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COURSES

Winter term 2009/10

Lectures

Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Marboe I./Neuhold H./Reinisch A.

Völkerrecht I (Grundlagen und Quellen), 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Reinisch A.

Exercises

Vorbereitung auf die FÜM I – Völkerrechtlicher Teil, 1hr each, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.

Practical Exercises

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs each, Neuhold H. (English); Schweighofer E.

Summer term 2010

Lectures

Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts: Einführung in das Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Marboe I./Neuhold H./Reinisch A.

Völkerrecht II (Kernbereiche des materiellen Völkerrechts), 2hrs, Marboe I.

Exercises

Vorbereitung auf die FÜM I – Völkerrechtlicher Teil, 1hr each, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.

Practical Exercises

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr each, Breitegger A.; Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.



Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr each, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.; Reiner C.; Schicho L.

Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs each, Wittich S.; Wurm J.

Seminars, Moot Courts

Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2hrs, Annacker C.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Rechtsschutz gegen Akte Internationaler Organisationen, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Reinisch A. (English), Schweighofer E.

Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, je 2hrs, Wittich S.; Wurm J.

Seminars, Moot Courts

Advanced Research Seminar in International Dispute Settlement, 2hrs, Annacker C.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs each, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.

Elective Field of Specialization “Law of International Relations”

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold

This module is directed at students with special interest in acquiring an international and interdisciplinary perspective. Due to globalization and the increasing inability of individual states and regional organizations (e.g. EU) to solve various political problems (e.g. economy-related, environmental protection, criminal law, security), a comprehensive approach, including global legal solutions, is indispensable. This module, organized by the Section, emphasises English as language of instruction and includes of the following courses (which were partly offered in other modules):

Winter term 2009/10

Courses

Droit des relations internationales I (Französisch), 2hrs, Buffard I.

Simulation de conférence internationale (Französisch), 2hrs, Buffard I./Hafner G./Zabardi A.

International Human Rights Regime II – Special Issues, 1hr, Kriebaum U.

International Courts and Tribunals, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Marboe I.

Special Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 1hr, Marboe I.

General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 1hr, Marboe I.

Summer term 2010

Courses

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, 2hrs, Breitegger A.

Droit des relations internationales II (French), 2hrs, Buffard I.

International and European Environmental Law, 2hrs, Loibl G.

Legal and Political Aspects of International Security II (Recht und Politik der internationalen Sicherheit), 1hr, Neuhold H.

International Economic and Investment Law, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Reinisch A.

Lectures on Computers and Law, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – WFK Computer und Recht

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Legal and Political Aspects of International Security I (Recht und Politik der internationalen Sicherheit), 1hr, Neuhold H.

Human Rights – International and European Human Rights Regime I, 2hrs, Nowak M./Suntinger W.

International Organisations, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Einführung in die Rechtsinformatik, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – WFK Computer und Recht

EU-Marktdenormungsmechanismen am Beispiel des Agrarrechts, 1hr, Schweighofer E. – WFK Europarecht

Seminars, Moot Courts

Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2hrs, Annacker C.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Rechtsschutz gegen Akte Internationaler Organisationen, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Lectures and Exercises

Electronic Government, 2hrs, Schweighofer E./Quirchmayr G./Traunmüller R. – Masterstudium Wirtschaftsinformatik

Seminars, Moot Courts

Advanced Research Seminar in International Dispute Settlement, 2hrs, Annacker C.

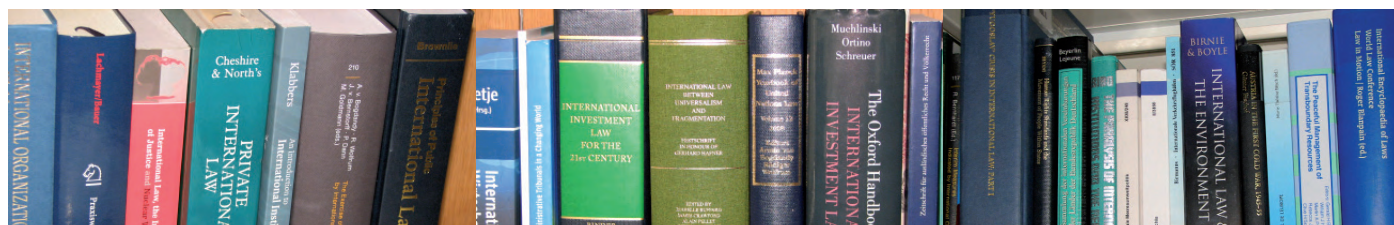
Seminar aus Völkerrecht, je 2hrs, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.

Human Rights of Children, 2hrs, Nowak M.

Telders International Law Moot Court, 2hrs, Breitegger A./Schicho L.

Jean Pictet Moot Court/Competition, 2hrs, Breitegger A./Pampalk M.

Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – WFK Computer und Recht



Summer School Strobl/Wolfgangsee

At the International Summer School in Strobl am Wolfgangsee, students from around the globe attend lectures organized

by the University of Vienna: European Security After the Cold War, Neuhold H.

Courses taught in the postgraduate M.A. I. S. (Master of Advanced International Studies) -Program, the Diploma Study Program and the MSc (Master of Science in Environmental Technology and International Affairs

organised by the University of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

Seminar on Current Issues of European and Transatlantic Security, Neuhold H.

The European Union as a Global Actor, Hafner G.

Developments in Southeastern Europe: Political, Economic and Legal Aspects, Balkanseminar gemeinsam mit Rektor Prof. Dr. Winckler G., Neuhold H.

Old and New Options for Security in a Changing Europe, The Balkan Laboratory and Current Challenges, Neuhold H.

Interdisciplinary Lecture Series and Seminar, Neuhold H.

European Security: Concepts, Changes, Challenges, Neuhold H.

European Security after the Cold War: Concepts, Changes, Challenges, Neuhold H.

Legal Foundations of International Relations, Neuhold H.

Seminar on the Protection of Human Rights, Nowak M.

Principles of International Law, Loibl G./Wittich S.

International Organisations and Multilateral Diplomacy, Loidl T./Wittich S.

Courses given at the postgraduate M.E.S. (Master of European Studies)

organised by the University of Vienna

Legal Aspects of the Globalization of World Trade – European and Universal Institutions, Reinisch A.



LL.M.-PROGRAM "INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES"

Director: Prof. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M.

Administration: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

The LL.M. Program in "International Legal Studies" was carried out for the third time, with the first part-time student from Austria participating in this program. She will be finishing her courses and thesis after two years of study.

The full-time program stretched over two semesters and included 12 participants from Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Puerto Rico, Russia and the UK.

The subject areas, curricula and exams were similar to those of the previous session. The last session's teaching faculty was maintained and included Prof. Gerhard Hafner, em. Prof. Hanspeter Neuhold, Prof. Manfred Nowak, Prof. August Reinisch, Prof. Christoph Schreuer, Prof. Friedl Weiss and em. Prof. Karl Zemanek.

The LL.M. Program also organized study tours and trips to international organizations in Vienna, offering a comprehensive visiting program to the UN in addition to the OPEC, OSCE, as well as the Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo.

Mag. Claudia Luxon was and is in charge of the entire administration of the LL.M. Program. She also coordinates the study trips and external lectures and is responsible for all adverti-



ing measures and the full breadth of the Program's financial administration.

A special website including the bibliographies and activities of the professors, comprehensive information on courses and lunch-time lectures, the LL.M. application form as well as information on the application procedure and visa requirements are constantly updated by Mrs. Luxon. The LL.M. website address is: www.univie.ac.at/international-legal-studies.

In addition to the study program, the 2009-2010 LL.M. participants were also offered a lunch-time lecture series (round tables) with Professors of the University of Vienna (Prof. Gerhard Hafner, Prof. Manfred Nowak, Prof. Prof. Gerhard Loibl) as well as distinguished extra-curricular lecturers such

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as Manfred Schekulin (Director for Export and Investment Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour), Ms Elisa Hoven (Freie Universität Berlin), Prof. Anne Peters (Professor at the Institute of International Law, University of Basel), Mr Sahib Singh (University College London) and Dr. Sabri Kiqmari (Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo in Austria).

Thanks to the cooperation with the head of the office of Legal Affairs at UNIDO, a special workshop on the accountability of UNIDO towards its staff and third parties was offered in the framework of Prof Reinisch's seminar.



EXTERNAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Hanspeter Neuhold

Seminar: "Legal Aspects of international Crises and their Management", College of Europe (Bruges – 14-16 April 2010).

Manfred Nowak

Seminar "Menschenrecht und Menschenwürde. Zu den Grundlagen der Profession", Fachhochschule St. Pölten, Austria (Winter term 2009/10).

Training "Introduction to the Convention Against Torture", Academy of Law/Law Society of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China – 14-17 December 2009).

Seminar "Field Mission and Practical Human Rights Work", European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA) (Venice, Italy – 7-8 January 2010).

Seminar „Human Rights“ LL.M. International Legal Studies (Vienna – Summer term 2010).

Seminar "The Protection of Human Rights", Diplomatic Academy (Vienna, Austria – 4 May 2010).

Training "Introduction to the Convention against Torture", "Legal Issues under Article 3 CAT", Academy of Law/Law Society of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China – 7-8 June 2010).

Seminar "United Nations Human Rights System", American University/Washington College of Law (Washington DC, USA – 14-18 June 2010).

Training "UNODC global HIV staff training: Human Rights and HIV", UNODC (VIC/Vienna – 14 July 2010).

Seminar "A Human Rights Based Approach to Poverty Reduction Strategies", Venice Academy of Human Rights, EIUC (Venice, Italy – 16 July 2010).

Working Group Chair "Reform of UN Human Rights Mechanisms", Annual Conference of the Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) "Reforming Human Rights Institutions: Progress and Status" Icelandic Human Rights Centre/Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (Reykjavik, Island – 13-14 September 2010)

Human Rights Training for the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) (Kampala, Uganda – 17-18 September 2010).

Irmgard Marboe

Lecture series "Human Rights and International Law in the Context of Religion" within the framework of the "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University" (Altenburg Abbey, Austria – 5-24 July 2010).



Lecture series "Religion and the State" within the framework of the "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University" (Altenburg Abbey, Austria – 5-24 July 2010).

August Reinisch

Series of lectures "The Creation of a Common Market through EU Law" and "International Trade Law", School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University (Bologna, Italy – Summer term 2010).

Series of lectures "The Legal Language of the European Union", European Advanced Studies and Euro-Jus-Program at the Danube University (Krems, Austria – Summer term 2010).

Stephan Wittich

Lectures on "The State in International Law", Vysoka Skola Prava Bratislava (Slovakia – November 2009).

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Lectures on “International Responsibility”, Vysoka Skola Prava Bratislava (Slovakia – December 2009).

Isabelle Buffard

Seminar “Introduction au système juridique français” for Austrian judges, on behalf of the Pôle d’excellence de l’Institut Français de Vienne for the Federal Justice Ministry and the Federal Administration Academy (Vienna, Austria – 23-24 September 2010).



PRESENTATIONS, PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, ACTIVITIES AS DELEGATES OF AUSTRIA AND IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Hanspeter Neuhold

Annual Conference “Managing a Post-Crisis World/Après la crise: quelle gouvernance globale?”, EU Institute for Security Studies (Paris, France – 22-23 October 2009).

Presentation “Anticipatory Self-Defence: Legal Analysis vs. Strategic Realities”, Panel II: “The Use of Force in a Changing International System”, Symposium to Celebrate the 80th Birthday of Karl Zemanek, Diplomatic Academy Vienna/Ministry of European and International Affairs (Vienna, Austria – 27 November 2009).

Presentation “The EU: Responses to Post-Cold War Challenges”, Panel I: “Post-Cold War Europe – Challenges and Opportunities”. Conference Commemorating the 45th Anniversary of the Reopening of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna in 1964 – “Quo Vadis Europa – Twenty Years after the Fall of the Wall”, Diplomatic Academy (Vienna, Austria – 3 December 2009).

Presentation “The prohibition of the use of force: current problems”, Legal Workshops of the Austrian Ministry of the Interior (Vienna, Austria – 20 January 2010).

35th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, Institute of European Law, University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

Presentation “The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union under the Lisbon Treaty EU”, 14th Meeting “Future EU-Japan Cooperation in the Light of recent Deve-

lopments” of the Austrian-Japanese Committee for the 21st Century, Austrian Ministry of European and International Affairs (Schlosshof, Austria – 20 September 2010).

Symposium “The Role of Labour in a Society in Transition”, 14th Meeting of the Austrian-Japanese Committee for the 21st Century, Ministry of European and International Affairs (Vienna, Austria – 21 September 2010).

Manfred Nowak

Opening Statement and panelist, “Tortured Logic – How Has the Media Reported on Terrorism and Torture?”, IPI-CILS Conference “Terrorism, Media and the Law – War on Words” (Vienna, Austria – 5-6 October 2009).

Panel discussion “A United Front against Torture – Challenges and Way Forward”, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations/Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT) (United Nations, New York, USA – 16 October 2009).

Panel discussion “Im Zauberberg – Wie Ayub, Akhdar, Ahmed und Abu Bakr im Gefangenenlager Guantánamo Bay landeten”, Ö1 Feature/ORF RadioKulturhaus (Vienna, Austria – 28 October 2009).

Rapporteur “Conference on new partnerships for torture prevention in Europe”, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)/Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT) (Strasbourg, France – 6 November 2009).

Workshop "Designing the Architecture for a World Court on Human Rights", 2048 Project/UC Berkeley, School of Law (Berkeley, USA – 9-10 November 2009).

Conference "Beyond Torture: Establishing an acceptable framework for the fight against international terrorism", Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)/Reprieve (London, UK – 12-13 November 2009).

Presentation "The Prohibition of Torture", High-Level meeting in Papua New Guinea on the Prevention of Torture, Regional Office of the OHCHR (Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea – 30 November 2009).

Presentation "Die Bedeutung der Menschenrechte im 21. Jahrhundert", Austrian Parliament (Vienna, Austria – 9 December 2009).

Presentation "A World Court of Human Rights", in the framework of the panel discussion "Monitoring Human Rights, Protecting Dignity: an Agenda for Human Rights", Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft/ADH Geneva/Governo de Sao Paulo/NEV (Sao Paulo, Brazil – 22-22 December 2009).

Presentation "An Agenda for Human Rights with special focus on a World Court of Human Rights", ISI Foighel Lecture, Danish Institute of Human Rights/Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Copenhagen, Denmark – 15 January 2010).

Presentation "Effective mechanisms for monitoring and reviewing international treaties", Side Event "Reviewing Implementation of the Human Trafficking Protocol: A victim centered approach" in the framework of the "Second Meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting of Experts on Possible Mechanisms to Review Implementation of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto" (VIC, Vienna, Austria – 25 January 2010).

Opening the panel discussion "Aut dedere aut iudicare: Fragen der internationalen Zusammenarbeit in Auslieferungsverfahren", Inter-University Roundtable/Forschungsplattform „Human Rights in the European Context“, Juridicum/University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 26 January 2010).

Presentation "Death Penalty and Human Dignity", 4ième Congrès Mondial Contre la Peine de Mort (Geneva, Switzerland – 24 February 2010).

Interview "Im Gespräch" together with Michael Kerbler, Ö1/Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (Vienna, Austria – 1 March 2010).

Presentation "Torture in the 21st Century Experiences of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", TLCP Symposium 2010 "A Critical Juncture: Human Rights & U.S. Standing in the World under the Obama Administration", University of Iowa/College of Law (Iowa City, USA – 5 March 2010).

Panel discussion "Exploring sustainable systems to document torture – the role of health professionals", Side event of the 13th Session of the UN Human Rights Council, IRCT/WMA (Palais des Nations/Geneva, Switzerland – 9 March 2010).

Panel discussion "Peut-on négocier la paix avec des criminels de guerre", Festival du Film et Forum International sur les droits humains (FIFDH) (Geneva, Switzerland – 10 March 2010).

Presentation "Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment", Geneva Academy Lecture Series, Geneva Academy of international humanitarian law and human rights/Festival du Film et Forum International sur les Droits Humains (Geneva, Switzerland – 10 March 2010).

Panel discussion "Religion in Prison: Chaplains Confronted with Torture", Side event of the 13th Session of the UN Human Rights Council, International Commission of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care (ICPPC) (Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland – 12 March 2010).

Presentation "World Court of Human Rights" and "Protecting Dignity: An Agenda for Human Rights", Conference "World Court of Human Rights", Geneva Academy of international humanitarian law and human rights/Festival du Film et Forum International sur les Droits Humains (Geneva, Switzerland – 10 March 2010).

Working group chair "Proposal for a World Court of Human Rights", COST Working Group 1 (Leuven, Belgium – 26 March 2010).

Presentation "Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment – Experience of the Special Rapporteur on Torture", Loyola Law School (Los Angeles, USA – 8 April 2010).

Presentation "Torture as a Tool in the War on Terror and Legal Obligations of the Obama Administration", Pomona College (Los Angeles, USA – 8 April 2010).

Presentation "Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment – Experience of the Special Rapporteur on Torture", Pomona College (Los Angeles, USA – 9 April 2010).

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Presentation "Children, Youth and Crime", Ancillary Meeting "Prioritising Pretrial Justice: Transformative Systems that Contribute to Socio-Economic Development and the Rule of Law", 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Open Society Justice Initiative (Salvador de Bahia, Brasil – 12 April 2010).

Presentation "Pretrial Detention and Torture", Ancillary Meeting "Prioritising Pretrial Justice: Transformative Systems that Contribute to Socio-Economic Development and the Rule of Law", 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Open Society Justice Initiative (Salvador de Bahia, Brasil – 13 April 2010).

Presentation "The need for a Convention on the Rights of Detainees", Ancillary Meeting, 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador de Bahia, Brasil – 13 April 2010).

Presentation "History and significance of OPCAT", Ancillary Meeting "Visiting Mechanisms and Transparency in Prison UN-OPCAT and Worldwide Development", 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)/JFBI/Penal Reform International (PRI) (Salvador de Bahia, Brasil – 13 April 2010).

Panel discussion "Inspections of Places of Detention", Ancillary Meeting to the 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Howard League for Penal Reform/PRI/Transparency International (Salvador de Bahia, Brasil – 14 April 2010).

Rapporteur of the Workshop A "International Criminal Justice Education for the Rule of Law", 12th Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador de Bahia, Brasil – 14 April 2010).

Presentation "Conditions of Detention and the Need for a UN Convention on the Rights of Detainees", Workshop B "Survey of United Nations and other best practices in the treatment of prisoners in the criminal justice system", 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador de Bahia, Brasil – 15 April 2010).

Presentation "HIV/AIDS in Prison Settings", Ancillary Meeting "HIV and Criminal Justice", 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, UNODC (Salvador de Bahia, Brasil – 17 April 2010).

Presentation "A World Court of Human Rights: how would it work?", Sydney Ideas Open, University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia – 13 May 2010).

Panel discussion "Threats to Human Rights in 21st Century" together with Louise Arbour, Marcia Kran, Bertie Ramcharan, "New Security Challenges", 23th Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) (University of Vienna, Austria – 4 June 2010).

Opening statement and moderation "Access to Protection for Refugees in the European Union – Towards a European Asylum System", Expert Workshop, Forschungsplattform "Human Rights in the European Context"/University of Vienna/Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna, Austria – 23 June 2010).

Panel discussion "Wertorientierte Außenpolitik?", Europagespräch, Juridicum (Vienna, Austria – 24 June 2010).

Keynote to the opening of the seminar "Institutional and Non-Governmental Responses and the Use of International Mechanisms Against Enforced Disappearances", Aim for Human Rights (Geneva, Switzerland – 29 June 2010).

Presentation "Human Rights Council Review of the UPR and Special Procedures", EIUC Diplomatic Conference "The 2011 Review of the Human Rights Council", EIUC (Venice, Italy – 16 July 2010).

Panel discussion "Strategies for Development and Poverty Reduction" together with Amartya Sen, Bernd Eisenblätter, Maria Teresa Belezza, Guy Haarscher, Giorgi Sacerdoti, Venice Academy of Human Rights, EIUC (Venice, Italy – 15 July 2010).

Presentation "Criminal Justice and Public Health: finding the balance", Parliamentary meeting on occasion of the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference, Austrian Parliament/Inter-Parliamentarian Union (IPU) (Vienna, Austria – 20 July 2010).

Presentation "The Role of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture" in the framework of the special events "What have you done for HIV/AIDS Lately? The Role of Human Rights Mechanisms in Advancing the AIDS Response", XVIIIth International AIDS Conference (Vienna, Austria – 20 July 2010).

Presentation "HIV and Incarceration: Prisons and Detention", Plenary Session, XVIIIth International AIDS Conference (Vienna, Austria – 23 July 2010).

Keynote speech in the framework of the opening conference of the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) "From Vision to Reality: A new and holistic approach in fighting corruption" (Vienna, Austria – 2 September 2010).

Presentation "The Crime of Torture", Gala on occasion of the

40th anniversary of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law "Global Violence: Consequences and Responses", International Institute of Humanitarian Law (Sanremo, Italy – 10 September 2010).

Presentation "Torture in the 21st Century – Experiences of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", Hotel Protea (Kampala, Uganda – 21 September 2010).

Presentation "Folter – Brutaies Machtmittel", AmPuls – Veranstaltungsreihe, Fond zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF) (Vienna, Austria – 22 September 2010).

Ursula Kriebaum

"Effizienter Rechtsschutz bei Auslandsgeschäften – der Schutz von Auslandsinvestitionen", ICC Austria Workshop (Vienna, Austria – 16 November 2009).



"Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights", VIII Forum of Legal Aspects, International Co-operative Alliance (Geneva, Switzerland – 23-24 November 2009).

Conference "50 Years of Bilateral Investment Treaties" organized by the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, University of Frankfurt (Frankfurt/Main, Germany – 1-3 December 2009).

Chair of a panel at the Workshop "EU Member State Practice on Consular Protection" (Vienna, Austria – 29 January 2010).

Conference "External and International Hazards to Investment Treaty Arbitration" organized by the University of Glasgow/University Frankfurt and the Merton Zentrum für Europäische Integration und Internationale Wirtschaftsordnung (Frankfurt/Main, Germany – 11-12 March 2010).

"Comments on Restitution in International Investment Law" in the framework of the conference "International Investment Law and General International Law – From Clinical Isolation to Systemic Integration" organized by the University of Glasgow/University Frankfurt and the Merton Centre for European Integration und International Economic Order (Frankfurt, Germany – 11-13 March 2010).

YAAP Conference "Young Approaches to Arbitration", ICC, YAF (Vienna, Austria – 27 March 2010).

"Das Washingtoner Abkommen 2001 – die Verhandlungsergebnisse und ihre Umsetzung", VHS Korneuburg in Cooperation with ARGE jüdisches Leben (Korneuburg, Austria – 28 April 2010).

Conference "Do not pass Go: Jurisdictional and other objections available to respondent State", British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London, UK – 6-8 May 2010).

Comments on "Foreign Direct Investment and Human Developments" in the framework of the conference "Reflexive Governance in the Public Interest Democratic Governance and Collective Action", Centre for Philosophy of Law, Université catholique de Louvain (Brussels, Belgium – 26-28 May 2010).

Irmgard Marboe

Conference paper "Legal Subcommittee Working Group on National Space Legislation" at the international workshop "Role of International Space Law in the Development and Strengthening of International and Regional Cooperation of States in the Peaceful Exploration and Uses of Outer Space", Iranian Space Agency (ISA) and the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) (Teheran, Iran – 8-11 November 2009), together with Niklas Hedman.

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Presentation “Weltraumgesetz I. Anwendungsbereich und Voraussetzungen der Genehmigung”, contribution to the panels “Nationales Weltraumrecht: Notwendigkeit und Bedeutung” at the Experts Discussion “Weltraumrecht in Österreich”, National Point of Contact Austria (Vienna, Austria – 26-27 November 2009).

Presentation “The Work of the Legal Subcommittee of UNCOPUOS on National Space Legislation”, International Relations Committee of the European Space Agency (Paris, France – 28 January 2010).

Presentation “National Space Legislation” at the Authors’ Conference “Outer Space – An Ever Growing Issue in Society and Politics” (ed. Christian Brunner), organised by Prof. Christian Brünner, University of Graz (Vienna, Austria – 8 February 2010).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (Vienna, Austria – 8-19 February 2010).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (Vienna, Austria – 23 March to 1 April 2010).

Direction, Working Group on “General exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space”, Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (Vienna, Austria – 23 March to 1 April 2009).

Participation at the conference “Current legal issues for satellite Earth observation”, European Space Policy Institute (Vienna, Austria – 9 April 2010).

Conference paper “Rechtliche Aspekte des Verhältnisses von Religion und Staat in Österreich von der osmanischen Zeit bis heute” at the conference “Bildung, Recht und Religion in Österreich und Albanien”, University of Vienna, the University of Tirana, the Albanian Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization and the Austrian-Albanian Friendship Association (Tirana, Albania – 16-18 April 2010).

Presentation, “TUGSAT, BRITAT und ein österreichisches Weltraumgesetz” within the framework of the 35th meeting of the Austrian International Lawyers Assembly, Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

Presentation “Military of outer space: present and future challenges from the international legal perspective” at the Annual Meeting des Academic Council of the United Nations (ACUNS) on “New Security Challenges” (Vienna, Austria – 3-5 June 2010).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna, Austria – 9-18 June 2010).

Presentation “The Role of International Law in Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue” at the conference of the “International Network on Promoting Female Leadership in Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue”, Federal Ministry for Euro-



pean and International Affairs (Vienna, Austria – 24-26 June 2010).

Chair of the Interuniversity Roundtable “Human Rights in a Pluralistic World”, organised jointly by the Research Platform “Human Rights in the European Context” and the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (Vienna, Austria – 22.7.2010).

European Forum Alpbach “Construction and Reality”, Participation at the opening and the meeting of the Board of Trustees (Alpbach, Austria – 19-26 August 2010).

Participation at the 4th Biennial Conference of the European Society of International Law, European Society of International Law (Cambridge, UK – 2-4 September 2010).

Presentation “Religion and the State: Legal systems and the freedom of religion. The current debate on secularism” at the 2nd Indonesian-Austrian Dialogue Symposium, Indonesian Foreign Ministry in cooperation with the Gadjah Mada University and the State Islamic University (Yogyakarta, Indonesia – 22-24 September 2010).

Presentation “The Role of the State to Protect the Freedom of Religion” at the 2nd Indonesian-Austrian Dialogue Symposium, Indonesian Foreign Ministry in cooperation with the Gadjah Mada University and the State Islamic University (Yogyakarta, Indonesia – 22-24 September 2010).

Participation and Rapporteur to the Panel “Recent Developments in Space Law” at the IISL-Symposium on the occasion of the 61st International Astronautical Congress, International Astronautical Federation, the International Academy of Astronautics and the International Institute of Space Law (Prague, Czech Republic – 27 September to 1 October 2010)..

August Reinisch

Symposium Attendance “Reaktionen auf die gegenwärtige Finanzkrise”, Department of International Law, University Innsbruck (Innsbruck, Austria – 15-16 October 2009).

Presentation “Empfehlen sich multilaterale Investitionsschutzregeln?” at the discussion group “Investitionsrecht und -schiedsgerichtsbarkeit” (Frankfurt/Main, Germany – 19 November 2009).

Presentation “Value Conflicts within the UN Security Council” at the Symposium “International Law, Values and the Use of Force” in honor of Karl Zemanek’s 80th Birthday, Diplomatic

Academy (Vienna, Austria – 27 November 2009).

Attendance at the Study Group of the International Law Association on the Role of Soft-Law Instruments in International Investment Law (London, UK – 20 November 2009).

Presentation “Investment Protection and Dispute Settlement in Preferential Trade Agreements: A Challenge to BITs?” at the Conference “50 Years of Bilateral Investment Treaties” (Frankfurt/Main, Germany – 2-3 December 2009).

Participation in the UNCTAD ad hoc Expert Meeting on Investment Law (Geneva, Switzerland – 4 December 2009).

Attendance at the Symposium “Law of the Sea in Dialog”, Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany – 5 December 2009).

Participation in the In-House Seminar “Current and Proposal ILC Work”, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law (Cambridge, UK – 8-10 January 2010).

Presentation “Which Forum – Treaty or Contract” at the Vienna Arbitration Days (Vienna, Austria – 12 February 2010).

Attendance at the Executive Board Meeting of ESIL (Paris, France – 5-6 March 2010).

Presentation “Comments on a Decade of Italian Case Law on the Jurisdictional Immunity of International Organization” at



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the Workshop "International Law in Italian Courts: Ten Years of Jurisprudence", European University Institute (Florence, Italy – 7-9 April 2010).

Presentation "Investment Dispute Settlement in EU Treaties" at the invitation of Prof. Kassedjian in relation to FWF (Austrian Science Fund) Project "International Investment Law II", Université Paris 1, Panthéon- Sorbonne (Paris, France – 13 April 2010).

Guest lecture "Investment Arbitration", University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland – 27 April 2010).

Presentation "Restrictive Dispute Settlement Clause: Application of Chinese and Former Soviet BITs" at the Investment Treaty Forum Conference of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law "Do not pass Go: Jurisdictional and other objections available to respondent States" (London, UK – 6-8 May 2010).

Presentation "Ein völkerrechtlicher Staateninsolvenzmechanismus" at the Meeting "Staateninsolvenz", Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna, Austria – 10 May 2010)

Presentation "Real Estate Disputes – Baptism of a Contract by Fire: Investment Arbitration" at the IBA Real Estate Conference "Global Investment in Real Estate" (Vienna, Austria – 20 May 2010).

35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

Discussions with Co-Editor of the book "International Investment Law – A Handbook" in the framework of the FWF Project "International Investment Law II" (Cologne, Germany – 8 June 2010).

Co-organization and Presentation "UN Accountability before National Courts" at the Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System "New Security Challenges", VIC and Vienna Law School (Vienna, Austria – 3-5 June 2010).

Presentation "Is Expropriation Ripe for Codification? – The Example of the Non-discrimination Requirement for Lawful Expropriation" and participation in the ILA Conference "De iure Humanitatis. Peace, Justice and International Law" (The Hague, The Netherlands 15-20 August 2010).

"International Law 1989 - 2010: A Performance Appraisal" 4th Biennial Conference of the European Society of International

Law (ESIL) (Cambridge, UK – 2-4 September 2010).

Participation in the World Investment Forum, organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Xiamen, China – 8-9 September 2010).

Series of lectures "International Investment Law" at the Silk Road Institute of International Law of the Xi'an Jiatong University, School of Law (Xi'an, Shaanxi, China – 12-15 September 2010).

Erich Schweighofer

Presentation & organisation of the WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik/OCG/Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik Roundtable "20 Jahre Rechtsinformatik an bzw. nahe der Universität Wien", University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 23 November 2009).

Presentation "New Borders in Cyberspace", Cyberspace2010 (Brno, Czech Republic – 20-21 November 2010).

Co-Organisation of the WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik/OCG/Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik/BIM Roundtable "Datenvorratsspeicherung: Jetzt wird's ernst", AudiMax of the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 1 December 2009).

Presentation "Semantische Räume in der Rechtsinformatik", University of Graz (Graz, Austria, – 18 December 2009).

Participation in the BILETA Executive Council Meeting (London, UK – 15 January 2010).

Participation in the CARE Meeting, European Commission/DG JLS (Brussels, Belgium – 18 January 2010).

Discussant & co-organisation "EU-Rechtsinformatik", Haus der EU (Vienna, Austria – 19 January 2010).

CARE Project Meeting, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 28 January 2010).

Organization of the Roundtable "Right to diplomatic protection?", Section of International Law Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 28 January 2010).

Presentation und organisation of the CARE Workshop "EU Member State Practice on Consular Protection", Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 29 January 2010).

Programme chair and co-organiser, 13. Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium (IRIS) 2010, University of Salzburg (Salzburg, Austria – 25-27 February 2010).

Opening address “IKT als Katalysator der Globalisierung”, 13. Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium (IRIS) 2010, University of Salzburg (Salzburg, Austria – 25-27 February 2010).

Presentation “Rechtswissenschaften im globalen Dorf und die Rolle der Rechtsinformatik”, 13. Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium (IRIS) 2010, University of Salzburg (Salzburg, Austria – 25-27 February 2010).

Presentation “Semi-automatic application of consular protection law” (with Anton Geist), 13. Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium (IRIS) 2010, Universität Salzburg (Salzburg, Austria – 25-27 February 2010).



WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik Kolloquium „Strukturierung der juristischen Semantik - Eine Würdigung von Erich Schweighofer zum 50. Geburtstag“, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 8 March 2010).

Co-organisation of the Joint Roundtable JV Juristenverband & WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik/OCG/Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik Roundtables “Datenvorverarbeitung & Grundrechte” (Vienna, Austria – 15 March 2010).

Presentation “E-Governance”, University Pecs (Pecs, Hungary – 20 March 2010).

Co-organisation and presentation “Sind Handysignaturen qualifizierte elektronische Signaturen?”, Fachtagung Verwaltungsinformatik FTVI Fachtagung Rechtsinformatik FTRI 2010, University of Koblenz-Landau (Koblenz-Landau, Ger-

many – 25-26 March 2010).

Programme chair and local organisation, 25th Anniversary Conference BILETA 2010, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 28-30 March 2010).

Presentation “Semiautomatic marking of legal exam papers”, BILETA 2010, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 28-30 March 2010).

Presentation “Consular Assistance: Controversial Issues in EU Law and National Law”, CARE Workshop “European Citizenship and Consular Assistance: New Perspectives in EU Law and National Law”, SPISA/University of Bologna (Bologna, Italy – 9 April 2010).

Participation in the CARE Project Meeting, IIASA Bologna (Bologna, Italy – 9-10 April 2010).



Programme chair and co-organisation, 6th KnowRight Conference 2010, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 5-6 May 2010).

Presentation “Legal Criteria for Transparency of Legal Information in Europe” and, “Legal Issues of Long-term Preservation of Digital Materials” KnowRight-Konferenz 2010, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 5-6 May 2010).

Presentation “Rechtsinformatik als Universitätsfach”, GIRO Symposium, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 7 May 2010).

Presentation and organization CARE Workshop “European External Action Service and Consular Protection”, Common Representation of the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino in Brussels (Brussels, Belgium – 20 May 2010).

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Participation in the BILETA Executive Council Meeting (London, UK – 21 May 2010).

Presentation “Der Schutz der Unionsbürger in Drittstaaten: Das CARE-Projekt”, 35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 29 May 2010).

Organisation of the WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik/OCG/Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik Roundtable „Rationalisierung des Rechts“, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 14 June 2010).

Participation in the IT-Rechtstag (Vienna, Austria – 17-18 June 2010).

Participation in the ICANN Meeting (Brussels, Belgium – 20-25 June 2010).

Participation in the CARE Meeting with the European Commission/DG JLS (Brussels, Belgium – 23 June 2010).

Participation in the CARE Project Meeting (Florence, Italy – 29 June 2010).

Presentation “Legal ontologies as a way of structuring legal knowledge for teaching”, SubTech2010 Substantive Technology in the Law School (Zaragoza, Spain – 1-3 July 2010).

Presentation “An Ontological Representation of EU Consular Law”, LOAIT 2010, 4th Workshop on Legal Ontologies and Artificial Intelligence Techniques (Florence, Italy – 7 July 2010).

Co-organisation “EU-Rechtsinformatik”, Parliament (Vienna, Austria – 23 September 2010).

Discussant in the Workshop in the framework of the impact assessment Study on improving financial compensation of consular protection in crisis situations, Possible future measures, European Commission/DG JUST (Brussels, Belgium – 24 September 2010).

Stephan Wittich

Presentation “Recent Case Law on the Use of Force”, International Law, Values and the Use of Force. Symposium to Celebrate the 80th Birthday of Karl Zemanek (Vienna, Austria – 27 November 2009).

Conference “Human Rights and Tort Law”, Austrian Institute of Tort Law (Vienna, Austria – 1 December 2009).

Presentation “An International Rule of Law?”, 6th Vienna Workshop on International Constitutional Law: Critical Perspectives on the Rule of Law (Vienna, Austria – 7 May 2010).

Lecture “Do Mountains Enjoy Rights?”, Vienna Children’s University (Vienna, Austria – July 2010).

Presentation “The International Court of Justice and Comparative Constitutional Law – A Commentary”, Conference of the International Constitutional Law Journal “Constitutional Courts and Comparative Constitutional Law” (Vienna, Austria – 3 September 2010).

Alexander Breitegger

International Law, Values and the Use of Force, Symposium to Celebrate the 80th Birthday of Karl Zemanek, Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – 27 November 2009).

20th meeting on Humanitarian Law of Legal Advisers and Instructors of the German Bundeswehr and of Jurists and Convention Appointees of the German Red Cross (Bad Mergelheim, Germany – 19-20 March 2010).

Expert Conference on Victim Assistance: From Cartagena to Laos-Responding to Voices from the Ground (Vienna, Austria – 8-9 April 2010).

35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

Presentation “Das Humanitäre Völkerrecht und die Auswirkungen neuer Waffensysteme” (Humanitarian Law and the impact of new weapon systems), Seminar “Mehr Biss für das Humanitäre Völkerrecht: 60 Jahre Genfer Konventionen und 150 Jahre Solferino” (More teeth for Humanitarian Law: 60 years anniversary of the Geneva Conventions and 150 years anniversary of the Battle of Solferino), hosted by the Austrian and Swiss National Red Cross Societies together with the Austrian Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs (Bregenz, Austria – 1-2 October 2009).

Isabelle Buffard

International Law, Values and the Use of Force, Symposium to Celebrate the 80th Birthday of Karl Zemanek, Diplomatic Academy (Vienna, Austria – 27 November 2009).

Conference on Human Rights and Tort Law, Institute for

European Tort Law, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna, Austria – 1 December 2009).

Workshop "Historische und menschenrechtliche Aspekte von Abschiebung" ("Historical and human rights aspects of deportation"), organised by the Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights and the Research Platform "Repositioning of Women's and Gender History", University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 9 December 2009).

CARE Workshop (Citizens Consular Assistance Regulation in Europe) "EU Member State Practice on Consular Protection", Diplomatic Academy (Vienna, Austria – 29 January 2010).

35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 29 May 2010).

Christina Knahr

Panelist "Legal Accountability of International Organizations – Challenges and Reforms", ILA International Law Weekend "Challenges to Transnational Governance", Fordham Law School (New York, USA – 23 October 2009).

YAAP Anniversary Programme "Anti-Suit Injunctions and Anti-Arbitration Injunctions: The Implications of West Tankers on the International Arbitration Practice in Europe", Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (Vienna, Austria – 26 November 2009).

Presentation "The role of NGOs in the WTO and in International Investment Arbitration", Conference "Behavior Guides and Law – The Particular and the Universal of the (In)Formal" (Vienna, Austria – 4 December 2009).

Participant at the Meeting of the International Law Association (ILA) Committee on Non-State Actors (Leuven, Belgium – 10 February 2010).



Presentation "The New Rules on Participation of Non-Disputing Parties in ICSID Arbitration – Blessing or Curse?", Conference "International Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration: Evolution and Revolution in Substance and Procedure", Sydney Law School (Sydney, Australia – 19 February 2010).

Presentation "International Investment Law and State Responsibility: Conditions of Responsibility and Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness", Conference "International Investment Law and General International Law: From Clinical Isolation towards Systemic Integration?", Goethe University (Frankfurt/Main, Germany – 13 March 2010).

Presentation "Access to Justice within the United Nations", ACUNS Annual Meeting 2010 "New Security Challenges" (Vienna, Austria – 4 June 2010).

Presentation "Disqualification of Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitration", 2nd Biennial Conference of the Society of International Economic Law (Barcelona, Spain – 8 July 2010).

ICL Journal Conference "Verfassungsgerichte und Verfassungsvergleichung", Wirtschaftsuniversität (Vienna, Austria – 3 September 2010).

Chair of the Panel "Die gemeinsame Handelspolitik als unio-nale Investitions(schutz)politik" at the Conference "Die gemeinsame Handelspolitik der Europäischen Union 'nach Lissabon'", Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Politik (Berlin, Germany – 28 September 2010).

Melanie Fink

35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

Anton Geist

Presentation "Using Citation Analysis Techniques for Legal Information Systems", 7th International Cyberspace 09 Conference (Brno, Czech Republic – 21 November 2009).

Discussion Chair at the WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik/Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik Roundtable "20 Jahre Rechtsinformatik an (bzw. nahe) der Universität Wien - Rückblick & Ausblick", University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 23 November 2009).

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Organisation of the Roundtable "Right to diplomatic protection?", Section of International Law Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 28 January 2010).

Joint Conference Coordinator of the 13th Conference on Computers and Law (IRIS) 2010, University of Salzburg (Salzburg, Austria – 25-27 February 2010).

Presentation "Juristische Online-Kommentare: Eine kritische Betrachtung", 13th Conference on Computers and Law (IRIS) 2010, University of Salzburg (Salzburg, Austria – 26 February 2010).

Joint Presentation "Semi-automatic application of consular protection law", 13th Conference on Computers and Law (IRIS) 2010, University of Salzburg (Salzburg, Austria – 27 February 2010).

Statement "Die Syntax-Semantik-Dualität bei der juristischen Recherche" at the WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik/Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik Colloquium "Strukturierung der juristischen Semantik - Eine Würdigung von Erich Schweighofer zum 50. Geburtstag", University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 8 March 2010).

Presentation "Defining 'Relevance' in Computer-Assisted Legal Research", BILETA Conference 2010 (Vienna, Austria – 29 March 2010).

Presentation and organization CARE Workshop "European External Action Service and Consular Protection", Common Representation of the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino in Brussels (Brussels, Belgium – 20 May 2010).

Joint Presentation "Der Schutz der Unionsbürger in Drittstaaten: Das CARE-Projekt", 35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 29 May 2010).

CARE Project Meeting (Florence, Italy – 29 June 2010).



Jane Alice Hofbauer

Montenegro Case Challenge organized by the World University Service, University of Donja Gorica (Podgorica, Montenegro – 16-17 April 2010).

35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

Luca Schicho

Presentation "The regulation of Investments by Sovereign Wealth Funds after the Financial Crisis", Workshop "Strategies for Solving Global Crises. The Financial Crisis and Beyond", University of Göttingen (Göttingen, Germany – 16-17 October 2009).

Presentation "The State and State Entities", Vienna Arbitration Days 2010 (Vienna, Austria – 12-13 February 2010).

35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

Karin Traunmüller

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (Vienna, Austria – 8-19 February 2010).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (Vienna, Austria – 22 March-1 April 2010).

Participation at the conference "Current legal issues for satellite Earth observation" organized by the European Space Policy Institute (Vienna, Austria – 8-9 April 2010).

35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (Vienna, Austria – 9-18 June 2010).

Mitglied der österreichischen Delegation im UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Wien – 9. - 18.6.2010).

Jakob Wurm

Presentation "International Law in Domestic Courts", International Research Seminar of the LL.M.-Program "International Legal Studies" (Vienna, Austria – 16 November 2009).

Symposium "International Law, Values and The Use Of Force", in Honor of the 80th Birthday of Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek, Diplomatic Academy (Vienna, Austria – 27 November 2009).

Conference of the Bali Democracy Forum (Nusa Dhua, Indonesia – 10-11 December 2009).

LL.M. Study Trip to the International Organizations (Vienna, Austria – 22-23 March 2010).

Conference "The International Rule of Law: The role of domestic courts", Session of the Management Committee of the COST Action IS0602 ILDC (COST Meeting) and Editorial Board Meeting of the project "International Law in Domestic Courts" (Dublin, Ireland – 20-21 May 2010).

35th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Linz (Freistadt, Austria – 27-29 May 2010).

LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS AT THE SECTION**The Arbitral Award in The Government of Sudan vs. The Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (Abyei Arbitration)**

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, i.R., Professor of International Law, University of Vienna (Round Table – 19 October 2009)

Experiences as UN Special Rapporteur on Torture

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M., Professor for International Human Rights Protection, University of Vienna (Round Table – 25 November 2009)

Climate Negotiations – The Copenhagen Summit (COP.15/ CMP.5)

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, LL.B., Professor of International Law/ Diplomatic Academy/Vienna (Round Table – 20 January 2010)

Austrian BITs within an Emerging European Investment Architecture

Dr. Manfred Schekulin, Director for Export and Investment Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Vienna, Chair of the OECD Investment Committee (Round Table – 10 March 2010)

The Khmer-Rouge-Tribunal - Cambodia's Search for Justice

Elisa Hoven, Freie Universität Berlin (Round Table – 25 March 2010)

The constitutionalization of international organizations

Prof. Dr. Anne Peters, LL.M. (Harvard), Chair of public international law and Swiss constitutional law, Law Faculty, University of Basel (Round Table – 14 April 2010)

Al-Sadoon: The ECHR, the Death Penalty and Norm Conflict

Mr. Sahib Singh, LLB (hons), LL.M (Leiden)(hons), Former

Lecturer at University College London and Clerk at the Public International Law Practice of Latham & Watkins, London (Round Table – 5 May 2010)

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Objective – Tasks – Activities – Limits

Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of the section Equality and Citizen Rights (Round Table – 26 May 2010)

Das Verfahren in der Anerkennungsfrage der Republik Kosovo vor dem IGH und seine möglichen Auswirkungen

Dr. Sabri Kiqmari, Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo in Austria (Round Table – 23 June 2010)

ACUNS 23rd Annual Meeting

From 3-5 June 2010 the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS, <http://www.acuns.org/>) took place in Vienna. This conference, which was co-organized by the University of Vienna, was held on three different locations: the Austrian Parliament, the Vienna International Centre and the University of Vienna. It was opened by the Rector of the University of Vienna, Prof. Georg Winckler, and featured a keynote address by Slovenian President Danilo Türk. In a number of Plenary Sessions und Workshop Panels representatives of International Organizations as well



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as academic experts discussed issues related to the general topic of "New Security Challenges" facing the United Nations in the 21st century. Among the speakers were members of



the Section for International Law of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna, namely Prof. Gerhard Hafner, Dr. Chri-

stina Knahr, Prof. Irmgard Marboe and Prof. August Reinisch. The success of the conference was reflected in the considerable number of participants from Austria and abroad, who enjoyed the exciting academic program as well as the hospitality of the Austrian hosts.

Interuniversity Roundtable "Human Rights in a Pluralistic World"

organised jointly by the Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context" and the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University directed by Prof. Irmgard Marboe. Panelists were Fatimah Husein (Associate Professor at the State Islamic University Yogyakarta, Indonesia), Manfred Nowak (UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights; Chairman of the interdisciplinary research platform „Human Rights in the European Context“), Mag. Daniel Bacher (Dreikönigsaktion Österreich - Carol Singing Campaign Austria) und Sr. Hedwig Vinyo (Cameroon, ACAT). The Roundtable was chaired by Prof. Irmgard Marboe.

GUEST LECTURERS

Lina Liu, PhD Student at the Silk Road Institute of International Law, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi/P.R.China

During her one-year research stay at the Department, Ms. Liu worked on her PhD thesis on international law mechanisms for the protection of cultural heritage. International Organizations and Human Rights Law were a significant part of her PhD thesis work. Ms. Liu actively attended the Round Table discussions at the Department. In addition to her PhD work, she also completed three articles: one article in English entitled "Ownership issue of the Underwater Cultural Heritage in the Area", one translation into Chinese of "A. Reinisch, The Immunity of International Organizations and the Jurisdiction of Their Administrative Tribunals" and one article in Chinese concerning "The restitution issue of cultural property in museum".

Professor Tadaakira JO

Professor Tadaakira JO, Hiroshima Shudo University, Japan, was at the Department from October 2009 to September 2010 in order to conduct research on Nuclear Proliferation issues, analysing EU foreign policy, and specific topics such as nuclear security systems, CBMs, NWFZs, etc.

Yan WEI, PhD Candidate, Hongkong, China

Yan WEI got a scholarship from the OeAD and researched on

her PhD-thesis on the topic of "China's water regulation: the lessons from the European Union Water Framework Directive" under the guidance of Prof. Irmgard Marboe between 2 March and 1 June 2010.

Prof. Steven Freeland, University of Western Sydney (AUS) and University of Copenhagen (DK)

Prof. Freeland was a guest lecturer between 21 and 23 January 2010 and gave classes in the courses "International Courts and Tribunals" and "Special Issue of the Use of Outer Space Technologies" upon the invitation of Prof. Irmgard Marboe.

Benjamin Farrand, Ph.D. Researcher, EUI

From March to Mai 2010 Benjamin Farrand, EUI Ph.D. Researcher in Law, was a guest researcher at the Centre for Legal Informatics. Core areas of his activities were the Ph.D. thesis in IP law and co-organisation of the KnowRight2010 conference in Vienna.

Stv. Direktor Robert Queck, Erasmus Lehrendenaustausch

In Mai 2010, Directeur adjoint Robert Queck from the CRID of the University of Namur gave his traditional lecture (Erasmus Teaching Staff Exchange) in European telecommunications law.

STUDY TRIPS

Hanspeter Neuhold

Master of Advanced International Studies (M.A.I.S)-Program of the Diplomatic Academy Vienna/University of Vienna, study trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro and Croatia (Sarajevo, Belgrade, Priština, Podgorica and Split – 13-25 May 2010).

Manfred Nowak

UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Fact-finding Mission to Jamaica (12-21 February 2010).

UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Fact-finding Mission to Papua New Guinea (14-25 May 2010).

Follow-up visit to the Mission of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture to Kazakhstan (29 September to 1 October 2010).

Irmgard Marboe

Talks and visits to cultural sites with representatives of the Christian, Muslim and Buddhist religious communities in Java together with an Austrian Delegation, led by Ambassador Dr. Michael Weninger, following the 2nd Indonesian-Austrian Dialogue Symposium, organized by the Indonesian Foreign Ministry in cooperation with the Gadjah Mada University and the State Islamic University (Yogyakarta, Indonesia – 22-24 September 2010).



Alexander Breitegger

Trip to The Hague for coaching the Team of the University of Vienna at the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition at the Peace Palace, seat of the International Court of Justice (The Hague, The Netherlands – April 2010).

Luca Schicho

Trip to The Hague for coaching the Team of the University of Vienna at the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition at the Peace Palace, seat of the International Court of Justice (The Hague, The Netherlands – April 2010).

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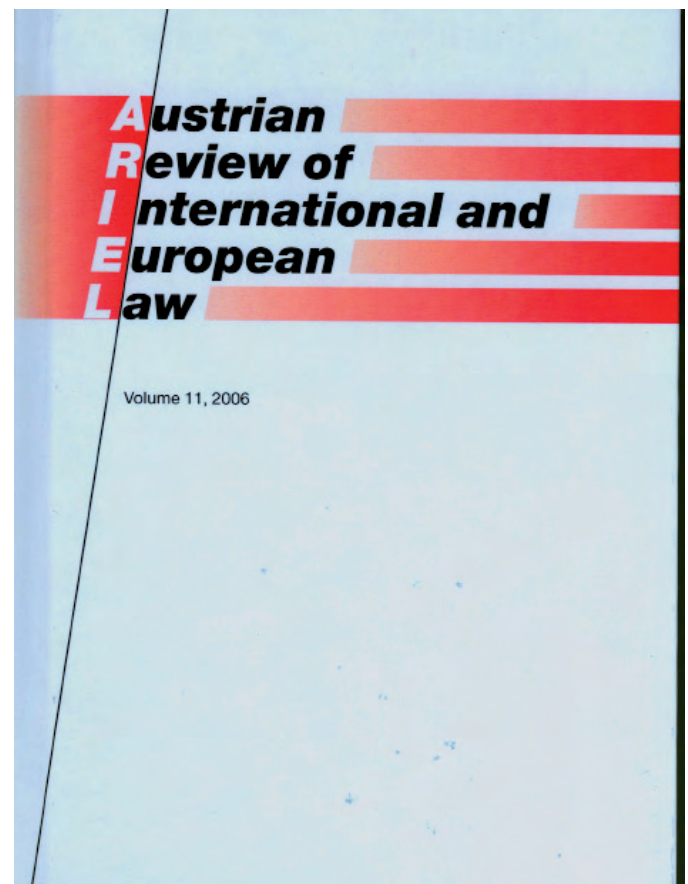
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Member of the Steering Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce/Task Force on Extraterritoriality

External expert for the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the "Social Sciences Research Council of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research"

External Reviewer for Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press

Erich Schweighofer

Programme Chair: IRIS Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium, Salzburg 2010

Programme Chair & Local Chair: 25th Anniversary Conference BILETA 2010, Vienna 2010

Co-Programme Chair & Local Chair: 6th KnowRight Conference, Wien 2010

Co-Programme Chair: Gemeinsame Fachtagung Verwaltungsinformatik (FTVI) und Fachtagung Rechtsinformatik (FTRI), Koblenz 2010

Chair of the Organisation Committee: WZRI Roundtables 2009/10

Member of the Programme Committee: DEXA Database and Expert Systems Applications, Bilbao 2010

Member of the Programme Committee: 3rd Workshop on Legal Informatics and Legal Information Technology (LIT 2010) held in conjunction with 13th International Conference on Business Information Systems (BIS 2010), Berlin 2010

Member of the Programme Committee: Conference on Electronic Democracy EDEM 2010, Donau Universität Krems 2010

Member of the Programme Committee: LOAIT 2010, 4rd Workshop on Legal Ontologies and Artificial Intelligence Techniques, Florence 2010

Member of the Programme Committee: International Conference EGOVIS (E-Gov and the Information Systems Perspective), Bilbao 2010

Member of the Editorial Board, European Journal of Law and Technology, <http://ejlt.eu>

Member, ESF European Science Foundation Pool of Reviewers

Member of the Programme Committee: JURIX 2010

Member of the Wissenschaftlicher Beirat des ULG Informationsrecht und Rechtsinformation, Universität Wien

Reviewer: JASIST Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology

National reports and expert opinions for studies commissioned by the European Commission

Stephan Wittich

Expert opinions in questions of international law

Peer Reviewer for the International Community Law Review (Martinus Nijhoff)

Peer Reviewer for Cambridge University Press

Florian Dunkel

Long Term Observer for the European Union Election Observation Mission to Togo (February to March 2010)

RESEARCH FOCUS

Hanspeter Neuhold

Theoretical Questions of International Law and Sources of International Law

Political and Legal Aspects of International Security

CFSP and ESDP

The Prohibition of the Threat or Use of Force

Austria's International Status

Manfred Nowak

Prohibition of Torture

International Protection of Human Rights/UN Human Rights System

Human Rights based Approach to Development



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, Death Penalty

Internally Displaced Persons (IDP), Climate Refugees

National Human Rights Institutions

Universal Jurisdiction

World Court of Human Rights

Ursula Kriebaum

International Protection of Human Rights

International Investment Law (indirect expropriation, fair and equitable treatment and other standards of investment protection)

Expropriation in International Law

Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)

Restitution of Property Taken during the Nazi-Regime

Implementation of International Human Rights Obligations in National Law Regimes

Irmgard Marboe

Compensation and Damages in International Law

International Investment Law

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International Arbitration

Space Law

Intercultural Dialogue

International Law and Islam

Culture in International and European Law

August Reinisch

Investment Law (indirect expropriation, fair and equitable treatment and other standards of investment protection)

International Economic Law (Extraterritoriality, economic



sanctions, WTO dispute settlement)

The Law of International Organizations (Responsibility of International Organisations)

State Responsibility (State of Necessity)

Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)

European Law (External Trade, EC and WTO)

Public International Law and Domestic Law

State Immunity

Erich Schweighofer

Global governance in the knowledge society (in particular e-issues)

Rationalisation of law: legal ontologies, semantic representation, text analysis and text categorization

Cyberspace law

Knowledge rights

E-Government & E-Justice

Conflict in cyberspace

Semantic and Social Web

EU-competition law & agricultural law, in particular market regulation mechanisms

Stephan Wittich

Party autonomy in proceedings before international courts and tribunals

International procedural law

International treaty law

Immunities and privileges of international organizations in Austria

Austrian judicial practice in international law

International responsibility

Alexander Breitegger

International Humanitarian Law

Human Rights

Disarmament/Arms Control Regarding Conventional Weapons, in particular landmines and cluster munitions

International Criminal Law

Isabelle Buffard

Liability, prevention and the precautionary principle in international law

Fragmentation and theory of sub-systems in international law

Diplomatic assurances in international law

International human rights law, especially aspects of state responsibility for human rights violations

Reservations in international treaty law

Immunities in international law

Christina Knahr

International Investment Law

International Arbitration (especially Investment Arbitration)

International Economic Law (WTO Law, WTO Dispute Settlement)

International Organizations

Anton Geist

Austrian, foreign and international computer-assisted legal research systems

Legal Information Retrieval & Text Analysis

Consular law



Florian Dunkel

International Human Rights Protection

International Criminal Law

Peace and State-Building, Democratization

International Relations

Jane Alice Hofbauer

International Environmental Law

Law of State Responsibility

Indigenous rights

Luca Schicho

Law of State Responsibility

International Investment Law

The Use of Force in International Relations

Sovereign Wealth Funds

Karin Traunmüller

Space law

State Succession

Jakob Wurm

International Economic Law (WTO – trade policy measures, dispute settlement)

European Law (implementation of Community Law, relationship between Community Law and the member states)

Economic Analysis of Law (Law and Economics)

Austrian case-law relating to International Law (“Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts”)

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PROJECTS

Interdisciplinary Research Platform Human Rights in the European Context

The interdisciplinary Research Platform Human Rights in the European Context aims at generating knowledge beyond the framework of individual disciplines and faces new research questions with interdisciplinary, in particular trans-disciplinary methods, specifically by making use of the "Human Rights Based Approach". Thus, it is intended to function as a human rights think-tank.

The platform will carry out inter-disciplinary and policy oriented background studies and research projects on various topics related to European human rights policies which shall inform and feed into current debates.

Besides the core group, the Platform has the function of a hub for a network of researchers from all involved academic disciplines. These additional researchers are included in the elaboration and implementation of projects emerging from the Platform's activities –

according to their individual expertise. Eventually, the joint resources of the Platform are resulting in the "Networking of Networks" which on the one hand ensures a broad coverage of sources, and on the other hand guarantees the wide-spread dissemination of the working results into the discourses of the participating academic disciplines.

A particular focus is being put on a synergetic linkage of project implementation and output in terms of dissertations and postdoctoral research work. Thus, the Platform provides

younger researchers with an opportunity to carry out interdisciplinary research projects under the joint supervision of senior researchers from all relevant disciplines.

Involved members of the section:

Director: Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M
 Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner
 Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum
 Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA
 Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S.

International**Hanspeter Neuhold**

Prof. Neuhold is a member of the international advisory board for the project of a new edition of the Encyclopedia of Public International Law which is headed by the Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum.

Manfred NowakCOST Action „The Role of the EU in the UN Human Rights Reform“

The main objective of the Action is to increase and consolidate knowledge of the ongoing process of institutional, structural, and procedural reforms of the United Nations human rights system, so as to recommend standpoints for the European Union in this process working towards strengthening the protection of human rights world-wide. The United Nations is involved in the promotion of human rights in a number of areas, particularly through the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights and the newly established Human Rights Council. The European Union has great interest in the outcome of the reforms underway in both of these central institutions. These include the building up of a totally new institution of universal periodic review and the ambitious reform of the human rights treaty bodies system. However, the new political power balance in the Council and the existing dangers to a fundamental reform of the treaty body system pose far-reaching challenges to the role of and



contribution by the EU. In the frame of this project, possible answers to these challenges shall be elaborated.

European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA)

The European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA) is an intensive one-year academic programme to educate professionals in the field of human rights and democratisation. The programme aims to educate and train experts in the field of human rights and democratisation and to prepare them for their future assignments in international organisations (EU, UNO, OSCE and NGOs). During the first semester, students attend a comprehensive introduction into the historical, philosophical, anthropological, political and legal foundations of the international human rights regime at the faculty in Venice. The winter semester ends with a field trip to Kosovo. During the summer semester, students are at one of the 41 participating partner universities in the EU, where they attend seminars and work on their thesis. Prof. Nowak represents the University of Vienna in the various bodies of EMA.

FRALEX

With FRALEX, which replaced the European Union Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights, at the end of 2007 the European Fundamental Rights Agency established a group of leading human rights experts which is tasked to develop reports and studies on the human rights situation in each EU member State. Prof. Nowak is a member of this group as a Senior Expert/International Expert.

Agenda for Human Rights

The Agenda for Human Rights is an initiative of the Swiss Government to mark the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. The Agenda was developed by a Panel of Eminent Persons and its Main Report and Recommendations were drafted by Manfred Nowak, the Panel's Rapporteur. The Agenda sets out contemporary challenges to the enjoyment of human rights and human dignity as perceived by the Panel and makes recommendations to address these challenges. A research programme which engages with multiple institutions around the world is supported by the Agenda, encouraging further research into some of the key contemporary human rights challenges raised.

Stephan Wittich

Establishment of an Interest Group on "Procedure and evidence before international courts and tribunals" within the framework of the European Society of International Law.

Third-Party Funded Projects

Irmgard Marboe

Vienna Christian Islamic Summer University

Between 4 and 24 July 2010, the second "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (VICISU)" took place in the Benedictine Abbey of Altenburg, Lower Austria. The Summer University is a spin-off of a perennial research project entitled "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table (VICIRoTa)" to which Professor Irmgard Marboe has contributed between 2000 and 2008.

The Summer University was funded mainly by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research. Furthermore, the Austrian Cooperation Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dreikönigsaktion, the City of Vienna, the Province of Lower Austria, the Indonesian Foreign Ministry, the University of Vienna and some private sponsors also helped with financial support. The Summer University was administered as a "S 27-project" at the Section for International Law and International Relations of the Department of European Law, International Law and Comparative Law of the Faculty of Law. Prof. Irmgard Marboe was the director.

The success of the first VICISU that took place in July 2008, allowed for setting up the second VICISU with even more participants amounting up to 43 students, 11 professors and 7 tutors from Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

The second Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University was based on three pillars, namely Christian Theology, Islamic Theology and Law. In "Introduction to Christianity", Ingeborg Gabriel, professor of Social Ethics at the Faculty of Catholic Theology of the University of Religions and Geries Khoury, from the AL-Liqua Center Jerusalem, gave an introduction into the foundations of Christian theology and the importance of dialogue from the Christian perspective. In "In-

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roduction to Islam”, Mualla Selçuk from the Ankara University Faculty of Divinity explained the basics of Islamic theology in a contemporary context. In “Human Rights and International Law in the Context of Religion”, Irmgard Marboe, professor of international law at the University of Vienna gave an introduction into the basic concepts of international law and the importance of international human rights instruments.

On the basis of these three introductory courses, more specialized topics followed. Javid Rehman, professor of International Law and dean at the Law Faculty of Brunel University (London, UK) concentrated on human rights of minorities. Angelika Walser (University of Vienna, Austria), Sarah Swick (Dar al Hekma College, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) and Judith Albrecht (Berlin, Germany) dealt with gender issues from the Christian and the Muslim perspectives, the latter two empha-

zed and lived together and not only exchanged theoretical ideas but also had to live them in practice. Excursions to Vienna and Melk as well as receptions hosted by the Abbey of Altenburg and the mayor of Vienna completed the programme. In 2012, the Summer University is supposed to take place again, provided that the Austrian Ministry for Science and Research will again ensure its financial support.

National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria

In November 2008 the “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria” was set up at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna with the financial support of the Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology and is coordinated by Prof. Irmgard Marboe. The project is intended to establish a research and teaching focus of international space law in



sizing also the importance of anthropological and sociological approaches. Joseph Okalla, a catholic priest and theologian (Université Catholique Yaoundé, Cameroon) dedicated his course to the issue of social rights and social justice. Fatimah Husein, professor of theology and philosophy at the State Islamic University Yogyakarta (Indonesia), focused on issues of religious pluralism and based her lecture, amongst others, on the “The Dialogue Decalogue” by Leonard Swidler (Journal of Ecumenical Studies – JES, 1984 – Revised 2003). Courses on “Religion and the State” (Irmgard Marboe, University of Vienna) and “Islamic Law – Selected Topics” (Mathias Rohe, University of Erlangen, Germany) dealt with legal aspects of religious and cultural pluralism within the legal order of States.

In contrast to other dialogue initiatives, the participants sta-

Austria and maintain regular contacts with the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) and the European Space Agency (ESA). Between 2001 and 2008 this point of contact was situated at the University of Graz (Prof. Christian Brünner).

The project is aimed at enhancing research and teaching activities as well as increasing public awareness about topical issues of space law. As regards the courses at the University of Vienna, interested students can participate in an introductory course and in a more specialized course. The courses “General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technology” and “Special Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Activities” are part of the Elective Fields of Specialization of “Law of International Relations” and of “Law of Technology”. The project allows for invitations of a guest lecturer. Study

trips to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs as well as to the European Space Policy Institute provide students with insights into practice.

In the field of research, Prof. Marboe contributes to the "Colo-gne Commentary on Space Law". Furthermore, Prof. Marboe's publications dealt with national implementation mechanisms of international space law as well as with the European dimension (see publication list). Beyond that, she collaborated in the "Yearbook of Space Policy" of 2008/2009 edited by the European Space Policy Institute.

With regard to enhancing public awareness about space law issues, the NPOC Space Law Austria published the "Space Law Newsletter" No 9 (2009) and No 10 (2010). The relaunch of the homepage www.spacelaw.at must also be mentioned.

On 26 and 27 November 2009, a public event on "The National Point of Contact Space Law Austria" took place at the Faculty of Law. At the outset, Prof. Christian Brünner and Prof. Irmgard Marboe presented the NPOC Austria and its newly designed homepage. Subsequently, Peter Hulsroj, the Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations at the European Space Agency in Paris, held a keynote speech on "International Cooperation in Outer Space from the European Perspective". On the following day, 27 November 2009, an Expert Talk was organized to deal with the issue of "A National Space Law for Austria?". Under the chairmanship of Prof. Christian Brünner (University of Graz), Prof. Irmgard Marboe (University of Vienna), Peter Hulsroj (ESA), Matxalen Sánchez Aranzamendi (ESPI), Florian Hafner (University of Vienna) and Boris Levtchev (University of Salzburg) analyzed "The necessity and significance of national space legislation". The following Round Table on "A National Space Law for Austria" was chaired by Kai-Uwe Schrogl (ESPI) and culminated in a lively discussion



on the draft of a new Austrian Space Law worked out by Prof. Marboe and Prof. Stadlmeier.

August Reinisch, Christina Knahr

International Investment Law in the Practice of International Arbitration

Over the past ten years investment arbitration under the auspices of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) as well as ad hoc arbitration and arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules has increased considerably. The practice of investment tribunals has significantly shaped the substantive investment law.

This project systematically analyzes the existing case law according to the following main topics: admission requirements, standards of protection (fair and equitable treatment, full protection and security, national treatment, most-favored-nation treatment, arbitrary and discriminatory measures), expropriation and the standards of compensation for expropriation. The research focuses on the actual application of the investment standards found in Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) and other international investment agreements by investment tribunals. A thorough analysis of arbitral decisions and awards is being conducted in order to determine the actual content of international investment law.

Further, an important aspect of the project is knowledge-transfer. Prof. Reinisch and Dr. Knahr regularly attend national and international conferences on investment arbitration and give presentations on topical issues in the field. In 2009/2010 Prof. Reinisch spoke, among others, at the Conference "50 Years of Bilateral Investment Treaties" in Frankfurt, at the Investment Treaty Forum Conference of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London and at the ILA Conference in Den Haag. Dr. Knahr gave presentations at the Conference "International Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration: Evolution and Revolution in Substance and Procedure" in Sydney und at the 2nd Biennial Conference of the Society of International Economic Law in Barcelona.

The results of the research undertaken during the project are intended to be assembled in a book. Due to its planned structure as a commentary, it will provide easily accessible information and reference to the scholarly community and practicing lawyers, counsels and arbitrators alike. At the same time, it will explain the broader international law background of many decisions, analyze the doctrinal background of their reasoning and discuss the implications of the way how investment standards have been interpreted.

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August Reinisch, Jakob WurmInternational Law in Domestic Courts

International law is increasingly gaining importance in a globalised world. Consequently, domestic courts have to deal with a rising number of cases relating to, inter alia, the relationship between international law and domestic law in general, the determination of the legal status of foreign States in the domestic context or the analysis of acts of foreign States violating international law. The use of international law before domestic courts is an important factor in determining the effectiveness of norms of international law. Thus, more and more practitioners as well as academics also refer to domestic court judgments.

The project "International Law in Domestic Courts" (ILDC) acknowledges this development. It comprises carefully annotated domestic cases relating to international law. The (English) presentation in the database notably contains key words, facts, the court's holding as well as short case commentaries, in order to effectively improve individual research requests.

On the international level, the project forms part of a comprehensive research co-operation, including academics from Washington, D.C., Amsterdam, Pretoria, Tel Aviv and Vienna as well as other renowned universities in order to assure top academic quality and the inclusion of the highest number of jurisdictions possible. This approach equally facilitates the comparative analysis of the reception of international law in domestic legal orders. In addition to the ongoing case re-



porting and –reviewing, foreign students participating in the LL.M.-Programmes "International Legal Studies" were also increasingly involved in the project work to identify and report cases from their respective jurisdictions.

The academic results of the international conference entitled "Challenging Acts of International Organizations before National Courts" at the Vienna Law Faculty of September 2009 were edited by Prof. August Reinisch and are being published with Oxford University Press. In addition, this book is the final publication of the project. A follow-up project building on the results of the current one has already been approved by the Austrian Science Fund and will commence by October 2010.

Erich Schweighofer, Anton Geist

CARE – Citizens Consular Assistance Regulation in Europe, (Funded by the European Commission. Directorate Gene-



ral Justice, Freedom and Security, now: Directorate Justice), <http://www.careproject.eu>; project duration: 1 February 2008-30 September 2010

According to Article 23 TFEU every citizen has the right to protection by the diplomatic or consular authorities of any Member State, on the same conditions as the nationals of that State, if the Member State of which he is a national is not represented.

This project investigated consular laws and practices that the EU Member States provided to their citizens and to citizens of other Member States. 27 individual country reports have been issued by national experts in the field. Those reports were summarized in a final report and formed the basis for thorough scientific evaluation in workshops. A database con-

taining all relevant documentation (legislation, practice, case law, working documents) was set up. The results of the project, especially the results of the workshops, will be published in book form. The final report on the consular framework in

Europe, the book and the database supported the European Commission in their evaluation of the consular framework of the Member States, and in future political and legal initiatives which may be necessary.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMPETITIONS

Telders International Law Moot Court 22-24 April 2010

The Section of Public International Law and International Relations took part in the 33rd Telders International Law Moot Court Competition with a team consisting of Richard Davies, Phillip Hödl, Joachim Leitner and Stephanie Raab.

The team, coached by Dr. Alexander Breitegger and Dr. Luca

Every year, a hypothetical case forms the basis for a discussion of timely and controversial questions of international law on a high level. This year's case involved piracy, the proliferation of WMD, human rights and consular law.

Jean Pictet Competition – International Humanitarian Law, Quebec (Canada), March 20-27 2010

For the fourth time in a row, the Faculty of Law of the Vienna University has been represented at the Jean Pictet Competition on International Humanitarian Law. The 22nd edition of this Competition took place in Orford (Quebec, Canada). This Competition is organised each year by the International Committee of the Red Cross and funded by several National Red Cross Societies as well as by the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2010, 48 teams from Universities from all over the world participated in the Jean Pictet Competition in English and French. The Viennese Team, consisting of Mag. Sebastian Grubelnig, Julia Schtulman und Victoria Pernt, managed to qualify for the Competition by mastering the threefold application procedure, where they had to analyse up to date issues of IHL and argue from different perspectives. This year's main topics were current challenges of IHL, such as the role of non-state actors in armed conflicts. In addition to competing, where the students had to undergo many tests and role



Schicho, came third in the overall ranking out of 40 participating teams from all over Europe. Applicants and Respondents came second in the written, and oral ranking, respectively. In addition, Respondents achieved third place in the written ranking, and Richard Davies was given the Best Oralist Award. This last award has been taken by a member of the Vienna University Team for the third time in a row.

The successful participation in the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition was the product of extraordinarily hard work; preparations for the final rounds had been ongoing since October 2009 so that the competitors finally devoted almost all their time to this project.



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plays, the teams were offered the chance to participate in several discussions and presentations of the members of the jury, delivering an interesting insight in their everyday work as judges of the ICC or members of the "Fact Finding Mission" in Georgia. The Viennese Team was selected, supervised and strongly supported by former participants, Ass. MMag.a Madalena Pampalk and Mag.a Anna Magdalena Rüscher, in Cooperation with the Section of International Law and International Relations of the Vienna University.



APPROVED DISSERTATIONS

International Law

Breitegger, A., Disarmament with a Human Face? The Case of Cluster Munitions. (Supervisor: Hanspeter Neuhold)

Grundner, O., Meistbegünstigung im internationalen Investitionsrecht (Supervisor: Irmgard Marboe)

Schicho, L., State Entities in International Law (Supervisor: Christoph Schreuer)

Semper, M., Verfahrensgrundsätze und Verfahrensgrund-

rechte bei internationalen Tribunalen im Vergleich (Supervisor: Irmgard Marboe)

European Law

Walter, F., Erfolge und Defizite der Europäischen/Gemeinsamen Sicherheits- und Verteidigungspolitik unter besonderer Berücksichtigung ihrer Operationen in Afrika (Supervisor: Hanspeter Neuhold)



DIPLOMA THESES, DIPLOMA EXAMS

During the academic year, 529 Diploma Exams in International Law as well as numerous Exams and Theses in European Law were administered by members of the Section for International Law and International Relations of the Department for European, International and Comparative

Law. 12 students received the certificate of the Elective Field of Specialization "Law of International Relations", organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations.

COORDINATION OF EXCHANGE-PROGRAMS

Three members of the section (Prof. Gerhard Hafner, Prof. Irmgard Marboe und Prof. Erich Schweighofer) act as Erasmus-coordinators. They are responsible for more than 100 exchange places of the European student exchange program, thus for most of the places of the Faculty. Therefore, the Section for International Law coordinates the annual Erasmus selection procedure for the entire Vienna Faculty of Law.

The Section has created a homepage for the Erasmus-program (<http://public.univie.ac.at/index.php?id=13401/>) which is updated regularly.

The support service of the Erasmus-program includes information about student exchange possibilities both at public events and in personal consultations, the elaboration and signature of the "learning agreement" including subsequent changes and adaptations, as well as guidance and supervision of the procedure of recognition upon return, which includes writing certificates of recognition for diploma seminars.

The Erasmus-coordinators act also as contact persons for incoming students from abroad, in particular as regards advice and support with the "learning agreement".

In December 2009, an information event took place in the building of the Faculty of Law which was attended by more than 250 students. There is relatively great interest in studying abroad, but in comparison to the overall number of students at the Vienna Faculty of Law, there is still space for further development. Many students are concerned about

a prolongation of their studies. Also the financial burden is considerable as Erasmus-grants do not cover the additional costs of studying abroad.

In February/March 2010, the section organized the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic



year 2010/2011 with 146 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place at the beginning of March. The different programs in the academic year 2009/2010 are presented in further detail below:

Coordination: Prof. Irmgard Marboe
Supervisor: Mag. Melanie Fink

The framework of the Erasmus-program of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 50 universities offering 127 places for Erasmus students. As the 51st University, the University of Zagreb, Croatia was welcomed this year. From 2010/2011 onwards, 2 places will be offered. In the academic year 2010/2011, 89 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or for one year.

In the academic year 2009/2010, 84 students from partner universities abroad came to study at the Vienna Faculty of Law. During the same period, 91 students were nominated within the program of Prof. Marboe to study abroad. The following table presents the numbers of "Outgoings": (the figure after the slash indicating the number of available places):



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University	Places given to students	Places available
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	2	2
Université Catholique de Louvain	0	5
Université de Fribourg	2	4
Universität St. Gallen	2	2
Karlsuniversität Prag	2	2
Freie Universität Berlin	1	1
Georg-August Universität Göttingen	0	2
Universität Hannover	0	1
Kobenhavns Universitet	2	2
Universidad Alcalá de Henares	3	3
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	0	2
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	3	3
Universidad Carlos III	1	1
Université de Franche Comté Besancon	2	3
Université de Cergy-Pontoise	2	2
Université du Havre	3	3
Université Catholique de Lyon	1	1
Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II	6	6
Université René Descartes Paris V	4	4
Université Nanterre Paris X	2	2
Université Paris Nord XIII	2	2
Institut d'Etudes Politique de Paris – Sciences Po	2	2
Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie	2	2
Universität Athen	0	2
Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki	1	1
Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest	2	4
University College Dublin	5	5
Università degli studi di Bologna	5	5
Università degli studi „La Sapienza“	0	3
Università Roma Tre	1	1
Università degli studi di Urbino	2	2
Universiteit van Amsterdam	2	2
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	2	2
Rijksuniversiteit Leiden	2	2
Universiteit Maastricht	1	2
Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen	0	2
Universität Oslo	2	2
Universidade Católica Portuguesa	2	2
Universität Lund	2	2
Universität Stockholm	2	2
Universität Turku	0	2

Universität Ljubljana	0	2
Comenius Universität Bratislava	2	2
Bratislavská Vysoká Škola Práva	2	2
University of Kent	4	4
Napier University Edinburgh	1	1
University of Nottingham	6	6
University of Southampton	1	1
University of Wolverhampton	0	2



In addition to exams and exercises in European Law and Public International Law, students abroad largely attended elective subjects and diploma seminars. Erasmus studies abroad often induce students to develop a particular interest in the international dimension of law and jurisprudence. After their return many Erasmus-Outgoings successfully participate in international law Moot Courts or complete elective fields of specialization related to international issues (European Law, Law of International Relations, Human Rights, Private International and Comparative Law, etc.).

Coordination: Prof. Manfred Nowak

In his capacity as National Director, Professor Nowak represents the University of

Vienna at the "European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation" (EMA). Every year, 90 students from EU Member States and other countries take part in the two semester program. The first semester is taught in Venice, Italy; during the second semester, the students stay at one of the 41 partner universities in order to write their master thesis. In the 2009 summer term, Professor Nowak supervised four EMA students from Poland, Greece, United Kingdom, and Belgium.

Coordination: Prof. Erich Schweighofer

The Centre for Computers and Law organizes the ERASMUS student exchange program "Prof. Schweighofer" (formerly: Computers and Law) with 11 international university partners. Exchange is carried out in all legal disciplines, the majority occurs in legal informatics, international law, European law, comparative law and legal theory. Students who incorporate legal informatics (legal information systems, legal automation, IT law) in their studies are prioritized.

In the 2009 winter term and the 2010 summer term, 9 Viennese students travelled abroad and 11 foreign students came to Vienna.

A successful teaching staff exchange was held with the University of Namur (Prof. Queck: course "Telecommunication Law") in Vienna (in German).



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Hanspeter Neuhold



Ursula Kriebaum



Irmgard Marboe



August Reinisch



Erich Schweighofer



Stephan Wittich



Karl Zemanek



Gerhard Hafner



Christoph Schreuer



Christina Binder



Isabelle Buffard



Alexander Breitetger



Florian Dunkel



Katharina Häusler



Jane Hofbauer



Clara Reiner



Aima Samatova



Luca Schicho



Agnes Schitter



Christina Knahr



Anton Geist



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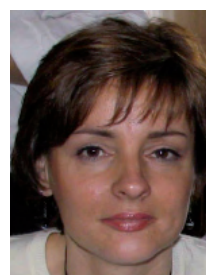
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