



Mitteilungen März 2015

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

zwei Wochen nach unserer schönen Zweijahrestagung in Gießen erhalten Sie die Mitteilungen nun ein zweites Mal – nun mit einem Klick abrufbar. Verbesserungsvorschläge und Abmeldungen bitte an intlaw@rewi.hu-berlin.de.

Folgendes sei noch in Kürze berichtet: Die Thesen der Vorträge, die auf der Gießener Tagung gehalten worden sind, können Sie jetzt von der Homepage der Gesellschaft abrufen (www.dgfir.de). Den Hermann-Mosler-Preis hat die Gesellschaft an Frau Dr. Anuscheh Farahat für ihre Dissertation „Progressive Inklusion – Zugehörigkeit und Teilhabe im Migrationsrecht“ verliehen. Nachdem Dagmar Coester-Waltjen für eine weitere Amtszeit nicht mehr zur Verfügung stand, hat die Mitgliederversammlung Nina Dethloff zum Mitglied des Vorstands gewählt und die bisherigen Mitglieder für eine weitere Amtsperiode von zwei Jahren bestätigt. Die nächste Zweijahrestagung der Gesellschaft wird 2017 in Berlin stattfinden.

Beste Grüße, auch von Nina Dethloff und August Reinisch, Ihr Georg Nolte

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I. Veranstaltungen

1. The Case of Crimea in the Light of International Law: its Nature and Implications. Crimea-Russia-Ukraine: a Year After

Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding and Institute of Law Studies of Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 19-20 March 2015 (registration needed)

The annexation of Crimea and the subsequent Russian interference in Eastern Ukraine pose a challenge to contemporary, widely-accepted system of international norms. This deliberate attempt to change political and legal order established after the Second World War requires in-depth assessment through the prism of law. It is of utmost importance to replace “law talk” with rigorous legal analysis of those events given their possible implications for the international law.

Special attention shall be given to the following legal issues: the use of force and the threat of use of force, the crime of aggression, annexation, incorporation, occupation, recognition/non-recognition, state responsibility, individual responsibility, statehood and self-determination in international law, territorial integrity, state support for the armed bands, groups, irregulars or mercenaries, the nature of direct participation of regular armed forces without insignia in combat.

2. Privatization, Banking, Money Laundering & Cross-Border Insolvency

World Jurist Association (WJA), 24-27 March 2015, Warsaw (Poland)

The World Jurist Association (WJA), Washington D.C., one of the oldest organizations within the legal profession worldwide, with special consultative status at the UN Social and Economic Council, will be hosting one of its regular events from March 24 to 27, 2015 in Warsaw (Poland): a conference on Privatization, Banking, Money Laundering & Cross-Border Insolvency. In this endeavor, the WJA enjoys the support of a venerable co-host, namely, the College of Business and Technical Sciences at Warsaw Management University (Wyższa Szkoła Menedżerska w Warszawie – WSM). As of 2014, the WSM is a key partner of the WJA.

The WJA is honored to have the opportunity to hold its upcoming conference in Warsaw, the capital of Poland, the largest country among the “new” EU member states, and a prime example of the transition between East and West, to use the terminology of the bipolar world of the past. However, Poland is at the same time also the embodiment of transition in a more forward-looking sense of the word: a self-transforming economy based on market principles, which are in turn grounded in a democratic political and social substrate, with the utmost respect for traditional democratic values.

In organizing the 2015 conference, the WJA (here in collaboration with the WSM) has let the memory of the 2004 conference serve as its guide, which took place under the auspices of the

highest representatives of Italy and under the kind patronage of the Holy See, and which was one of the finest moments in the more than fifty-year history of the WJA. The WJA is now revisiting the issues of those days from the vantage point of the past decade. In my capacity as the president of the World Jurist Association, it is my pleasure and honor to invite you to the conference in Warsaw in March 2015. The anticipated cross-section of matters that this conference in Poland will address must be considered highly topical and more intriguing than ever before. Specifically, the conference will revolve around the following key topics:

- Privatization,
- Banking,
- Money Laundering,
- Cross Border Insolvency.

The issues associated with these topics have long been a mainstay of the discussions in all kinds of international forums, i.e. critical discussions on these areas of interest are taking place at the most important events on the international stage.

We welcome any contributions that you may wish to make to this conference, so as to further enrich the broad portfolio of panels and the sweeping scope of topics thereof, which touch upon practical matters of relevance or present the latest findings from legal scholarship. Moreover, the conference in Poland provides an opportunity to meet with numerous representatives from academia and from among legal practitioners with a diverse geographical background.

All of the contributions by the various presenters will be published in a reviewed monograph (depending on the individual presenter's preferences).

Our conference in Warsaw will further be greatly enriched by the accompaniment of a number of social and cultural events. Please find enclosed the registration form, along with information on the travel itineraries offered by our Polish partners, which comprise several alternatives for accommodation and services regarding your stay in Poland.

For more details regarding the conference, I can refer you to conference [program](#).

If you wish to attend, please sign up at registration.

If you have further questions, or would like to offer contributions of your own, please send them to wjapresident@worldjurist.org.

The WJA and WSM look forward to seeing you on the floor of this prestigious international event. For the sake of completeness, I note that the language of the proceedings at the conference will be English. With that said, you may anticipate a multilingual audience, and presenters from all corners of the globe.

We look forward to seeing you there, and are confident that you will likewise appreciate the highly sophisticated discussions and meetings with leading law scholars and practitioners.

3. Verein zur Förderung des deutschen & internationalen Wissenschaftsrechts e.V., Auf dem Weg zu einem europäischen Wissenschaftsrecht?

26. – 27. März 2015, Universität Luxemburg

4. 5. UN-Forschungskolloquium der AG Junge UN-Forschung, “Verantwortung und Verantwortlichkeit in den Vereinten Nationen”

Universität Duisburg-Essen, 17.-19. April 2015 (Anmeldefrist: 7. April 2015)

Keynote: Dr. Cornelia Ulbert, Wissenschaftliche Geschäftsführerin des Instituts für Entwicklung und Frieden

Verantwortung hat sich in den vergangenen Jahren zu einem normativen Leitbegriff in den Vereinten Nationen entwickelt. 1992 schrieben die Mitgliedstaaten beim Rio-Gipfel das Prinzip der gemeinsamen, aber unterschiedlichen Verantwortung fest, das bis heute die Verhandlungen zu Klimaschutz und nachhaltiger Entwicklung prägt. 2005 bekannten sie sich zur Idee der Schutzverantwortung (Responsibility to Protect, R2P), um Menschen vor Völkermord und anderen Gräueltaten zu schützen. Und 2011 verabschiedete der UN-Menschenrechtsrat Leitprinzipien, welche die soziale und menschenrechtliche Verantwortung von Unternehmen festschreiben.

Verlängerte Deadline für *Abstracts*: **8. März 2015**

Deadline für *Papiere*: **1. April 2015**

Deadline für *Anmeldungen*: **6. April 2015**

Das Kolloquium steht allen interessierten TeilnehmerInnen offen, auch ohne eigenen Beitrag. Einen Teilnahmebeitrag gibt es nicht, allerdings können auch keine Kosten für Anfahrt und Übernachtung übernommen werden.

[HIER](#) geht es zur Anmeldeseite. [HIER](#) finden Sie ausführliche Informationen zum *Call for Papers*.

Veranstalter

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

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5. Konferenz: Recht – Bildung – Migration

Universität Hildesheim, 23.-24. April 2015, 16:00h (anmeldepflichtig)

Mehrere internationale Übereinkommen, die von Deutschland ratifiziert wurden, gewähren ein Menschenrecht auf Bildung, etwa die UN-Kinderrechtskonvention. Doch Rechtsanspruch und -wirklichkeit klaffen in der Migrationsgesellschaft häufig auseinander. Benachteiligungen im Bildungs- und Erziehungswesen und Barrieren beim Zugang zu Einrichtungen und Institutionen sind für Kinder und Jugendliche mit Migrationshintergrund und ihre Familien immer noch Alltag in Deutschland. Die Konferenz thematisiert das Menschenrecht auf Bildung interdisziplinär (aus rechts-, erziehungs- und sozialwissenschaftlichen Perspektiven) und untersucht Handlungsmöglichkeiten sowie Defizite auf dem Weg zur Herstellung von Chancengleichheit und einer "Willkommenskultur" im Bildungs- und Erziehungswesen.

Organisation und Durchführung

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Zur Website der Konferenz geht es [hier](#).

6. International Disaster Law Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law

27. April -1. Mai 2015, Sanremo (anmelde- und kostenpflichtig!)

We are pleased to inform you that the International Institute of Humanitarian Law will be organising the second edition of the

International Disaster Law Course

in cooperation with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Disaster Law Project. This event will take place from 27 April to 1 May 2015 in Sanremo, Italy.

The IDL course will offer participants an opportunity to analyse one of today's foremost legal challenges: the prevention and management of natural and man-made disasters.

Lectures will be delivered by distinguished speakers including Eduardo Valencia-Ospina (Special Rapporteur of the ILC on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters), Walter Kälin (former Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons), academics, as well as representatives of relevant international and national actors concerned with IDL, such as the IFRC, OCHA, IAEA, the Italian Civil Protection Department.

The programme seeks to offer a comprehensive overview of the main practical, humanitarian and military issues related to the legal aspects of disaster prevention and management activities. Topics will be covered using a plenary-based approach complemented by practical exercises designed to test the participants' ability to find outcome-oriented solutions through the application of relevant IDL provisions.

The proceedings will be conducted solely in English and all participants are expected to be comfortable communicating in this language

We would very much like to have representatives of your organisation among the participants at this Course.

Please return the registration form to Ms Panizzi at panizzi@iihl.org or by fax to +39 0184 541600 by 3 April 2015. Should you have any questions concerning the course or the logistics, please feel free to contact Ms Panizzi.

7. Menschenrechte und politischer Protest in China

Dr. Eva Pils, Reader in Transnational Law, King's College London, Einstein Forum
Potsdam, 28. April 2015, 19:00h

Gesprächsleitung: Dr. Katrin Kinzelbach, Berlin

Weitere Informationen [hier](#).

8. Professor Emmanuelle Tourme-Jouannet (Sciences Po Paris)

Global Justice and the Purpose of International Law, 4th Max Planck Masterclass in International Law, 4 – 6 May 2015 (deadline for application: 15 March 2015)

The full call for application (also in French) is [here](#).

We are pleased to announce the fourth Masterclass in International Law taking place at the Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg from 4 May to 6 May 2015. Professor Emmanuelle Tourme-Jouannet will hold the Class on the topic of “Global Justice and the Purpose of International Law”.

What is a fair international society, and does International Law have an answer to this question? Emmanuelle Tourme-Jouannet addresses this question from a novel angle: from within legal practice. In “What is a Fair international Society?” (2013), she aims at identifying the principles and legal practices relating to, first, development and, secondly, recognition which, according to her analysis, reflect a joint concern with achieving global justice. In addition, Emmanuelle Tourme-Jouannet espouses a historical perspective. Most prominently in “The Liberal-Welfarist Law of Nations” (2012), she frames the question of the purpose of international law in a legal-historical way. She tells the story of international law as the constant rearticulation and reformulation of a central tension between two purposes of international law: one liberal and one welfarist. First, the liberal purpose aims at the protection of state freedom and autonomy. Second, the welfarist purpose is oriented towards the promotion of the “good” rather than solely the protection of what is “right”. She describes how these two purposes have been articulated differently during different periods in the history of international law and undergone significant transformations.

We are looking forward to discuss with Professor Tourme-Jouannet aspects of her work during those three days. The number of participants is limited in order to maintain the character of a seminar. **Please send your applications, including a letter of motivation and a CV, till 15 March 2015 to masterclass2015@mpil.de.** The class will be bilingual (English – French). Passive, but not active knowledge of French is required.

During the Masterclass, one afternoon will be dedicated to presentations from participants. Whoever would be interested in presenting his or her work in that session is invited to indicate so and to send a short abstract along with the application.

9. Terrestrial, Cyber and Space, Targeting Workshop

International Institute of Humanitarian Law, 5-8 May 2015, San Remo (kosten- und anmeldepflichtig!)

The International Institute of Humanitarian Law is delighted to announce that on 5-8 May 2015 in San Remo we will be holding a Targeting Workshop “...Terrestrial, Cyber and Space...”. Targeting issues in military operations have never been more complex and wide-ranging than they are now. As well as military operations on Land, Sea and in the Air targeteers and their

advisers must now also understand and apply IHL principles in relation to the Cyber and Space dimension.

This Workshop brings together renowned academic experts in this area together with military operators and legal advisers with current operational experience to consider contentious areas such as the criteria for determining when civilians directly participate in hostilities and hence become combatants, so called "...Evidence Based Targeting..." and the increasing use of drones or other new weapons to target the enemy. In relation to Cyber and Space the workshop will examine the extent to which these new environments entail new approaches and perspectives with regard to the practical implementation of IHL principles. The 2015 edition of this workshop also takes into consideration the matter of the applicability of Human Rights Law to targeting. All these subjects will be considered using the trademark Sanremo approach of combining academic excellence with cutting edge military experience based on recent operational case studies and utilising interactive exercises where participants explore these complex issues. The rich diversity of experience and opinion of participants who attend our courses from around the world will ensure a superior understanding of the multinational challenges involved in this challenging area of IHL.

The registration fee is €800 Euro. This should be remitted before the start of the course, or on arrival in cash or Euro currency cheque or credit card.

The registration fee covers:

Transport from/to Nice Airport; Lunches and coffee breaks on working days; Reception Cocktails & Canapés and Course dinner; Course materials; Course Photograph, Diploma and Institute Plaque

Transfers to/from Nice airport to Sanremo will be arranged. Details of timings for this service will be provided as part of the registration process.

The registration fee does not cover all other expenses incurred by the participant such as hotel accommodation, laundry or telephone calls. Participants must ensure that they bring with them sufficient funds to pay for such expenses.

Queries on the course including registration and administrative questions should be directed to: maria.jonsson@iihl.org For further information please consult our website www.iihl.org .

10. BENEFRI-Tagung im Europarecht: Grundrechtsschutz in Europa und die Schweiz

Universität Freiburg, Pérolles II, 6. Mai 2015, 13:15-17:15 Uhr

Der Europäische Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte ist «oberster Hüter» der Grund- und Menschenrechte in Europa. Daneben hat der Gerichtshof der Europäischen Union (EuGH) seine Rechtsprechung zum Grundrechtsschutz auf der Grundlage der Europäischen Grundrechtecharta fortlaufend entwickelt, wenn auch unter massgeblichem Einfluss der Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention (EMRK). Der geplante Beitritt der Union zur EMRK wirft daher Fragen zu den Implikationen der parallelen Praxis der beiden Rechtsprechungsorgane für den Grundrechtsschutz in Europa auf, dies umso mehr nach dem negativen Gutachten des EuGH zum Beitrittsvorhaben. Die diesjährige BENEFRI-Tagung im Europarecht möchte diesen Fragen in

einem ersten Teil nachgehen und sie zugleich aus der Perspektive der Schweiz als mit der Union assoziierten Drittstaat beleuchten. Der zweite Teil der Tagung ist der EMRK im schweizerischen Kontext gewidmet. Die Stellung der völkerrechtlich verbindlichen Grund- und Menschenrechte im nationalen Recht und die aktuellen Herausforderungen im Hinblick auf die Anerkennung ihrer Bedeutung für den Grundrechtsschutz in der Schweiz sind dabei ebenso Gegenstand der Diskussion wie die möglichen Auswirkungen aktueller oder geplanter Verfassungsänderungen, welche den Vorrang des Völkerrechts vor dem Landesrecht in Frage stellen.

Referenten:

Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinz Aemisegger, Lausanne

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Prof. Jörg Künzli, Universität Bern

Weitere Informationen: http://www.unifr.ch/ius/de/news/news_fakultat?n=13785

11. 2015 The Hague Symposium on Post-Conflict Transitions & International Justice des "International Peace & Security Institutes (IPSI)"

Den Haag/Niederlande, 4.-25. Juli 2015 (Anmeldefrist: 15. Mai 2015; kostenpflichtig, Stipendien verfügbar)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://ipsinstitute.org/the-hague-2015/>

12. Conference on IP Dispute Resolution in Life Sciences

WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center and Prof. Heribert Zech, Faculty of Law, University of Basel, Hotel Novotel Basel City, 22 May 2015 (anmelde- und kostenpflichtig!)

Overview

In the complex environment of today's life sciences industries, stakeholders and their counsel face an increasing number of commercial disputes related to intellectual property (IP) and technology with a significant business, financial and reputational impact.

Such disputes require a carefully integrated dispute resolution strategy to control costs and to protect the value of technologies and associated IP rights. Dispute resolution strategies may include out-of-court dispute resolution mechanisms, such as WIPO Mediation or Arbitration. The Conference will provide an overview of the contractual framework of collaborations in life

sciences, relevant IP matters, actual and potential disputes, and options to resolve such disputes. Renowned industry speakers will discuss their experience of court litigation, mediation and arbitration in major life sciences markets in Asia, Europe and the United States of America. They will focus on issues such as cost, time and enforceability of court litigation as compared to procedures under the 2014 WIPO Expedited Arbitration, Arbitration and Mediation Rules. The WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center set up a Working Group on Life Sciences Disputes to assess dispute resolution needs in life sciences and the appropriateness of mediation and arbitration to meet these needs. The results of the Working Group will be presented to offer guidance for life sciences dispute resolution strategies.

The Conference is organized by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, the University of Basel, Law Faculty, and supported by the Association of the Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies in Switzerland (Interpharma), BioValley Basel, the European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA), the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA) and UNION-IP (in alphabetical order).

Faculty

The faculty for this Conference will consist of speakers from industry, law firms and the University of Basel.

Program

The program will consist of sessions devoted to the following subjects:

- Intellectual Property, Contracts and Disputes in Life Sciences
- IP Litigation in Life Sciences – Costs, Duration and Enforceability
 - Session 1 – BRIC countries, Japan and United States of America
 - Session 2 – Europe: France, Germany, United Kingdom and the Unified Patent Court
- Mediation and Arbitration of IP Disputes in Life Sciences – Costs, Duration and Enforceability
 - Session 1 – WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Procedures and Cases
 - Session 2 – Focus Mediation
 - Session 3 – Focus Arbitration (International, Switzerland)
- Presentation of the Results of the WIPO Working Group on Life Sciences Dispute Resolution and Panel Discussion

Who should attend?

The Conference is tailored for representatives from industry, lawyers, patent attorneys and trademark attorneys, IP managers, technology transfer professionals, universities, research institutes and public organizations involved in life sciences.

Further [information](#)

13. International conference on “The Human Right to Science: New Directions for Human Rights in Science”

Delegate for Human Rights of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences and the Human Rights Committee of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Haus der

Universität, Schösslistrasse 5, Berne, Friday, 22 May 2015, 9:45 am - 4:45 pm
(anmeldepflichtig!)

Scientists are entitled to human rights - but people also have a right to scientific progress and its applications. This international conference in Berne addresses the "human right to science" by using the example of seed science and seed policy. Keynote speaker is Farida Shaheed, the UN Special Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Rights. The conference organisers are the Delegate for Human Rights of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences and the Human Rights Committee of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina.

Registration information: <http://www.unifr.ch/webnews/content/4/attach/6856.pdf>

The local conference organisers:

Prof. Samantha Besson (Delegate for Human Rights of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences, University of Fribourg, Switzerland), Prof. Bruno Gottstein (HRC of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, University of Berne, Switzerland) and Dr Roger Pfister (Head of International Cooperation at the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences).

14. Spectres of Justice: The Aesthetics of Dealing with Violent Pasts

International Conference at the University of Marburg, Germany, 28-30 May 2015
(anmeldepflichtig)

In the ever broadening field of Transitional Justice the Arts have received scant attention. Yet, it is frequently artists, authors and intellectuals who are to be found at the forefront of civil society efforts to come to terms with a troubled past. Be it in Serbia, Lebanon, Cambodia, Argentina or South Africa, literature, film, theatre, visual arts, music and popular culture are deeply marked by the violent conflicts of the past and the present. While individual pieces of work have been the subject of academic inquiry in a number of disciplines, the relations of cultural production to processes of Transitional Justice have hardly been explored.

On the one hand, artists, authors and film-makers intervene in political debates on the past by creating spaces of potentiality and ambiguity which contrast with the judicial and documentary aspects of Transitional Justice and their focus on establishing consensual truths. On the other hand, narrative conventions and aesthetic forms shape the discourse of Transitional Justice and human rights as well as the implementation of specific instruments such as truth commissions or tribunals. By examining Transitional Justice as a cultural form and enquiring into the role of art and literature in phases of socio-political transition, this conference seeks to elucidate the interconnections and exchanges between these two spheres.

The conference investigates specific cultural products and situates them in their respective social and historical context. It considers how notions of truth, justice, reconciliation and memory are constructed in works of art and literature, by the authors and artists, and in the reception of these works and artists in the media. Finally it explores how this wider discourse on and practice of Transitional Justice is in turn shaped by cultural production.

Paper address the topic from a broad range of disciplines, such as anthropology and sociology, literary and cultural studies, film and media studies, museology and musicology, art history and performance studies, politics and gender studies.

The conference can be attended free of charge, information about registration as well as the programme will be available on the conference website in due course:

http://www.uni-marburg.de/konfliktforschung/veranstaltungen_tagungen/spectres-of-justice

Organising committee: Dr Jamal Bahmad, Prof Thorsten Bonacker (Sociology), Prof Susanne Buckley-Zistel (Peace and Conflict Studies), Prof Malte Hagener (Film and Media Studies), Felix Lang, Prof Anika Oettler (sociology), Prof Rachid Ouaisa (Politics), Prof Friederike Pannewick (Arabic Literature and Culture), Dominik Pfeiffer, Dr Achim Rohde, Mariam Salehi, Alena Strohmaier.

15. Masterprogramm LL.M. Legal Theory an der Goethe Universität Frankfurt

Anmeldung für das akademische Jahr 2015-16 möglich

Das Masterprogramm LL.M. Legal Theory wird in Kooperation mit der European Academy of Legal Theory (www.legaltheory.eu) am Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft der Goethe Universität seit diesem Jahr 2014-15 angeboten. Für das akademische Jahr 2015-16 können nun Bewerbungen eingereicht werden. Das Curriculum wird in der vorliegenden Form fortgeführt werden, bei Erweiterungen im Bereich der Wahlpflichtmodule und des Angebots von Winter-/Sommerschulen. Interessierte sind eingeladen, an einem Teilmodul „Law, Logic, Argumentation“ (7.– 9. Jan. 2015) teilzunehmen.

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16. Human Rights and Justice

The Hague Institute for Global Justice, 8 – 10 Juni 2015

Human Rights and Justice, The Hague Institute for Global Justice, 8 – 10 June 2015
4th joint conference, organized by:

Human Rights Section, International Studies Association (ISA)
Human Rights Section, American Political Science Association (APSA)
Human Rights Research Committee, International Political Science Association (IPSA)
Standing Group on Human Rights and Transitional Justice, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

In association with:

The Hague Institute for Global Justice (THIGJ)
Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
International Human Rights Law Interest Group, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law (ASIL)

The human rights sections of the International Studies Association, the American Political Science Association, the European Consortium for Political Research, the International Political Science Association are pleased to announce the fourth joint international conference on human rights, on the theme “Human Rights and Justice” to take place 8-10 June 2015 at The Hague Institute for Global Justice. The conference will take place immediately before the annual meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (11 – 13 June), also in The Hague.

Contemporary human rights research and promotion encompasses the application and implementation of international human rights norms, standards as well as legal and political binding treaties. Yet, this is only one side of the coin of what we often claim human rights to achieve: justice. Apart from being a complex concept based on human rights and the rule of law, justice is closely linked to the full development, promotion and fulfilment of human rights and people. It moreover depends on the procedures of good governance and equal access mechanisms installed that can realize justice on a daily basis. Justice is a general notion that can be achieved through, i.e. a human rights based approach or legal and political instruments and mechanism.

This joint conference will ask researchers and policymakers from academia, think tanks, IOs and NGOs to deal with various aspects of justice and human rights. Papers should highlight how and to what extent human rights in all aspects and levels of governance, law and decision making allow or deny access to justice. This may include questions regarding whether and to what extent the international human rights regime can address adequately the challenges of human rights implementation and justice, as well as how regional, national, and local mechanisms may address human rights challenges. Paper and panel proposals that also address the issues such as climate justice, transitional justice or cyber justice as well as access to justice and global distributive justice are welcome. Some of the questions to be addressed at the conference include:

- Are human rights and justice always compatible
- How do we conceptualize the relationship between human rights and justice?
- What role does global distributive justice play in advancing human rights
- How do we ensure that domestic justice systems address a wide range of human rights issues?

- Are international justice institutions (e.g. International Criminal Court, European Court of Human Rights, Inter-American Court, African Court on Human and People’s Rights) adequate for addressing human rights issues?
- How have norms regarding justice and human rights evolved?

The conference format will be a mixture of small panels with plenary keynote sessions. We hope that small panels will facilitate discussion and interchange among the participants, and the overall conference format will contribute to an intimate and relaxed experience.

Consideration will be given to publishing an edited volume with some of the papers from the conference.

Submissions will open shortly. Please note that proposals must relate to the theme of the conference in some manner to be considered. Each full panel proposal should include exactly 4 papers plus a chair and discussant. The deadline for submissions is 14 November 2014. Notification of acceptances will be sent by e-mail by 20 December 2014.

A link to the submission system will be found here by mid-September:

<http://global-human-rights.org/HRJ.html>

This conference is being held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, which will have as its theme “The United Nations at 70: Guaranteeing Security and Justice.” Individuals registering for one conference will be eligible for a 20% discount on registration for the other conference. More information will be provided.

Conference Chairs

Anja Mihr, The Hague Institute for Global Justice & Utrecht University
Kurt Mills, University of Glasgow

Program Committee

Alison Brysk, University of California, Santa Barbara
Melissa Labonte, Fordham University

For more information please contact:

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Other conference questions: HumanRightsandJustice2015@gmail.com

17. Nationalism and Globalisation: New Empirical and Theoretical Insights for the 21st Century

Conference, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Prof. Anna Triandafyllidou (Visiting Fellow), SPS Nida Alahmad (EUI), Villa Schifanoia Florence, 10-12 June 2015

More information [here](#).

18. LLM in International and European Economic and Commercial Law (Master of Advanced Studies)

Université de Lausanne, Registration now open (Deadline for applications: 30 June 2015)

The programme is entirely in English as per the following specializations:

- International and European Economic Law.
- International and European Commercial Law.

Furthermore French language courses are available throughout the year. This way even students who don't speak French in the beginning have a good chance to acquire a decent level of this language for a career in government, business, legal practice or in an international organization.

Teaching takes usually place on two full days per week (Thursdays and Fridays).

The rest of the time is reserved for individual reading and preparation of course assignments and group work.

The programme can be taken in one year of full time studies (September to June). Alternatively the programme can be taken in two years of part time studies, for example while working in a related field (law firm, internship etc.) as the programme is made up of specialized modules (1-4 days) which can easily be planned in advance. If you take the programme on a part-time basis you will follow 50% of the courses during the first year and 50% during the second year.

The programme is based on the Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) Model under the Bologna Declaration for a European Higher Education Area- thus intended for participants who have already a graduate diploma in law or a related field.

The 60 ECTS credits of the programme are made up of taught courses and interactive seminars, a Master Thesis and various excursions to International Organisations and the EU institutions.

The courses are given by a team of distinguished academics and experienced practitioners, working in the Government, in major international law firms and international organisations in Geneva as well as the EU institutions in Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg.

Registration for the Fall term is recommended (**registration deadline: 30 June**), however studies can also begin in February (**registration deadline: 30 October** - late registration upon request until 30 November).

More information about the LLM [here](#), application information [here](#).

19. L'enfant et le droit international des droits de l'homme

l'Institut international des droits de l'homme René Cassin, 6-24 juillet 2015, Strasbourg
(anmeldepflichtig)

Comme chaque année, l'Institut international des droits de l'homme René Cassin organise, avec le soutien de nombreux partenaires, une session annuelle d'enseignement en droit international et comparé des droits de l'homme. Nous vous prions de trouver ci-joint le programme et la brochure de cette session qui se tiendra du 6 au 24 juillet 2015 à Strasbourg et aura pour thème : « L'enfant et le droit international des droits de l'homme ».

Les cours seront dispensés par des experts internationaux (enseignants et praticiens) de haut niveau provenant du monde entier et sont destinés à un public très large : étudiants, doctorants, enseignants, chercheurs, avocats, magistrats, fonctionnaires, membres d'ONG...

Les inscriptions sont à effectuer en ligne à l'adresse suivante : <http://www.iidh.org/formulaire-2.html>

20. Save-the-date, Conference "International Labour Standards"

25 November 2015, Frankfurt/Main

International (labour) standards are of increasing importance not only for Member states' national law but also for European law. Following this development, the Hugo Sinzheimer Institute for Labour Law in Frankfurt/Main (HSI) and the Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union (IAAEU) at the University of Trier jointly intend initiating a new series of conferences on the topic of "International Labour Standards", start in November 2015.

The opening event is devoted to "EU and Council of Europe – their relationship in respect of fundamental (social) rights" and will take place in Frankfurt/Main on 25th November 2015 from 9.30 to 17.00. The conference is focused on the Opinion of the CJEU on the EU's accession to the ECHR and resulting questions and consequences – also with regard to the European Social Charter. We are pleased that Prof. Dr. Dres. H. C. Jochen Abr. Frowein will give a keynote speech. The conference languages are English and German.

Please note this occasion already in advance. The invitation and the final program of the conference will follow before the summer break.

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Monika Schlachter, IAAEU

Dr. Johannes Heuschmid, HSI

The atmosphere is our planet's largest single natural resource and is vital to the survival of humankind and any life on earth. Therefore, the degradation of the atmosphere's condition has long been a matter of concern to large segments of the international community. In 2013, the United Nation's International Law Commission (ILC) took up this issue. Several conventions

regulate atmospheric and related issues, yet there is still no coherent legal framework addressing the protection of the atmosphere. The work by the ILC will be the first attempt to derive rules from the current practice of States addressing the atmosphere's protection. However, the work by the ILC is significantly complicated by the restrained scope of the topic, as the Commission deliberately decided not to deal with, inter alia, questions of liability, the polluter-pays principle, and the principle of precaution.

In order to foster and critically accompany the codification and progressive development of the law surrounding the protection of the atmosphere, the Goettingen Journal of International Law, one of Germany's leading international law publications, will dedicate the second issue of its seventh volume to this topic. The Editors are therefore inviting authors to submit papers on this subject. Submissions from an international law background as well as other disciplines such as international relations, geography, earth sciences, etc. are welcome. Papers will be submitted to a double-blind peer review and should not exceed 15,000 words including footnotes.

The deadline for submissions is the 15th of July 2015. For further information, please contact the Editors at [info\(at\)gojil.eu](mailto:info(at)gojil.eu).

21. Lecture by Dr. Peter Tomka, International Court of Justice President 2012 - 2015

21 May 2015, 18.00h, Embassy of Slovakia

HE Dr. Peter Tomka, a judge of the International Court of Justice and until recently (February 2015) its president, will deliver a lecture on the topic of the *„International Court of Justice as the World Court: its Role in World Affairs“*, followed by a discussion.

The lecture (in English) will take place on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 18.00 at the Embassy of Slovakia, Hildebrandstrasse 25, 10785 Berlin Tiergarten.

The lecture will be followed by a reception.

II. Calls for papers

1. International Law: Coherence or Chaos?

Canadian Council on International Law 44th Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada, 5 - 7 November 2015 (Deadline: 20 March 2015)

The Canadian Council on International Law encourages international law scholars, practitioners, and graduate students to submit proposals for panels or papers.

Proposals must be received no later than 20 March 2015. All proposals should be submitted to manager@ccil-ccdi.ca.

See the full Call [here](#).

2. Feministische Perspektiven auf Sicherheit

im Rahmen des DVPW-Kongress 2015 „Vorsicht Sicherheit! Legitimationsprobleme der Ordnung von Freiheit“, Universität Duisburg-Essen, 21. - 25. September 2015 (Deadline: 22. März 2015)

Die zentrale Bedeutung der Geschlechterverhältnisse für das Verständnis sowie die Analyse von Sicherheit und (internationaler) Sicherheitspolitik ist von feministischen Wissenschaftler_innen herausgearbeitet worden: Die Ergebnisse dieser Forschungen haben die Relevanz von Geschlechterverhältnissen sowohl für die Themenkomplexe Frieden, nationale Sicherheit und militärische Interventionen im engeren Sinne als auch im weiteren Sinne für Freiheit, Demokratie, Gerechtigkeit und Menschenrechte problematisiert.

Im Mittelpunkt unserer Veranstaltungen stehen zwei Themenblöcke: Ein Schwerpunkt umfasst den sogenannten "Intersectional Turn", in dem das Zusammendenken unterschiedlicher Macht- und Herrschaftsverhältnisse in feministischen Sicherheitsstudien verhandelt wird. Der zweite Schwerpunkt liegt auf feministischen Methoden und Forschungsethik in den Sicherheitsstudien. Der Arbeitskreis „Politik und Geschlecht“ lädt daher seine Mitglieder und Interessent_innen dazu ein, Beitragsvorschläge für die aktive Teilnahme an der Tagung einzureichen. In diesem Jahr wird angestrebt insbesondere dem wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs über das Forum (Un)Sicherheiten der Geschlechterforschung einen Austausch über laufende Forschungsvorhaben zu ermöglichen. Insgesamt werden ausdrücklich Beiträge erbeten, die durch theoretische, empirische und/oder methodische Schwerpunkte aus geschlechtertheoretischer/feministischer Perspektive das Konferenzthema aufgreifen. Mögliche Themen, zu denen Beiträge eingeladen werden, sind:

- Politische Ökonomie der Sicherheit
- (Re-)Privatisierung des Gewaltmonopols
- Geschlechterverhältnisse im „Anti-Terrorkampf“
- Gewalt(formen) und deren Brüche bzw. Kontinuität in Friedens- und Kriegszeiten
- Geschlechternormen und Frauenrechte in Konflikt und Post-Konflikt Situationen
- Frauen- und LGBT-Rechte im Spannungsfeld zwischen Menschenrechten,
- Pinkwashing und Nekropolitik
- Maskulinität(en) und Geschlechterverhältnisse in Konflikt- und Friedenssituationen
- Ökologie, Sicherheit und Geschlecht
- Gender und Soziale Sicherheit
- Widerstand gegen Krieg, (Siedler) Kolonialismus und Besatzung
- Migration und Un/Sicherheit an/durch Grenzen
- Security-Development Nexus
- Erweiterte Sicherheitskonzepte und deren geschlechtertheoretische Dimensionen
- Feministische Methoden und Forschungsethik in den Sicherheitsstudien

Abstracts (ca. 350 Wörter) und kurze biografische Angaben (ca. 50 Wörter) bitten wir bis zum 22. März 2015 per Email an die Sprecherinnen des Arbeitskreises unter folgender Email akpg@web.de zu schicken.

Weitere Informationen zum Arbeitskreis „Politik und Geschlecht“ in der DVPW sind zu finden unter: www.politik-und-geschlecht.de

3. International Law and Domestic Law-Making Processes

University of Basel Faculty of Law, 4 September 2015 (Deadline: 27 March 2015)

The reality of international law ‘in action’ largely depends on domestic legislators implementing and shaping norms originating at the international level: Domestic parliaments and other law-making bodies undoubtedly play a central role in determining whether or not the promises of international law can be fulfilled.

The importance of domestic parliaments in making international law ‘work’ is clearly due to the decentralized nature of the international legal order. In most cases, international legal norms leave considerable discretion to the state and make only minimal requirements regarding implementation. In some fields, however, international norms start to become more statute-like, decreasing the margin for the states how to implement them. Some international norms explicitly oblige states to take legislative measures. Yet, it is very unusual that international law can rely on mechanisms that would ensure the uniform implementation of international norms within national jurisdictions. Given the complex interaction between the domestic and the international level in the field of law-making, it is warranted to consider how the interactions between the international and the domestic levels complement, contest or mutually influence each other. Recent research, e.g. that on international law in domestic courts, confirms this need.

We start from the premise that the complexities of interaction and mutual influencing between domestic parliaments and the international legal order is increasing, rather than decreasing.

Therefore, the upcoming event of the Working Group of Young Scholars in Public International Law (Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtswissenschaftler*innen, AjV) wants to shed light on selected problems connected with the interaction of domestic law-making and international law.

Topics to explore include (but are not limited to):

1. When do domestic legislators legislate because of international norms – soft or hard?
2. International law, domestic law-making processes and direct democratic institutions
3. International law and sub-entities of federal states (e.g. international law in the law-making of cantons / Länder)
4. Designing democracy: The ECHR and the organizational law of national parliaments and voting rules
5. National parliaments as opposition in international law
6. National parliaments as providers of legitimacy to international law
7. Duties to protect (Schutzpflichten) and national law-making
8. State responsibility and the legislative: e.g. the legislative branch in the preparatory works of the ILA Articles on State Responsibility or in international case-law such as before the ICJ or the ECtHR
9. Domestic parliaments and the formation of customary international law
10. The involvement and information of members of domestic legislatures prior to ratifications of international treaties
11. International law and national law-making processes in transitional states / post-conflict societies
12. Transnational legislative networks
13. Methodological approaches on international law and domestic law-making

The conference/workshop will take place on 4 September 2015 at the University of Basel and is intended for young researchers (including PhD students and Post Docs). Apart from those working in international law, other legal researchers are explicitly invited to apply. In addition, those working in related disciplines (such as sociology, political science, history, etc.) are also welcome to apply.

Presentations can be held in English and German, although English is considered more conducive for international exchange. Participants are not required to submit papers and may present work in progress. However, those who do submit final papers shortly after the workshop will be considered for publication in a special issue of a Swiss online law journal (Jusletter). Such papers can range from short notes to full articles (1'500 to 10'000 words).

We invite you to send an abstract of max. 500 words by the 27th March 2015. Please address submissions and any queries to evelyne.schmid@unibas.ch and tilmann.altwicker@unibas.ch. When submitting an abstract, please also include the following information about yourself: your name, your affiliation, your function/job title and your address. Researchers who have completed a PhD should please indicate the month and year of completion. We will notify applicants by mid-May.

Travel expenses will be covered to at least a certain extent and child care will be available. Details will be communicated in the mail of acceptance.

Organizers: Dr. Evelyne Schmid / Dr. Tilmann Altwicker (both University of Basel)

P.S. Please note that there will also be an informal AjV-workshop in Hamburg from 25-27th September 2015 – organized by Anne Dienelt und Katrin Kohoutek. Interested doctoral students and post docs are welcome to submit abstracts to the open call until 31st May to [work-](#)

shop_ajv@gmx.de. More information will soon be available from <http://voelkerrechtsblog.com/service/ajv-veranstaltungen/>.

4. Vorsicht Sicherheit! Legitimationsprobleme der Ordnung von Freiheit

Panel-Thema: „Migrationspolitik an der Grenze zwischen Sicherheit und Freiheit“,
Universität Duisburg-Essen, 21. bis 25. September 2015 (Frist: 27. März 2015)

Der Arbeitskreis „Migrationspolitik“ veranstaltet im Rahmen des DVPW-Kongresses 2015 in Duisburg am 24. September 2015 (16 bis 18.30h) ein Panel zum Thema „Migrationspolitik an der Grenze zwischen Sicherheit und Freiheit“. Hierzu werden Beiträge gesucht, die sich aus theoretischer und empirischer Perspektive mit dem Spannungsfeld von Sicherheit und Freiheit in der aktuellen Migrationspolitik auseinandersetzen. Dabei sind wir sowohl an historischen, vergleichenden als auch aktuellen Analysen mit nationalem und internationalen Bezug interessiert. Mögliche Themenfelder können bspw. die Grenzpolitik nach außen, die Sicherheitspolitik im Inneren, der Einsatz von neuen Technologien, Folgen der Freiheitsbeschränkung oder Fragen der Legitimation sein. Referatsangebote (mit einem max. einseitigen Abstract) werden bis zum 27. März 2015 an die Sprecherinnen und Sprecher des Arbeitskreises erbeten (Kontakt s.u.). Dabei möchten wir insbesondere Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen und -wissenschaftler ermuntern, einen Beitrag über ihre Forschungsarbeiten einzureichen. Keynote speaker wird Prof. Dr. James F. Hollifield von der Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA, sein. Abstracts können auf Deutsch oder Englisch per Email eingereicht werden.

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5. Bildung und Transitional Justice

Georg Eckert Institut, Braunschweig, (Deadline: 01. April 2015)

CfP des Georg Eckert Institutes in Braunschweig. Die diesjährige Georg Arnhold Summerschool wird zusammen mit dem International Center for Transitional Justice organisiert und beschäftigt sich mit Bildung und Transitional Justice. (Deadline: 01.04.2015)

http://www.gei.de/fileadmin/gei.de/pdf/abteilungen/stipendien_stipendiaten/Call_for_Papers_Summer_School_2015.pdf

6. Public Law in an Uncertain World, Conference of the International Society of Public Law (ICON•S),

New York University School of Law, New York City, 1-3 July 2015 (Deadline: 10 April 2015)

All submissions must be made on the [ICON•S website](#) by 10 April 2015.

See the full Call and Conference panels [here](#).

7. International Law's Objects: Emergence, Encounter and Erasure through Object and Image

Workshop in April 2016, Queen Mary University, London (Deadline: 18 April 2015)

Dr. Jessie Hohmann and Dr. Daniel Joyce, the editors, invite proposals for contributions to an edited book on International Law's Objects: Emergence, Encounter and Erasure through Object and Image. Proposals for chapters should be kept to a maximum of 700 words, keeping in mind the final contributions are to be no more than 4000 words.

Proposals should be submitted, by email, to objectsofil@gmail.com.

The call for papers closes **Friday 18 April 2015**.

Successful authors will be notified by end of July 2015. We would expect full draft contributions to be ready for circulation to contributors by December 2015, for discussion at a workshop hosted at Queen Mary, University of London, in April 2016 (with a workshop date to be confirmed shortly).

See the full Call [here](#).

8. Zeit im Recht - Recht in der Zeit

6. Tagung der österreichischen Assistentinnen und Assistenten des Öffentlichen Rechts, Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, 1. - 3. 10. 2015 (Einsendeschluss: 1. Mai 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://www.uibk.ac.at/oeffentliches-recht/oeat2015/call/>

9. Dissertationspreis 2015 der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen

(Deadline: 5. Mai 2015)

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

Weitere Informationen [hier](#).

10. Indicators and the Ecology of Governance

NYU Law School Conference, 6-7 July 2015 (Deadline: 15 May 2015)

On July 6-7, 2015, the Institute for International Law and Justice (IILJ) at New York University School of Law will convene a conference on indicators and the ecology of governance. This conference has three objectives: to take stock and analyze key ideas from very recent work in the field; to bring together interested scholars and celebrate the launch of several recent books on indicators in global governance; and above all to explore promising directions in current and future research, with a particular focus on the dynamics or ecology of governance in which indicators are one of several competing technologies.

This Call for Papers seeks to bring forward new work, whether case studies or theoretical in any relevant discipline, and to put authors (whether senior or junior, and academics or practitioners) in dialogue with scholars who have been involved in some of the recent publications listed below. The starting point is that indicators are simply one technology of governance among many. Individual indicators exist in increasingly dense and fast-moving environments in which they interact with numerous other indicators and other technologies and modes of governance. These dynamic ecological features have not been studied sufficiently, nor have their implications for institutions, law, resistance, and power-knowledge frameworks been very fully considered.

Lines of inquiry for papers could include the following, but there are many other possibilities:

- Interaction. Under what conditions has the proliferation of indicators resulted in competition, complementarity, coordination, parallel operation, etc. among producers and/or users of indicators (or, instead, in hegemony of one or a select few indicators)?

- **Countering Indicators.** Indicators and now big data and algorithms are a prevalent technology of governance. What have been, or could be, some counter-strategies (including production of competing indicators)? What resistance or contestation has occurred to the rapid proliferation of indicators and measurement algorithms and the use of these in advocacy and decision-making? Are there signs of rejection or delegitimation of governance-by-numbers in favor of other modes of governance? Under what conditions do these phenomena or rejection, contestation and countering occur, and with what results?
- **Indicators, Standards, and Law.** What is known about commonalities or relations between indicators, standards and laws? What influences choices of methods or their strategic linkage? How do these insights reflect in regulation?
- **Changes in Data Availability.** What impacts do changes in the methods of data collection, in the kinds of data available, and in methods of using data have on power-knowledge dynamics of governance-by-indicators? What have been the relationships between for-profit, non-profit, and governmental or IO sectors in driving these? What have been the impacts of new entrants and new promulgators of indicators (e.g., corporate philanthropists), or newly influential promulgators, users and targets in different regions of the world?

Submissions of papers from junior and senior scholars and experienced practitioners are invited on any of the themes outlined above.

Paper Submissions

Draft papers, ideally in the range 15-35 pages, should be sent (in .pdf or .doc format) to angelina.fisher@nyu.edu by May 15, 2015. (Earlier submissions are encouraged and will be considered on a rolling basis where possible.) Please provide contact details and a link to an author bio. All authors will be informed of the selection decisions quickly thereafter. Selection will be based on relevance to the theme, innovative materials or perspectives, and the overall blend and coherence of the conference. Authors invited who choose to take part will be asked to send final papers by June 20, 2015.

See the full CfP [here](#).

11. The Global Challenge of Human Rights Integration: Towards a Users' Perspective

International Conference, Human Rights Centre of Ghent University, 9 - 11 December 2015 (Deadline: 15 May 2015)

The conference will feature plenary sessions with renowned keynote speakers and thematic panels articulated through five related tracks:

- (1) Theorizing fragmentation and integration in human rights law;
- (2) Convergence and divergence within international human rights law;
- (3) Convergence and divergence between national and international human rights law;
- (4) Convergence and divergence between international human rights law and other branches of international law;
- (5) Human rights are useless/useful.

Interested participants are invited to submit abstracts before 15 May 2015. Papers (max. 10.000 words) are due by 15 November 2015.

For further information on this conference, contact Ellen Desmet, project manager IAP 'Human Rights Integration' via e.desmet@ugent.be.

Details on the conference and the call for papers can be found [here](#).

12. The Protection of the Atmosphere in International Law

Goettingen Journal of International Law (Deadline for Submissions: 15 July 2015)

The Goettingen Journal of International Law will dedicate Vol. 7 Issue No. 2 to the protection of the atmosphere in international law.

The atmosphere is our planet's largest single natural resource and is vital to the survival of humankind and any life on earth. Therefore, the degradation of the atmosphere's condition has long been a matter of concern to large segments of the international community. In 2013, the United Nation's International Law Commission (ILC) took up this issue. Several conventions regulate atmospheric and related issues, yet there is still no coherent legal framework addressing the protection of the atmosphere. The work by the ILC will be the first attempt to derive rules from the current practice of States addressing the atmosphere's protection. However, the work by the ILC is significantly complicated by the restrained scope of the topic, as the Commission deliberately decided not to deal with, inter alia, questions of liability, the polluter-pays principle, and the principle of precaution.

In order to foster and critically accompany the codification and progressive development of the law surrounding the protection of the atmosphere, the Goettingen Journal of International Law, one of Germany's leading international law publications, will dedicate the second issue of its seventh volume to this topic. The Editors are therefore inviting authors to submit papers on this subject. Submissions from an international law background as well as other disciplines such as international relations, geography, earth sciences, etc. are welcome. Papers will be submitted to a double-blind peer review and should not exceed 15,000 words including footnotes.

The deadline for submissions is the 15th of July 2015. For further information, please contact the Editors at [info\(at\)gojil.eu](mailto:info(at)gojil.eu).

13. General Article für den 58. Band des German Yearbook of International Law

(Frist: 1. September 2015)

Das 1948 gegründete „German Yearbook of International Law“ ist das älteste völkerrechtliche Jahrbuch Deutschlands. In seinen Anfangsjahren wurde es als „Jahrbuch für Internationales Recht“ in deutscher Sprache herausgegeben. Seit 1976 wird es unter seinem gegenwärtigen Titel auf Englisch publiziert, um den Leserkreis und damit seine Reichweite zu vergrößern. Das vom Walther-Schücking-Institut für Internationales Recht an der Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel herausgegebene Jahrbuch behandelt alle Bereiche und Probleme des Völkerrechts. Es soll Völkerrechtlerinnen und Völkerrechtlern aus Deutschland und aus dem Ausland ein Ort der Präsentation neuer Forschungsergebnisse und Impulse für den Völkerrechtsdiskurs sowie der Analyse aktueller Ereignisse sein. Das Jahrbuch besteht aus mehreren Abteilungen. Für die „Forum Section“ laden die Herausgeber jeweils einen oder zwei Autoren zur Diskussion aktueller Fragen des Völkerrechts ein. In der „Focus Section“ behandeln mehrere, von den Herausgebern eingeladene Experten einen spezifischen, weiter gefassten Themenschwerpunkt. Der Abschnitt „German Practice“ lädt alle Völkerrechtlerinnen und Völkerrechtler ein, einzelne Ereignisse, die entweder die Einwirkungen des Völkerrechts auf das deutsche Recht oder aber, umgekehrt, die Mitwirkung Deutschlands an völkerrechtlichen Entwicklungen widerspiegeln, darzustellen und zu kommentieren. Einen besonderen Abschnitt stellen die „General Articles“ dar. Für ihn können Beiträge aus sämtlichen Bereichen des Völkerrechts eingereicht werden. Alle Manuskripte werden im Rahmen eines Peer-review-Verfahrens durch anerkannte Völkerrechtsexperten anonym evaluiert. Maßgeblich für die Publikation ist in erster Linie das Innovationspotenzial der Arbeit, insb. ihr Beitrag zur Förderung des akademischen Diskurses. Mit diesem „Call for Papers“ möchten die Herausgeber interessierte Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler dazu einladen, Beiträge zur Veröffentlichung im Rahmen der „General Articles“ für den 58. Band des GYIL (2015) einzureichen. Interessierte Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler werden gebeten, ihr Manuskript für einen „General Article“ bis zum 1. September 2015 unter Berücksichtigung der Autorenrichtlinien des GYIL einzureichen, welche auf der GYIL-Homepage <http://www.gyil.org/> abrufbar sind. Die Länge des Artikels sollte 10.000-12.500 Wörter umfassen (inkl. Fußnoten). Ferner soll eine Kurzbiographie beigefügt werden. Für alle Fragen stehen Ihnen die Assistant Editors des GYIL gern per E-Mail zur Verfügung: yearbook@wsi.uni-kiel.de. Weitere Informationen finden Sie auf unserer Website: <http://www.gyil.org/> oder über die Website des Walther-Schücking-Instituts für Internationales Recht: <http://www.wsi.uni-kiel.de/>.

14. Transitional Justice Review (Deadline: ongoing basis)

TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE REVIEW

<http://www.tjreview.ca>

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.

15. Intelligence! – Konflikte und Konfliktvermeidung durch Informationsgewinnung

Die Friedenswarte

Die Herausgeber der Zeitschrift Friedens-Warte laden dazu ein, für den Schwerpunktteil der nächsten Ausgabe des Jahrgangs 90 (2015) Beiträge oder Beitragsvorschläge einzureichen.

Die Enthüllungen Edward Snowdens im Juni 2013 legten staatliche Überwachung von Telekommunikation offen, die in ihrem Ausmaß an das Dystopische grenzt. Seitdem diskutieren auch Politik- und Rechtswissenschaft heftig über die (v.a. staatliche) Informationsgewinnung und die daraus resultierenden Konflikte. Das Themenheft *Intelligence!* möchte diese Diskussion aufgreifen und erweitern. Um ein umfassendes Bild der Informationsgewinnung abzugeben, soll nicht nur ihr Konfliktpotential, sondern auch ihr Konfliktvermeidungspotential in den Blick genommen werden.

Vor diesem Hintergrund kann der interdisziplinäre Blick auf die Informationsgewinnung beispielsweise die folgenden Thematiken aufgreifen:

- *Internationale Beziehungen post-Snowden*: Auswirkungen ständiger gegenseitiger Überwachung auf die staatliche Kommunikation und Kooperation; die Rolle von Vertrauen in zwischenstaatlichen Beziehungen
- *Hybride Kriege, non-contact warfare*: bewusster Einsatz von Daten in Reaktion auf deren Sammlung (Verschleierung, Desinformation, Propaganda)
- *Informationsgewinnung in bewaffneten Konflikten*: z.B. Sammlung biometrischer Daten, aber auch Datensammlung als Voraussetzung für die Einhaltung des Unterscheidungsgebots und die Durchführung verhältnismäßiger Angriffshandlungen

- *Sonderdiskurs Cyberspace*: inwiefern knüpft der Diskurs zur rechtlichen Regelung von Informationsgewinnung an allgemeine Diskurse (bspw. zur extraterritorialen Wirkung von Menschenrechten) an und beeinflusst diese? Wie sehr kann oder muss er sich (bspw. aufgrund der Entterritorialisierung) von ihnen lösen?
- *Sammlung sensibler Daten durch private Akteure*: z.B. durch NGOs aus vertraulichen Quellen oder in anonymen Berichten im Zuge des Menschenrechtsmonitorings oder der Konfliktaufarbeitung

Bitte senden Sie Ihr Exposé auf Deutsch oder Englisch (maximal 5.000 Zeichen) für eine erste Begutachtung bis zum 4.5.2015 per E-Mail im Word-Format (doc, docx, rtf) an die E-Mailadresse jtheilen@wsi.uni-kiel.de. Für die Veröffentlichung bestimmte Manuskripte (maximal 40.000 – 50.000 Zeichen) sollten bis zum 6.7.2015 vorliegen. Weitere Informationen sowie Hinweise für Autor_innen finden Sie auf unserer Webseite <http://www.friedens-warte.de>.

Auch außerhalb der jeweiligen Themenschwerpunkte können der Redaktion ganzjährig Beiträge zu friedenswissenschaftlichen Forschungsfragen übersandt werden.

III. Stellenanzeigen

1. Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in am Institut für Friedenssicherungsrecht und Humanitäres Völkerrecht der Ruhr- Universität Bochum

(Bewerbungsfrist: 15. März 2015)

Die Stelle als Postdoktorand/in (TV-L E 13, 39,5 Stunden/Woche) ist ab dem

1. Juni 2015 zu besetzen und zunächst für die Dauer von einem Jahr

befristet. Die Möglichkeit zur teilweisen Verlängerung ist grundsätzlich gegeben. Bewerbungsfrist ist der 15. März 2015.

Weitere Informationen entnehmen Sie bitte der Ausschreibung im Anhang.

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2. 1 Stelle als wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in, Friedrich-Schiller- Universität Jena

Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Lehrstuhl für Rechts- und Verfassungsgeschichte,
Rechtsphilosophie, Prof. Dr. Walter Pauly (Bewerbungsfrist: 17. März 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://www.uni->

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[na.de/Universitaet/Stellenmarkt/Wissenschaftliche+Mitarbeiter/15_2015+_wiss+_Mitarbeiter_in+an+der+Rechtswissenschaftlichen+Fakultaet.html](http://www.uni-jena.de/Universitaet/Stellenmarkt/Wissenschaftliche+Mitarbeiter/15_2015+_wiss+_Mitarbeiter_in+an+der+Rechtswissenschaftlichen+Fakultaet.html)

3. Legal Officer (P-3) 100%, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, Office of the Chambers, The Hague

(deadline for application: 22 March 2015)

Vacancy Ref: NL-CHA-PTC-P3-655

Deadline for Applications: 22 March 2015 (10 days left)

Issuance Date: 23 February 2015

Location: Leidschendam

Organ / Section: OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERS

Post Level: P-3

Depending on professional background, experience and family situation, a competitive compensation and benefits package will be offered. The successful applicant will be offered a fixed-term appointment of one year limited to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL). Any subsequent extension(s) are subject to terms of the Tribunal's mandate and/or the availability of the funds. The Special Tribunal for Lebanon is an international inter-governmental organization with its own independent legal identity and not a UN organization. However, the STL follows the UN common system for benefits and entitlements to its staff members. UN staff members may also serve on loan from their parent department/office, if selected.

The English version of this vacancy announcement is authentic. The French and Arabic versions, if available, are not official translations and are provided for information purposes only.

Responsibilities

Assist the Pre-Trial Judge and legal officers in planning, organising and coordinating activities within the Pre-Trial Chamber. Provide specialised legal, judicial and administrative support.

Duties include: extensive legal research, particularly on criminal law, international law and international criminal law; preparation of draft memoranda and draft decisions/judgments; legal analysis of evidence and judgments; assessing briefs and authorities submitted by the parties; maintaining files on Tribunal practice and development; monitoring relevant developments in criminal and international law; organising seminars and lectures for the benefit of Chambers and the Tribunal as a whole. The incumbent may be required to provide guidance to junior staff and interns. Perform other duties as required.

Knowledge and Skills

- Professionalism – Knowledge of criminal law, international law and international criminal procedural and substantive law; analytical skills and ability to conduct legal research; proficiency in legal drafting and ability to prepare legal memoranda, decisions, orders, judgments and opinions under pressure and short deadlines; ability to work in an efficient manner; discretion and sound judgment in applying legal expertise to sensitive, complex legal issues; ability to handle multiple concurrent projects/cases; ability to supervise legal research, analysis, drafting and editing of judicial documents.
- Communication – Strong interpersonal and communication skills. Ability to listen and demonstrate openness in sharing information and keeping team informed.
- Teamwork – Ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with people of different national and cultural backgrounds with respect for diversity. Ability to place team agenda before agendas of individuals, to implement decision and to accept joint responsibility for team tasks.

Qualifications

- Education: Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in law, preferably with a specialisation in criminal or international criminal law. A first level university degree with specific training in international, criminal or international criminal law, together with a relevant combination of academic qualifications and experience, may be accepted in lieu of an advanced university degree.
- Work Experience: A minimum of five years of professional legal experience at either the national or international level, with an emphasis on international, domestic criminal or international criminal law.
- Languages: Arabic, English and French are the official languages of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. For this post, proficiency in oral and written French and English is required. Knowledge of Arabic would be an asset.
- Other: Knowledge of the functioning of the chambers of international courts and tribunals. Proven ability to conduct comprehensive yet rapid analysis, and to use specialised computer applications. Proven legal drafting skills.

Further information: <https://apps.stl-tsl.org/PHFOnline/viewVacancy.aspx?Qry=rxzh0Saxgqp8bdAiQCVU/w==>

Legal Officer

4. 1 Professor, Chair in Constitutional and/or Public Law (LAW8), European University Institute

Deadline: 23 March 2015

The European University Institute is looking for candidates with a distinguished record of scholarly publications and experience in postgraduate teaching and doctoral supervision.

The Department of Law invites applications for a Chair in Constitutional and/or Public Law. The department would particularly welcome candidates interested in theoretical dimensions of the field (which may include dimensions of gender, sexuality and race), as well as comparative, transnational and international dimensions. The chair is open to candidates at all levels of seniority.

The successful candidate is expected to commence on 1 September 2016.

The contract is for five years, renewable for a further three years. The Institute is an equal opportunity employer, and takes into account the importance of balance in gender, geographical and minority representation.

Interested applicants should consult www.eui.eu/vacancies for further details.

Deadline for receipt of applications: 23 March 2015

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Further [information](#)

5. Assistante diplômée ou assistant diplômé(70%), chaire de droit international

Professeur Andreas Ziegler, Université de Lausanne (délai de candidature: 24 mars 2015)

Entrée en fonction: 1.5.2015

Durée du contrat: 1 année. Ce contrat peut être renouvelé 2 fois 2 ans. La durée maximale totale est de 5 ans.

Taux d'activité: 70%

Lieu de travail: Lausanne Dorigny

Référence: Offre n°3517

Annonce du: 10.3.2015

Description des tâches

- 50% du taux d'activité est dédié au soutien de tâches d'enseignement, de recherche pour le Professeur Ziegler, ainsi qu'à des activités administratives en rapport avec l'unité.
- 50% du taux d'activité est dédié à la réalisation d'une thèse de doctorat.

Profil souhaité

- Bachelor et Master en droit suisse;
- Parfaite maîtrise du français et de l'anglais, ainsi que de bonnes connaissances de l'allemand sont souhaités;
- Volonté d'élaborer une thèse de doctorat.

Dossier de candidature

Lettre de motivation, CV, copie des diplômes universitaires, PV d'examens et version électronique d'une publication scientifique sont à adresser à Monsieur le Professeur Andreas Ziegler : andreas.ziegler@unil.ch

Remarques

Soucieuse de promouvoir une représentation équitable des femmes et des hommes parmi son personnel, l'Université encourage des candidatures féminines.

Seeking to promote an equitable representation of men and women among its staff, the University encourages applications from women.

6. ½ Stelle als wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in, Universität zu Köln

Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Institut für Staatsrecht, Prof. Dr. Wolfram Höfling
(Bewerbungsfrist: 31. März 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter http://www.studkbz.jura.uni-koeln.de/fileadmin/sites/studbz/stellenanzeigen/Koeln/2015-03-05_WissMitStaasrecht.pdf

7. 2 wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter/innen (je 50%) zum 1. Juni 2015

Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Völker- und Europarecht, Prof. Dr. Niels Petersen,
Universität Münster (Bewerbungsfrist: 31. März 2015)

Am Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Völker- und Europarecht der Westfälischen Wilhelms-Universität Münster sind zum nächstmöglichen Zeitpunkt zwei Stellen mit der Hälfte der regelmäßigen Arbeitszeit

einer wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiterin/ eines wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiters
Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L

zu besetzen. Die Stelle ist zunächst auf zwei Jahre befristet, die Möglichkeit zur Verlängerung ist aber grundsätzlich gegeben.

Der Aufgabenbereich umfasst: Eigene Lehre im Öffentlichen Recht im Umfang von 2 SWS, Mitwirkung in Forschung und Lehre sowie Mitarbeit bei der Organisation des Lehrstuhls. Gelegenheit zur Promotion wird gegeben.

Voraussetzungen für die Einstellung sind: Erste juristische Staatsprüfung mit überdurchschnittlichem Ergebnis sowie Interesse am Völker- und/oder Europarecht, an der Verfassungsvergleichung und/oder an der politikwissenschaftlichen oder ökonomischen Analyse des öffentlichen Rechts. Gute Englischkenntnisse werden erwartet, weitere Sprachkenntnisse sind von Vorteil.

Studien- oder Praktikumsaufenthalte im Ausland sind wünschenswert.

Richten Sie Ihre Bewerbung bitte per E-Mail mit den üblichen Bewerbungsunterlagen (Motivationsschreiben, Lebenslauf, relevante Zeugnisse) bis spätestens zum 31. März 2015 an ramona.moellers@uni-muenster.de.

Die ausführliche Stellenausschreibung gibt es [hier](#).

8. 1 wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in (50%) - Moot Court, zum 1. Juni 2015

Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Völker- und Europarecht, Prof. Dr. Niels Petersen,
Universität Münster (Bewerbungsfrist: 31. März 2015)

Am Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Völker- und Europarecht der Westfälischen Wilhelms-Universität Münster ist zum 01.06.2015 eine Stelle mit der Hälfte der regelmäßigen Arbeitszeit

einer wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiterin/ eines wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiters
Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L

zu besetzen. Die Stelle ist zunächst auf zwei Jahre befristet, die Möglichkeit zur Verlängerung ist aber grundsätzlich gegeben.

Der Aufgabenbereich umfasst: Eigene Lehre im Öffentlichen Recht im Umfang von 2 SWS, Mitwirkung in Forschung und Lehre sowie Unterstützung bei der Betreuung von Moot Court Teams.

Voraussetzungen für die Einstellung sind: Erste juristische Staatsprüfung mit überdurchschnittlichem Ergebnis sowie Interesse am Völkerrecht. Sehr gute Englischkenntnisse werden erwartet, Erfahrungen mit einem internationalen Moot Court sind von Vorteil.

Richten Sie Ihre Bewerbung bitte per E-Mail mit den üblichen Bewerbungsunterlagen (Motivationsschreiben, Lebenslauf, relevante Zeugnisse) bis spätestens zum 31. März 2015 an ramona.moellers@uni-muenster.de.

Die ausführliche Stellenausschreibung gibt es [hier](#).

9. Postdoctoral researcher International Law/Private-Public Arbitration

Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam (Deadline: 31 March 2015)

Hours: 38 hours per week

Vacancy number: 15-048

The Lex Mercatoria Publica-Project

The Faculty of Law is offering a position for a postdoctoral researcher in the ERC-funded project 'Transnational Private-Public Arbitration as Global Regulatory Governance: Charting and Codifying the Lex Mercatoria Publica', coordinated by Prof Stephan Schill. The project is conducted within the framework of the Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL), one of the centres of excellence of the University of Amsterdam. ACIL aims to promote high-quality research and education on public international law. Its research programme focuses on development and application of international law and its interaction with national legal orders.

Requirements

- Completed PhD degree at start of the employment;
- demonstrable research interest in international arbitration and, ideally, also its theory;
- ideally, the successful candidate will also have knowledge of (comparative) administrative and constitutional law;
- 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: schill@uva.nl

[Project summary](#)

Appointment

The postdoctoral researcher's appointment will be originally for the period of one year, with a possibility for prolongation for another one to two years. The appointment preferably commences on 15 April 2015 or an agreed time thereafter. Extension of the contract is subject to satisfactory performance after the first year. The gross full-time monthly salary will be in accordance with the salary scales for postdoctoral researchers at Dutch universities, scales 10 and 11, ranging from €2,476 up to €4,551. Secondary benefits at Dutch universities are attractive and include 8% holiday pay and an 8.3% end of year bonus.

Job application

To apply please submit the following items in Word or PDF format electronically to: solliciteren-fdr@uva.nl, attn. Dr D.J. Den Boer, Director of the Faculty of Law:

- cover letter;
- CV;
- contact details of 2 referees;
- proof of your Master's and PhD degrees, including grade transcripts. If you have not completed your PhD degree at the time of application, please provide a statement from your supervisor confirming the expected date of completion;
- a writing sample with no more than approx. 50 pages in total, such as one chapter of the PhD thesis or a scholarly paper;
- research proposal.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications including the research proposal is 31 March 2015.

Further information [here](#).

10. Eine ½ Stelle als wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in am Walther-Schücking-Institut für Internationales Recht

Prof. Dr. Kerstin Odendahl, ab dem 1.6. 2015 (Bewerbungsfrist: 31. März 2015)

Eine ½ Stelle als wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in am Walther-Schücking-Institut für Internationales Recht, Prof. Dr. Kerstin Odendahl, ab dem 1.6. 2015, Bewerbung bis 31.3.2015; nähere Informationen [hier](#)

11. Call for Applications: 3 Fellowships with the Berlin Research Group "The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?"

Bewerbungsfrist: 31. März 2015

Call for Applications: Fellowships with the Berlin Research Group "The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?"

Position: 3 Fellowships in International Law or International Relations

Duration: 12-24 months fellowship starting from 1 October 2015

Deadline for Applications: 31 March 2015

The Research Group "The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?" invites applications for three Fellowships from 1 October 2015.

Framework

The Research Group examines the role of international law in a changing global order. Developments in recent years give rise to the question whether the move towards an international rule of law, which seems to continue in some areas, has lost momentum in others. Inter-state crises in Eastern Europe and Asia display renewed thinking in terms of geopolitical spheres of influence. Collective efforts to address global issues through universal international law meet difficulties in certain fields such as climate protection and world trade. Can we, under current conditions, still observe a legalization/juridification of international relations based on a universal understanding of values, or are we seeing a tendency towards an informalization or a reformalization of international law, or even an erosion of international legal norms? Or are we simply observing a slump in the development towards an international rule of law based on a universal understanding of values?

The Research Group addresses these questions from a legal and a political science perspective. The Group consists of three public international lawyers and three political scientists: Heike Krieger (*Freie Universität Berlin*), Georg Nolte (*Humboldt Universität zu Berlin*) and Andreas Zimmermann (*Universität Potsdam*) (Public International Law), as well as Markus Jachtenfuchs (*Hertie School of Governance*), Andrea Liese (*Universität Potsdam*) and Michael Zürn (*Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin*) (Political Science). The working language of the group is English.

The Position

This is a fixed-term position for a period of 12 months which may be extended by up to a further year. Fellows will work at Humboldt University Berlin. They will co-operate with the group's senior researchers and participate in the academic exchange of the Research Group. They are expected to complete a peer-reviewed publication project during their fellowship.

A monthly stipend of 2500,00 Euro plus a roundtrip is attached to the position from which all costs will have to be covered.

Eligibility

The Fellowships are designed for applicants worldwide with a doctorate in international law or in international relations. The proposed projects should relate to the Group's area of research. Applicants must have completed their PhD by 31 August 2015 and should not have pursued more than 3 years of postdoctoral research. Candidates from outside Europe are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants are not expected to speak German.

Application

Applicants should submit:

- a curriculum vitae including transcripts of degrees awarded and a list of publications;
- a description of current research and of a project to be pursued during the first year of the Fellowship (no more than 1000 words);
- a summary of the candidate's doctoral thesis;
- two letters of recommendation.

The deadline for application is **31 March 2015**.

Please send your application in PDF format **via email** to intlaw@rewi.hu-berlin.de.

Further information can be obtained at intlaw@rewi.hu-berlin.de.

12. Professor of International Law, Tilburg Law School, Netherlands

Deadline 31 March 2015

The Department of International and European Law (EIP), Tilburg Law School, is seeking an outstanding international lawyer. The ideal candidate will combine academic excellence with practical application and have a track record of excellent teaching evaluations.

Chair of International Law

The Chair plays a leading role in realizing EIP's ambitious goals in the field of research and education. To this end, the Chair is expected to publish in leading international journals and to establish and maintain a network of international contacts. The candidate sought has a strong grounding in general international law. Whilst carving out her or his own area of expertise, s(he) will forge cohesion between the international law chairs within EIP and across Tilburg Law School in ways that give rise to a distinctive profile and facilitate co-operation on international law across the Law School. The Chair is expected to raise external research funds as well as contribute to broader societal debates. Supervising doctoral candidates is a core part of the professorship.

The Chair shall teach within the bachelor and master programmes offered by the Department and play a leadership role in the International and European Law track of the Dutch Law bachelor and the LL.M. in International and European Law. The Chair will be expected to assume some management responsibilities within the Department and more broadly within the Law School. An aspect of the leadership expected from this Chair is a commitment to learning Dutch.

See the full Call [here](#)

13. 1 Geschäftsführer/in (60-80%)

Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Kompetenzzentrum für Menschenrechte, Universität
Zürich (Frist: 31. März 2015)

Abteilungsbeschreibung

Das Kompetenzzentrum Menschenrechte der Universität Zürich (MRZ) ist ein inter-disziplinär angelegtes wissenschaftliches Netzwerk mit dem Zweck der Förderung und Koordination von Forschung, Lehre und Wissenstransfer im Bereich Menschenrechte.

Aufgabenbereich

Der/die StelleninhaberIn sichert den reibungslosen wissenschaftlichen und administrativen Geschäftsbetrieb des Kompetenzzentrums für Menschenrechte (MRZ) und festigt die nationale und internationale Positionierung des MRZ in der Forschungslandschaft. Zudem unterstützt der/die StelleninhaberIn den Leitungsausschuss in der Einwerbung von Drittmitteln für die langfristige Finanzierung des MRZ. Zu Ihrer Tätigkeit zählen u.a. die Mitarbeit an Forschungsprojekten im internationalen und nationalen Recht, die Betreuung und Planung der BHRICO Summer School und der MRZ Doktorandenkolloquien. Im Rahmen des Bereichs Wirtschaft und Menschenrechte, den das MRZ für das Schweizerische Kompetenzzentrum für Menschenrechte (SKMR) betreut, bringen Sie sich aktiv in Gutachten und Projekte ein.

Beschäftigungsgrad 60-80 %

Anforderungen

BewerberInnen sollten über einen sehr guten juristischen Abschluss (vorzugsweise mit Dissertation) verfügen und Kenntnisse zum Forschungsschwerpunkt „Wirtschaft und Menschenrechte“ mitbringen. Für die Mitwirkung in international ausgerichteten Projekten sind sehr gute Englischkenntnisse unerlässlich und gute Französischkenntnisse von Vorteil.

Sprachkenntnisse Deutsch, Englisch, Französisch

Computerkenntnisse MS Programme

Stellenantritt 1. Februar 2015 oder nach Vereinbarung

Kontakt Miriam Frisenda (miriam.frisenda[at]uzh.ch)

Bewerbungen

Bitte senden Sie Ihre Bewerbung mit den üblichen Unterlagen an oben genannte E-Mail-Adresse oder folgende Postanschrift:

Christine Kaufmann

Universität Zürich

Kompetenzzentrum für Menschenrechte

Rämistrasse 74/5

8001 Zürich

Bewerbungsfrist 31.03.2015

Nähere Informationen [hier](#).

14. 1 post-doc position (80 %) for a four year appointment, Lehrstuhl für Europarecht und europäisches Migrationsrecht

Prof. Dr. Sarah Progin-Theuerkauf, University of Fribourg (Law Faculty), Co-Director of the Swiss Center for Migration Law (Deadline: 7 April 2015)

To complete her research team, Prof. Sarah Progin-Theuerkauf at the University of Fribourg (Law Faculty), who is also Co-Director of the Swiss Center for Migration Law based in Neuchâtel, is seeking a candidate for a Postdoc position (80 %) for a four year appointment. The successful applicant will be expected to help develop and conduct a project on EU migration law.

Further [information](#)

15. 2 Post-Doc-Stipendien, Graduiertenkolleg ›Die Produktion von Migration‹ des Instituts für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien (IMIS)

Universität Osnabrück Bewerbungsfrist: 12. April 2015

Im interdisziplinären Graduiertenkolleg ›Die Produktion von Migration‹ des Instituts für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien (IMIS) der Universität Osnabrück sind ab dem Sommersemester 2015 für eine Dauer von maximal drei Jahren zu vergeben:

2 Post-Doc-Stipendien

Die von der Sievert Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Kultur finanzierten Stipendien umfassen einen Grundbetrag, einen Sachkostenzuschuss und ggf. eine Kinderzulage. Die Höhe des Grundbetrages beträgt bei einem Lebensalter bis 30 Jahre 1.365 Euro, bei einem Alter von 31–34 Jahren 1.416 Euro und bei einem Alter von 35–38 Jahren 1.467 Euro. Der Sachkostenzuschuss wird auf monatlich 103,- Euro festgesetzt. Bei Vorliegen der Voraussetzungen wird eine Kinderzulage analog der Verwendungsrichtlinien für Graduiertenkollegs der DFG gezahlt. Eine Unterstützung von Feldforschungs-, Auslands- und Archivaufenthalten ist möglich. Für die Stipendiatinnen / Stipendiaten werden Arbeitsräume zur Verfügung stehen.

Das Programm

Das Graduiertenkolleg führt herausragende junge Wissenschaftlerinnen / Wissenschaftler zusammen. Ziel ist es, in einer Gruppe von Forscherinnen und Forschern unterschiedlicher disziplinärer Herkunft und theoretischer Orientierung innovative kultur-, rechts- und sozialwissenschaftliche Fallstudien über die Produktion von Migration durchzuführen. Ausgegangen wird davon, dass das, was gemeinhin als Migration und Integration beschrieben und untersucht wird, das Ergebnis eines vielschichtigen Herstellungs- und Aushandlungsprozesses ist. Daran sind zahlreiche Faktoren und Akteure mit unterschiedlichen Handlungsspielräumen im Rahmen spezifischer Bedingungen beteiligt. Auch die (Re-)Produktion von gesellschaftlichem Wissen über Migration (und Migrantinnen / Migranten) beeinflusst die Zulassung oder Abweisung, Inklusion und Exklusion in unterschiedlichen Graden. Die einzelnen Projekte analysieren Formen und Bedingungen der Produktion in ausgewählten institutionellen Arrangements und entschlüsseln relevante Akteursgeflechte sowie die Interessen, Techniken und Interaktionen von und zwischen verschiedenen Akteuren. Antworten können auf diese Weise gefunden werden auf die grundlegende Frage, in welchen Konstellationen und Beziehungen, aus welchen Gründen, in welcher Weise, mit welchen Praktiken sowie mit welchen Konsequenzen Migration produziert und geformt wird.

Zulassungsvoraussetzungen

Die Post-Doktorandinnen / Post-Doktoranden sollen eine Promotion von herausragender Qualität in einer der am IMIS beteiligten oder in verwandten Disziplinen (u.a. Geographie, Geschich-

te, Kunstgeschichte/Bildwissenschaft, Pädagogik, Rechtswissenschaft, Soziologie) abgeschlossen haben. Besonderer Wert wird auf interdisziplinäre Neugierde und Erfahrung gelegt.

Bewerbungen

Bewerbungen umfassen Lebenslauf und wissenschaftlichen Werdegang (ggf. Publikationsliste), Zeugniskopien, das Referenzschreiben einer Hochschullehrerin / eines Hochschullehrers sowie eine maximal siebenseitige Skizze des Forschungsvorhabens (einschließlich Arbeits- und Zeitplan). Bewerbungen sind

ausschließlich in elektronischer Form (als ein PDF)

bis zum 12. April 2015

zu richten an imis@uni-osnabrueck.de

Der Sprecher des Graduiertenkollegs steht gern für Auskünfte zur Verfügung:

Prof. Dr. Andreas Pott

Universität Osnabrück

Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien (IMIS)

Neuer Graben 19/21

49069 Osnabrück

andreas.pott@uni-osnabrueck.de

16. 5 Postdoctoral Fellowships on the legitimacy of International Courts and Tribunals

Faculty of Law, Department of Public and International Law, PluriCourts, University of Oslo (Deadline: 15 April 2015)

Job Description

Up to five 3 year postdoctoral fellowships are available at PluriCourts, a Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, a multidisciplinary Centre of Excellence at the Faculty of Law, Department of Public and International Law of University of Oslo.

The postdoctoral researchers will study international courts and tribunals (ICs) in one or more of five issue areas: human rights, trade, investment, international criminal courts and the environment. There is a slight preference for research on human rights and trade. The research should apply methodology from the fields of political science, philosophy and/or law, with a slight preference for applicants in political science or political philosophy.

The candidate may be assigned a 10 % workload of tasks including teaching, supervision or other relevant tasks.

About PluriCourts

PluriCourts is a Centre of Excellence funded by the Research Council of Norway. The Centre is based at the Faculty of Law, Department of Public and International Law of the University of Oslo. Co-Directors of the Centre are Andreas Føllesdal (professor in political philosophy) and Geir Ulfstein (professor in international law).

The primary research objective of PluriCourts is to analyze and assess the legitimate present and future roles of ICs in the five sectors listed above. For important detailed information about the research agenda and PluriCourts, visit PluriCourts' research plan.

Qualifications and Personal Skills

- Applicants must hold a degree equivalent to a Norwegian master and doctoral degree (PhD) in law, a PhD in political science or a PhD in philosophy or political theory. To be eligible, the applicant must have submitted his/her doctoral dissertation for evaluation by the closing date.
- Proficiency in English is required, as the work will be conducted in English. Applicants who are not native speakers of English must document their proficiency in English.
- The successful candidate is expected to participate in common activities at the Centre, such as book editing, writing grant applications, lecturing at seminars among others.
- In assessing the applications, special emphasis will be placed on the quality of the project description and how it contributes to PluriCourts' research plan, and on the assumed academic and personal ability on the part of the candidates to complete the project within the given time frame. Short-listed applicants may be called for an interview at the University of Oslo.

We offer

- Salary based on salary level 57-65 (NOK 482 800 - 559 600)
- An academically stimulating working environment
- Favorable pension arrangement
- Attractive welfare arrangements

Submissions

- A letter of application
- A project proposal (maximum 3 pages) which shows how the project will contribute to PluriCourts' research plan and a time schedule for the planned work.

- CV in English (maximum 2 pages) summarizing education, positions, pedagogical experience, administrative experience and any other qualifying activity
- A complete list of published and unpublished works. If a co-authored work is included, the applicant's role must be made clear.
- Copies of educational certificates and diplomas. Foreign diplomas must be provided in the original language as well as in an English translation. Foreign applicants are advised to attach an explanation of their university grading system.
- The PhD dissertation or equivalent academic material and up to 50 pages of other published works if the applicant regards these as relevant. If the publications are written by more than one author, the applicant's role must be documented with a co-author declaration. Please remember that all documents should be in English or a Scandinavian language, if no other agreements has been made by the Faculty of Law.
- Copies of grades and transcripts. Foreign applicants are advised to attach an explanation of their university's grading system
- Names and contact details for at least two references.

All materials should preferably be delivered electronically. However, the PhD dissertation and the other published works may be submitted in 4 hard copies.

More information and a link to submit your application can be found [here](#).

17. Assistante diplômée ou assistant diplômé (60%) en droit international des droits de l'homme et droit constitutionnel suisse

chaire de droit international public, Professeur Barbara Wilson, Université de Lausanne
(délai de candidature : 15 avril 2015)

Entrée en fonction: 01.09.2015

Durée du contrat: 1 année. Ce contrat peut être renouvelé 2 fois 2 ans. La durée maximale totale est de 5 ans

Taux d'activité: 60%

Lieu de travail: Lausanne Dorigny

Référence: Offre n°3504

Annonce du: 23.02.2015

Description des tâches

- 50% du taux d'activité dédié à la réalisation de la thèse de doctorat
- 50% du taux d'activité dédié au soutien de tâches d'enseignement et de recherche non personnelles (et à la préparation d'étudiants candidats aux concours internationaux, p. ex : René

Cassin), sous la responsabilité de Mme le Professeur Barbara Wilson, ainsi qu'à des activités techniques et administratives en rapport avec l'Unité

Profil souhaité

- Bachelor en droit suisse et Master achevé (MLaw)
- Langue maternelle française, bonne connaissance de l'allemand et très bonne connaissance de l'anglais
- Intérêt avéré pour la protection internationale des droits de l'homme et pour le droit constitutionnel suisse
- Volonté d'élaborer une thèse de doctorat.

Dossier de candidature

Lettre de motivation, CV, copie des diplômes universitaires, p.-v. d'examens, version électronique d'une publication scientifique sont à adresser à Madame le Professeur Barbara Wilson, Droit international public, Bât. Internef, CH-1015 Lausanne-Dorigny

Contact : fanny.rihanimarti@unil.ch Tél. 021 692 2820

N.B. : il ne sera pas répondu aux candidats(es) qui n'ont pas une formation en droit constitutionnel suisse

Remarques

Soucieuse de promouvoir une représentation équitable des femmes et des hommes parmi son personnel, l'Université encourage des candidatures féminines.

Seeking to promote an equitable representation of men and women among its staff, the University encourages applications from women.

18. 1 Akademische/r Mitarbeiter/in (50%), Universität Konstanz, Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft

Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Europa- und Völkerrecht Prof. Dr. Daniel Thym, zum 1. Juni 2015 (Bewerbungsfrist: 30. April 2015)

Am Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Europa- und Völkerrecht ist ab dem 1. Juni 2015 die Halbtagsstelle (50 %) einer/ eines

Akademischen Mitarbeiterin / Akademischen Mitarbeiters
(Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L)

zunächst im Rahmen einer Mutterschutzvertretung zu besetzen, wobei eine Verlängerung geplant ist.

Der Tätigkeitsschwerpunkt liegt im Europarecht und/oder dem Migrationsrecht. Bewerber sollten das Erste juristische Staatsexamen möglichst mit der Note vollbefriedigend bestanden haben, englische Sprachkenntnisse besitzen und ein belegtes Interesse an den Forschungs-

schwerpunkten des Lehrstuhls mitbringen. Die Stelle dient zugleich zur Anfertigung einer Promotion.

Ihre Bewerbung mit den üblichen Unterlagen senden Sie bitte bis zum 30. April 2015 an die Universität Konstanz, Lehrstuhl Prof. Dr. Daniel Thym, Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft, Universitätsstraße 10, 78457 Konstanz.

Weitere Informationen gibt es [hier](#).

19. Unterassistent/in (80%), Lehrstuhl Professor Astrid Epiney

Institut für Europarecht, Universität Freiburg, Schweiz (Frist: 1. Mai 2015)

Am Institut für Europarecht ist ab dem 1. Juli 2015 oder nach Vereinbarung folgende Stelle zu besetzen: Unterassistent/in 80 %

Anforderungen

- abgeschlossenes IUR II-Examen
- deutschsprachig oder französischsprachig mit sehr guten Kenntnissen der anderen Sprache
- sehr gute Informatikkenntnisse

Antrittsdatum

1. Juli 2015 oder nach Vereinbarung

Bewerbungsfrist

1. Mai 2015

Bewerbungsadresse

Bitte senden Sie Ihre vollständigen Bewerbungsunterlagen (CV, Kopien der bisherigen Studienleistungen, andere übliche Unterlagen) an:

Prof. Astrid Epiney

Institut für Europarecht / Institut de droit européen

Universität Freiburg / Université de Fribourg

av. de Beauregard 11

1700 Freiburg

http://www.unifr.ch/ius/euroinstitut_de/home

Weitere Informationen: <http://www.unifr.ch/webnews/content/4/attach/6866.pdf>

20. 6 ZIF Marie Curie 2-year Postdoctoral Fellowships, starting 1 February 2016, University of Konstanz, Germany

Deadline: 18 May 2015

The Zukunftskolleg is a central scientific institution of the University of Konstanz for the promotion of young researchers in the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences, and is an integral component of the institutional strategy “Model Konstanz — Towards a Culture of Creativity.” The Zukunftskolleg forms a platform for interdisciplinary discourse between distinguished researchers in Germany and abroad, and provides them with resources for obtaining extramural funding.

The Zukunftskolleg of the University of Konstanz offers up to

six (6) ZIF Marie Curie 2-year Postdoctoral Fellowships
(any discipline represented at the University of Konstanz)
(Salary Scale 13 TV-L)

to develop and implement individual research projects. This call for applications is part of the Zukunftskolleg Incoming Fellowship Program (ZIF) and is financed by the Seventh Framework Program (FP7) Marie Curie Actions – People (co-funding of regional, national and international programs), the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the University of Konstanz. The rules and ethical principles for the FP7 and the DFG guidelines apply.

Marie Curie Fellowships are available to researchers regardless of their nationality and field of research. They are intended to encourage the transnational mobility of top-level researchers in order to integrate them within the European research area.

The Fellowships will begin on February 1, 2016, and end on January 31, 2018.

The target group consists of excellent researchers at the postdoctoral level, leadership abilities and a capacity for teamwork, so that they can reasonably be expected to take up leading roles in academia.

Applicant Requirements for this Fellowship include:

- Candidates must be in possession of a doctoral degree (PhD thesis submitted and defended) at the moment of the decision within the second committee meeting – September 28-29, 2015;
- Candidates must not hold a permanent position, a professorship, or have an habilitation or equivalent (*Venia legendi*);
- Candidates with their own position funded by another program, which can be transferred to Konstanz, are also eligible (other EU funding is not eligible);
- Applicants must propose a research project that ties in with a discipline represented at the University of Konstanz. Applicants should contact potential mentors (Local Hosts) among the researchers at the University of Konstanz in order to ensure appropriate affiliation. Support from the department strengthens the application;

- Applicants must have had their main residence and worked outside Germany for 24 months or more during the three years prior to the application deadline (timeframe: May 19, 2012-May 18, 2015);
- All ethical issues raised by a proposed project (if applicable) must be described in the project outline. The candidate should explain how these will be addressed, so as to conform with national and Seventh Framework Program (FP7) ethical principles. For advice, please see the CORDIS website on ethics (http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ethics_en.html) and contact the Zukunftskolleg office. If a proposed project that has passed the peer review stage raises any ethical issues, it is forwarded for review by the University of Konstanz Ethics Committee.

Fellows are selected on the basis of their academic excellence, the quality and topicality of their research project outline, personal aptitude with regard to leadership and team skills, and interdisciplinary interest. International experience in teaching or research, and a strong interest in interdisciplinary topics are desirable.

Applications are evaluated in a two-stage process:

1. Eligibility check and pre-selection based on the written application;
2. Further selection based on independent peer reviews.

Candidates will be informed of the final decision and the evaluation of their own strengths and weaknesses after the second selection phase at the beginning of October 2015.

More information on the Zukunftskolleg and current Fellows, as well as a special section devoted to the application and selection process (application forms, guidelines on eligibility, evaluation criteria, the timeline and the stages of the selection process) are available on our website at: <http://www.zukunftskolleg.uni-konstanz.de/> .

All applications and supporting materials must be submitted in English via the Online Application Platform at: www.zukunftskolleg.uni-konstanz.de/online-application.

The required documents include a completed application form, a letter of motivation, research proposal, curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and two letters of reference.

Applicants are encouraged to check their eligibility before submitting their proposal. The deadline for applications is May 18, 2015, 17:00h (Konstanz time).
Contact: Help Desk, zukunftskolleg-application@uni-konstanz.de, Anda Lohan,
e-mail: a.lohan@uni-konstanz.de .

See the full call and additional information [here](#).

21. 5 ZIF Marie Curie 5-year Research Fellowships, starting 1 March 2016

University of Konstanz, Germany (Deadline: 18 May 2015)

The Zukunftskolleg is a central scientific institution of the University of Konstanz for the promotion of young researchers in the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences, and is an integral component of the institutional strategy "Model Konstanz — Towards a Culture of Creativity." The Zukunftskolleg forms a platform for interdisciplinary discourse between distinguished researchers in Germany and abroad, and provides them with resources for obtaining extramural funding.

The Zukunftskolleg of the University of Konstanz offers up to

five (5) ZIF Marie Curie 5-year Research Fellowships
(any discipline represented at the University of Konstanz) (Salary Scale 14 TV-L)

to develop and implement individual research projects. The Marie Curie call for applications is part of the Zukunftskolleg Incoming Fellowship Program (ZIF) and is financed by the Seventh Framework Program (FP7) Marie Curie Actions – People (co-funding of regional, national and international programs), the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the University of Konstanz. The rules and ethical principles for the FP7 and the DFG guidelines apply.

Research Fellowships are available to researchers regardless of their nationality and field of research.

The Fellowships will begin on March 1, 2016, and end on February 28, 2021.

The target group consists of excellent researchers with significant work experience at the post-doctoral level, leadership abilities, and a capacity for teamwork, so that they can reasonably be expected to take up leading roles in academia.

Applicant Requirements for this Fellowship include:

- Candidates must be in possession of a doctoral degree (PhD thesis submitted and defended) at the moment of the application;
- Candidates must not hold a permanent position, a professorship, or have an habilitation or equivalent (*Venia legendi*);
- Candidates must already have secured a research group grant in a competitive process of at least 50,000 € or an equivalent amount of funding to be used for their research while at the Zukunftskolleg. Candidates with external applications which have been submitted before the application deadline (May 18, 2015), but are still waiting for the decision will receive a Fellowship offer conditional on the approval. Please note that the ZIF-Marie Curie Fellowships cannot be combined with other EU funded fellowships (for example the Individual Fellowships);
- Candidates with their own position funded by another program, which can be transferred to Konstanz, are also eligible;

- Applicants must propose a research project that ties in with a discipline represented at the University of Konstanz. Applicants should contact potential mentors (Local Hosts) among the researchers at the University of Konstanz in order to ensure appropriate affiliation. Support from the department strengthens the application;
- Applicants must have had their main residence and worked outside Germany for 24 months or more during the three years prior to the application deadline (timeframe: May 19, 2012-May 18, 2015);
- All ethical issues raised by a proposed project (if applicable) must be described in the project outline. The candidate should explain how these will be addressed, so as to conform with national and, for Marie Curie Fellowships, Seventh Framework Program (FP7) ethical principles. For advice, please see the CORDIS website on ethics (http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ethics_en.html) and contact the Zukunftskolleg office. If a proposed project that has passed the peer review stage raises any ethical issues, it is forwarded for review by the University of Konstanz Ethics Committee.

Fellows are selected on the basis of their academic excellence, the quality and topicality of their research project outline, personal aptitude with regard to leadership and team skills, and interdisciplinary interest. International experience in teaching or research, and a strong interest in interdisciplinary topics are desirable.

Applications are evaluated in a three-stage process:

1. Eligibility check and pre-selection based on the written application;
2. Further selection based on independent peer reviews;
3. Personal assessment of the remaining candidates by the Recruitment Committee in the interdisciplinary Workshop on Future Research Directions, to be held at the University of Konstanz in October 2015.

More information on the Zukunftskolleg and current Fellows, as well as a special section devoted to the application and selection process (online application process, required documents, guidelines on eligibility, evaluation criteria, the timeline and the stages of the selection process) are available on our website at: <http://www.zukunftskolleg.uni-konstanz.de/>.

All applications and supporting materials must be submitted in English via the Online Application Platform at: www.zukunftskolleg.uni-konstanz.de/online-application.

The required documents include a completed application form, a letter of motivation, research proposal, curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and two letters of reference.

Applicants are encouraged to check their eligibility before submitting their proposal.

The deadline for applications is May 18, 2015, 17:00h (Konstanz time).

Contact: Help Desk, zukunftskolleg-application@uni-konstanz.de, Anda Lohan, e-mail: a.lohan@uni-konstanz.de .

See the full Call and additional information [here](#).

22. 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.

23. Call for Applications to the 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. For further information and to apply as an earlier-career colleague click [here](#).

24. 5 Research Fellow positions (PhD candidate)

Max Planck Institute Luxembourg (ongoing basis)

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. Hélène 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.

Ausschreibung [hier](#).

IV. Summer Schools

1. European Summer Institute on the Future of Europe: Lobbying in Brussels

Prag, 4. – 11. Juli 2015 (Deadline: 31 March 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://esi.praguesummerschools.org/>

2. Summer School on European Politics: Interests versus Culture?

Prag, 4.-11. Juli 2015 (Deadline: 31. März 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://europe.praguesummerschools.org/>

3. Transitional Justice und Bildung – Die 2015 Georg Arnhold Summer School

Braunschweig, 22. - 27. Juni 2015 (Bewerbungsfrist 1. April 2015)

Das Georg-Eckert-Institut veranstaltet gemeinsam mit dem International Center for Transitional Justice in diesem Sommer seine zweite internationale Georg Arnhold Summer School zur Bildung für nachhaltigen Frieden, die sich dem Thema Transitional Justice und Bildung widmet: „Transitional Justice and Education: Engaging Children and Youth in Justice and Peacebuilding through Educational Media, Curricula and Outreach“. Sie findet in Braunschweig vom 22. bis zum 27. Juni 2015 statt. Die Summer School beschäftigt sich mit Bildungsmedien, Lehrplänen und Curriculumreform, Bildungsaktivitäten sowie mit unterschiedlichen Akteuren wie Lehrerinnen und Lehrern, Nichtregierungsorganisationen, UN-Organen, Gemeinschaften und Regierungen im Kontext von Prozessen und Politiken der Transitional Justice. 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 1. April 2015. Weitere Informationen stehen unter <http://bit.ly/GeorgArnholdSummerSchool2015> zur Verfügung.

4. International Human Rights Law, 12 July – 8 August 2015

Oxford University, UK (Deadline 1 April 2015)

Length: 4 weeks

Dates: Sunday 12 July – Saturday 8 August 2015

Modes of teaching: Residential summer school in Oxford

Fees: £7295.00

Application deadline: 1 April 2015

Course aims

The programme aims to provide an intensive immersion in international human rights law and practice. Students will learn about key international and regional human rights laws and the enforcement of human rights by courts, quasi-judicial bodies, the UN and other inter-governmental organisations and non-governmental actors. The introductory morning session aims to provide a basic grounding in the field of international human rights law for students with no prior knowledge. The advanced morning seminars aim to build on students' existing knowledge. The afternoon electives aim to provide students with an opportunity to specialise in a key sub area of international human rights law or international humanitarian law. More broadly, the programme is intended to prepare participants to contribute to the improvement of human rights conditions in their homelands and around the world

Who should apply?

The course is suitable for human rights professionals as well as those hoping to embark on a career in this field. We welcome applications from practicing lawyers and judges, members of the armed forces, government officials, lawyers and other persons working for non-governmental and inter-governmental organisations that work in the field of international human rights. We also welcome students with a first degree (including in subjects other than law) or those with at least one year of legal study towards their degree. The class includes a wide array of human rights professionals, law students at the George Washington University and students studying various subjects at a variety of universities.

In 2014, a total of 74 students attended the programme: 41 of these came from the US, 14 from Australia and 19 from countries including Bangladesh, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Spain, Venezuela and the UK.

Application procedure

Admissions for the 2015 programme are now open.

North American applicants plus any student enrolled in a North American institution or professional working within North America, regardless of nationality, should apply through the George Washington University Law School with whom the programme is jointly run. All other

applicants should apply through Oxford University by (a) completing and returning the application form, (b) supplying the required supporting materials and (c) paying an application fee.

The application form must be accompanied by:

- A curriculum vitae (CV) / resumé
- A personal statement of 250 – 500 words outlining your reasons for wishing to attend the programme and what you believe you can contribute to the programme. You may also wish to address the criteria of the Santander Scholarships if you are eligible.
- In the case of non-native speakers of English, a certificate of English Language proficiency showing that you meet the minimum requirements of the course (see above)
- A passport-sized photograph (i.e. 3 x 3.5 cm). The photo can be either inserted into the first page of the application form or sent as a separate attachment to your application. In either case, please send a correctly sized passport photograph showing only your face.

In addition, those applying through the University of Oxford also need to pay a non-refundable application fee of £25.00. This should be paid online via Oxford University Stores. A direct link is available [here](#). If the direct link does not work, please go to Oxford University Stores, choose 'Continuing Education' from the Product Catalogue, then 'IP' (or 'International Programmes') and finally 'IHRL (or 'International Human Rights Law')'. Select the product called 'Application fee for International Human Rights Law Summer School 2015', click on 'add to basket' and follow the instructions. Please note that you should enter exactly the same personal details to pay your application fee as you have used on the application form so that payments and applications can be easily matched. Where information does not match, the processing of applications may be delayed.

Completed application forms, together with all required supporting materials, should be emailed to iphumrts@conted.ox.ac.uk. Incomplete applications and those where no application fee has been paid will not be considered.

The closing date for applications is 1 April 2015 but early application is advised as applications are reviewed on receipt and some courses fill very quickly. We may accept late applications if places become available; please email iphumrts@conted.ox.ac.uk for further information.

Further information can be obtained [here](#)

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

18 May – 12 June 2015, TMC Asser Instituut, The Hague, Netherlands (Deadline 6 April 2015)

From 18 May – 12 June 2015, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut is organising the 9th Summer Law Program on International Criminal Law and International Legal and Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism.

This year's Summer Programme is split up in two parts:

1. International Criminal Law, taking place from 18 – 29 May 2015; and
2. International Legal and Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism, taking place from 1 – 12 June 2015.

International Criminal Law

The first two weeks will provide an overview of the fundamental features of international criminal law. What are international crimes and how have the definitions of these crimes evolved in the last decades? We will explore how domestic courts, ad hoc tribunals and hybrid tribunals have contributed to ending impunity.

Topics that will be covered i.e.: International crimes: crimes against humanity, genocide, war crimes; Amnesties & Immunities; Role of states in preventing & prosecuting international crimes; Victim participation; Ad hoc tribunals & hybrid tribunals; International Legal and Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

The last two weeks of the Summer Programme will focus on International Legal Approaches to Terrorism. What is terrorism and counter-terrorism, how have these concepts evolved since 9/11? We will look how human rights are raised in the context of terrorism. This, especially in light of the recent attacks at Charlie Hebdo and the counter-measures that are being adopted across Europe providing far-reaching powers to intelligence agencies.

Topics that will be covered i.e.: Identification, Listing and Delisting, Asset Freezing; Human Rights raised in context of terrorism and counter-terrorism; Use of force in Counter-terrorism: Jus Ad Bellum; Jus in Bello Issues in countering terrorism: Targeting and Detention; Alternatives Means of Dealing with Foreign Terrorist Fighters.

Interested candidates may apply for the 4-week programme, or sign up for only one of the 2-week programmes.

Target Audience

40 students from top US law schools will travel to The Hague, the City of Peace and Justice, to follow this quality programme and visit courts and tribunals that are making legal history as we speak.

An additional 10 places are available on this programme for interested students/young professionals from across the globe interested in pursuing careers in counter-terrorism and related fields of work.

Registration

You can register by completing the online application form:

- 18 May – 12 June 2015: International Criminal Law and International and Comparative Legal Approaches to Counter-Terrorism
- 18 – 29 May 2015: International Criminal Law
- 1 – 12 June 2015: International and Comparative Legal Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

The deadline for application is 6 April 2015.

For more information or questions contact educationtraining@asser.nl.

6. Deutsche & Internationale Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit / German & International Arbitration

Weiterbildungsstudiengang/Curriculum, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, 14. April-7. Juli 2015 (Bewerbungsfrist: 7. April 2015)

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. Renommierte 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.

Anmeldeinformationen sowie das Curriculum finden Sie [hier](#).

7. 2015 Summer School on Human Rights Law

2015 EUI Academy of European Law Summer School 15-26 June 2015, Florence, Italy
(Deadline: 8 April 2015)

The 2015 Summer School on Human Rights Law (15 June - 26 June) comprises a General Course on 'The Future of Human Rights Fact-Finding' by Philip Alston (John Norton Pomeroy Professor of Law, New York University Law School), and a series of specialized courses on the topic of 'The Futures of Human Rights' by leading scholars from universities all over the world. The Summer School will also include a distinguished lecture by Juan E. Méndez (Professor of Human Rights Law in Residence, Washington College of Law; UN Special Rapporteur on Torture).

Full details of both courses are available on the [Academy website](#).

The application form is [available online](#).

8. European Law, Academy of European Law Summer Course, 29 June-10 July 2015, Academy of European Law

Florence (deadline for application: 8 April 2015)

Information and application form: www.eui.eu/ael

Application deadline: 8 April 2015

Academy of European Law, European University Institute, Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio, 121 - 50133 Florence, Italy

9. University of Geneva Summer Schools 2015, International Humanitarian Law

22 June – 10 July 2015 (Deadline 15 April 2015)

The course methodology insists on the importance of a practice-based teaching of International Humanitarian Law (IHL), the law protecting persons affected by armed conflicts, thus combining theory and discussions of contemporary conflicts.

During the course of the programme, participants will:

- Receive in-depth presentations on the basic principles and on some current controversies on international humanitarian law;
- Participate in simulations, by representing parties to current armed conflicts;
- Engage in interactive debates on “hot topics” in IHL with scholars and practitioners.
- Reflect on the legal framework applicable to present conflicts.
- Visit the International Committee of the Red Cross and discuss with its practitioners;
- Realize that and how IHL is actually being applied in contemporary practice and that it guides those seeking answers to the legal problems arising from armed conflicts.
- Receive teaching from a mix of eminent scholars, young researchers, military lawyers, and humanitarian practitioners from organizations based in Geneva.

FACULTY

Professor Marco Sassòli (Course Director)

University of Geneva

Anne Quintin (Course assistant)

University of Geneva

Speakers: The course will be taught by a mix of eminent scholars, young researchers, military lawyers, and humanitarian practitioners. In particular, faculty will include professors from the University of Geneva, the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, and other top-ranking universities, as well as professionals from organizations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva Call, or the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission. In

addition to the course director and course assistant, speakers already confirmed include:

- Antoine Bouvier, International Committee of the Red Cross
- Geoffrey Corn, South Texas College of Law, former US Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, US
- Charles Garraway, University of Essex, formerly UK Army Legal Services
- Julia Grignon, University Laval, Canada

Contact: gss@unige.ch

TARGET AUDIENCE

The course welcomes applications from graduate or post-graduate students (currently enrolled in master degree or above) in law, international relations or related areas, Ph.D candidates, and humanitarian practitioners. Upper-year undergraduate students may also apply, and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please note that this is a master-level course. Background in public international law is recommended, although not required.

TUITION FEES & DEADLINE

Tuition Fees: 2500 CHF (with possibilities of receiving scholarships in the form of tuition reduction upon motivated request)

Deadline of application: April 15, 2015

Further Information available [here](#)

10. Lausanne International Law Summer Programme 2015

7-19 June 2015, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland (Deadline: 26 April 2015)

For the 7th consecutive year the LLM Programme of the Law Faculty of the University of Lausanne organizes a summer school with US partner Widener University School of Law from 7 -19 June 2015. This is a unique opportunity to spend part of the summer studying in English with colleagues from US universities and around the world on our beautiful campus in Lausanne and to take part in visits to the international organizations and other international institutions in the Lake Geneva area. This year we offer three courses (International & Comparative Copyright Law, International Investment Law and Trading in and with Europe).

The programme is free of charge for participants from the University of Lausanne but the number of available places is limited to ten per course. Inscriptions can be accepted until 26 April 2015 by simple email to llm@unil.ch. Students will be notified by 4 May of whether they have been accepted for a course. Students wishing to participate in more than one course should indicate priorities. Certificates of attendance and ECTS and US Law School credits available.

Detailed information [here](#).

11. 4th Munich Advanced Course in International Law (MACIL),

3 to 14 August 2015, Munich, Germany (Deadline: 30 April 2015)

The Munich Advanced Course in International Law (MACIL) is a summer school held at Ludwig Maximilians University Munich and dedicated to questions of Public International Law.

Its next session, entitled '*International Law Beyond the State: Towards a New Role for Individuals and other Non-State Actors*', will take place in August 2015.

Classes will aim at discussing the challenges posed by the emergence and increasing role of non-state actors (i.e. individuals, transnational corporations, non-state armed groups etc.) to 'classical' Public International Law doctrine. With regard to general international law, this will include questions of international legal personality, the development of international law norms and the applicability of the rules on state responsibility. Specific case studies will cover the role of non-state actors in human rights law, humanitarian law, economic law, and the international peace and security regime. Additionally, we are going to take a look at related questions from international relations theory.

The 2015 faculty will include, amongst others, *Olivier Corten* (Brussels), *Jean d'Aspremont* (Amsterdam/Manchester), *Robert McCorquodale* (BIICL/Nottingham), *Math Noortmann* (C Coventry/chair of the ILA committee on non-state actors), *Cedric Ryngaert* (Leuven/Utrecht), *Marco Sassòli* (Geneva) and *Michael Waibel* (Cambridge).

Students of international law, young academics and practitioners of international law or related fields are warmly invited to apply via the online form available on the [MACIL homepage](#). Deadline for application is **30 April 2015**.

For further information please visit the MACIL homepage or e-mail the MACIL team (contact@macil-misu.de).

12. Thessaloniki Summer Courses on International Law and Human Rights

1 - 10 July 2015, Thessaloniki, Greece (Deadlines: 1 March 2015 (early bird reduced fee) and 1 May 2015 (late application))

The Kalliopi Koufa Foundation on the Promotion of International Law and Human Rights organizes the inaugural session of the Thessaloniki Summer Courses on International Law and Human Rights from 1 to 10 July 2015 in Thessaloniki, Greece, on the topic of "International Aspects and Issues of Energy Law". The Thessaloniki Summer Courses are open to students, especially LLM students and PhD candidates, researchers and practitioners from all over the world.

The 2015 course will introduce the subject of international energy law and examine its links and interaction with various relevant fields of international law, such as environmental law, investment law and arbitration, trade law, law of the sea etc. The session will consist of 10-day inten-

sive, introductory and specialized, courses on the topic as well as lectures, roundtables and discussions involving academics, experts and practitioners.

The Faculty of the 2015 session includes, among others: Catherine Redgwell (University of Oxford), August Reinisch (University of Vienna), Andreas Ziegler (University of Lausanne), Andrea Bjorklund (McGill University), Anastasia Strati (Greek MFA and European Commission), Danae Azaria (University College London).

The registration deadlines are 1 March 2015 (early bird reduced fee) and 1 May 2015 (late application).

For all other information concerning the provisional programme, please visit http://www.koufafoundation.org/2015_thessaloniki_summer_course_international_energy_law/ or contact us on summercourses@koufafoundation.org, and for relevant updates follow us on Facebook.

13. (Dis)Integration through Human Rights: Citizens, Courts, Communities, Venice Academy of Human Rights 2015 course

Venice, Italy, 6-15 July 2015 (Early bird deadline: 15 March 2015; Regular deadline: 3 May 2015)

Faculty of the Venice Academy 2015

Distinguished Opening Lecture

Albie Sachs, Former Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa

General Course

Will Kymlicka, Canada Research Chair in Political Philosophy, Queen's University

Faculty

Armin v. Bogdandy, Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

Andreas Føllesdal, Professor of Political Philosophy at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights and Director of the Norwegian Centre of Excellence PluriCourts for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, University of Oslo

Marc Weller, Professor of International Law and International Constitutional Studies and Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

Marlene Wind, EURECO Professor and Director of the Centre for European Politics, University of Copenhagen

Key Facts

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

Type of courses: Lectures, seminars, workshops and discussion sessions

Number of hours: up to 35 hours of courses

Location: Monastery of San Nicolò, Venice – Lido, Italy

Fees: 500 EUR (early bird registration until 15 March), 600 EUR (16 March – 3 May 2015)

See the Website [here](#) and [view the detailed programme here](#).

14. Learning from the past - 20 Years after the Bosnian War: Education for Reconciliation and Lasting Peace in Post-Conflict Societies

International University of Sarajevo (IUS), June 27 to July 8, 2015 (Anmeldefrist: 5 May/6 June 2015)

The International University of Sarajevo (IUS) is hosting its second summer school from June 27 to July 8, 2015. The Learning from the past - 20 Years after the Bosnian War: Education for Reconciliation and Lasting Peace in Post-Conflict Societies summer school aims to make a contribution to the process of dealing with the past, reconciliation and transitional justice approaches in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and the region. By examining the ways how and what we can learn from the past in order to confront the challenges in the present, IUS promotes the idea of education as an essential tool for reconciliation and an agent of positive societal change in post-conflict societies.

We aspire to give an overview of some of the most commonly used methodologies, approaches, tools and techniques covered by disciplines related to dealing with the past and reconciliation. With the expertise of lecturers from the region and beyond, the course will also focus on new methods in social science research relevant to this important field. The summer school is organized as a combination of lectures, workshops, excursions, fieldtrips, visits to relevant institutions, introduction to governmental and non-governmental organizations, and participation in socio-cultural activities and events.

The summer school will consist of three, roughly two-hour, classroom sessions during most of the days, followed by visits to BiH government ministries, international organizations, NGOs and a five day field visit to the Srebrenica Memorial Centre (Potocari) and a post-genocide community (the village of Klotjevac) in Eastern Bosnia. The field trips will provide the participants with the opportunity to experience learning beyond the classroom in a community setting. It will provide them with a more intensive hands-on practice with methods discussed during the sessions.

For additional information and application procedures, please visit the link:

<http://ftp.ius.edu.ba/>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration starts: February 12, 2015

Deadline for the registration for Silver and Gold Packages: May 5, 2015

Deadline for the registration for Local Package: June 06, 2015

Days of the Summer School: June 27 to July 08, 2015

*IUS is in the process of securing additional funds from sponsors and funding bodies; scholarships might be available if our funding endeavours get successful. Please, check the website for updates!

See you in Sarajevo!

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15. Advanced Course on International Criminal Law, Special Focus: Gender Justice, The Hague Academy of International Law in cooperation with the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden University

24 August – 4 September 2015 (Deadline: 15 May 2015)

Supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

The course, which will be given for the first time, provides in-depth understanding, discussion and training in theory and practice of International Criminal Law. The session focuses on Gender Justice, with a particular emphasis on a critical evaluation of persistent challenges and emerging responses to sexual and gender-based violence. General and specialized themes are broached by distinguished experts in the field and supplemented by exercises.

Course Coordinator: Prof. Carsten Stahn

Confirmed speakers:

Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Dr. Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

Prof. M. Cherif Bassiouni, President of the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences

Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia and President of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

Brigid Inder, Special Adviser on Gender to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Patricia Sellers, Special Adviser on International Criminal Law Prosecution Strategies to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Dr. Kelly Askin, Senior Legal Officer for International Justice in the Open Society Justice Initiative

Prof. William Schabas, Professor of Human Rights Law and International Criminal Law at Leiden University

Prof. Kai Ambos, Professor of Criminal Law at the University of Gottingen

Prof. Guenaël Mettraux, Professor of International Criminal Law and Defence Counsel at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Dr. Chris Dolan, Director of the Refugee Law Project, Makerere University

Håkan Friman, Deputy-Director General in the Swedish Ministry of Justice

Vedrana Mladina, Associate Victims Expert in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court

Niamh Hayes, Head of Office at the Institute for International Criminal Investigations

Maxine Marcus, Senior International Criminal Law and Gender Expert

Michelle Jarvis, Principal Legal Counsel at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

All lectures will be delivered in English.

More information and application: <https://www.hagueacademy.nl/advanced-course-on-international-criminal-law/>

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

Den Haag (Niederlande), 8. – 19. Juni 2015 (Deadline: 15. Mai 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter

<http://www.grotiuscentre.org/summerschoolwomenpeacesecurity.aspx>

17. 2015 The Hague Symposium on Post-Conflict Transitions & International Justice des International Peace & Security Institutes (IPSI)

Den Haag, 4. - 25. Juli 2015 (Deadline: 15. Mai 2015; kostenpflichtig, Stipendien verfügbar)

In an intense and academically rigorous three weeks of interactive lecture, discussion, and experiential education led by the field's foremost political leaders, scholars, practitioners, and advocates, The Hague Symposium participants will grapple with the "wicked questions" that have most befuddled policymakers, scholars, and practitioners in the peacebuilding field. Through case studies, participants will contextualize the issues that drive these questions, discover ways to make sense of the complexities of post-conflict transitions, and anticipate appropriate means for breaking the cycles of violence and vengeance so that those who have been victimized by human rights violations find justice.

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the concepts, controversies, and institutions surrounding the implementation of post-conflict strategies, including security, justice, political, and social mechanisms. Participants will examine which elements have contributed to success and which to failure, as well as gain a thorough understanding of the interplay between dynamics that can and cannot be controlled in a given scenario.

All participants will receive a Post-Graduate Certificate in "Post-Conflict Transitions & International Justice" upon completion of the course. Participants who choose to undertake additional rigorous assignments will have the opportunity to earn a Post-Graduate Certificate in "Post-Conflict Transitions & International Justice with Distinction."

Further information: <http://ipsinstitute.org/the-hague-2015/>

18. 21. DRK-Sommerkurs zum Humanitären Völkerrecht

2. – 8. August 2015 (Bewerbungsfrist 15. Mai 2015)

21. DRK-Sommerkurs zum Humanitären Völkerrecht (2. – 8. August 2015)

Vom 2. – 8. August 2015 findet der 21. Sommerkurs des Deutschen Roten Kreuzes zum Humanitären Völkerrecht (HVR) statt. Der Kurs wird unter Mitwirkung des Instituts für Friedenssicherungsrecht und Humanitäres Völkerrecht der Ruhr-Universität Bochum veranstaltet und findet in Berlin statt.

Er richtet sich vorrangig an Jurastudierende höherer Semester, Rechtsreferendare und andere junge Juristen, die ihre Kenntnisse im humanitären Völkerrecht vertiefen möchten. Da einzelne Kursteile in englischer Sprache stattfinden, sind gute Englischkenntnisse die Bedingung für eine Teilnahme. Die Teilnehmerzahl ist auf 25 begrenzt.

Der Kurs beinhaltet Vorlesungen und Gruppenarbeiten zu grundsätzlichen und aktuellen Themen des humanitären Völkerrechts. Behandelt werden u.a. die Anwendungsbereiche des HVR, der Schutz der Zivilbevölkerung und ziviler Objekte, der Kombattanten- und Kriegsgefangenenstatus, die Mittel und Methoden der Kampfführung, das Verhältnis von HVR und Menschenrecht-

ten, die Umsetzung des HVR sowie der Internationale Strafgerichtshof.

Die Teilnahmegebühr beträgt € 300,00 und beinhaltet Dokumentationsmaterial, Unterbringung in Doppelzimmern sowie Verpflegung. Bewerbungen mit Lichtbild, die Angaben zur Person – insbesondere Nachweise über erbrachte Studien- bzw. Examensleistungen – enthalten, richten Sie bitte bis 15. Mai 2015 an die Ruhr-Universität Bochum, IFHV, Prof. Dr. H.-J. Heintze, Geb. NA 02/33, 44 780 Bochum (olga.tkacenko@rub.de; Tel. 0234 / 3227366).

19. Advanced Course on International Criminal Law

Special Focus Gender Justice, The Hague, 24. August – 4. September 2015 (Deadline: 15 May 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://www.grotiuscentre.org/TheHagueAcademyICLCourse.aspx>

20. ICC Summer School, Irish Centre for Human Rights

NUI Galway, Ireland, 15 – 19 June 2015 (Deadline: 30 May 2015)

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The ICC Summer School faculty includes:

Professor William Schabas – Middlesex University & Irish Centre for Human Rights

Professor Kevin Jon Heller – School of Oriental and African Studies, London

Mr. Fabricio Guariglia – Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court

Dr. Mohamed M. El Zeidy – Pre-Trial Chamber II at the International Criminal Court

Dr. Rod Rastan – Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court

Professor Ray Murphy – Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway

Professor Donald M. Ferencz – School of Law, Middlesex University

Dr. Kwadwo Appiagyei Atua – University of Ghana and University of Lincoln

Dr Michael Kearney – School of Law, Sussex University

Dr. Noelle Higgins – Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway

Ms. Salma Karmi-Ayyoub – Barrister, London

Dr. Nadia Bernaz – School of Law, Middlesex University

Mr. John McManus – Canadian Department of Justice

Professor Megan A. Fairlie – Florida International University

Dr. Mohamed Badar – Northumbria University, United Kingdom

Dr. Shane Darcy – Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway

An early bird registration fee of €400 is available for delegates who register before 31 March 2015, with the fee for registrations after that date being €450. The registration fee includes all course materials, all lunches and refreshments, a social activity and a closing dinner. A limited number of scholarships are available. Please see the General Information section of our website for further information.

To register and for more information, please visit our website
<http://www.conference.ie/Conferences/index.asp?Conference=405>

21. Martens Summer School on International Law

26-31 July 2015, Pärnu, Estonia (Deadline 31 May 2015)

The 4th Martens Summer School on International Law will take place in Pärnu, Estonia, on 26-31 July 2015. It is organized by the University of Tartu and its focus is on comparative international law, particularly international legal developments in Russia, Ukraine and, more generally, the Eurasian region. We encourage applying advanced law and political science students, especially those who have specific interest in comparative international law, Eastern Europe and the Eurasian region. In 2015, Professors will be Kirill Koroteev (Moscow), Alexander Trunk (Kiel), Marina Trunk-Fedorova (Kiel), Ineta Ziemele (Riga) and the course director Lauri Mälksoo (Tartu).

The link with information on application process is here: <http://www.oi.ut.ee/en/4th-martens->

summer-school-international-law.

Deadline for applications: 31 May 2015.

22. The European System of Human Rights Protection

Universität Frankfurt (Oder), 7. - 20. September 2015 (Bewerbungsschluss: 31. Mai 2015)

This Summer Course will deal in detail specifically with the European System for the protection of human rights. Although there are numerous summer courses and other special study programs within Europe on the human rights protection, this course concentrates on an integrated treatment of the various European systems and of specifically European issues of human rights protection, that is, with important matters relevant to over forty European countries with diverse political, economic and social systems. The subject matter, therefore, includes human rights protection under the regimes of the Council of Europe (the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charter), the European Union and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Accords), as well as that on the universal level of public international law.

The treatment of these 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'.

This comprehensive course has been organised by and will be presented by a dedicated group of experienced and expert's teachers from universities in fourteen European countries, coordinated by the Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder) (Germany). The other participants are the Universities of Lund (Sweden), Barcelona (Spain), Utrecht, Rotterdam (The Netherlands), Aberystwyth, Hull (United Kingdom), Salzburg (Austria), Maribor (Slovenia), Malta.

Den Flyer mit ausführlichen Bewerbungsinformationen gibt es hier: www.rewi.europa.uni.de/de/forschung/projekte/summercourse/Bilder-fuer-Website/Flyer_Sommerschule_2014.pdf

23. Summer School on International Children's Rights: Frontiers of Children's Rights

Leiden und Den Haag (Niederlande), 6. – 10. Juli 2015 (Deadline: 1. June 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://www.grotiuscentre.org/childrensrightssummercourse.aspx>

24. Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation

6 July – 24 July 2015, University of Lucerne (Deadline: 1 June 2015)

The Lucerne Academy is a 3-week program of coursework and hands-on learning for law students and legal practitioners on topics such as human dignity, democracy and equality. It will be offered for the seventh time in the summer of 2015 at the University of Lucerne from July 6th to July 24th.

Aside from the practical training, students will also be given a choice of coursework on a variety of topics related to human rights on both progressive and traditional issues. This is a summer law program held in the heart of Europe with a global focus established to create a dynamic and unique training program in human rights. The program is open to both students and practitioners. Participating students can earn ten (10) ECTS points for successful completion of the program. Certificates of Completion will be given to all successful participants.

Further information: www.lucerne-academy.ch

25. Summer School on Human Rights and Transitional Justice, „Justice, Reparations and Development“

Den Haag (Niederlande), 13. – 17. Juli 2015 (Deadline: 1. Juni 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://www.grotiuscentre.org/humanrightssummercourse.aspx>

26. Summer School on International Criminal Law

Den Haag (Niederlande), 13.-17. Juli 2015 (Deadline: 1. Juni 2015)

Nähere Informationen unter
<http://www.grotiuscentre.org/SummerSchoolInternationalCriminalLaw.aspx>

27. Summer Programme on International & European Environmental Law, The Future We Choose, 24 – 28 August 2015

TMC Asser Instituut, The Hague, Netherlands (Deadline 13 July 2015)

From 24 – 28 August 2015, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut in cooperation with the European Environmental Law (EEL) Network and the Hague Environmental Law Facility (HELFF) are organising the second Summer Programme on International and European Environmental Law.

This year's programme is designed to enhance practical knowledge on the topic of climate change and numerous other legal regimes governing the most important aspects of international and European environmental law.

The 5-day programme consists of interactive lectures by renowned experts from academia and practice, and a study visit to the International Court of Justice. The participants will gain extensive knowledge and understanding of these areas of law, which are growing in importance every day.

Target Audience

Policy makers, lawyers, practitioners working in the banking sector, think tanks or NGOs and researchers who, in their professional capacity, deal with aspects of international and/or European environmental law and issues of sustainable development are invited to apply.

Furthermore, persons already experienced in environmental policies or persons relatively new to this area of law, will benefit greatly from the unique insights in the status quo and recent developments in environmental law. For Ph.D. researchers or advanced students, the programme offers an excellent opportunity to interact with experts in the fields they are interested in. Familiarity with (environmental) law or environmental policy is desirable.

The deadline for application is 13 July 2015.

Contact

For more information please contact educationtraining@asser.nl

28. Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism, Legal Challenges and Dilemmas, 24-28 August 2015

TMC Asser Instituut, The Hague, Netherlands (Deadline 13 July 2015)

From 24 – 28 August 2015, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT) are organising the fifth Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism.

During this Summer Programme, participants and lecturers will search together for and discuss long-term, effective, international rule of law based strategies and measures in countering today's terrorism.

Topics that will be discussed include the scope and limitations of armed conflict while countering terrorism, the interplay between international humanitarian law and international human rights law, as well as the use of drones and targeted killings more generally.

In addition, the role of the intelligence community, the police and prosecutors in counter-terrorism, on both the domestic level and the level of the international tribunals, will be addressed. Considerable attention will also be paid to the legal measures in countering the foreign (terrorist) fighters phenomenon, with which a growing number of states is struggling and which will likely remain with us for the years to come.

The programme is tailored towards policymakers from the international, national and local

level working on counter-terrorism issues, as well as other counter-terrorism professionals working at think-and-do tanks, international organisations, universities and the criminal justice sector, who want to expand their knowledge of the underlying legal tenets and dilemmas in countering terrorism.

Registration

You can register by completing the online application form.

The deadline for application is 13 July 2015.

For more information contact educationtraining@asser.nl.

29. Summer School „Advocacy and Litigation Training Course on "Advocacy and Litigation before International Courts & Tribunals"

Den Haag (Niederlande), 13. – 17. Juli 2015 (no deadline indicated)

Nähere Informationen unter <http://www.grotiuscentre.org/advocacytraining.aspx>

30. Summer Programme on Disarmament & Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World, TMC Asser Instituut, The Hague, 31 August – 4 September 2015 (Deadline: 20 July 2015)

From 31 August – 4 September 2015, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut in cooperation with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) are organising the Sixth Annual Summer Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World.

The programme will provide the participants with a historical overview of arms control concepts and approaches. It also considers the role of WMD disarmament and non-proliferation in the context of international law, security policies and geopolitical considerations.

The keynote speaker of this year's WMD Summer Programme will be H.E. Ahmet Üzümcü, Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons who will speak on **Framing the WMD Agenda for the Future: Lessons from Chemical Disarmament.**

Target Audience

The Summer Programme is designed for professionals working for the government, (semi) governmental organisations, think tanks addressing WMD concerns, national export control bodies, national authorities for the (implementation of) the CWC (and BWC), national nuclear (energy) agencies and research centres in related disciplines.

Whether you are a diplomat, scientist, security analyst or an advanced graduate student follow-

ing these paths, the Summer Programme will provide you with a unique insight into the legal frameworks of each sub-category of WMD. 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.

Registration*

You can register by completing the [online application form](#).

The deadline for application is **20 July 2015**.

*Please read the Registration Information & Conditions carefully before registration (see brochure).

Contact

For more information or questions please contact educationtraining@asser.nl and see the Website [here](#).

31. Genocide and Human Rights University Program

Institute for Genocide & Human Rights Studies (Division of the Zoryan Institute), Toronto,
8-14 August 2015 (no deadline indicated)

The GHRUP 2015 Summer Program will be held in Toronto from August 3rd to August 14th.

This two-week course, run annually, provides participants with the intellectual framework for understanding the numerous, complex, and often emotional issues related to genocide. An examination of several major case studies of genocide provides the foundation for comparative analysis. The specific case studies and special themes may vary from year to year.

The GHRUP features many world-renowned genocide and human rights scholars and provides a structured forum for analyzing such universal questions relating to human rights and their gross violation as:

- What is genocide and why does it occur?
- What is the relation between genocide and human rights?
- Why does genocide denial occur?
- How can geo-politics affect human rights and lead to genocide?
- What is the experience of genocide for women and children?
- How do Diasporas evolve from genocide?
- What is the role of the U.N. and other international institutions?

- The genocidal experience: uniqueness vs. universality?
- How can we teach about genocide?
- Why should you study human rights and the prevention of genocide?

Eligibility

Applicants must be current university students with three years or more of undergraduate experience.

Registration

Please download and fill out the following registration form and mail it with the necessary documents described in the form.

[Registration \(Microsoft Word Document\)](#)

[Letter of Recommendation \(Microsoft Word Document\)](#)

Tuition:
\$875.00 CDN

Detailed information [here](#).

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