Refuge - Perspectives from Interdisciplinary Peace Studies

Die Friedens-Warte, Journal of International Peace and Organization (Deadline: 24 April 2016)

The editors of the Journal of International Peace and Organization ("Die Friedens-Warte") are pleased to invite abstracts and contributions for focus articles in the journal's first issue of volume 91 (1-2/2016).

Flight and Refuge – Perspectives from Interdisciplinary Peace Studies

For several years now, various reports and judgments of national and international courts have served as indicators of how fragile any consensus on refugee policy is. The current influx of refugees, especially from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq, seems to highlight suppressed problems so vehemently that talk of crises is ubiquitous: a crisis of the international community, a crisis of the European Union, a societal crisis in the host States or, as plain as it is truncated, "the refugee crisis". The focus section of the Journal of International Peace and Organization's upcoming issue wishes to approach this phenomenon from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Possible topics or aspects include, for example:

- International stability: lack of stability as the source and/or consequence of large refugee movements; role of international law (e.g. threat to international peace and security); other structural causes of migration and flight
- Safe places: political and legal perspectives on resettlement and deportation; non-refoulement; role of “safe” third countries; internally displaced persons
- Borders: conceptual role of (external) borders, especially of the European Union; implications of closing (internal) borders
- Crumbling solidarity: collapse of the Dublin system; decreasing trust within the European Union
- Integration of refugees: consequences for the societal and religious peace in the host State; various forms of integration; relationship to citizenship

Kindly send abstracts (max. 5,000 characters; format: .docx, .rtf or, ideally, .doc) in German or English to jtheilen@wsi.uni-kiel.de for a first appraisal. Abstracts should be submitted by 24 April 2016. Manuscripts (max. 40,000 – 50,000 characters) should then follow by 24 July 2016. For any further information or queries, please see our website <http://www.friedens-warte.de> and do not hesitate to contact us.

The editors also accept general articles on any aspect of peace studies lying outside this issue’s focus. These may be sent to the above e-mail address at any time. A style guide can also be obtained from said e-mail address.

7. 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) 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.

8. 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

9. 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.

10. 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](#).

11. 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).

12. 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. PhD candidate and Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Tromsø (Norway), Faculty of Law, K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea
(Deadline: 29 March 2016)

PhD candidate

The PhD Candidates are expected to do research within either of the following two work packages: Fundamental Challenges for the Law of the Sea or Marine Environmental Protection.

Within the work package on Marine Environmental Protection, priority will be given to good research proposals relating to the task 'The Challenges of integrated coastal and ocean management'.

Further information here: <https://www.jobbnorge.no/ledige-stillinger/stilling/122217/phd-candidates-at-the-faculty-of-law-kg-jebsen-centre-for-the-law-of-the-sea>.

Postdoctoral Fellow

The Postdoc fellows are expected to undertake research within one of the following work packages: Fundamental Challenges for the Law of the Sea, Maritime Boundaries and Limits & Transboundary Cooperation, Sustainable and Equitable Utilisation of Marine Resources or Marine Environmental Protection.

Further information here: <https://www.jobbnorge.no/ledige-stillinger/stilling/122216/postdoctoral-fellows-at-the-faculty-of-law-kg-jebsen-centre-for-the-law-of-the-sea>.

2. Lehr- und Forschungsrat/-rätin (100%)

Interdisziplinäres Institut für Ethik und Menschenrechte (IIEDH), Universität Freiburg
(Bewerbungsschluss: 30. März 2016)

Besonderheiten:

Es handelt sich grundsätzlich um eine Vollzeitstelle; Anpassungen des Pensums sind nicht ausgeschlossen.

Tätigkeitsgebiet:

Ausbau der Lehre und der Forschung im Bereich der Menschenrechte und/oder der Wirtschaftsethik und Stärkung der interdisziplinären Zusammenarbeit im Bereich der Ethik innerhalb der Universität, Lehrauftrag, Beschaffung von Drittmitteln, Erweiterung des Netzwerkes, Organisation von Kolloquien, Profilierung des Instituts

Anforderungen:

Doktorat in Recht, Philosophie, Politik- oder Sozialwissenschaften, Wirtschaft oder Theologie, Forschungs- und Lehrerfahrung im Bereich Menschenrechte und/oder Ethik, Erfahrung im Umgang mit interdisziplinären Projekten, Beherrschen der deutschen oder französischen Sprache mit sehr guten Kenntnissen der anderen Sprache. Gute Kenntnisse in Englisch sind ebenfalls erwünscht.

Sprachliche Anforderungen: Französisch und/oder Deutsch mit sehr guten Kenntnissen der anderen Sprache

Stellenantritt: 01.09.2016

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Bewerbungsfrist: 30.03.2016

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3. Eine Stelle als wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in (50%)

Walther-Schücking-Institut für Internationales Recht, Universität Kiel, Prof. Dr. Kerstin Odenthal (Bewerbungsschluss: 1. April 2016)

Am Walther-Schücking-Institut für Internationales Recht (Lehrstuhl Prof. Dr. Kerstin Odenthal) ist zum 1. April 2016 die Stelle eines/einer Wissenschaftliche/n Mitarbeiters/in mit Zielrichtung Promotion zunächst befristet auf drei Jahre zu besetzen.

Die regelmäßige wöchentliche Arbeitszeit beträgt die Hälfte der einer/eines entsprechend Vollbeschäftigten (z. Zt. 19,35 Stunden). Bei Erfüllung der tariflichen Voraussetzungen erfolgt die Eingruppierung in die Entgeltgruppe TV-L 13. Die Lehrverpflichtung beträgt zwei Lehrveranstaltungsstunden.

Voraussetzungen:

- Erstes oder Zweites Juristisches Staatsexamen mind. mit der Note „vollbefriedigend“
- Kenntnisse im Öffentlichen Recht, insbesondere im Völker- und Europarecht, mit einem Schwerpunkt im Europarecht
- Fundierte, möglichst im Rahmen längerer fachbezogener Auslandsaufenthalte erworbene Fremdsprachenkenntnisse (insbesondere Englisch)
- Wünschenswert sind Erfahrungen mit Moot Courts sowie weitere Fremdsprachenkenntnisse

Aufgabengebiet:

- Unterstützung bei Forschung, Lehre und Prüfungen im Öffentlichen Recht mit Schwerpunkt Völker- und Europarecht
- Fachspezifische Lehrveranstaltungen
- ggf. Betreuung der Kieler Studierendenteams bei der Teilnahme an fremdsprachlichen Völkerrechtswettbewerben

Neben einer herausfordernden, anspruchsvollen Tätigkeit erwartet Sie eine angenehme, freundschaftliche Arbeitsatmosphäre in einem engagierten, international ausgerichteten Institutsteam. Das Walther-Schücking-Institut ist das älteste und mit seiner Bibliothek von über 136.000 Bänden (United Nations Depository Library seit 1948) eines der größten universitären Institute für Völkerrecht in Deutschland.

Die Hochschule ist bestrebt, den Anteil von Wissenschaftlerinnen in Forschung und Lehre zu erhöhen und fordert deshalb entsprechend qualifizierte Frauen nachdrücklich auf, sich zu bewerben. Frauen werden bei gleichwertiger Eignung, Befähigung und fachlicher Leistung vorrangig berücksichtigt. Die Hochschule setzt sich für die Beschäftigung schwerbehinderter Menschen ein. Daher werden schwerbehinderte Bewerberinnen und Bewerber bei entsprechender Eignung bevorzugt berücksichtigt. Ausdrücklich begrüßen wir es, wenn sich Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund bei uns bewerben.

Ihre schriftliche Bewerbung senden Sie bitte mit den üblichen Unterlagen (auf die Vorlage von Lichtbildern/Bewerbungsfotos verzichten wir ausdrücklich und bitten daher, hiervon abzusehen) bis zum 31. Januar 2016 an:

Walther-Schücking-Institut für Internationales Recht
Prof. Dr. Kerstin Odendahl
Westring 400
24118 Kiel

4. One position as Director (B3)

International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Deadline: 2 April 2016)

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy is seeking to recruit a new director.

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

The Academy is now seeking to recruit a new Director to further consolidate its position as a partner of choice in its area of competence. The successful candidate will have a strong track-record in the International Criminal Law (ICL) community – in a governmental organization, research institution, foundation, academia, an international organization or civil society. The Director will have the unique opportunity to shape and to provide strategic direction to the Academy's program of work. The Director will continue to build and lead the Academy's dedicated team of personnel. S/he will develop and maintain strong relationships with internal and external partners and stakeholders including the members of the Foundation Board and the group of eminent personalities forming the Academy's Advisory Council.

Key Responsibilities

Set the direction for the further development of the Academy; lead the research, training and human rights education teams to deliver high quality results; make decisions based on long-term goals and strategic considerations as established by the Advisory Board.

Ensure that the Nuremberg Academy's training activities, research and other outputs are delivered to the highest standards, on time and on budget; direct key projects in the ICL field.

Develop regional and global strategic networks and alliances in the ICL field; build support for the Academy's goals, strategies and initiatives among partners and throughout the ICL community.

Be the principal interlocutor and outward face of the Nuremberg Academy vis-a-vis governing organs, stakeholders and public audiences; be visible and communicate with stakeholders at all levels.

Promote an atmosphere of open communication, trust, professionalism, respect for cultural diversity and integrity; foster team spirit and a collaborative approach across the organization; act as a role model in managing and resolving disagreement.

Manage and direct the implementation of an annual budget of currently around € 2 million, while attracting financing for a broader scope of activities through fundraising and partnerships.

Qualifications, Skills and Experience

Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in law, political science or another related discipline is required. A combination of relevant academic qualifications and extensive professional experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

Not less than twelve years of relevant progressively responsible professional experience of directing and managing project work and applied research, incl. at least five years at senior level in an organization of comparable complexity.

Proven and acknowledged strategic and managerial experience in negotiation, advocacy and stakeholder participation, and managerial responsibility for multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams.

Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to gain credibility and trust. Proven ability to represent the Academy to, and communicate with, a wide range of stakeholders at all levels.

Excellent English writing and communication skills as well as a demonstrable ability to write to publication standard for a range of different audiences and to edit the work of others; working knowledge of German would be an advantage.

Further Information

The Academy promotes equality of opportunity. We offer a competitive salary package at level B 3 of the Collective Agreement applicable to the German Public Service. A renewable appointment of five years will be extended to the successful candidate. The appointment is foreseen to start on 1 July 2016.

For further information please go to <http://www.nurembergacademy.org> or contact admin@nurembergacademy.org.

Please apply incl. motivation letter, CV and three references to admin@nurembergacademy.org before 2 April 2016.

5. One Position as Postdoctoral researcher in ERC-Project on Private-Public Arbitration

Amsterdam University (Deadline 15 April)

Project description

The ERC-Project in question analyzes the rising phenomenon of transnational arbitration between private economic actors and public law bodies (based both on investment treaties and contracts between private and public actors) as a mechanism of global regulatory governance. Its aim is to uncover to which extent and under which conditions arbitrators generate the rules governing public-private relations rather independently of specific domestic legal systems and their democratic processes, and thereby prospectively steer and restrict government conduct. The body of law crafted by arbitral tribunals is what the Project designates as 'lex mercatoria publica'. The Project aims at describing and analyzing the content of the lex mercatoria publica and develop, through comparative law research, normative criteria to assess the legitimacy of private-public arbitration in democratic societies that are based on the rule of law.

During its first phase the project has explored the conditions under which different domestic legal systems permit private-public arbitration in order to assess whether general principles of law governing private-public arbitration can be distilled. In the next step, for which the post-doc researcher will be employed, the project will engage in empirical research into the practice of arbitral tribunals deciding private-public arbitration, in particular contract-based disputes. The post-docs tasks will involve research into published and the collection of unpublished decisions and awards of arbitral tribunals in public-private arbitration. This research is intended to be done in close interaction with major arbitration institutions, international law firms engaged in private-public arbitration, and international arbitrators sitting in these cases. Research stays and travel abroad may be necessary for this purpose. A central question will also be whether arbitral practice develops in the context of a worldwide frame of reference, or whether regional practices dominate. The practice of private-public arbitration that is uncovered during this stage of the research will be the basis for getting a clearer picture of the principles and rules forming part of the lex mercatoria publica.

The post-doc researcher is expected to undertake research independently and work towards the publication of a research monograph or several publications in leading international journals. The post-doc researcher will benefit from committed research supervision by the project leader as well as interaction with other researchers in the lively and supportive intellectual environment of ACIL, a centre of excellence at the University of Amsterdam's Law Faculty, which has since long enjoyed a strong, international reputation for critical innovation in legal research.

Tasks

- Engage in independent scientific research that will result in high-quality publications in leading international journals;
- actively contribute to the research community at ACIL and the Law Faculty, e.g. in research meetings and seminars;

- regularly present intermediate research results at international workshops and conferences, and publish them in proceedings and journals;
- participate in the organization of research activities and events, such as conferences, workshops and joint publications.

The candidate may also (but will not be required to) lecture on subjects in the Faculty's curriculum.

Requirements

- Completed PhD degree at the start of the employment;
- demonstrable research interest in international arbitration, both commercial and treaty-bases, and its theory;
- ideally, the successful candidate will also have knowledge of (comparative) administrative and constitutional law in respect of private-public arbitration;
- excellent command of English (written and spoken);
- interest in cross-disciplinary research and ability to work in a team.

Further Information

To discuss the position informally, please contact: Prof. Stephan Schill

For the complete call see <http://www.uva.nl/en/about-the-uva/working-at-the-uva/vacancies/content/2016/03/16-088-postdoctoral-researcher-in-erc-project-on-private-public-arbitration.html>.

6. Professur für Völkerrecht (100 %, open rank)

Juristische Fakultät der Universität Basel (Bewerbungsschluss: 30 April 2016)

An der Juristischen Fakultät der Universität Basel ist auf das Frühjahrssemester 2017 eine Professur für Völkerrecht zu besetzen.

Stellenbeschreibung

Die Stelleninhaberin/der Stelleninhaber muss in der Lage sein, das Völkerrecht in Lehre und Forschung umfassend zu vertreten.

Die Stelle wird entsprechend der Qualifikation der künftigen Stelleninhaberin/des künftigen Stelleninhabers auf der Stufe Tenure-Track-Assistenzprofessor/in, Associate Professor/in oder Professor/in besetzt.

Die Universität Basel steht für Exzellenz durch Diversität und setzt sich für Chancengleichheit und Familienfreundlichkeit ein. Im Bestreben, den Frauenanteil in akademischen Führungspositionen zu erhöhen, ist die Universität an Bewerbungen von Frauen besonders interessiert.

Aufgabenbereiche

- Lehrverpflichtung von 4 bzw. 8 Wochenstunden/Semester
- Forschung und Dienstleistung
- Beteiligung an der universitären Selbstverwaltung

Anstellungsbedingungen

Die Anstellungsbedingungen richten sich nach der Personal- und Gehaltsordnung der Universität Basel.

Bewerbung / Kontakt

Der Leitfaden über die einzureichenden Dokumente ist auf <https://ius.unibas.ch/fakultaet/fakultaetsverwaltung/bewerbungen> abrufbar. Wir bitten Sie, Ihre Unterlagen bis 30. April 2016 ausschliesslich in vier PDF-Files an dekanat-ius@unibas.ch zu senden.

Weitere Auskunft

Auskünfte erteilt der Präsident der Berufungskommission, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wohlers, wolfgang.wohlers@unibas.ch oder +41 61-267 24 93.

Find the call in English here: <https://ius.unibas.ch/index.php?eID=secFileDI&fileUid=6574>.

7. 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>

8. 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

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/maxplansksociety/?fref=ts>.

9. 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>

10. 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

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).

11. 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.

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.

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.

12. 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/>

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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. Please include your CV, a brief overview of your dissertation and planned research in China.

16. 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. Weiterbildungsprogramm Deutsche & Internationale Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit / German & International Arbitration

Sommersemester 2016, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M. (Bewerbungsfrist: 6. April 2016)

Das Fachbereichszentrum für Schlüsselqualifikationen bietet jeweils zum Sommersemester das Weiterbildungsprogramm „German & International Arbitration / Deutsche & Internationale Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit“ an.

Das Weiterbildungsprogramm wendet sich sowohl an Juristinnen und Juristen als auch an Referendarinnen und Referendare sowie Studierende. Das Programm bietet eine umfassende Einführung in Theorie und Praxis der deutschen und internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in Wirtschaftssachen. Renommierete Schiedsrechtler aus international tätigen Großkanzleien stellen ihr profundes Wissen und ihre praktische Erfahrung in einer englischsprachigen Vorlesungsreihe zur Verfügung. Ein Semester lang, einmal in der Woche, jeweils in den frühen Abendstunden, haben maximal 30 motivierte Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmer die Möglichkeit, sich dieses juristische Arbeitsfeld unter fachlich herausragender Anleitung zu erschließen.

Das Curriculum kann hier abgerufen werden: <https://www.jura.uni-frankfurt.de/43079020/5arbitration>

Anmeldung:

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen sind neben dem Nachweis hinreichender juristischer Qualifikation der sichere Umgang mit der englischen Sprache und Grundkenntnisse der englischsprachigen Rechtsterminologie. Ein Abschlusszeugnis der Goethe-Universität wird bei erfolgreicher Teilnahme an der Abschlussprüfung erteilt.

Teilnahmeentgelt (gemäß Entgeltordnung vom 29.09.2009):

- Volljuristen: 750,- EUR
- Referendare + Studierende: 150,- EUR

Anmeldeformular (Deutsch und Englisch): https://www.jura.uni-frankfurt.de/43079150/5_1_anmeldung

Kontakt:

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2. 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>.

3. 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 with the title of the Summer Programme in the subject line.

4. 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.

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. 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.aspx>.

The application form is available here:

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

9. 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.

10. 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/ or contact us on summercourses@koufafoundation.org.

11. 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>.

12. 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>

13. 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) or via Phone (0049 335 55342363).

14. 5th Martens Summer School on International Law

University of Tartu, Pärnu College, July 24 - July 29, 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 .

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”.

15. 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.

16. 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 with the title of the Summer Programme in the subject line.

17. 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 with the title of the Summer Programme in the subject line.

18. 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/>.

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