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COURSES

Winter term 2010/11

Lectures

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

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, Reinisch A. (English)

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr each, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.; Trautmüller K.; Wittich S.

Repetition Course, Conservatoriums

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Hofbauer J.A./Kalb N.

Konservatorium aus Völkerrecht, 1hr, Köck H.F.

Dr. Gerd Kaminski, Professor of the State University of New York

Prof. Dr. Heribert Franz Köck, MCL (Ann Arbor)



Summer term 2011

Lectures

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

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

Pflichtübung aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Reinisch A. (English)

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr each, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.; Schweighofer E. (2 PFs); Trautmüller K.; Wittich S.

Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2 times for 2hrs, Hofbauer J.A./Novak G.

Seminars, Moot Courts

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

International Criminal Justice, 2hrs, Hafner G.; Höpfel F.; Nowak M.

Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik (Seminar aus Völkerrecht und Europarecht), 2hrs, Schweighofer E.

Seminars, Moot Courts

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

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

Seminar aus Völker- und Europarecht: Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik (Seminar aus Völkerrecht und Europarecht), 2hrs, Schweighofer E.

Elective Field of Specialization “Law of International Relations”

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

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, emphasizes English as language of instruction and includes the following courses:

Winter term 2010/11**Courses**

Droit des relations internationales I, 2hrs, Buffard I.

Simulation de conférence internationale, 2hrs, Buffard I.

Human Rights 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.

Human Rights – International and European Human Rights Regime I, 2hrs, Nowak M./Kozma J.

International Economic Law – Trade Law, 2hrs, Reinisch A./ Singh S.

The Law and Practice of the UN Security Council, 2hrs, Wittich S./Singh S.

Rechtsinformatik (Rechtsinformationssysteme, Automa-

Summer term 2011**Courses**

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

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

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

International Investment Law, 2hrs, Kriebaum U.

International Organizations, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Human Rights and Foreign Policy, 2hrs, Shelton D.

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

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.

Seminar aus Völker- und Europarecht: Internationales

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tisierung des Rechts, IT-Recht), 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – WFK
Computer und Recht

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

Seminars, Moot Courts

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

International Criminal Justice, 2hrs, Hafner G./Höpfel F./
Nowak M.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Das Recht der Vereinten Nationen,
2hrs, Reinisch A.

Telders Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2hrs,
Breitegger A./Hofbauer J.A.

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

Wirtschaftsrecht, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

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

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. and European and International Protection of Human Rights, Kriebaum U.

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)

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

The European Union as a Global Actor, Hafner G.

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

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

Developments in Southeastern Europe: Political, Economic

and Legal Aspects, Balkanseminar gemeinsam mit Rektor Prof. Dr. Winckler G., 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.

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

International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy, Loibl G./Loidl T./Wittich S.

Elective Field of Specialization “Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale”

This module is directed at students with special interest in acquiring and deepening their competences in the field of francophone legal culture and language, especially if they need these skills for their career, be it in an international corporate law firm, in bilateral or multilateral diplomacy or last but not least in international and European institutions where French still plays an important role as working language.

This module which is jointly coordinated by the Department of Roman Law and Antique Legal History and the Section for International Law and International Relations offers the following courses held exclusively in French on French law and French history of law (or other French-speaking legal systems) as well as European and international law:

Winter term 2010/11

KU Droit des relations internationales I, 2hrs, Buffard I.

KU Introduction historique au Code Civil français, 2hrs, Prof. Dr. Christian Chêne (Université René Descartes, Paris V)

KU Simulation de conférence internationale, 2hrs, Buffard I.

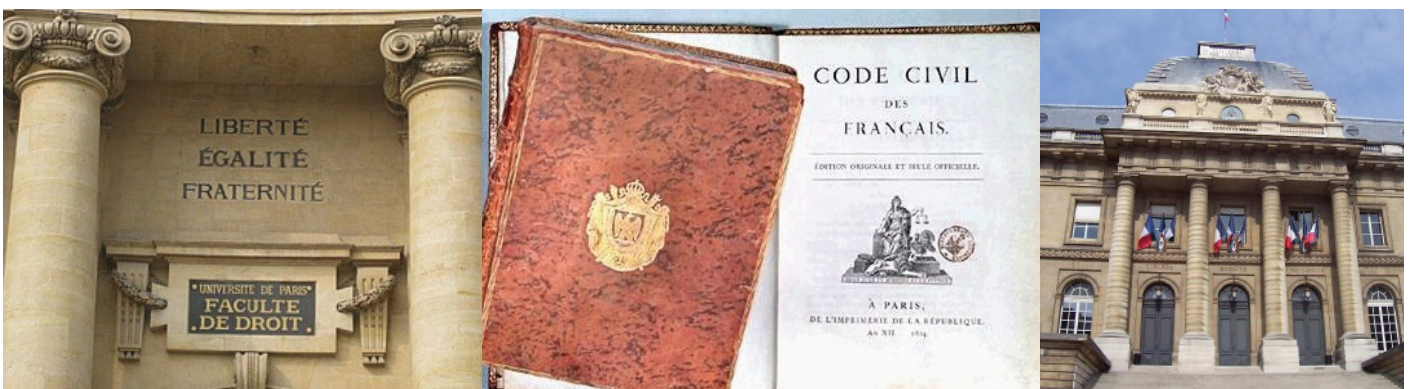
MC European Law Moot Court/Concours de plaidoiries en droit européen (English and French), 3hrs, Bender-Säbelkamp A.

Summer term 2011

KU Droit des relations internationales II, 2hrs, Buffard I.

VO Introduction au système judiciaire français, 2hrs, Prof. Dr. Bernard-Marie Boyer (Université René Descartes, Paris V)

KU Histoire comparée du code civil et de l'ABGB, 2hrs, Prof. Dr. Laurent Pfister (Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II)



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

organized by the University of Vienna

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

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LL.M.-PROGRAM “INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES”

Director: Univ.-Prof. MMag. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M.

Program Management: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

The LL.M. Program in “International Legal Studies” 2010-2011 was carried out for the fourth time, and included 5 part-time students who will finish their studies in September 2012 after two years of study. 10 full-time students graduated successfully on 28 October 2011.

This year’s participants came from Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Pakistan, Russia, the Slovak Republic, and the USA.

The subject areas, curricula and exams were similar to last year. The teaching faculty was the same as the year before and included: em. Prof. Gerhard Hafner, em. Prof. Hanspeter Neuhold, Prof. Manfred Nowak, Prof. August Reinisch, em. Prof. Christoph Schreuer, Prof. Friedl Weiss and em. Prof. Karl Zemanek.

The highlight was this year’s LL.M. study trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina under the supervision of Prof. Manfred Nowak which included visits to the Research and Documentation Center for War Crimes in Sarajevo, the Office of the OSCE, the Constitutional Court, a meeting with a former Guantánamo Detainee, the Office of the Council of Europe, an invitation by the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, a visit to the State Court (including the War Crime Chambers) in Sarajevo, as well as visits to the Tunnel Museum in Sarajevo, and the cities of Mostar and Banja Luka.

The trip and visits were organized by Prof. Nowak’s assistant, MMMag. Roland Schmidt.



In addition to the study program and study trip, the 2010-2011 LL.M. participants were also offered a lunch-time lecture series (Round Tables) with distinguished extra-curricular lecturers such as Dr. Elisabeth Tuerk, Legal Expert at UNCTAD in Geneva, Ambassador Dr. Helmut Tichy, Legal Advisor at the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and Foreign Affairs, Zachary Douglas from Cambridge University, Lisa Florkowski and Inga Bergmeier, Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Prof. Steven Freeland from the University of Western Sydney, Anne K. Hoffmann, Partner at Python & Peter in Geneva, Professor Lauri Mälksoo from the University Tartu, as well as Professor Robert Kolb from the University of Geneva.

Mag. Claudia Luxon was and is in charge of the entire administration of the LL.M.-Program and also is the coordinator of external lectures and activities, as well as responsible for all the advertising measures and the entire financial procedures.

An own website including the bibliographies and activities of the professors, lunch time lectures, courses and their contents, as well as an LL.M. application form and information on application and visa procedures are constantly updated by Mrs Luxon. The LL.M. website link is: www.univie.ac.at/international-legal-studies.



EXTERNAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Manfred Nowak

"Introduction to the Convention against Torture" and "An analysis of the various legal issues under Article 3 CAT", 6th Session of the Training Course on International Refugee Law and related issues, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees-UNHCR/European Council on Refugees and Exiles-ECRE (St. Petersburg, Russia – 2 October 2010).

Lecture "Human Rights Based Approach to Development and Poverty Reduction", Workshop "Getting the Development Goals Right", Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen, Denmark – 17-18 November 2010).

ASEF Asian Lecture Tour on "Human Rights in Criminal Justice Systems" (Bangkok, Thailand/Phnom Penh, Cambodia/Vientiane, Laos – 21-29 November 2010).

Introductory Course on "Refugee Law", 6th session of the Training Course on International Refugee Law and Related Issues organized by UNHCR and ECRE, St. Petersburg State University/Law Faculty (St. Petersburg, Russia – 2-3 December 2010).

Seminar "Human Rights", Post-graduate Master's Program Political Science, Danube University Krems (Krems, Austria – 13-15 December 2010).

Lectures "E.MA Teaching Week on field missions and practical human rights work", Venice Academy of Human Rights, EIUC (Venice, Italy – 10-15 January 2011).

Course "Human rights and human dignity. The basics of the profession" Program Social Work, St.Pölten University of Applied Sciences, (St.Pölten, Austria – 29 January 2011).

Lecture "A World Court on Human Rights", Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen, Denmark – 4 February 2011).

Seminar "International Human Rights", The University of Auckland, New Zealand (Auckland, New Zealand – 21 February-2 March 2011).

Seminar "Human Rights", LL.M. International Legal Studies (Vienna, Austria – Summer term 2011).

Course "Theories of Human Rights", Webster University (Vienna, Austria – May to July 2011).

Seminar "United Nations Human Rights System", Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law/American University College of Law (Washington DC, USA – 8-17 June 2011).

Course "Responsibility to Protect and Future Challenges", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC)/Venice School of Human Rights (Venice, Italy – 1 July 2011).

Lecture "Human Rights Protection in Europe", Armenian University-Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov (Yerevan, Armenia – 28 September - 1 October 2011).

Ursula Kriebaum

Lectures on "International Organizations: Status and Perspectives", Master's Degree Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement (Summer term 2011).

Lectures on "International Courts and Tribunals", Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Summer Legal Studies Program (July 2011).

Lectures on "European and International Protection of Human Rights", University of Vienna Summer School, Strobl (August 2011).

Lectures on "International Investment and Human Rights", European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice – 17 November 2010).

Irmgard Marboe

Lecture "Einführung in das Völkerrecht" Danube-University Krems (19-20 November 2010).

Course "National Space Legislation", International Space University, Space Studies Program (Graz – 10-11 September 2011).

August Reinisch

Series of lectures "International Organizations", University of Sydney (Australia – February 2011).

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Series of lectures "International Organizations" and "International Trade Law", School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University (Bologna – Summer term 2011).

Series of lectures "The Legal Language of the European Union", European Advanced Studies und Euro-Jus-Program der Danube-University Krems (Summer term 2011).

Erich Schweighofer

Lectures "Recherche d'informations juridiques", CRID, University Namur (9-11 November 2010).

Lecture "Juristische Informationssysteme", ERCIS European Research Centre for Information Systems, University Münster (9-10 December 2010).

Stephan Wittich

Lecture "The State as a Subject of International Law", Bratislavská vysoká škola práva (Bratislava – 8 November 2010).

Series of lectures "Principles of Public International Law" Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies (Vienna – October-December 2011).

Series of lectures "Multilateral Diplomacy and the Law of International Organizations", Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies (Vienna – January 2011).



PRESENTATIONS, PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES, ACTIVITIES AS AUSTRIAN DELEGATES AND IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Manfred Nowak

Presentation "Main Conclusions and Recommendations Based Upon the Results of the Mission to the Republic of Kazakhstan – 5 - 13 May 2009", Penal Reform International, British Embassy Astana and Open Society Justice Initiative (Astana, Kazakhstan – 1 October 2010).

Presentation "The UN Special Rapporteur on Torture. Experiences and Challenges", research visit at the Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen, Denmark – 4-5 October 2010).

Presentation "The UN Special Rapporteur on Torture. Experiences and Challenges" at the the Symposium "Human Rights and Science", National Academy of Sciences "Leopoldina" (Berlin, Germany – 6 October 2010).

Presentation "UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", Workshop "Mechanisms to Prevent Torture in Comparison", Human Rights Centre of the University of Potsdam (Potsdam,

Germany – 6 October 2010).

Presentation "Torture and Other Forms of Ill-Treatment in Kazakhstan. Results of the UN Fact Finding Mission in May 2009"; Panelist presentation "Human Rights and Elite Corruption in Georgia, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights/Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)/Austrian Institute for International Affairs (AIIA)/Akademischen Forum für Außenpolitik (AFA) (Vienna, Austria – 8 October 2010).

Presentation "Torture in the 21st century – Experience of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Panteion University (Athens, Greece – 19 October 2010).

Presentation of the report of the Special Rapporteur on Torture to the UN General Assembly (New York, USA – 25 October 2010).

Speaker at the panel discussion "Future Challenges of the

UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", together with Juan Mendez, Permanent Mission of Denmark/Association for the Prevention of Torture (New York, USA – 25 October 2010).

Presentation "Reckoning with Torture", Torture Awareness Campaign at John Jay College of Law/Amnesty International (New York, USA – 28 October 2010).

Presentation on the occasion of the visit of the Kazakh Delegation, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna, Austria – 29 October 2010).

Presentation "Human Rights in Business", "Labour-Rights-Responsibilities-Guide (LARGGE) Conference", Österreichische Kontrollbank (Vienna, Austria – 3 November 2010).

Speaker at the panel discussion "Policy of Peace and Human Rights", 5th Vienna Seminar of Nobel Laureates, (Vienna, Austria – 4 November 2010).

Presentation "Impact of WGEID on the Convention on Enforced Disappearances" (Geneva, Switzerland – 5 November 2010).

Public Lecture "A conversation with Manfred Nowak. Six Years UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context" in cooperation with Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 9 November 2010).

Presentation "Six Years as UN Special Rapporteur on Torture – A Stocktaking", Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria (Vienna, Austria – 10 November 2010).

Presentation "Combating Torture in the UN and the Council of Europe", European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (Strasbourg, France – 11 November 2010).

Presentation "Conclusions – Six Years UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", Seminar "Torture and Accountability", European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (Berlin, Germany – 13 November 2010).

Presentation "The International Struggle Against Torture", Baha Mousa Annual Memorial Lecture (London, UK – 16 November 2010).

Presentation "Getting the Millennium Development Goals Right. Human Rights Based Approach to Development and Poverty Reduction", Danish Institute for Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Copenhagen, Denmark – 17 November 2010).

Presentation "UN Special Procedures, National Human Rights Institutions and Civil Society", The Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific of the United Nations Development Programme and the Regional Office for South East Asia of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Bangkok, Thailand – 22 November 2010).

Lecture Series "Human Rights in Criminal Justice Systems", 34th Asia-Europe Lecture Tour, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights and Asia-Europe Foundation (22 – 30 November 2010), above all Thammasat University (Bangkok, Thailand – 23 November 2010); Pannasatry University (Phnom Penh, Cambodia – 26 November 2010); National University of Laos (Vientiane, Laos – 29 November 2010).

Presentation "Monitoring Human Rights in Places of Detention: The Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna, Austria – November 2010).

Presentation "Asylum and Detention in Greece", University of St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia – 2 December 2010).

Presentation "Reality Check: Hybrid Tribunals", University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 17 January 2011).

Presentation and discussion "What is Torture?", Torture and violence against children, International Association of Democratic Lawyers (Vienna, Austria – 18 January 2011).

Presentation "Follow-up to the UN Global Report on Secret Detention", Subcommittee on Human Rights in the European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium – 25 January 2011).

Speaker at the panel discussion "Competition for diplomats? New actions in foreign relations" at the conference "The Evolution of Diplomacy", Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 28 January 2011).

Presentation "A World Court on Human Rights", Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen, Denmark – 3 February 2011).

Presentation "The International Commission of Jurists", Austrian Commission of Jurists (Vienna, Austria – 15 February 2011).

Participation at the Annual Meeting of the Human Rights Advisory Board of the Austrian Ministry of Interior and its Commissions (Sankt Lambrecht, Austria – 4-5 March 2011).

Panel-Institution: "Swiss Panel of Eminent Persons/Agenda

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for Human Rights", Press Conference Institution/UN Human Rights Council (Geneva, Switzerland – 6-9 March 2011).

Presentation "Improving Enforcement, Accountability and Redress in the 21st Century: Towards an International Court of Human Rights" at the Human Rights Council side-event (Geneva, Switzerland – 8 March 2011).

Speaker at the panel discussion "Now What? The Problem of Continuing Impunity" at the Human Rights Council side-event on "The International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances", Lawyers' Right Watch Canada-LRWC/International Commission of Jurists (Geneva, Switzerland – 9 March 2011).

Presentation "La Lucha Internacional Contra la Tortura", Universidad Metropolitana de Asunción (Asunción, Paraguay – 24 March 2011).

Speaker at the panel discussion "Roma in the EU", Haus der EU (Vienna, Austria – 29 March 2011).

Keynote Speech "Torture in the 21st century. Conclusions – Six Years as UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", Adalah: The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel (Jerusalem, Israel – 4 April 2011).

Public Lecture on "Torture", Ilia State University (Tbilisi, Georgia – 11. April 2011).

Presentation at the Round Table "Pros and cons of military intervention in Africa-Libya to Ivory Coast", Radio Africa TV (Vienna, Austria – 29 April 2011).

Presentation "Terror Lists", Werkstätten- und Kulturhaus-WUK (Vienna, Austria – 2 May 2011).

Presentation "A Stocktaking – Six Years UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", University of Education Vienna, (Vienna, Austria – 3 May 2011).

Presentation "Torture in the 21st Century - A Stocktaking after Six Years as UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", 11th Berliner Abendgespräch, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights and Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context" of the University of Vienna (Berlin, Germany – 6 May 2011).

Presentation "The International Struggle Against Torture", Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 9 May 2011).

Presentation "The UN and Human Rights – Human Rights as Normative Basis for the Global Society of the 21st Century", UN Vienna International Centre (Vienna, Austria – 9 May 2011).

Presentation "Torture in the 21st Century – Experiences of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld (Bielefeld, Germany – 18 May 2011).

Presentation "An Assessment of the Practice of the Human Rights Council in Addressing Country Specific Situations", AHRI/COST Workshop, Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen, Denmark – 23-24 May 2011).

Presentation "Right of Torture Survivors to Rehabilitation", International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (Copenhagen, Denmark – 24 May 2011).

Speaker at the panel discussion on "FRONTEX", Haus der EU (Vienna, Austria – 26 May 2011).

Keynote Speech "Fact-Finding and the Documentation of Torture: The Experiences of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", Opening of the "12th European Conference on Traumatic Stress", organized by the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, University of Vienna Congress Service, Deutschsprachige Gesellschaft für Psychotraumatologie and Austrian EMDR-Institute (Vienna, Austria – 2 June 2011).

Speaker at the panel discussion on "A World Human Rights Court: A Draft Statute", American University Washington College of Law (Washington, USA – 9 June 2011).

Presentation "European Human Rights Mechanisms – A Stocktaking", speaker at the panel discussion "Public Lecture: US v. Europe – Human Rights Standards, Mechanisms and Policies" and summary of the discussion at the "Stanford – Vienna Human Rights Conference - US-American and European Approaches to Contemporary Human Rights Problems", University of Vienna and Stanford University (Vienna, Austria – 20-22 June 2011).

Presentation "War on Terror, Guantanamo Bay and Secret Detention", Conference by Amnesty International and European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (Berlin, Germany – 29 June 2011).

Presentation "Historical Background", Venice School of Human Rights, European Inter-University Centre for Human



Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy – 1 July 2011).

Presentation “Frequently Asked Questions in Relation to the World Court of Human Rights” at the Expert Meeting on the World Court of Human Rights of the International Commission of Jurists and the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (Geneva, Switzerland – 2 September 2011).

Speaker at the panel discussion “Human Rights Talk: Ten Years War on Terror: European Security Policies and the Protection of Human Rights after 9/11” of the Research Platform “Human Rights in the European Context” and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 9 September 2011).

Presentation “Forensic Sciences and Human Rights” (IAFS 2005 Hong Kong Forensic Foundation Lecture) and Chair of the Special Session IX: “Forensic Identification and Investigation of Torture” (IRCT Scientific Session) at the “19th IAFS Triennial Meetings”, International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS) (Funchal, Madeira – 14-16 September 2011).

Presentation “Academic Perspectives on the United Nations Human Rights Reform” at the AHRI-COST Annual Conference “The Right(s) Moment is Now!” of the COST Action IS0702 – The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights Reform, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation-EIUC (Venice, Italy – 26 September 2011).

Presentation “Civil Society and Human Rights Development in Europe” at the event “Armenia and Lithuania: 20 Years of Diplomatic Relations”, Yerevan State Linguistic University after Brusov (Yerevan, Armenia – 30 September 2011).

Ursula Kriebaum

Conference “Jurisdiction in Investment Treaty Arbitration”, International Arbitration Institute (Paris – 14 October 2010).

Seminar “Increase of Guerrilla Tactics in Commercial & Investment Arbitration”, ICC YAF (Vienna – 11 November 2010).

Conference “A fine line: how to counter – and employ Guerrilla Tactics in International Arbitration & Litigation”, ICC Austria (Vienna – 12-13 November 2010).

Presentation “The PCIJ and the protection of foreign investment” at the symposium “The Permanent Court and Modern International Law Reflections on the PCIJ’s Lasting Legacy”, organized by Queen Mary, University of London and the University of Glasgow (London – 26 November 2010).

Conference, 32nd Conference of German Society of International Law (Cologne – 30 March – 2 April 2011).

Presentation, “Developing Countries and Investment Treaty Standards” at the conference “The Interaction of International Investment Law with Other Fields of Public International Law”, Leiden Law School, The Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies and the Institute of Public International Law (Leiden – 8-9 April 2011).

YAAP Conference “Young Approaches to Arbitration”, ICC, YAF (Vienna – 16 April 2011).

Sixteenth Investment Treaty Forum “Is There an Evolving Customary International Law on Investment?”, BIICL (London – 6 May 2011).

Presentation “Comparison in International Human Rights Protection” at the 7th ICL Workshop on the Role of Constitutional Comparison in Constitution Making Processes (Vienna – 13 May 2011).

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19-21 May 2011).

Presentation “Human Rights Protection by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture”, at the Stanford -

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Vienna - Human Rights Conference "US-American and European Approaches to Contemporary Human Rights Problems" (Vienna – 20 June 2011).



"Berthold Goldman Lecture on Historic Arbitration Stories" (Paris – 12 July 2011).

Presentation "Foreign Investments & Human Rights, The Actors and Their Different Roles" at the Seventeenth Investment Treaty Forum – "International Investment Law and its Intersections", BIICL (London – 9 September 2011).

Irmgard Marboe

Presentation "The Work of the Legal Subcommittee of UNCOPOUS on National Space Legislation", at the UN/Thailand/ESA Workshop on Space Law "Activities of States in Outer Space in Light of New Developments: Meeting International Responsibilities and Establishing National Legal and Policy Frameworks" (Bangkok, Thailand – 17 November 2010).

Presentation "Legal Aspects of the Use of Outer Space – The Work of the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space" at the Conference of the Academic Council of the United Nations (ACUNS) "Academics Meet UN Practitioners" (Vienna – 28 February-1 March 2011).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Technical and Scientific Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 7-18 February 2011).

Presentation "Legal standards of compensation and reparation in theory and practice" at the Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute for International and Comparative Law on "Standards of Compensation and Measures of Value in International Investment Arbitration: Ships Passing in the Night?"

(London – 2 March 2011).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 28 March-8 April 2011).

Chairperson for the Working Group on the agenda item "General exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space" in the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 28 March-8 April 2011).

Presentation "The Importance of Guidelines and Codes of Conduct for Liability of States and Private Actors" at the conference "'Soft Law' in Outer Space. The Function of Non-Binding Norms in International Space Law" (Vienna – 2 April 2011).

Participation at the expert conference "Die Freiheit der Religion. Ein klassisches Menschenrecht in der Kontroverse" of the Department for Migration and Globalisation of the Center for Religion and Globalisation of the Danube University Krems (Krems – 5-6 May 2011).

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19-21 May 2011).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 1-10 June 2011).

Presentation "Freedom of Religion as a Human Rights Standard from the European and from the International Perspective" at the Austrian-Indonesian Symposium "Religious Pluralism, Freedom of Religion – Responsibilities of State, Society and Religious Communities" (Vienna – 6-10 June 2011).

Presentation "Valuation of contract damages: principles and methods in international arbitration practice" at the Austrian/Polish Twin Conference "International Commercial Arbitration" of the Polish Lewiatan Court of Arbitration (Warsaw – 17 June 2011).

Presentation "R2P and the 'abusive' veto – The legal nature of R2P and its consequences for the Security Council and its members" at the Stanford-Vienna Human Rights Conference. US-American and European Approaches to Contemporary Human Rights Problems (Vienna – 20-22 June 2011).

Participation at the event "R2P Concept: Achievements and Challenges in Light of the Arab Spring" of the Academic Council of the United Nations System (ACUNS) (Vienna – 14 July 2011).

Presentation "The Rule of Law in the Islamic Legal System" at the conference "Islamic Law and International Law" of the ILA-Committee Islamic Law and International Law (London – 9 September 2011).

Presentation "National Space Law and Small Satellite Programmes" at the UN/ESA/Austria conference "Implementing Small Satellites Programmes: Technical, Managerial, Regulatory and Legal Issues" (Graz – 13-16 September 2011).

August Reinisch

Deans Conference at the Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest – 14-15 October 2010).

50 Annual Meeting of the Faculty of Law at the University of Maribor (Maribor – 18-19 October 2010).

Participation and Commentaries "Privatization of the Settlement of International Disputes" in the framework of the conference "International Dispute Settlement: Room for Innovations" as well as evaluation of the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law (Heidelberg – 2-6 November 2010).

Presentation "Current challenges in international investment law", University Roma Tre (Rome – 29-30 November 2010).

Presentation "The Impact of International Law on IIA Interpretation" at the Third Annual Round-table Meeting at the McGill University (Montreal, Canada – 3-4 December 2010).

Presentation "International Organizations and Immunity from Jurisdiction" at the New York University (New York, USA – 6-10 December 2010).

Presentation "How bad is investor-state arbitration for the development of host countries?" at the NYU Investment Law



Forum (New York, USA – 6 December 2010).

Moderation of the panel "Two core provisions of IIAs and their impact on the investor-state dispute settlement system: Definition of Investment and Most Favoured Nation Treatment" in the framework at the UNCTAD/OECD Conference "International Investment Agreements and Investor-State Dispute Settlement at Crossroads: Identifying Trends, Differences and Common Approaches" (Paris – 14 December 2010).

Editors meeting "International Investment Law" (Cologne – 14 January 2011).

Presentation "Fashioning the Right Disputes Settlement Clauses in Investment Treaties – Lessons from Asia?" at the University of Sydney (Sydney – 17 February 2011).

Participation at the discussion "Staatspleite: Wenn die öffentliche Hand bankrott ist" Rechtspanorama at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 21 March 2011).

Conference and meeting of the council of the German Society of International Law (Cologne – 30 March-1 April 2011).

Presentation "Possible future work for the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration" bei der VIAC (International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber) – UNCITRAL 2011 Conference (Vienna – 14 April 2011).

Presentation "Soft Codification through Soft Law" at the Conference "New Trends in the Codification of International Law" in the framework of the formal presentation of the University of Rome I, La Sapienza (Rome – 29 April 2011).

Expert meeting "Insolvency of States", Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherland and Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague – 12-13 May 2011).



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**Erich Schweighofer**

Project Meeting, IRIS Online-Journal/Jusletter IT (Bern - 14-15 October 2010).

Presentation "Vorratsdatenspeicherung – Was ist das?", ÖGI-Seminar "Vorratsdatenspeicherung", JKU Linz (Linz – 29 October 2010).

Presentation & organization, WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik/OCG/Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik Roundtable "Rechtsinformatik 2010: Rückblick und Ausblick", Faculty of Law, University of Vienna (Vienna – 8 November 2010).

Presentation "Accountability of ICANN", Cyberspace2010 (Brno – 25-28 November 2011).

Guest lecture "Governance of e-commerce and cyberspace", Public Lecture in Business Informatics - Trends in e-Commerce WS 2010/2011, Institute of Software Technology and Interactive Systems Vienna University of Technology, Electronic Commerce Group (Vienna – 6 December 2010).

Guest lecture "Wissensrepräsentation und Ontologien", ERCIS European Research Centre for Information Systems, University of Münster (Münster – 9 December 2010).

UNCITRAL Working Group III – Online Dispute Resolution, VIC Vienna International Centre (Vienna – 13-17 December 2010).

Presentation & co-organization, WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik/OCG/Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik Roundtables "Rechtsinformatik-Trends im Spiegel von JURIX 2010 in Liverpool", Faculty of Law, University of Vienna (Vienna – 10 January 2011).

Program chair & co-organization, 14th International Symposium on Legal Informatics (IRIS) 2011, University of Salzburg (Salzburg – 24-26 February 2011).

Keynote "Europäische Projektkultur & Rationalisierung des Rechts", 14th International Symposium on Legal Informatics (IRIS) 2011, University of Salzburg (Salzburg – 24-26 February 2011).

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19-21 May 2011).

Presentation "Die Zuständigkeitsentscheidung im Eureka-Fall – Internationale Investitionstribunale und EU Institutionen auf Kollisionskurs?" in the framework of the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19-21 May 2011).

Meeting "4th ESIL Research Forum", European Society of International Law (Tallinn, Estland – 26-29 May 2011).

Meeting "The EU as an International Actor", "Human Rights and Investment Law" and "The ECHR as a Supplementary Constitution" at the Joint meeting of the Section for International Law and International Relations with the Budapest Eötvös Loránd Department for International Law (Budapest – 30 May).

Workshop of the Center for Accountability of International Organizations (Dublin – 5-7 September 2011).

"Conversations on Improvements to the International Investor-State Dispute Settlement System (ISDS)" at the Expert Group Meeting "Consolidation of International Investment Agreements: Disentangling the Spaghetti Bowl?" United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and Moderation of the Panel "The Challenge of Fostering Greater Coherence in International Investment Law" at the World Trade Institute of the University of Bern (Bern – 8-9 September 2011).

Presentation "The Present and Future of EU BITs", University of Liverpool (United Kingdom – 12 September 2011).

Conference "Promoting the (international) rule of law in states in transition: The practice of the EU", University of Leuven/COST Office Brussels (Belgium – 14-16 September 2011).

SMART EU project Kick-off Meeting, I.C.P.O - INTERPOL (Lyon – 14-15 June 2011).

Discussant, Stakeholder/Expert Workshop European Commission, Directorate-General Justice, Study for an Impact Assessment on Coordination and Cooperation Measures to Facilitate the Right to Consular Assistance for Unrepresented EU Citizens (Brussels – 23 June 2011).

Symposium "Law, Technology and the New Paradigm of Performance" at the occasion of the retirement of Professor Richard V. De Mulder, Erasmus University Rotterdam (Rotterdam – 1 July 2011).

Keynote "Governance in E-Commerce", IADIS International Conference e-Commerce 2011 (Rom – 21-23 July 2011).

Co-Organization & presentation, OCG Forum Privacy Workshop "Digitales Hausrecht & Vorratsdatenspeicherung", Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 8 September 2011).

Co-Organization, EU-Informationsveranstaltung "Rechtsinformatik" (Vienna – 14 September 2011).



Stephan Wittich

Presentation "The International Court of Justice and Comparative Law" at the symposium "Constitutional Courts and Comparative Law" (Vienna – 3 October 2010).

Presentation "The PCIJ and the International Law of Treaties" at the conference "The Permanent Court and Modern International Law. Reflections on the PCIJ's Lasting Legacy", Queen Mary University of London (London – 26 November 2010).

Presentation "Domestic Courts and the Content and Implementation of Responsibility", at the colloquium "Domestic Courts as Agents of Legal Development", International Law in Domestic Courts, University of Glasgow Law School (Glasgow – 20 May 2011).

Lecture "Do Mountains Enjoy Rights?", Vienna Children's University (Vienna – 19 July 2011).

Alexander Breitegger

Presentation "Aktuelle Beiträge der internationalen Strafjustiz zur Entwicklung des humanitären Völkerrechts", Working Group on International Criminal Law (Vienna – 1-2 October 2010).

Christina Knahr

Presentation "Conflict of Interest in International Investment Arbitration", Brown Bag Seminar, University of Vienna (Vienna – 15 November 2010).

Participation at the YAAP Anniversary Program "Arbitration 2.0-Rules Updated", Austrian Economic Chambers (Vienna – 2 December 2010).

Presentation "Historical Overview of Investment Dispute Settlement", at the conference "European Law and Investment Arbitration", Institut de Droit Comparé (Paris – 8 December 2010).

Presentation "Challenges of Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitration", 3rd of the young investment lawyers, Castle Krickenbeck (Germany – 21 January 2011).

Presentation "Non-State Actor Participation in Disputes before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes", ILA Committee Workshop on Non-State Actors (Leuven, Belgium – 2 February 2011).

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Markus Beham

Member of the Austrian delegation to the 50th Session of the Legal Subcommittee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, (Vienna – 28 March 2011 – 8 April 2011).

Conference on “Soft Law” in Outer Space – The Function of Non-binding Norms in International Space Law (Vienna – 2 April 2011).

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

Stanford-Vienna Human Rights Conference – US-American and European Approaches to Contemporary Human Rights Problems (Vienna – 20–22 June 2011).

Florian Dunkel

Participation at the EU Observers Forum 2010, Annual debriefing of EU election observers and experts (Brussels – 1–2.12.2010).

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

Melanie Fink

Presentation “The EU as an International Actor in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice” at the “Budapest-Vienna Meeting of the International Law Departments”, Faculty of



Law, ELTE (Budapest – 30 May 2011).

Presentation “Technical Relationships? The Legal Nature of Frontex Working Arrangements” at the Doctoral Research Seminar EMUNI University “Civil Rights Protection and the Rights of Migrants in the Framework of the Mediterranean Cooperation” at the Università degli Studi di Genova (Genoa – 21 July 2011).

Katharina Häusler

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

Phillip Hödl

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

Jane Alice Hofbauer

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

Joint meeting of the Section for International Law and International Relations with the Budapest Eötvös Loránd Department for International Law (Budapest – 30 May).

Tina Hofstätter

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

“Stanford-Vienna Human Rights Conference – US-American and European Approaches to Contemporary Human Rights Problems” (Vienna – 20-22 June 2011).

“AHRI/COST Annual Conference – The right(s) moment is now!” of the COST Action IS0702 – The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights Reform (Venice – 25-27 September 2011).

Nadia Kalb

Presentation together with Prof. Gerhard Hafner “Struktur und Inhalt der mündlichen und schriftlichen Stellungnahmen von Österreich im Gutachten-Verfahren des IGH zur Frage der Unabhängigkeitserklärung durch die Provisorischen Institutionen der Selbstverwaltung des Kosovo” at the Symposium “Die Unabhängigkeitserklärung des Kosovo – Das Gutachten des IGH vom 22. Juli 2010 und seine Auswirkungen auf das geltende Völkerrecht” University of Innsbruck (16 December 2010).



Gregor Novak

Participation at the conference “Promoting the (International) Rule of Law in States in Transition: The Practice of the EU” (Brussels, Belgium - 16 September 2011) and participation at the meeting of the Steering Committee of the Working Group “Casebook on International Law in Domestic Courts” in the context of ISCH COST Action IS0602 (COST Meeting) (Leuven, Belgium - 15 September 2011).

Presentation “The Balance of Power Today” at the European Society of International Law Research Forum 2011 (Tallinn, Estonia – 27 May 2011).

Presentation “From LaGrand to Medellín: US Jurisprudence on the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations” at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

Participation at the meeting of the Management Committee of ISCH COST Action IS0602 (COST Meeting) as well as par-

ticipation at the meeting of the Steering Committee of the Working Group “Casebook on International Law in Domestic Courts” in the context of ISCH COST Action IS0602 (Glasgow, United Kingdom - 18 May 2011).

Participation at the meeting of the Steering Committee of the Working Group “Casebook on International Law in Domestic Courts” in the context of ISCH COST Action IS0602 (Athens, Greece - 15-16 May 2011).

Aima Samatova

Presentation “Die Auswirkungen der Staatensukzession auf bilaterale Investitionsschutzverträge”. 2nd interregional PhD Students seminar on International Investment Law. International Investment Law Centre Cologne, (Cologne - 17-18 March 2011).

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day,



Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

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 – 7-18 February 2011).

21 March 2011: Transboundary Citizenship – Tendencies in Central and Eastern European States (Lecture at the Vienna Law School http://ipr.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Rechtsvergleich_Verschraegen/Verschraegen/Aushang/LV_Plan_SS_2011.pdf).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (Vienna – 28 March-8 April 2011).

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LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS AT THE SECTION

Recent Policy Developments in International Investment Agreements - Key Findings of UNCTAD's 2010 World Investment Report

Elisabeth Tuerk, Legal Expert, UNCTAD, International Agreements Section, Division on Investment and Enterprise (Round Table – 7 October 2010).

The Advisory Opinion of the ICJ on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

Botschafter Dr. Helmut Tichy, head of the Section for International Law of the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Law (Round Table – 13 October 2010).

The Prospects for a Coherent International Law on Investment

Zachary Douglas, University of Cambridge (Round Table – 15 October 2010).

Financial Sanctions - UNSCR & EU List Quality - Legal and Practical Implications

Mag. Lisa Florkowski/Inga Bergmeier, MA, Legal and Compliance, Raiffeisen Bank International AG (Round Table – 24 November 2010).

The International Criminal Court - Recent Developments and Future Challenges

Professor Steven Freeland, University of Western Sydney, University of Copenhagen (Round Table – 17 January 2011).

„What is an investment?“ Recent Developments in the Case Law of Arbitral Tribunals

Anne K. Hoffmann, partner at the Geneva office of Python & Peter (Round Table – 3.3.2011).

Russian Approaches to International and European Law: Recent Developments

Professor Lauri Mälksoo, University of Tartu (Estonia) (Round

Table – 15.4.2011).

Joint meeting of the Section for International Law and International Relations with the Budapest Eötvös Loránd Department for International Law (Budapest – 30 May 2011).

Participation at the 36th Austrian International Law Day, Department of International Law of the University Salzburg (Mondsee – 19–21 May 2011).

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Stanford-Vienna Human Rights Konferenz „US-American and European Approaches to Contemporary Human Rights Problems“, 20-22 June 2011

In the framework of the cooperation between the University of Vienna and Stanford University regular bilateral conferences take place. In 2004, Prof. Norman Naimark's research project "Austria in the Postwar World" led to the first conference, followed by further conferences in 2006 and 2009. This year's Stanford-Vienna Conference brought together human rights experts to discuss US-American and European approaches to contemporary human rights problems. The conference took place from 20 to 22 June 2011 at the University of Vienna and was organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the Law School in cooperation with the Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights and the Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context".

After welcome remarks by Christa Schnabl, Manfred Nowak and Helen Stacy, the Chair of the first session, August Reinisch, opened the first panel of the Conference, "Monitoring, Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights in Comparison – US & Europe". The first speaker, Manfred Nowak, addressed the development and current state of European human rights mechanisms. After outlining each system in more



detail, Prof. Nowak pointed out the major challenges to human rights protection in contemporary Europe and especially emphasized problems relating to the way Europe deals with non-Europeans. After this overview, Christoph Grabenwarter proceeded with a detailed account of the historical development of the procedures before the European Court of Human Rights and the legal force of its judgments. He assessed the background of the coming into existence as well as the benefits and downsides of the pilot judgment procedure and pointed out the practical problems resulting from the huge workload of the European Court of Human Rights and suggested possible solutions to it. Ursula Kriebaum continued with an introduction to the systems and principles of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT). As a major shortcoming, she identified the fact that the CPT has no coercive means to make states comply with its recommendations, the “most intrusive” tool being its “public statements”. Karin Lukas, introducing the European Committee of Social Rights, gave an account of the development of the European Social Charter (ESC) and its state of play. She pointed out the unique features of the ESC and concluded that even though there is a continuous issue of non-compliance, there have been a lot of substantive changes due to the Charter and outlined the importance of ongoing dialogue. Jonas Grimheden then proceeded with outlining the changes that came about with the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon. In his concluding remarks, he elaborated on the nature and effectiveness of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). With Allen Weiner, the focus moved from Europe towards the US. He started off with an outline of the limited participation of the US with regard to International Conventions dealing with human rights and made the audience familiar with explanations for this approach. Whereas Allen Weiner talked about the external dimension, how the US views itself in comparison with Europe, Helen Stacy focused on the internal debates within the US. She pointed out the ubiquitous use of rights-language within the US and related it to the realities by giving examples, like the health care system, the death penalty or the right to hold handguns. She argued that there were basically two framing understandings of human

rights in the US; being the Constitution and the political discourse on individualism. James Cavallaro proceeded with an account of the capacities and the potential of the OAS, relating it to European systems of human rights protection. He analyzed in more detail the peculiar relationship between the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights and the US. Influence, according to him, comes about insofar as media pressure, civil society and grass root pressure, referring to findings of the Inter-American Commission, can exert political leverage.

The first session was followed by a Public Lecture, entitled “US v. Europe – Human Rights Standards, Mechanisms and Policies”. After opening remarks by the Chairs, Ursula Kriebaum and Allen Weiner, Manfred Nowak talked about the roots of domestic human rights protection in the US and Europe and their role in the founding of international and regional human rights protection. He drew the conclusions that in domestic human rights protection, Europe has taken the lead since WWII, while the US is more reluctant to be monitored. However, in foreign policy, the US as a “global player” is more effective. Helen Stacy confirmed the conclusions of Manfred Nowak. She emphasized dualism in the US and the fact that whereas the US certainly has a lot of human rights jurisprudence, this relates to civil rights within the US rather than to international human rights law. Friedl Weiss then sketched the human rights architecture of the EU. He elaborated on the implications of the entry into force of the EU-Charter of Fundamental Rights but came to the conclusion that it was not a paradigm change. He also outlined that access to justice at the EU level was only indirectly possible, a fact that would be improved through accession to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). James Cavallaro reaffirmed the reliance of the US jurisprudence on domestic civil rights instead of international human rights. He pointed out the downsides of it; especially that the US Constitution does not contain economic, social and cultural rights and that there can be different interpretations of for example what amounts to torture.

Helen Stacy opened the Tuesday session on “Responsibility to Protect – The Case of Libya 2011” with a short account of



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the historical development of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P). Irmgard Marboe started off with an evaluation of the still controversial legal nature of the R2P. She gave a detailed assessment of Articles 138 and 139 of the World Summit Outcome Document of 2005 and their legal implications. Prof. Marboe subsequently elaborated on the legal nature of the veto, whether it was capable of being abused or not and what the implications of an abuse could be. Hanspeter Neuhold analyzed in detail SC Resolution 1973 of 17 March 2011. He concluded that in the case of Libya, arguably, the SC lived up to its R2P even though until now the actions have not been successful. Referring to the situations in other countries like Syria and Saudi Arabia, he made the point that unfortunately Realpolitik prevails over more noble goals. Heinz Gärtner proceeded with an elaboration on the report "The Responsibility To Protect" of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty of December 2001 and the concept of "just war". He applied the different criteria to the current situation in Libya and concluded that it could be argued that the Libyan case was a R2P case even though the Resolution refers to the UN Charter and the threat to international peace and security. Allen Weiner elaborated on the US position with regard to the intervention in Kosovo, arguing that the US did not consider it legal but rather justified, pointing to the legitimacy, however, not to legality. He concluded that the R2P is no independent, legal basis to act but much more a political exhortation. He related this finding to the arguments brought forward by the US for the use of force in Libya. Stephen Xenakis proceeded with an assessment of the R2P from the more practical perspective of a military physician. He argued that also humanitarian intervention without the use of force but rather with deploying health service personnel could be envisaged. The afternoon panel on "Corporate Social Responsibility / Human Rights and Business" was opened by Friedl Weiss with introductory remarks. David Brady introduced Friedman's conception of responsibility of business. He pointed out the problems of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and mapped three types of motives to CSR, being strategic, defensive self-interest or principled. He presented an analysis of the different approaches towards and motives behind CSR on the part of companies. Karin Lukas proceeded with human



rights and business in the European Union. By analyzing the Commission's documents on CSR and the role of the European Parliament as an antagonistic player, she sketched the different tracks of the voluntary and regulatory approach that could be pursued. After giving a short introduction to Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and outlining their positive as well as negative effects, Christina Binder focused on the challenges to implementing human rights in EPZs. Her assessment of the impact of different strategies to foster the implementation and enforcement of human rights and labor standards in EPZs led her to the conclusion that there have been improvements with regard to rights in EPZs but she also emphasized the insufficiency of the focus on the responsibility and accountability of the host states to improve working conditions in EPZs.

On the last day of the Stanford-Vienna Conference, 22 June 2011, the participants dealt with "Asylum, Immigration and Human Trafficking". The session was opened by Gerhard Hafner. He gave the floor to the first speaker Margit Ammer, who introduced the development of the competences of the EU in the area of asylum and immigration. She outlined the major human rights challenges. Joachim Stern took over with his presentation on EU policies and perspectives on migration and human rights after Lisbon. He concluded that the effects of the new framework included minor improvements but, however, also substantial drawbacks. With Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, the focus shifted from EU immigration and asylum law and policy to human trafficking. She outlined the factual situation of trafficked human beings and the striking easiness with which a crime like that can be committed. The social vulnerability of migrants often makes them subject to human trafficking, which links the phenomenon of migration and human trafficking. Further policy areas that would have to be included would be the labor market as well as the responsibility of businesses with regard to human rights. Katherine Jolluck dealt with trafficking of women and girls in Eastern Europe for sexual exploitation. She focused on the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings of 2005 and argued that it followed a human rights based approach. She sketched the actions taken by Eastern European countries, which led her to the conclusion that even though considerable progress has been made in



Eastern Europe with regard to the understanding of human trafficking and best practices, the commitment however, needed to run deeper in the governments and societies in order to achieve real progress.

During the closing session, the outcomes of the Conference were summarized and the different approaches compared. In her final comparison, Helen Stacy concluded that Europe is the envy of the US when it comes to the existing institutionalized human rights framework. She analyzed that to a certain extent, Europeans have recognized that national sovereignty has become a secondary interest and Europe has become a collective primary interest. In the US, human rights are much more a political matter and are not so much present in the legislative discourse. How human rights are implemented is a question of politics. Her final conclusion was that many roads lead to Rome. She sees that law is only one of the options, which works with civil society, individuals and global capital. The European systematic regulatory path is not the American way. Manfred Nowak observed that the major differences are in foreign policy where the US takes a leading role and Europe has a problem to speak with one voice. Further differences relate to the manner how human trafficking is dealt with. Whereas in Europe it is at least to some extent framed by a human rights discourse, in the US, it is approached from the criminal law aspects.

Allen Weiner concluded the theoretical discourse by applying it to six hypothetical individuals and analyzing how the different approaches in the US and in Europe and the supposedly "better" human rights system in Europe would affect their particular situations: The middle class student, the blue-collar worker, the female corporate executive, the illegal immigrant from Algeria, the lawful immigrant from Ghana and the chronically ill person. Manfred Nowak concluded that on average, most of them would be better off in Europe, however, the immigrant would most probably have better chances to climb the career ladder in the US than anywhere in Europe. Helen Stacy confirmed this by relating it to the background to US human rights approaches and observing that in the US the great leap is easier no matter who you are, which encourages individuals to be exceptional. The successful conference was formally closed by the University of Vienna's rector Georg Winckler

"Soft Law' in Outer Space - The Function of Non-binding Norms in International Space Law" Conference, 2. April 2011

On April 2, 2011 the NPOC Space Law organized the conference „ ‚Soft Law' in Outer Space“. The Function of Non-binding Norms in International Space Law“ at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna. About 70

participants, among them experts in the area of space law, delegates of UNCOPUOS to the Legal Subcommittee that took place at that very period, as well as other interested legal experts and students attended the venue. Non-binding norms have become popular in many areas of international law. The difficulty of formulating and enacting binding multilateral treaties, the diversity of States' interests and the increasing importance of private actors on the international level have contributed to this phenomenon. Non-binding instruments are common in international environmental law, in the context of social governance and the protection of indigenous people, as well as in international economic law. As regards outer space, non-binding norms have played an important role from the very beginning of space activities. The Declaration of Legal Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space of 1963 is a good example of how a non-binding instrument, such as a UN General Assembly resolution, may develop into a binding instrument, namely into the Outer Space Treaty of 1967.

The conference's aim was to clarify and discuss the role of soft law in outer space. It consisted of two main parts: the first part dealt with "General Considerations" on the role of soft law in international law and in international space law. The function of soft law in the international legal system in general and for the development of international space law in particular was analyzed. Issues like the role of soft law in the making of international customary law and international treaty law as well as compliance, verification and monitoring were addressed, as well as the role of non-state actors in the creation and application of soft law. Another focus was the interaction of soft law and national law. Furthermore, the speakers discussed the role of soft law for standard-setting and its consequences for liability.

The second part was dedicated to "Special Issues" in relation to specific non-binding international instruments concerning space activities. Several instruments were analyzed in view of their regulative effect on the conduct of States and private actors. These instruments include UN General Assembly resolutions (Direct Broadcasting, Remote Sensing, Benefits Declaration, Concept of the Launching State, Registration Practice), Guidelines (Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines), Codes of Conducts (e.g., Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation, European Code of Conduct) and Frameworks (e.g., Safety Framework for Nuclear Power Sources). The analysis of the specific instruments took up and reflected the general aspects addressed in the first part.

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GUEST LECTURERS

Professor Steven Freeland

Professor Steven Freeland of the University of Western Sydney (Professor of International Law and Associate Head of Law School) and the University of Copenhagen (Professor of International Law) was hosted by the Section for International Law and International Relations from the 17th until the 21st of January 2011. On January 17th, the Department organized a Round Table on the topic "The International Criminal Court – Recent Developments and Future Challenges". On January 20th, he held a presentation on the topic "The International Law of Outer Space – Some Contemporary Issues" within the framework of the lecture "Special Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies". On January 21st, he held a presentation on "Perspectives on the Relationship between the International Criminal Tribunals and the International Court of Justice" within the framework of the lecture "International Courts and Tribunals".

Deputy Director Adj. Professor Robert Queck, Erasmus Teaching Staff Exchange

In Mai 2011 Prof. Robert Queck from the CRID of the University Namur hold his traditional lecture on European Telecommunications Law.

**Dinah L. Shelton – 3rd Franz Vranitzky Lecture**

In summer term 2011, the distinguished human rights expert Dinah Shelton of George Washington University, Washington DC, held the third „Franz Vranitzky Chair for European Studies“. This chair, which was established in 2007 in honor of the former Federal Chancellor Franz Vranitzky, enables the University of Vienna to invite outstanding scholars to teach at the University. In the course of her visiting professorship, Dinah Shelton presented two courses: "Human Rights and



Foreign Policy" at the faculty of law and "Human Rights and Environmental Protection" at the European Studies Program of the University of Vienna.

The highlight of her visiting professorship was a public lecture entitled "Regional Approaches to Human Rights: Europe and the Americas" which took place on 9 June 2011 in the Small Ceremonial Chamber of the University of Vienna. Following the opening words by the former Chancellor Franz Vranitzky and Vice-Rector Arthur Mettinger as well as the introduction by Vice-Dean August Reinisch, Dinah Shelton discussed different regional human rights instruments in a comparative context.

Gaurav Gupta

Bcom LLB LLM Solicitor and Barrister (NSW), PhD Student from the University of New South Wales (Sydney), visited the Department of European, International and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna Law School as a visiting PhD student under the supervision of Professor August Reinisch for one semester from March until June 2011. His PhD research was in the area of international taxation, in particular the role played by international organizations in shaping domestic taxation policy. He appreciated how well the Faculty of Law library was resourced. He studied numerous publications on work being done by the European Union in taxation, mostly publications that he would not ordinarily have access to in Australia. In addition to the University of Vienna's Law School Library, he enjoyed participating in research seminars and the lunch-time lectures offered by the Section for International Law and International Relations.

Virginia Gallo

PhD Student from the Instituto Universitario de Investigación Ortega y Gasset (Madrid), studied at the University of Vienna Law School from April 2011 until November 2011. Her research was primarily focussed on the joint participation of the European Union and its member states in mixed agreements, the problem of allocating responsibilities and how the

responsibilities for any breaches of agreements are shared. As a visiting PhD student, she was able to take advantage of the facilities and the electronic online access system of the

STUDY TRIPS

Manfred Nowak

UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, fact-finding mission to Greece (10-20 October 2010).

Assessment mission to Paraguay, research project: Atlas of Torture - European Instrument for Democratization and Human Rights (EIDHR) (Asunción, Paraguay – 16-26 March 2011).

Assessment mission to Georgia, research project: Atlas of Torture - European Instrument for Democratization and Human Rights (EIDHR) (Tbilis, Georgia – 6-15 April 2011).

Excursion/student exchange of ERMA and LL.M.-students, University of Sarajevo (Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina – 10-15 May 2011).

August Reinisch

Trip to New York City as part of the course “The Law and Practice of the UN Security Council”, visits to the Austrian Mission to the UN, the Austrian Consulate General, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York University Law School, and the International Peace Institute (New York City– December 2010).

Stephan Wittich

Trip to New York City as part of the course “The Law and Practice of the UN Security Council”, visits to the Austrian Mission to the UN, the Austrian Consulate General, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York University Law School, and the International Peace Institute (New York City– December 2010).

Florian Dunkel

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 – April 2011).

Melanie Fink

Doctoral Research Seminar EMUNI University “Civil Rights Protection and the Rights of Migrants in the Framework of the Mediterranean Cooperation” at the Università degli Studi

library of the Section for International Law and International Relations.



di Genova (Genoa – 18-23 July 2011).

New International Constitutional Law & Administrative Studies (NICLAS) Summer School on Migration, hosted by the European University Institute (Florence – 4-16 July 2011).

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New International Constitutional Law & Administrative Studies (NICLAS) Summer School on Migration, hosted by the European University Institute (Florence – 4-16 July 2011).

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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 – April 2011).

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Participation at the Hague Academy of Private International Law Summer Program (The Hague, Netherlands - 25.7.-12.8.2011).

Participation at the ILC International Law Seminar of the United Nations (Geneva, Switzerland - 4.-22.7.2011).

Participation at the Academy of European Law Human Rights Summer Program (Florence, Italy - 20.6.-4.7.2011).

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Academy of European Law, Session on the Law of the Euro-

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20th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka (Rijeka – 29 August-9 September 2011).

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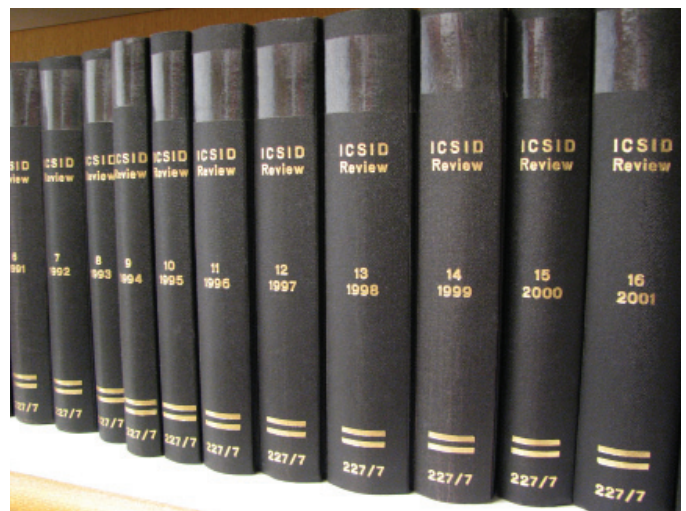
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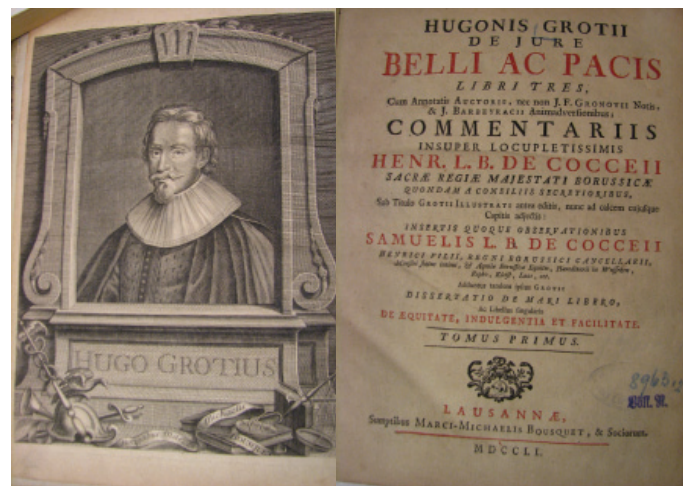
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EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Manfred Nowak

Co-editor of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights Study Series

Co-editor of the European Yearbook on Human Rights

Ursula Kriebaum

Associate Editor: Transnational Dispute Settlement

August Reinisch

Together with Josef Aicher and Erich Kussbach, *Entscheidungen der Schiedsinstanz für Naturalrestitution*, vol. 3 (Vienna 2010), 567 pages.

Challenging Acts of International Organizations Before National Courts. (Oxford 2010), 302 pages.

Together with Georg Kodek, *Staateninsolvenz* (Vienna/New York 2011), 208 pages.

Co-editor *International Organizations Law Review* (IOLR)

Corresponding Editor of *International Legal Materials* (ILM)

Member of the Editorial Board of *The Global Community: Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence*

Member of the Editorial Board of *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts*

Co-editor of the series *Völkerrecht, Europarecht und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht*, series of papers of the Peter-Lang-Verlag.

Together with Marc Bungenberg, Stephan Hobe and Andreas Ziegler: Editors of the series of papers: *Studien zum Internationalen Investitionsrecht. Nomos* (since 2010).

Erich Schweighofer

Together with Sebastiano Faro, Mario P. Chiti, *Consular and Diplomatic Protection Legal Framework in the EU Member States, Final Report, CARE (Citizens Consular Assistance Regulation in Europe) Report, Deliverable 3.1, (Florenz 2010)*, <http://www.careproject.eu/images/stories/>

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Together with Franz Kummer, Jusletter IT (<http://jusletter-it.eu>).

Stephan Wittich

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Christina Knahr

Corresponding Editor, International Legal Materials

Florian Dunkel

Editorial Assistant, Austrian Review of International and European Law

Jane Alice Hofbauer

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND FUNCTIONS**Manfred Nowak**

Head, Interdisciplinary Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context", University of Vienna

Head, Interdisciplinary PhD Research School "Empowerment through Human Rights", University of Vienna

Co-Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) at the University of Vienna

Austrian CSCE (OSCE) expert within the framework of the Moscow mechanism of human dimension

Member and Rapporteur of the "Panel of Eminent Persons" with the Chair Mary Robinson to work out a global "Agenda for Human Rights"

Vice –President of the Austrian UNESCO Commission

Head of an Independent Human Rights Commission at the Austrian Ministry of Interior (under the Human Rights Advisory Board of the Ministry)

International Expert to the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights in Vienna

Member of the Austrian Monitoring Committee established in accordance with Article 33 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Austrian National Director representing the University of Vienna in the E.MA (European Master in Human Rights and Democratization) Program

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bruno Kreisky Stiftung für die Verdienste um die Menschenrechte

Member of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

Board member of the Association for the Prevention of Torture (Geneva)

Vice-President, World University Service (WUS Austria)

Head of the COST ("European Cooperation in Science and Technology") Action IS0702: "The Role of the EU in the UN Human Rights Reform", start: 21 February 2009; end: 20 February 2013

Member of the IRCT Advisory Board

Member, The Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights

Ursula Kriebaum

Member, German Society of International Law

Member, International Law Association

Member, Human Rights Committee of the International Law Association

Member, European Society of International Law

Member, Working Group on International Economic Law of the European Society of International Law

Member, Austrian Arbitration Association

Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners

Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Member, Independent International Jury of the Bruno Kreisky Foundation for Human Rights

Member, Interdisciplinary Research Platform „Human Rights in the European Context“, University of Vienna

Member, Advisory Board, Austrian Review of International and European Law – A.R.I.E.L.

Irmgard Marboe

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Director, National Point of Contact for Space Law, Austria

Chairperson, Working Group on National Space Legislation, UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee

Member, International Law Association

Member, Space Law Committee of the International Law Association

Member, Islamic Law and International Law Committee of the International Law Association

Member, Austrian Society for European Law

Member, Austrian Arbitration Association

Member, German Society for International Law

Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)

Member, International Institute for Space Law (IISL)

Member, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)

Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)

Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System

Corresponding Member, Advisory board of the European Forum Alpbach

August Reinisch

Member, Arbitration Panel for in rem restitution pursuant to the General Settlement Fund Law 2001

Director, LL.M.-Program “International Legal Studies“

Member of the Council of the German Society of International Law

Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System

Member, American Bar Association

Member, American Society of International Law

Member, European Community Studies Association

Member, Executive Board, European Society of International Law

Member, International Law Association (Study Group on International Investment Law); President of the Austrian Branch

Member, Austrian Society for European Law

Member, Salzburg Seminar Alumni

Member, Connecticut Bar

Member, New York Bar

President in an UNCITRAL investment arbitration

Erich Schweighofer

Member, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europarecht

Member, European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)

Member, ASIL American Society of International Law

Member, ILA International Law Association

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Auditor, DGVR German Society of International Law

Head of the Committee Schriftenreihe books@ocg.at,
Member of the Board and speaker of the Arbeitskreise
Rechtinformatik & E-Government/Recht, OCG Austrian
Computing Society

President & main founder, WZRI Wiener Zentrum für
Rechtinformatik

Member, Executive Council BILETA British Irish Legal
Education Technology Association

Speaker of the section Rechtinformatik, GI Gesellschaft für
Informatik

Member, Wissenschaftlicher Beirat des Universitätslehrgangs
für Informationsrecht und Rechtsinformation

Member, ACM Association of Computing Machinery

Member, IEEE

Member of the Board, IAAIL International Association for
Artificial Intelligence and Law

Member, ÖGAI Österreichische Gesellschaft für Artificial
Intelligence

Member, VÖB Vereinigung Österreichischer Bibliothekarinnen
und Bibliothekare

Member, ÖGDI Österreichischen Gesellschaft für
Dokumentation und Information

Stephan Wittich

Member, European Society of International Law

Member, American Society of International Law

Member, International Law Association

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Member of the Austrian Commission for the Implementation
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Member, European Society of International Law

Managing Director, Scientific Association for the Support of

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Coordinator, Elective Field of Specialization "Culture juridique
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University "Human Rights in the European Context"

Member, International Law Association

Member, Société française pour le droit international

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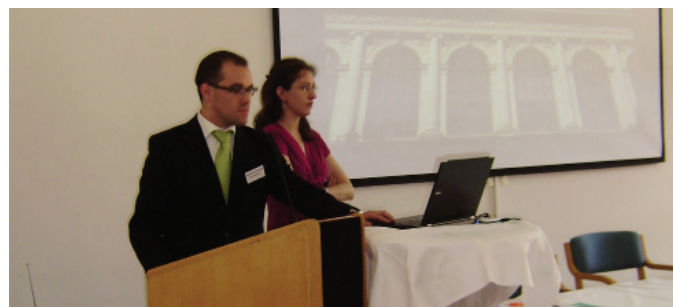
Member, Society of International Economic Law (Member of
the Organizing Board of the Investment Network)

Member, International Law Association (Member of the
Committee on Non-State Actors)

Member, Austrian Arbitration Association

Markus Beham

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of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions



Member, Akademisches Forum für Außenpolitik

Jane Alice Hofbauer

Executive Secretary, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

Gregor Novak

Associate Editor, Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts

Treasurer, Association for the Promotion of the Participation

EXPERT AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

Ursula Kriebaum

International arbitration proceedings (international investment disputes)

Consultant in questions of international human rights law

Consultant of the Arbitration Panel for In Rem Restitutions, General Settlement Fund

External reviewer for: Oxford University Press, "The Law & Practice of International Courts and Tribunals"

Irmgard Marboe

International Arbitration (Investment Law)

Advisor to the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology in connection with Austrian space activities, in particular with regard to the start of the satellite TUG SAT 1 and the development of an Austrian national Space Law

August Reinisch

Advisor to various international organizations

Legal expert in international investment disputes

Member of the Steering Committee of the International

Chamber of Commerce/Task Force on Extraterritoriality

of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

Member, European Society of International Law

Project Assistant, International Law in Domestic Courts (Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Project P22451-G16)

Phillip Hödl

Auditor, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

Member, United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs

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

European Science Foundation (ESF), Strasbourg

Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO), Den Haag

Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZIF), Bielefeld

Program Committee Member of the following conferences: DEXA 2011, EGOVIS 2011, JURIX 2011, ADVCOMP 2011, AHLTL 2011, LIT 2011, EDEM2011, eeeGovDays 2011

Program Chair: IRIS Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium

Special Editor for Information Retrieval: AI & Law

Editorial team: EJLT European Journal of Law & Technology

Stephan Wittich

External reviewer, Journal of International Dispute Settlement

External reviewer, International Community Law Review

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Florian Dunkel

Kurzeitwahlbeobachter bei der Wahlbeobachtungsmission der Europäischen Union im Tschad (Februar 2011).

Aima Samatova

External Consultant in a project led by Prof. Chr. Bellak/Prof. J. Chaisse, "Do bilateral Investment Treaties promote foreign direct investment? Evidences from new methodology in empirical study." The project was supported by "Arbeiterkammer Wien" (Vienna Chamber of Labour) in the framework of "Netzwerk Wissenschaft" ("network science"). Duration: 7/2010 – 7/2011.



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AWARDS AND HONORS**Manfred Nowak**

IAFS 2005 Hong Kong Forensic Foundation Lecture Award, at the 19th IAFS Triennial Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (Funchal - Madeira - Portugal, September 2011).

Erich Schweighofer

Anton Geist, Colette R. Brunschwig, Friedrich Lachmayer, Günther Scheffbeck (eds.), Strukturierung der Juristischen Semantik – Structuring Legal Semantics, Mit einem Beitrag zum Multisensorischen Recht – With an Essay on Multisensory Law, Festschrift für Erich Schweighofer, Weblaw, Bern 2011, 698 pages.



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Alexander Breitegger

Austrian Red Cross, Humanity Award of the Heinrich Treichl Foundation for outstanding achievements in the dissemination of humanitarian principles to the public, for the dissertation „Disarmament with a Human Face? The Case of Cluster Munitions“ (Vienna – 11 May 2011).

**Melanie Fink**

Dr. Emmi Herzberger annual language award for English and Spanish, 19 November 2010. The Dr. Emmi Herzberger language award is aimed at encouraging multilingualism

and honouring special achievements in foreign languages. The requirements are outstanding language skills in English, French, Italian or Spanish, acquired through extra-professional and extra-curricular activities.

RESEARCH FOCUS

Manfred Nowak

Prohibition of torture

International human rights protection/ the UN human rights system

Human rights-based approach to development cooperation

Corporate Social Responsibility

Enforced disappearances, death penalty

Internally displaced persons and climate refugees

National human rights institutions

Universal (criminal) jurisdiction

Ursula Kriebaum

International Protection for Human Rights

International investment law (expropriation, fair and equitable treatment and other standards of investment protection, human rights and foreign investments)

Expropriation in International Law

International arbitration (investment arbitration)

Implementation of international human rights obligations in national law regimes

Restitution of property taken during the Nazi-regime

Irmgard Marboe

Compensation and Damages in International Law

International Investment Law

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 Organizations)

State Responsibility (State of Necessity)

Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)

European Law (External Trade, EC and WTO)

International Law and Domestic Law

State Immunity

Erich Schweighofer

Internet Governance, global regulation in the knowledge society (in particular „e-topics“), consular protection, theory of international law, non-state actors, accountability of international organizations sui generis

EU competition law & agriculture law, EU institutions, telecommunications law, internet governance, data protection

Semantic web, social web, e-government & e-justice, legal ontologies, text analysis and text categorisation; data protection, internet governance, smart surveillance, electronic identities

Stephan Wittich

Party autonomy in proceedings before international courts and tribunals

International procedural law

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International treaty law

Immunities and privileges of international organizations in Austria

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

Markus Beham

Genocide in International Law

Peacekeeping Missions

Relationship PIL and Islamic Law

History of PIL

Florian Dunkel

International Human Rights Protection

International Criminal Law

Peace and State-Building, Democratization

International Relations

Melanie Fink

EU Immigration and Asylum Law

International Human Rights Regime

Katharina Häusler

International protection of human rights

Responsibility of non-state actors in International Law

International Criminal Law

Jane Alice Hofbauer

Indigenous Peoples

International and European Environmental Law

State Insolvency

International Investment Law

Implementation of international law in domestic legislation

Tina Hofstätter

International and regional protection of human rights

Indigenous rights

Gregor Novak

International Law in Domestic Courts
 General International Law
 International Dispute Settlement

Aima Samatova

State Succession to treaties
 International Investment Law (Bilateral Investment Treaties)
 International Investment Arbitration

Karin Traunmüller

Space law
 State Succession

PROJECTS

Manfred Nowak

Interdisciplinary Research Platform Human Rights in the European Context

The interdisciplinary research platform has gathered scientists from various scientific backgrounds to generate knowledge beyond the framework of their individual disciplines in the field of human rights in the European context. The platform faces new research questions with interdisciplinary, in particular trans-disciplinary methods, by specifically making use of the "human rights based approach". Here, it is intended to function as a "think tank" for human rights relevant issues.

The platform conducts interdisciplinary and practice-oriented background studies and research projects on various topics related to European human rights policies which shall inform and feed into current debates.

Apart from this core focus, the platform shall also function as 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

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individual expertise. Finally, the joint resources will lead to a multiplication of networks which shall ensure a broad coverage of sources as well as the wide-spread dissemination of results into the discourses lead in the academic disciplines participating.

A particular focus of the platform is put on a synergetic linkage of project implementation and output in terms of dissertations and postdoctoral research work. Therefore, 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.

In addition to joint research projects the research platform is operating a PhD school (Initiativkolleg-IK) called "Empowerment through Human Rights" with 13 PhD students from all over the world which started in January 2010 and will run until the end of 2012. The students are coming in particular from the disciplines of law, psychology, sociology and international development. This IK is financed by the University of Vienna and all students are provided with offices at the newly rent premises at Hörlgasse 6, 1090 Vienna.

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For the period starting in 2013 the research platform developed a proposal for the Austrian Science Fund in September 2011. It will concentrate on torture and will also be carried out in cooperation with the Medical University of Vienna.

Additionally, the research platform organizes “Human Rights Talks” (formerly called “Public Lectures”) where members of the research platform regularly discuss current human rights issues with national and international experts.

Involved members of the section:

Director: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.
 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner
 Ao.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum
 Ass.-Prof. MMag. Dr. Christian Binder, E.MA
 Univ.-Ass. Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S.

Erich Schweighofer

EU Project SMART (Scalable Measures for Automated Recognition Technologies)

“SMART project addresses the questions of automated decision taking with respect to the “smart surveillance” technologies in a society where privacy and data protection are fundamental rights. The risks and opportunities inherent to the use of smart surveillance will be evaluated and a number of technical, procedural and legal options for safeguards will be developed. SMART aims to create a toolkit which would inform system designers, policy makers and legislative bodies across Europe and beyond.” duration: 1 June 2011 -31 May 2014; <http://smartsurveillance.eu>

Study for an Impact Assessment on Coordination and Cooperation Measures to Facilitate the Right to Consular Assistance for Unrepresented EU Citizens, duration: 1 April 2011 - 30 September 2011

International Projects

Manfred Nowak, Tina Hofstätter

COST Action IS0702 – The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights Reform

The main objective of the Action is to increase and consolidate knowledge of the on-going 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 Human Rights Council. The European Union has great interest in the outcome of the reforms underway in both these central institutions. These include the building up of a comparatively 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 Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA)

The European Master’s Program in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA) is an intensive one-year academic program to educate professionals in the field of human rights and democratization. The program aims to educate and train experts in the field of human rights and democratization and to prepare them for their future assignments in international organizations (EU, UNO, OSCE and NGOs). During the first semester, students attend at faculty in Venice a comprehensive introduction into the historical, philosophical, anthropological, political and legal foundations of the international human rights regime. 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

Replacing the European Union Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights, the European Fundamental



Rights Agency established in the end of 2007 with FRALEX 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 member of this group as a Senior Expert/International Expert.

Agenda for Human Rights

The Agenda on 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 program 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.

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. During the academic year 2010/2011 Prof. Reinisch spoke, among others, on "How Bad is Investor-State Arbitration for the



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Development of Host Countries?" at the NYU Investment Law Forum in New York or on "Current Challenges in International Investment Law" at the University Roma Tre in Rome. Dr. Knahr gave presentations, among others, on the "Disqualification of Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitration" at the Third Young Investment Law Scholars Workshop organized by the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC).

August Reinisch, Gregor Novak

International Law in Domestic Courts

In Domestic Courts International law is increasingly gaining importance in a globalized 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 cooperation, 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 reporting and –reviewing, foreign students participating in the LL.M.-Programs "International Legal Studies" were also increasingly involved in the project work to identify and report cases from their respective jurisdictions.

The research project "International Law in Domestic Courts" (Austrian Science Fund project number P22451-G16) is, in terms of content and organization, a continuation of the previous Austrian Science Fund project on same topic (FWF Project number P 19369-G11, see Annual Report 2009/2010). That project commenced on 1.1.2007 and was finalized on 30.6.2010. During the last year project activities were maintained and expanded, including through the reporting



of Austrian cases, the review of foreign case reports, the participation at international conferences and projects and the inclusion of foreign students in case reporting activities in the context of the post-graduate LL.M. degree course in International Legal Studies.

Third-Party Funded Projects

Irmgard Marboe

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 law faculty of the University of Vienna with the financial support of the Austrian Research Promotion Association (österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft FFG) and the Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology and coordinated by Prof. Irmgard Marboe. The project is intended to establish a national point of contact for space law in Austria for 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 space law in research and teaching and increasing public awareness for space law. In the field of teaching, interested students get an introduction and gain insights in recent developments in courses offered in the Elective Fields of Specialization of "Law of International Relations" and of "Law of Technology". The project allows for the invitation 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's contribution to the "Cologne Commentary on Space Law" needs to be mentioned. Furthermore, Prof. Marboe published on the national implementation of regulations on space law as well as on authorization of space activities on numerous occasions (see publication list).

With regard to activities aimed at raising public awareness for Space Law issues, the publication of the "Space Law Newsletter No 11 (2011)" and the maintenance of the homepage were important steps. The public conference "Soft Law in Outer Space – The Function of Non-Binding Norms in International Space Law" on 2 April 2011 brought together about 70 persons, among them experts in the area of space law, delegates of UNCOPUOS to the Legal Subcommittee that took place at that very period, as well as other interested legal experts and students. The 12 presentations finally ended in a fruitful discussion between all participants.

A further key aspect lies in the work on an Austrian space law so as to codify Austria's international obligations with a focus on practical application. Prof. Marboe, who drafted the articles together with Prof. Stadlmeier (University of Linz), participated in numerous meetings of the "Interministerielle Gruppe Raumfahrt", which is coordinated by the BMVIT and aims at the best possible cooperation between the ministries in question (BMVIT, BMeiA, BMJ, BMI, BMLVS, BMF, BKA). The

law is of particular importance considering the launch of the first Austrian satellites TUGSAT and UniBRITE. The deadline for the evaluation of the draft ended on 16 September 2011. Adoption of the law may be expected late 2011 till early 2012.

Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University

The "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University" (VICISU) under the direction of Prof. Irmgard Marboe takes place on a biannual basis at the Benedictine Abbey of Altenburg, Lower Austria since 2008. It is a spin-off of a perennial research project entitled "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table (VICIRoTa)" to which Professor Irmgard Marboe contributed from 2000 to 2008.

The Summer University is funded mainly through the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research. Furthermore, the Dreikönigsaktion, the City of Vienna, the Province of Lower Austria, the Indonesian Foreign Ministry, the University of Vienna and some private sponsors help through financial support.

The success of the first VICISU that took place in July 2008, allowed for setting up the second VICISU in July 2010 and its continuation up until at least 2012. A magazine as well as a film were made to document the activities of 2008 and 2010. A website as well as the alumni network "Network for a Better World" are also part of the VICISU project.

The summer university is oriented towards three thematic fields: introduction to Christianity, introduction to Islam and introduction to Public International Law, especially human rights protection. Not only do the participants and lecturers meet at a theoretical level but also through common evening and leisure activities. Excursions to Melk and Vienna are a further part of the program. Following the assurance that the Austrian Ministry for Science and Research will again financially support the summer university 2012, preparations began in August 2011.



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITIONS

Telders International Law Moot Court 2011

The Section of Public International Law and International Relations took part in the 34th Telders International Law Moot Court Competition. The team, consisting of Markus Beham, Ralph Janik, Andrea Leiter and Michael Moffatt, represented Vienna University with great success.

The team competed against more than 40 law faculties from all over Europe and earned top placements: best applicant memorial, best respondent memorial, second-best overall applicant, second-best oralist: Michael Moffatt, forth-highest overall score.

The fictitious legal dispute before the International Court of Justice addressed issues related to International Environmental Law, Human Rights, the legal status of colonial treaties and sanctions of the UN Security Council. Jane Alice Hofbauer and Florian Dunkel supported the team during the preparation phase.

Concours Jean Pictet – International Humanitarian Law, Najac (France), 26 March – 2 April 2011

In spring of 2011 a team of the University of Vienna's Faculty of Law qualified successfully for the 23rd edition of the Jean-Pictet Competition on International Humanitarian Law (IHL), the biggest and most renowned competition on IHL. Out of 200 applications from all over the world, 48 teams were chosen to take part in this event and to compete. The simulations took place in one of the working languages (English or French). The one week training event is sponsored mainly by the International Committee of the Red Cross, by several national Red Cross Societies as well as by the Swiss



Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and focuses on “taking law out of the books”. The team of the University of Vienna, which was represented by Azra Dizdarevic, Birgit Kuba und Sabrina Lehner, performed in the competition's very intensive sessions their theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of IHL. Main topics of this year's competition were the current challenges to IHL such as the status of state and non-state actors, especially concerning the protection of civilians, as well as the qualification of non-/international and “internationalized” armed conflicts. In cooperation with the Section for International Law and International Relations, the team was coached by Mag. Jane Alice Hofbauer, LL.M. and Victoria Pernt, latter participated in the competition in 2010.



APPROVED DISSERTATIONS

International Law

Lukas K. A., The Protection of Labour Rights in Global Production Networks (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

Petritz W., Vor dem Aus? Der Vertrag über die Nichtweiterverbreitung von Kernwaffen Funktion und Relevanz anhand zweier Beispiel (Supervisor: Hanspeter Neuhold)

Legal Informatics

Bärnthaler W., Remote Forensic Investigations (Supervisor: Erich Schweighofer)

Schützenauer D. T., Von copyleft bis copyright - Die Verbreitung von kreativen Inhalten in den Neuen Medien (Supervisor: Erich Schweighofer).

DIPLOMA THESES, DIPLOMA EXAMS

During the academic year, 567 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. 9 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

Two members of the section (Prof. Irmgard Marboe and Prof. Erich Schweighofer) act as Erasmus-coordinators. They are responsible for more than 150 exchange places of the European student exchange program, i.e. for the majority of places at 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 an ERASMUS website for the program (<http://www.univie.ac.at/erasmlaw>) which is updated regularly.

The support service of the Erasmus-program includes information on 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 recognition procedure 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 with regard to advice and support with their "learning agreement".

In December 2010, an information event took place in the building of the Faculty of Law which was attended by more



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than 250 students. There is a 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 that their studies might be prolonged. The financial burden is also considerable, seeing as Erasmus-grants do not cover the additional costs of studying abroad.

In February/March 2011, the section organized the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2011/2012, in which 178 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place in the beginning of March. The different programs in the academic year 2010/2011 are presented in further detail below:

Coordination: Prof. Irmgard Marboe

Supervisor: MMag. Markus Beham

The framework of the Erasmus-program of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 51 universities offering 129 places for Erasmus students. In the academic year 2011/2012, 110 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or a whole year. With the 52nd bilateral agreement so far, the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos was welcomed as a new partner



university this year. Two more places will be offered from 2012/2013 onwards.

In the academic year 2010/2011, 90 students from partner universities abroad came to study at the Vienna Faculty of Law. During the same period, 99 students were nominated within the program of Prof. Marboe to study abroad. In the following, the numbers of "Outgoings" are presented (taking into consideration later withdrawals):

University	Places given to students	Places available
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	2	2
Université Catholique de Louvain	3	5
Université de Fribourg	1	4
Universität St. Gallen	1	2
Karlsuniversität Prag	4	2
Freie Universität Berlin	1	1
Georg-August Universität Göttingen	0	2
Universität Hannover	0	1
Kobenhavns Universitet	3	2
Universidad Alcalá de Henares	3	3
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	2	2
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	3	3
Universidad Carlos III	0	1
Université de Franche Comté Besancon	0	3
Université de Cergy-Pontoise	0	2
Université du Havre	3	3
Université Catholique de Lyon	1	1
Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II	6	6
Université René Descartes Paris V	2	4

Université Nanterre Paris X	2	2
Université Paris Nord XIII	1	2
Institut d'Etudes Politique de Paris – Sciences Po	2	3
Université de Bourgogne	3	6
Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie	1	2
Universität Athen	3	2
Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki	1	1
Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest	1	4
University of Zagreb	1	2
University College Dublin	5	5
Università degli studi di Bologna	5	5
Università degli studi „La Sapienza“	3	3
Università Roma Tre	1	1
Università degli studi di Urbino	0	2
Universiteit van Amsterdam	2	2
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	2	2
Rijksuniversiteit Leiden	2	2
Universiteit Maastricht	2	2
Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen	1	2
Universität Oslo	2	2
Universidade Católica Portuguesa	2	2
Universität Lund	2	2
Universität Stockholm	2	2
Universität Turku	2	2
Universität Ljubljana	3	2
Comenius Universität Bratislava	0	2
Bratislavská Vysoká Škola Práva	0	2
University of Kent	4	4
Napier University Edinburgh	1	1
University of Nottingham	4	6
University of Southampton	1	1
University of Wolverhampton	2	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 international dimension of law and jurisprudence. During their term abroad and after their return many Erasmus-Outgoings successfully participate in inter-national law Moot Courts or complete elective fields of specialisation related to international issues (European Law, Law of International Relations, Human Rights, Private International and Comparative Law, etc.).

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 winter term 2010 and the summer term 2011, 11

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Viennese students travelled abroad and 9 foreign students came to Vienna.

A successful teaching staff exchange was held with University of Namur (Prof. Queck: course "Telecommunication Law" in Vienna (in German); Prof. Schweighofer: course "Legal Information Retrieval" in Namur (in French).

European Master's Program in Human Rights and Democratisation, Coordination: Prof. Manfred Nowak

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

Vienna at the "European Master's Program 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 summer term 2011, Professor Nowak supervised four EMA students from Croatia, Iran, Netherlands, and Slovenia.

William & Mary Law School Exchange Program Coordination: Prof. August Reinisch, LL.M. Supervisor: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

Ever since 2006, the Section for International Law and International Relations has offered students who have already finished the second part of their law studies, the possibility to pass one study term at the William & Mary Law School in Williamsburg (Virginia/USA). The College which was founded by King William III and Queen Mary II of England is the second oldest in the country. In 2011, William and Mary was among the thirty highest-ranked U.S. universities.



In 2011, the Vienna Law School was able to send two students to William & Mary Law School: Marie-Luise Pugn was in Williamsburg from 10 January until 6 May 2011, while Victoria Pernt was studying in Williamsburg during fall term from 15 August until 16 December 2011.

Both students appreciated the fact that they shared the lecture rooms with no more than 30 colleagues.





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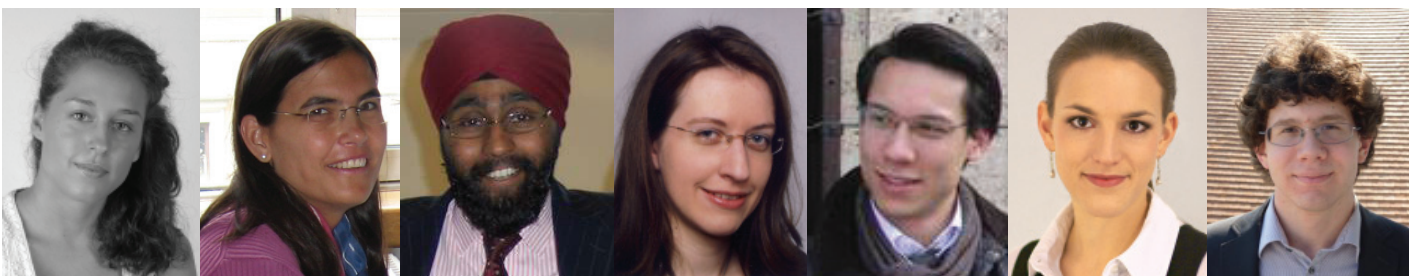
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