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Section for International Law and International Relations
Department for European, International
and Comparative Law

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STAFF

Head of the Section, Deputy Head of the Department



Prof. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M.

August Reinisch has been a Professor of International and European Law at the University of Vienna since 1998. He currently serves as Head of the Section of International Law and International Relations and as Director of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies. From 2004 to 2006 and as of 2010 he was/is Dean for International Relations of the Law School of the University of Vienna.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Dean for International Relations of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna (since 2010)
- ▶ Head of the Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (since 2005)
- ▶ Deputy Head of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law, University of Vienna (since 2005)
- ▶ 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 and board member 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, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)
- ▶ Member, Freunde der rechts- und staatswissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Universität Vienna
- ▶ Member, Salzburg Seminar Alumni
- ▶ Member, Connecticut Bar
- ▶ Member, New York Bar
- ▶ Member, Vienna Law Society
- ▶ Member, Society of Legal History

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Advisor to various international organizations
- ▶ Legal expert in international investment disputes
- ▶ Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign Public Law and International Law
- ▶ 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, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar and many peer-reviewed journals

Research Focus

- ▶ 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

Professors



Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA

Christina Binder is Associate professor of international law at the University of Vienna. She was visiting fellow at the Lauterpacht Center for International Law in Cambridge (2007-08) and at the Max Planck Institut for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg (2008-10). She is member of the Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Christina also acts as legal expert for OSCE/ODIHR and EU election observation and assessment missions: e.g. in Ecuador, Rwanda, Uzbekistan and Estonia.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, Young Academy, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- ▶ Member, Committee on scholarships, Austrian Academy of Sciences/Federal Ministry for Science and Research, ÖAW/Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung
- ▶ Member, ILA (International Law Association); Committee on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Committee on Feminism and International Law
- ▶ Member, ESIL (European Society of International Law) Study Group on Peace and Security
- ▶ Member, German Society of International Law
- ▶ President, GöV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
- ▶ Member, AjV (Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtler)
- ▶ Member, Study Group on International Criminal Law
- ▶ Member, Research Platform, Human Rights in the European Context
- ▶ Member, Studienkonferenz, University of Vienna
- ▶ Alternate Member, Schiedskommission University of Vienna

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Legal Advisor, External electoral Expert for the OSZE/ODIHR and the EU
- ▶ International Arbitration (Investment Disputes)
- ▶ Review for Leiden Journal of International Law
- ▶ Review of theses for the Landeskulturpreis Steiermark
- ▶ Member, PhD Tribunal at the Universidad Complutense, Madrid – April 2013
- ▶ Member, PhD Tribunal at the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos Madrid – May 2013

Research Focus

- ▶ International protection of human rights
- ▶ Human rights protection in the Latin-American region
- ▶ Rights of Indigenous peoples
- ▶ Democratisation; International Standards of political participation

- ▶ International Criminal Law
- ▶ Rights of women
- ▶ International Law of Treaties
- ▶ International Investment Law



Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

Ursula Kriebaum has been a Professor of international law at the University of Vienna since 2008. She currently serves as coordinator of the field of specialization: "Law of International Relations".

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Alternate Member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE (since August 2013)
- ▶ 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, Interest Group on International Economic Law of the European Society of International Law
- ▶ Member, Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights 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 Prize for Human Rights
- ▶ Member, Interdisciplinary Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context"
- ▶ Member, Advisory Board, Austrian Review of International and European Law – A.R.I.E.L.

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Legal expert in 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
- ▶ External reviewer for the "Schweizerischer Nationalfonds"
- ▶ External reviewer for peer-reviewed journals

Research Focus

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)
- ▶ Implementation of international human rights obligations in domestic legal orders
- ▶ Restitution of property taken during the Nazi-regime



Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.

Manfred Nowak is Professor of International Law and Human Rights at the University of Vienna and Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights. Additionally, he is Head of the research platform „Human Rights in the European Context“, of the interdisciplinary doctoral college “Empowerment through Human Rights“, of the international postgraduate programme Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights and was UN Special Rapporteur on Torture from 2004 to 2010. Since 2012 he is Vice-Chair of the Management Board of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Head, Interdisciplinary Research Platform “Human Rights in the European Context“, University of Vienna
- ▶ Head, Interdisciplinary PhD School “Empowerment through Human Rights“, University of Vienna
- ▶ Scientific Director, Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, University of Vienna.
- ▶ Co-Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM)
- ▶ National Director, European Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA), Venice
- ▶ Head of an Independent Human Rights Commission of the National Prevention Mechanism of the Austrian Ombudsman Board according to OPCAT implementing act
- ▶ Vice-President of the Austrian UNESCO Commission
- ▶ Vice-Chair of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
- ▶ Member of the German Society of International Law
- ▶ Member of the Annual Austrian Symposium on Public International Law
- ▶ Member of the Austrian Monitoring Committee established in accordance with Article 33 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (until 31 December 2012)
- ▶ Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bruno Kreisky Stiftung für die Verdienste um die Menschenrechte
- ▶ Honorary 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 (International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims) Advisory Board
- ▶ Member, Advisory Board, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Berlin
- ▶ Member, Europäische Akademie der Wissenschaften und Künste, Salzburg
- ▶ Founder member and board member of the Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI)

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ External consultant and visiting professor at the Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen.
- ▶ Consultant, Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
- ▶ Member, OMV Advisory Board for Resourcefulness, Vienna
- ▶ Consultant of various international organizations
- ▶ Consultant and reviewer for numerous “peer reviewed” journals, of scientific institutions and non-governmental organizations

Research Focus

- ▶ International human rights protection
- ▶ International humanitarian law

- ▶ International criminal law
- ▶ International organizations
- ▶ United Nations, OSCE, Council of Europe, EU
- ▶ Human rights-based approach in development cooperation
- ▶ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- ▶ Torture, enforced disappearances, death penalty
- ▶ Internally displaced persons and climate refugees
- ▶ National human rights institutions
- ▶ Universal (criminal) jurisdiction



Prof. Dr. Irmgard Marboe

Irmgard Marboe has been Associate Professor of public international law since 2007. She is the head of the Austrian “National Point of Contact for Space Law” of the European Centre for Space Law, Paris and the Director of the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (VICISU). Since 2005, she has been the coordinator of a large multilateral Erasmus- programme.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Director, Vienna Christian-Islamic Summer University
- ▶ 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 (2008-2012)
- ▶ Co Rapporteur, International Law Association Committee on Islamic Law and International Law
- ▶ Member, International Law Association (Committee on Space Law)
- ▶ Member, Austrian Society of European Law
- ▶ Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- ▶ Member, German Society of International Law
- ▶ Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- ▶ Member, International Institute of Space Law (IISL)
- ▶ Member, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
- ▶ Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- ▶ Member, Arbitration Commission at the University of Vienna
- ▶ Member, Appointment Committee, Professorship for Philosophy of Law (Successor of Prof. Luf)
- ▶ Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
- ▶ Corresponding Member, Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Advisor to the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology in connection with the Austrian Outer Space Act (Bundesgesetz über die Genehmigung von Weltraumaktivitäten und die Einrichtung eines Weltraumregisters, BGBl. Nr. 132/2011 of 27 December 2011); preparation of the decision in the Ministerial Council (11 November 2011), expert at the Committee on Science, Innovation and Technology of the National Council (1 December 2012), expert at the National Council (6 November 2011)
- ▶ Consultancy for the Federal Foreign Ministry in matters of outer space law and Islamic law
- ▶ Expert for the evaluation of the European Space Policy Institute assigned by the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology
- ▶ Expert in “Expert Group D” on “Regulatory Issues” of agenda item “Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities” of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
- ▶ International Arbitration (Investment Law)

Research Focus

- ▶ Compensation and Damages in International Law
- ▶ International Investment Law
- ▶ International Arbitration
- ▶ Space Law and other legal regimes outside national
- ▶ Jurisdictions
- ▶ "Responsibility to Protect"
- ▶ Intercultural Dialogue
- ▶ International Law and Islam
- ▶ Culture in International and European Law



Prof. DDr. Erich Schweighofer

Erich Schweighofer is Associate Professor and head of the Center for Computers and Law. He teaches Legal Informatics, Public International Law and European Law and does research in these areas, notably Internet Governance, Data Protection and Surveillance Technologies, Public International Law and European Law in the Knowledge Society, ICANN, Legal Information Retrieval, Legal Ontologies, Legal Computational Linguistics, Law and Language and Electronic Identities.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europarecht
- ▶ Member, European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)
- ▶ Member, ASIL American Society of International Law
- ▶ Member, ILA International Law Association
- ▶ Auditor, DGVR German Society of International Law
- ▶ Head of the Committee Schriftenreihe books@ocg.at, Member of the Board and speaker of the Arbeitskreise Rechtsinformatik & E-Government/Recht, OCG Austrian Computing Society
- ▶ President & main founder, WZRI Vienna Center for Legal Informatics
- ▶ Member, Executive Council BILETA British Irish Legal Education Technology Association
- ▶ Speaker of the section Rechtsinformatik, GI Gesellschaft für Informatik
- ▶ Member, Wissenschaftlicher Beirat des Universitätslehrgangs für Informationsrecht und Rechtsinformatik
- ▶ 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

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ 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 2013, EGOVIS 2013, EDEM 2013, JURIX 2013, ADVCOMP 2013, Argumentation 2013, ICAIL2013, CEDEM2013
- ▶ Program Chair: IRIS Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium
- ▶ Special Editor for Information Retrieval: AI & Law
- ▶ Editorial team: EJLT European Journal of Law & Technology

Research Focus

- ▶ 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, law and language



Prof. Dr. Stephan Wittich

Stephan Wittich studied law in Vienna with study visits in Budapest, Geneva and Cambridge. Since 2008 he is Associate Professor. In addition to teaching international law at the University of Vienna, he regularly lectures at the Vienna School of International Studies, the Paneuropean University in Bratislava, the Danube University Krems, the University of Applied Sciences Vienna Neustadt and the University of Applied Sciences Krems.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- ▶ Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- ▶ Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- ▶ Member, Study Group on International Criminal Law

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ External reviewer, Journal of International Dispute Settlement
- ▶ External reviewer, International Community Law Review

Research Focus

- ▶ Party autonomy in proceedings before international courts and tribunals
- ▶ International procedural law
- ▶ International treaty law
- ▶ Immunities and privileges of international in international law
- ▶ Austrian judicial decisions involving questions of international law
- ▶ International responsibility

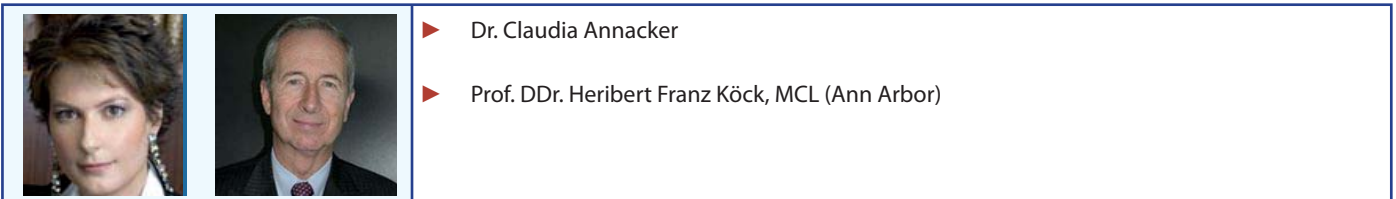


Retired and Emeritus Professors




- ▶ emeritus Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek (since 1998)
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Peter Fischer (since 2004)
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner (since 2008)
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer (since 2009)
- ▶ emeritus Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold (since 2010)

Affiliated to the Section



- ▶ Dr. Claudia Annacker
- ▶ Prof. DDr. Heribert Franz Köck, MCL (Ann Arbor)

Research Assistants



MMag. Markus Beham

Markus Beham first worked for the third-party funded project NPOC Space Law before becoming junior lecturer and researcher at the Section for International Law and International Relations. As of October 2013 he will be uni:docs fellow at the Department of Legal Philosophy, Law of Religion and Culture, where he is undertaking his thesis en-cotutelle with the Université Nanterre. He holds degrees in law and history from the University of Vienna and the Aristotle University Thessaloniki.

Professional Memberships and Functions

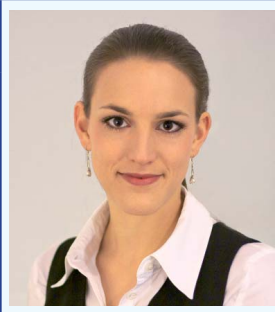
- ▶ Member, International Law Association
- ▶ Member Österreichischer Europarechtstag
- ▶ Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag
- ▶ Treasurer, Verein zur Förderung der Teilnahme von Studierenden an International Law Moot Courts
- ▶ Member, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs
- ▶ Member, Vienna Osteuropaforum

Research Focus

- ▶ Theory of Public International Law (Sources doctrine, in particular customary international law)
- ▶ Philosophy of International Relations
- ▶ Use of Force, International Criminal Law
- ▶ Public International Law and Islamic Law

Auszeichnungen und Preise

- ▶ Fulbright grant
- ▶ IMXA language grant



Mag. Melanie Fink

Melanie Fink is a lecturer and research assistant at the Department of European Law, International Law and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna. She studied law at the University of Vienna and University College Dublin, acquired an additional diploma in human rights law and received further training in the area of migration law. As a PhD student at the University of Vienna and Leiden University, she deals with legal accountability for human rights violations during Frontex-coordinated joint operations of the EU member states.

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ External expert for the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council

of Europe in preparation of the Introductory Memorandum on "Accountability of international Institutions for human rights violations" (March to May 2013).

Research Focus

- ▶ EU Immigration and Asylum Law
- ▶ International Human Rights Regime
- ▶ Law of International Responsibility

Auszeichnungen und Preise

- ▶ Recipient of a DOC Fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (1 September 2013 – 29 February 2016) for her PhD

research "Legal Accountability for Human Rights Violations During Frontex-coordinated Joint Operations".

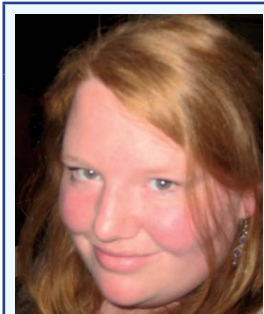


Mag. Martina Gross

Martina Gross worked as a teaching and research assistant at the Department of European Law, International Law and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna from December 2012 until August 2013. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Leuven and currently pursues a postgraduate degree in international criminal law at Columbia University and the University of Amsterdam.

Research Focus

- ▶ International and regional human rights protection
- ▶ International criminal law
- ▶ The use of force



Mag. Jane Alice Hofbauer, LL.M.

Jane Alice Hofbauer is a lecturer and researcher at the Section for International Law and International Relations. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Amsterdam, with a special focus on international law. She has also completed her LL.M. studies on International Environmental Law and Natural Resources Law at the University of Iceland. She has been coaching the Austrian International Law Moot Court (Telders or Jessup) team since 2010. Her dissertation focuses on the role of peoples, especially indigenous peoples, in a post-Westphalian system.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Executive Secretary, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- ▶ Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Research Focus

- ▶ International and European Environmental Law
- ▶ International Investment Law
- ▶ Indigenous Peoples
- ▶ Implementation of international law in domestic legislation
- ▶ Immunities and International Law



Mag. Karolina Januszewski

Karolina Januszewski has been working as a research and teaching assistant at the Department of European Law, International Law and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna since June 2011. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Nottingham. She has acquired additional diplomas in international law (especially international criminal, refugee, human rights and humanitarian law).

Research Focus

- ▶ International and regional human rights protection
- ▶ The use of force and the Responsibility to Protect
- ▶ International humanitarian law
- ▶ Non State actors in International Law



Mag. Lukas Stifter

Lukas Stifter is a lecturer and research assistant at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna. He studied law at the University of Vienna and at Maastricht University, Faculty of Law. Before finishing his studies, he worked as a research assistant at the Department of Civil Law at the University of Vienna and for a law firm in Vienna.

Research Focus

- ▶ International and European Investment Law

Project Assistants



Dr. Peter Bachmayer, LL.M.

Peter Bachmayer is a research assistant to Prof. August Reinisch in the context of the project, 'International Law in Domestic Courts'. After graduating from the University of Vienna he has gained practical legal experience as a law clerk at various Austrian courts and as stagiaire in the European Commission. Additionally, he obtained a postgraduate LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School in May 2012 and finished his doctoral studies in the area of national and international copyright law in September 2013.

Research Focus

- ▶ International Law in Domestic Courts
- ▶ Copyright Law
- ▶ Intellectual Property Law and International Law
- ▶ Privileges and Immunities of International Law



Mag. Janos Böszörményi

Janos Böszörményi is working as a project assistant for the Working Group Legal Informatics since April 2013. In the framework of the FP7 project "RESPECT", he conducts a research about automated systems tracking financial transactions. He studied law at the Universities of Vienna and Geneva. Before joining the Working Group he worked at several Austrian courts, the European Parliament and the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs.

Research Focus

- ▶ Tracking of financial transactions
- ▶ Anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism



Mag. Michaela Hinterholzer

Michaela Hinterholzer has been working as a project assistant at the Department of European Law, International Law and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna since March 2013. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Leiden. Additionally, she is responsible for the ERASMUS exchange programme of Prof. Marboe.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

Research Focus

- ▶ Space law



Mag. Walter Hötendorfer

Walter Hötendorfer has studied law and business informatics in Vienna and specializes in the legal aspects of information and communication technologies. He is a researcher within the Centre for Computers and Law at the University of Vienna and works in the FP7 Project "SMART" and in other projects as well as on his doctoral thesis on the legal aspects of federated electronic identities.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Executive Director, Vienna Center for computer science law (WZRI)
- ▶ Conference Coordinator, International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS)

- ▶ Chair, OCG Forum Privacy, Austrian Computer Society (OCG)
- ▶ Member, IT-LAW.AT
- ▶ Member, Gesellschaft für Informatik e.V. (GI)

Research Focus

- ▶ Privacy and Data Protection/Electronic Identities/Identity Federation/Trust Frameworks/Information Security
- ▶ Cloud Computing



MMag. Ralph Janik, LL.M.

Ralph Janik is a lecturer and research assistant at the Department of European Law, International Law and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna. After completing his studies at the University of Vienna and the Universidad Alcala de Henares (Madrid), he was project assistant in the project "International Law in Domestic Courts" and a research assistant at the University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law, where he also obtained a postgraduate LL.M. degree.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, Austrian Society for Political Science

Research Focus

- ▶ International Law in Domestic Courts
- ▶ The use of force
- ▶ Law of armed conflict
- ▶ History and theory of International law



MMag. Karin Traunmüller

Karin Traunmüller studied Law and Slavonic Studies (Russian language and literature) in Vienna, Alcalá de Henares and Moscow. She has been working at the Department for International Law and International Relations since January 2010 for the project "Space Law". Her further research interests are questions of citizenship under public international law and state succession. In her PhD thesis she addresses the practice of 'extraterritorial' naturalizations of former Soviet nationals living in former Soviet Republics by the Russian Federation.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, Interdisciplinary research platform "Vienna Osteuropaforum"

Research Focus

- ▶ Space law
- ▶ Citizenship in international law
- ▶ State Succession
- ▶ Kin-state policy

Teaching Assistants



MMag. Andrea Bockley

Andrea Bockley worked as a teaching and research assistant at the section for international law and international relations under the supervision of Prof. Ursula Kriebaum from April 2011 till June 2013. She holds a master degree in law and international development with a focus on international law from the University of Vienna. Her thesis is titled "Benchmarking Sustainability in Hydropower under International Law" and was written under the supervision of Prof. Stephan Wittich and in cooperation with the company Andritz Hydro GmbH.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, International Law Association

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Andritz Hydro GmbH, Consultancy in sustainability and CSR

Research Focus

- ▶ Non-state actors in International Law
- ▶ International Environmental Law
- ▶ Corporate Social Responsibility
- ▶ Indigenous Peoples' rights



Phillip Hödl

Phillip Hödl is teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna. He gained academic experience in the course of his studies at Sciences Po Paris, the Telders and Jessup International Law Moot Court and the specialization on the Law of International Relations of the University of Vienna. Internships inter alia with the United Nations and Austrian Representations abroad form part of his practical experience.

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Supporting Coach Jessup International Law Moot Court, Sciences Po Paris Team (October 2012 – March 2013)



Cansel Öztürk

Cansel Öztürk is teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna (Allocations: SS 2013 Prof. Marboe, WS 2013/14 Prof. Binder). In the course of the past year, she has strengthened her academic knowledge by participating in the summer school at the Istanbul Kültür University as well as in the Telders International Law Moot Court and furthermore by completing courses in the elective field of specialization "Law of International Relations". Throughout several internships at international firms in Vienna and also at the commercial section of the Austrian Embassy in Moscow, she has acquired further experience and practical knowledge.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, Akademisches Forum für Außenpolitik
- ▶ Member, European Law Students' Association



Hanna Wilhelmer

Hanna Wilhelmer was teaching assistant at the section of International Law and International Relations from October 2011 until June 2013. She studies Law and Development Studies at the University of Vienna. In terms of extracurricular experience, she gained valuable insights while studying at the University of Melbourne, working for the Forum Alpbach network and while doing an internship at the Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union. She is fluent in English and French.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, Kuratorium Europäisches Forum Alpbach
- ▶ Member, Associates' Network Speaker Team

Secretaries



Sabine Neuwirth

Sabine Neuwirth has began working as a secretary for Prof. Reinisch and Prof. Kriebaum mid-August 2013 after finishing her education at the Secondary School for Economic Professions in Horn. Her primary tasks cover the administrative organisation of the elective field of specialization "Law of International Relations" as well as the preparation and creation of various brochures and reports. In addition, she provided administrative support for a number of courses in moodle and univis. She is also responsible for coordinating the compulsory evaluation of classes.



Scarlett Ortner

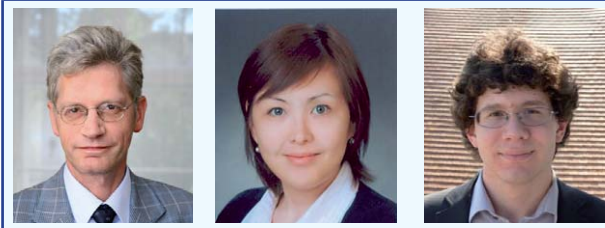
Scarlett Ortner has been administrative secretary at the section for international law since 1997. In addition to the execution and coordination of administrative tasks as well as mandatory courses, she is also the section's IT supervisor and webmaster. Furthermore, her tasks cover the compiling of reports, brochures, invitations etc. as well as the layouting of books. Prior to her employment at the section for international law, she was a caseworker at Toshiba Notebooks in Vienna.



Brigitte Weidinger

Brigitte Weidinger graduated from commercial high school in 1983 and has fulfilled a wide range of secretarial duties at the former department and present section for International Law and International Relations since 1992. As Prof. Nowak's secretary she is also responsible for administrative agendas for the recurring interdisciplinary exams for undergraduates ("FÜM") (covering the part of international law) as well as all the subjects examined by Doz. Annacker, Prof. Binder, Prof. Kriebaum (until end of August), Prof. Nowak and Prof. Wittich. Brigitte Weidinger was responsible for the Elective Field of Spezialisierung „Law of International Relations“ until August 2013).

Other Section Members



- ▶ Gerhard Loibl, Prof. Dr., LL.B.
- ▶ Aima Samatova, Mag. LL.M.
- ▶ Stephan Varga, Teaching Assistant

COURSES

Winter term 2012/13

Lectures (VO)

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

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

Exercises (UE)

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

Practical Exercises (PF)

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr, Reinisch A. (Englisch)

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr each, Binder C.; Januszewski K.; Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.; Nowak M.; Schweighofer E.; Wittich S.

Seminars (Dipl.+Diss. Sem.)

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

Seminar Space Law, 2hrs, Marboe I.

Cinema and Human Rights, 2hrs, Nowak M.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Privilegien und Immunitäten im Völkerrecht/ Privileges and Immunities in International Law, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Marboe I./Nowak M./Reinisch A.

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

Summer term 2013

Lectures

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

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

Exercises

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

Practical Exercises

Pflichtübung aus Völkerrecht, 1hr, Reinisch A. (Englisch)

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr each, Fink M.; Januszewski K.; Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.; Nowak M.; Schweighofer E.; Wittich S.

Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Gross M./Stifter L.

Seminars (Dipl.+Diss. Sem.)

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

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

Seminar in International Law – Protection of Property with Special Focus on Indigenous Peoples, 2hrs, Binder C./Kriebaum U.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I.

Seminar aus Völker- und Europarecht: Äußere und Innere Sicherheit, 2hrs, Reinisch A.



Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Marboe I./Nowak M./Reinisch A.

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

Elective Field of Specialization “Das Recht der Internationalen Beziehungen”

Coordination: 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 organisation (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, organised by the Section, emphasises the English language of instruction and includes the following courses:

Wintersemester 2012/13

Courses

Simulation de conférence internationale (French), 2hrs, Binder C./Buffard I.

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

Selected Issues of International Law (Law of Treaties, State Responsibility, Prohibition of the Use of Force and Human Rights, 1hr, Binder C.

Special Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 2hrs, Freeland S.

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

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

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

International Human Rights Regime, 2hrs, Nowak M./Januszewski K.

International Trade Law, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Principles of International Law, 2hrs, Wittich S.

Rechtsinformatik (Rechtsinformationssysteme, Automa-

Sommersemester 2013

Courses

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

Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder C.

International Investment Law, 2hrs, Kriebaum U.

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

International Human Rights Regime, 2hrs, Nowak M./Januszewski K.

International Organizations, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Critical Thinking & Theory in International Law, 2hrs, Singh S./Wittich S.

Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure, 2hrs, Wittich S.

Telekommunikationsrecht, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – Elective Field of Specialization Computers and Law

Lectures on Computers and Law, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – Elective Field of Specialization Computers and Law

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

tisierung des Rechts, IT-Recht), 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – Elective Field of Spezialisierung Computers and Law

EU-Marktdenormungsmechanismen am Beispiel des Agrarrechts, 1hr, Schweighofer E. – Elective Field of Spezialisierung European Law

Seminare (Dipl.+Diss. Sem.), Moot Courts

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

Seminar Space Law, 2hrs, Marboe I.

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

Seminare, Moot Courts

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

Seminar in International Law – Protection of Property with Special Focus on Indigenous Peoples, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Binder C.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I.

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

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

Coordination: Prof. Dr. Franz-Stefan Meissel and Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S.

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 2012/13

KU Droit des relations internationales I, 2hrs, Binder C./Buffard I.

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

KU Introduction historique au Code Civil français, 2hrs, Chêne C.

Summer term 2013

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

KU Introduction au droit privé français: Histoire comparée du code civil et de l'ABGB, 2hrs, Pfister L. (Paris III)

VO Vaut-il mieux épargner deux coupables que punir un innocent? Histoire de la sentence pénale, 1hr, Mausen Y. (Montpellier)

VO Introduction au système judiciaire français, 2hrs, Boyer B.-M. (Paris V)

Complementary Study Programmes for Students of non-legal Disciplines

Complementary Study Programmes offer Bachelor-level students the possibility to gain additional skills not covered by the Bachelor programme. The Complementary Study Programme “Introduction to Law” aims at enabling students of non-legal disciplines to acquire a basic knowledge of the fundamentals of law and the institutions of the Austrian legal system. The Complementary Study Programme “Introduction to International Law” is designed as a further specialisation in the area of public international law. The Section for International Law and International Relations offers the following courses within these Complementary Study Programmes:

Winter term 2012/13

KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 2hrs, Fink M./Janik R.

KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 1hr, Beham M.

KU Principles of International Law, 2hrs, Wittich S.

KU International and European Human Rights Regime, 2hrs, Nowak M./Januszewski K.

Summer term 2013

KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 2hrs, Beham M./Janik R.

KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 1hr, Traunmüller K.

KU Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder C.

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

KU International Human Rights Regime, 2hrs, Nowak M./Januszewski K.

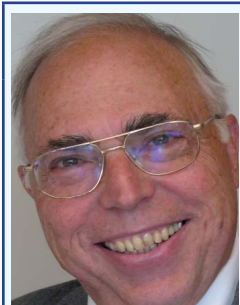
LL.M.-PROGRAMME "INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES"

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



Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

Claudia Luxon has been Programme Manager of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies since 2006. After graduating she devoted most of her work to the promotion of education and research in form of outreach programs, as well as advertising and congress management. Her initial experience focused on the development of educational programs in museums and soon on school programs complementing the curriculum. Since 1993 she has enlarged on vocational training programs.



Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, ret.

Gerhard Hafner is the former Director of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at University's Law School and former Deputy Chairman of the German Society of International Law. In addition to being a Legal Consultant to the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs and Member of the Governing Board of the European Studies Institute in Moscow, he is a member of the Institut de Droit International and of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.



Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold, ret.

Hanspeter Neuhold is Professor emeritus of International Law and International Relations at the University's Law School; Academic Director of the postgraduate Master of Advanced International Studies (M.A.I.S.) programme jointly organised by the University of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy Vienna; and former Director of the Austrian Institute for International Affairs.



Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer, ret.

Christoph Schreuer was Professor at the University of Vienna from 2000-2009. From 1992 to 2000, he was the Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Organization at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C. He is currently of counsel with the law office Wolf Theiss, Vienna.



Prof. Dr. Friedl Weiss, LL.M.

Friedl Weiss has been a Professor of European Law at the University of Vienna since 2006 and was Professor of International Economic Law and International Organizations at the University of Amsterdam from 1992-2006. As a former Lecturer in Law at the LSE, London, he also worked as a legal adviser in the EFTA Secretariat, as well as a legal consultant to the GATT Secretariat, Geneva.



Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek, ret.

Karl Zemanek was Professor and Director of the Department of International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna and Legal Consultant of the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He is a member of the Institut de Droit International. He was twice President of UN Codification Conferences.

The students of the sixth LL.M. class of the University of Vienna's International Legal Studies Programme graduated in September 2013. This year there were five part-timers and 14 full-time students graduating. The participants of the one year full-time and two years part-time programme came from Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Kazakhstan, Poland, Russia, the Republic of Serbia, Tajikistan, the Ukraine, and Venezuela.

The students' backgrounds included graduates from British, French, European, and non-European countries, as well as experienced diplomats and employees of law departments at Austrian ministries, international organizations, and NGOs.

All the participants met the high demands of the English speaking LL.M.-Programme which focuses on subject areas such as International Organizations, International Economic Law as well as Dispute Settlement. They accomplished 4 seminars and 8 mandatory courses with final exams, and also wrote a master thesis over the summer months which had to be handed in by mid-August 2012.

The teaching faculty included the following professors: Christina Binder, Gerhard Hafner, Hanspeter Neuhold, Manfred

Nowak, August Reinisch, Christoph Schreuer, Friedl Weiss, and Karl Zemanek.

Claudia Luxon is in charge of the entire management of the LL.M. Program. She is also the coordinator of external seminars and lecturers, and organizer of study trips. Her further responsibilities include advertising measures and the entire financial procedures.

In addition to the study programme, the LL.M. participants were also offered a lecture series with distinguished extra-curricular lecturers such as: Joanna Gomula, (Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge), Christopher Michaelsen (University of New South Wales, Australia), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pål Wrange (Director of Stockholm Center for International Law), Hanno Scheuch (Senior Counsel, OPEC Fund for International Development), Gerhard Hafner (Professor of International Law, ret. University of Vienna), Tobias Nowak (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen).

This year, three study trips were organised: the trip to the UN Vienna Headquarters included a workshop with lawyers at the IAEA, while another study trip focused on the work of OPEC in Vienna. Five part-time students also participated in a study trip to The Hague in the framework of a seminar "International

Criminal Justice“ under the lead of Professor Höpfel and Professor Nowak.

This year, internships at UNODC and IAEA in Vienna were made available to a small number of students of this LL.M. Programme. This affirms the demands for hands-on training and contributes to the LL.M. Program’s attractiveness.

The following courses are offered:

- ▶ Legal Foundations of World Politics, Neuhold, H.
- ▶ Human Rights Seminar, Nowak, M.
- ▶ The Law of Treaties Zemanek, K.
- ▶ Research Seminar in International Law, Seminar, Reinisch, A.
- ▶ International Standards of Investment Protection, Reinisch, A.
- ▶ WTO Law, Institution and Dispute Settlement, Weiss, F.
- ▶ Accountability of International Organizations, Seminar, Reinisch, A.
- ▶ The European Union as an International Actor, Hafner G.
- ▶ Crises Management and Conflict Settlement, Seminar, Binder, C./Neuhold, H.

VIENNA MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS

Scientific Director: Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.



Mag. Marijana Grandits

Marijana Grandits is the Academic Coordinator of the international postgraduate Master’s programme Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights at the University of Vienna. She did her degree in Slavic studies, Russian history and sports science and her postgraduate studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Bologna in international relations. She has been working as expert for 20 years in the fields of development cooperation and human rights. She is former member of Parliament, lecturer in Austria and abroad, Deputy Head of an OPCAT visiting commission at the Austrian Ombudsman Board.



Mag. Tina Hofstätter, E.MA

Tina Hofstätter is the Programme Manager of the international postgraduate Master’s programme Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights at the University of Vienna. She studied law in Vienna and subsequently acquired the European Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA) in Venice/Turku. She worked in several international (non-governmental) organizations in the field of human rights and project/conference management and as a teaching and research fellow at the Section for International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna.



Mag. Sabine Mann

Sabine Mann has been working as Programme Assistant of the international postgraduate Master’s programme “Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights” at the University of Vienna. She studied Health Management in Tourism in Styria. She worked for several non-governmental organizations in the field logistics, organisation and management.

This new postgraduate master's program runs for four semesters and is a full-time program. The aim is to train experts who are then able to implement human rights at local, regional and international level. In this international course the necessary knowledge and skills are taught by combining an in-depth academic training in the field of human rights with great practical relevance. The following disciplines are represented in the course: philosophy, psychology, sociology, law, history, anthropology, theology, communication studies, political science and international relations.

The program started on 1 October 2012 with 22 participants from various disciplines from Albania, England, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Luxembourg, Austria, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, South Africa, Czech Republic and Turkey. They successfully completed the first two intense semesters and partly already started their internships and research semesters respectively in preparation for their master theses in international organization (such as OHCHR, UNDP, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNICEF, ILO, FRA) or NGOs or foreign partner universities. Furthermore, they took part in a field trip to Kosovo in January 2013 where they were given some practice-oriented insights into the daily human rights work in the field. The intense agenda did not only include meetings with international organizations like EULEX, KFOR, OSZE, IOM, OHCHR, ICRC, UNHCR, UNMIK, UNDP but also covered national and regional public institutions, ministries, non-governmental organizations and media. Additionally, they were very actively involved in the organization and implementation of the "Vienna+20 CSO-Conference: Human Rights in Crises" and the international expert conference "Vienna+20 – Advancing the Protection of Human Rights", which was taking place on 27 and 28 June 2013 in the Hofburg Vienna, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights.

The program management, which involves the support of students, establishment of co-operations with partner universities and international organizations, the promotion of the Master program and the administration of financial matters, is carried out by Tina Hofstätter together with program assistant Sabine Mann. The academic coordination is held by Marijana Grandits and involves the coordination and organisation of the lectures. She ensures continuous contents of lectures, is focal point between lecturers and students and is supervising the students in academic matters.

The academic advisory board, which is responsible for the development of a specific profile of the Master program, as well as the didactic and scientific consultancy, includes the following persons:

Scientific Director: Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.
 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum, Department of European, International and Comparative Law, University of Vienna; Member of the Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context"
 Mag. Dr. Vedran Džihic – Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
 Mag. Dr. Petra Herczeg – Department of Communication, University of Vienna
 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Martin Jäggle – Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Vienna
 Univ.-Prof. Dr. René Kuppe – Department of Legal Philosophy, Law of Religion and Culture, University of Vienna
 Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Christoph Reinprecht – Department of Sociology, University of Vienna
 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Germain Weber – Faculty of Psychology, University of Vienna

Lecturers of our department are:

Scientific Director Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.
 Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA
 Mag. Karolina Januszewski
 Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum
 Prof. Mag. Dr. Irmgard Marboe
 Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold, ret.
 Dr. Christof Tschohl

The following courses are offered:

- ▶ Introduction to Human Rights, Nowak M.
- ▶ Human Rights from an International Law Perspective, Nowak M.
- ▶ An Introduction to the UN Human Rights System, Nowak M.
- ▶ Introduction to OSCE, CoE and EU, Nowak M.



- ▶ Council of Europe “The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture”, Nowak M.
- ▶ Council of Europe – The European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, Nowak M.
- ▶ The Inter-American Human Rights System, Binder C.
- ▶ Islamic Human Rights System, Marboe I.
- ▶ Prohibition of Slavery and Forced Labour, Januszewski K.
- ▶ Right of Peoples to Self-Determination, Neuhold H.
- ▶ Right to Life, Nowak M.
- ▶ Right to Privacy and Family Life, Nowak M.
- ▶ Freedom of Expression, Association and Assembly, Nowak M.
- ▶ Practical Human Rights Skills, Nowak M.
- ▶ Human Rights and Data-Protection, Tschohl C.
- ▶ Human Rights and International Criminal Law, ICC, Kriebaum U.

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

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

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

The Protection of Human Rights, Nowak M.

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

The International Struggle against Torture, Nowak M.

Seminar on Human Rights, Nowak M.

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

organised by the University of Vienna

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

Sommerhochschule Strobl/Wolfgangsee

At the International Summer School in Strobl am Wolfgangsee, students from around the globe attend lectures organised by the University of Vienna:

International Investment Law and Arbitration, Kriebaum, U.

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

AUGUST REINISCH

Presentation "The Scope of Investor-State Dispute Settlement in International Investment Agreements" at the 4th International Conference on "Contemporary Legal Problems: The New Haven School of Thought from a Comparative Perspective" at the City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong – 3-8 October 2012).

Participation in a Teaching Study Group of the German Society of International Law (Cologne – 19 October 2012).

Participation in the Meeting of the 6th Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations (New York – 31 October-7 November 2012).

Participation in the Council Meeting of the German Society of International Law (Zurich – 22-23 November 2012).

Presentation "The EU on the Investment Path-Quo Vadis Europe?" at the Symposium "The Law and Politics of Foreign Investment" at the University of St. Clara (USA – 31 January-3 February 2013).

Lectures on the "The Law of International Institutions" at the University of Sydney (Sydney – 18 February-4 March 2013).

Participation in the General Meeting of the German Society of International Law at the University of Lucerne (Switzerland – 13-15 March 2013).

Presentation "Internalizing the Rule of Law – the UN's Unfinished Tasks", Panelist on "The 2012 United Nations Declaration on the Rule of Law and its Projections" at the 107th Annual Meeting der American Society of International Law (ASIL) (Washington D. C. – 6 April 2013).

Presentation "How Will EU Investment Agreements Look Like" at the University of Milan (Italy – 12-14 April 2013).

Presentation "Legal Language of the European Union" at the Danube University Krems (Krems – 19-20 April 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Section of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Presentation "International Investment Arbitration" at the University of Zurich (Switzerland – 7-8 May 2013).

Participation in the ILA Executive Council Meeting (London – 9-12 May 2013).

Participation in the Research Forum and at the Executive Board Meeting of the European Society of International Law (Amsterdam – 23-25 May 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 and at the General Meeting of the International Law Association Austrian Branch organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaining – 6-8 June 2013).

Presentation "To what extent can and should national courts 'fill the accountability gap'?" at the Conference "Immunity International Organizations Functional necessity or out of date?" at Leiden University (Netherlands – 9-10 June 2013).

Presentation "Obligations of the Transit State" at the Conference "Cyberspace in International Law", organised by the Federal Foreign Office (Berlin – 27-28 June 2013).

Presentation "The Rule of Law in International Investment Arbitration" at the Regional ILA Conference "Imperium Iuris: Governance, Trade, Resources" (Athens – 27 August-1 September 2013).

Participation, Conference "Migration and Integration" at Stanford University (Stanford – 18-22 September 2013).

Participation, 13th Austrian European Law Day at the University of Innsbruck (Innsbruck – 26-28 September 2013).



CHRISTINA BINDER

Erasmus Teaching Mobility "Subjects of International Law other than states", University of Cyprus (Cyprus – October 2012).

Presentation "The European Court of Human Rights and the Law of Treaties: Sign of Fragmentation or Unity?" in the framework of the 8th International Constitutional Workshop "The Reception of Public International Law in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights: Sign of Fragmentation or Unity?" organised by the University of Vienna (Vienna – 2 November 2012).

Participation in discussion "Internationale Standards betreffen Jugendgerichtsbarkeit und Jugendhaft" by the Panel Discussion "Jugendgerichtsbarkeit und Jugendhaft", Vienna Regional Criminal Court (Vienna – 12 November 2012).

Presentation "El Tribunal Europeo de Los Derechos Humanos" in the framework of the International Seminar "Diálogo sobre diálogos jurisdiccionales" at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg – 3-4 December 2012).

Intensive Course "Good governance, human rights, gender equality" in the framework of the Executive Training Programme for Diplomats from Southern Caucasus, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – February 2013).

Visiting Lecturer "Human Rights", Renmin University of China (Peking – May 2013).

Presentation "The Unification of the Union from the Viewpoint of International Law" at the Conference "Conference on European Democracy – EuDEM 2013 – The Final Report of the 'Future of Europe Group' – striking the balance between 'unity' and 'diversity'?", Bundeskanzleramt Österreich (Vienna – 7 May 2013).

Erasmus Teaching Mobility "International Human Rights Law", University of Thessaloniki (Greece – May 2013).

Presentation "Sovereign Debts and the State of Necessity: The Case of Argentina" at the Colloquium "Legal Dimensions of the International Financial Crisis" organised by the Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International and Human Rights Law (Thessaloniki – 15 May 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Presentation "Die Grenzen der Vertragstreue im Völkerrecht – Eine Bestandsaufnahme" at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaining – 6-8 June 2013).



Lecture series "The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) – its history and Mission", "OSCE in practise (human dimension, conflict prevention & early warning, crisis management, mediation)", "Forms of political participation and the right to vote", "Economic rights including protection of investments", "Human rights and corporate social responsibility", "Rights of ethnic and national minorities" at the Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights (Budva/Montenegro – September 2013).

TV-Interview "El sistema de protección de Derechos Humanos en Europa: desafíos contemporáneos", Atualidades do Direito Sao Paulo (Brazil – 25 September 2013).

Presentation "Emergencia de un nuevo derecho público Europeo basado en derechos humanos: nacional, supranacional, internacional" at the International Seminar "Ius Constitutionale Comune Latino-Americano em Direitos Humanos: A Emergencia de um novo Direito Público no século XXI", Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (Brazil – 26 September 2013).

Presentation "Emergencia de un nuevo derecho público Europeo basado en derechos humanos: nacional, supranacional, internacional" at the International Seminar "Direitos Humanos y Diálogos Jurisdiccionais: A emergencia de um novo direito público", Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil – 27 September 2013).

URSULA KRIEBAUM

Presentation "Die Rolle des öffentlichen Interesses im Investitionsschutz" and participation in the discussion group "Investment Law und Arbitration", 8th Annual Meeting "Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Investitionsschutz"; organised by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Frankfurt and Frankfurter International Arbitration Center (Frankfurt – 19 November 2013).

Lecture "International Organizations: Status and Perspectives", FH (Wr. Neustadt – Summer term 2013).

Participation at the 33th biannual meeting "Internationales, nationales und privates Recht: Hybridisierung der Rechtsordnungen" of the German Society of International Law at the University of Lucerne (Switzerland – 14-16 March 2013).

Participation at the conference “The Litigation of Public Law Concepts in Investor-State Arbitration – Practical and Theoretical Considerations” of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London – 9-10 May 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaining – 6-8 June 2013).

Participation at the expert roundtable “The draft “Financial Liability Regulation” on investor-state dispute settlement proceedings” of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (The Hague – 20-21 September 2013).

MANFRED NOWAK

Keynote speech at the panel discussion “Gemeinsam gegen Menschenhandel – Stärkung der Rechte von Opfern” on the occasion of the EU Anti-Trafficking-Day, Task Force Menschenhandel/Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs (Vienna – 5 October 2012).



Presentation “Human Rights Based Approach to Development as Anti-thesis to the Rights to Development”, The Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen – 8 October 2012).

Presentation “Administration of Criminal Justice: Conclusions from Comparative Statistics in the OSCE Region” in Panel I “The Post-Socialist Legal Space: Perceptions and Practices of Justice” (Riga – 11 October 2012) and presentation “Collusion with CIA Rendition and the Search for Accountability” in Panel III “Collusion with CIA Rendition and the Search for Accountability” (Riga – 12 October 2012), “Post-Socialist Justice After Two Decades”, Stockholm School of Economics Riga (Riga – 11-12 October 2012).

Presentation of the book “Folter: Die Alltäglichkeit des Unfassbaren”, Kulturhof Amstetten (Amstetten – 22 October 2012).

Presentation of the research work and research partners of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) at the

symposium “Meet Science 2012 – Vernetzt zur Spitzenforschung”, Forschungsnetzwerk der Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft (Vienna – 23 October 2012).

Presentation at panel discussion “Universal Justice since Pinochet 1998 - How to Proceed in Future?” at the conference “ECCHR Strategic Human Rights Litigation”, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) (Berlin – 9-11 November 2012).

Implementation of the “Human Right Consulting Visit to Kurdish Region of Iraq” of the OMV Offices in Iraq, OMV (Erbil/Bina Bawi/Wkna Village/Iraq – 12-16 November 2012).

Presentation “Die Bedeutung der Menschenrechte im 21. Jahrhundert”, Pädagogische Hochschule Vienna (Vienna – 22 November 2012).

Presentation “Eine Bilanz – 6 Jahre UN-Sonderberichterstattung über Folter”, Rotaract Club Vienna (Vienna – 26 November 2012).

Speech at the Opening of the “Internationales Filmfestival der Menschenrechte – This Human World”, association This Human World (Vienna – 29 November 2012).

Presentation “Towards a World Court of Human Rights. Strengthening the Protection of Human Rights Worldwide”



as chairman of COST Action IS0702. The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights at Symposium “COST Science Night – How S&T Networks Impact tomorrow’s Europe”, COST Office Brussels (Brussels – 4 December 2012).

Presentation and moderation of panel discussion “Global Prison Crisis: Protecting Human Dignity”, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Alte Kapelle/Campus Vienna (Vienna – 6 December 2012).

Speech at the awards ceremony of the film festival „This Human World”, association This Human World; Topkino (Vienna – 9 December 2012).

Participation at the “Human Rights Day and the Award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the EU, House of the EU/European Commission Vienna (Vienna – 10 December 2012).

Presentation "The UN System" at Panel One: "Existing International Justice Systems and Mechanisms: Strengths and Weaknesses" at "International Commission of Jurists Congress 2012 – The Call for Stronger International Mechanisms to Remedy Human Rights Violations", International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Conference Center Geneva (Geneva – 11-12 December 2012).

Lecture "Folter: Die Alltäglichkeit des Unfassbaren", Schnupperhochschule Kunsthaus Muerz (Mürzzuschlag – 13 December 2012).

Lectures "E.MA teaching week on Field Missions and Practical Human Rights Work", Venice Academy of Human Rights, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Venice – 6-11 January 2013).

Keynote speech at Danida HRBA expert meeting "Expert Meeting on a Human Rights based Approach to Denmark's Development Cooperation", Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen – 21-22 January 2013).

Seminars "Introduction to CAT" and "An Analysis of the Various Legal Issues under Article 3" in the "Training Programme for Lawyers on Convention Against Torture Claims and Refugee Law Programme" (CAT Training), Hong Kong Academy of Law (Hong Kong – 25-26 January 2013).

Presentation of the Final Recommendations of the COST Action IS0702 at the "COST Policy Meeting- Presentation of Results to EU Policy Makers", COST/Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, COST Headquarters (Brussels – 28 January 2013).

Discussant at panel discussion "We demand our rights! Perspektiven der Flüchtlingsproteste rund um die Votivkirche", Institut für Politikwissenschaften (Vienna – 30 January 2013).

Assessment visit with various presentations in Togo as follow-up to the mission as UN Special Rapporteur on Torture on the occasion of the project „Atlas of Torture“ of the European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights (EIDHR), Bureau du Haut Commissariat des Nations aux Droits de l'homme au Togo (HCDH-Togo) (Lomé – 12-16 February 2013).

Coordination and implementation of the "Review Meeting of the ROC's Initial Reports under the ICCPR and ICESCR", The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) (Taipei – 23 February -2 March 2013).

Keynote speech at the symposium "Das Istanbul Protokoll: Dokumentation und Verfolgung von Folter und Menschenrechtsverletzungen", Awareness Raising and Training Measures for the Istanbul Protocol in Europe (ARTIP), Medical Vienna University (Vienna – 4 March 2013).

Presentation of the Final Recommendations of the COST Action "The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights Reform" to the EU Working Group on Human Rights (COHOM), EU Working Group on Human Rights (COHOM) (Brussels – 12 March 2013).

Presentation "The International Fight Against Torture and the Istanbul Protocol" at the conference "Documenting Torture in Europe", International Society for Criminology (ISC)/Leuven Institute of Criminology (LINC), Leuven University (Leuven – 15 March 2013).

Presentation "Human Rights and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction" at ILEX-meeting, ILEX International Legal Exchange Committee (ILEX) of American Bar Association (ABA) (Vienna – 16 March 2013).

Assessment visit on the occasion of the project „Atlas of Torture“, Government of Uruguay (Montevideo – 18-22 March 2013).

Moderation of "Human Rights Talk: A Life on Hold – Refugee Resettlements in the EU", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Amnesty International and European Commission Vienna (Vienna – 18 April 2013).

Participation at the Round Table "Prison Conditions and the Rights of Inmates" and statement about the current status of this discussion in the UN (review of the Standard Minimum Rules), Österreichische Juristenkommission (Vienna – 23 April 2013).

Panel discussant at "ACTnow – Anti-Child-Trafficking in Österreich. Opferschutz und kindgerechte Betreuung als Herausforderungen an den österreichischen Rechtsstaat"; presentation about the human rights context of human trafficking, competency and cooperation of authorities, victim protection, Lexis Nexis Österreich/ECPAT Österreich/Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät der Universität Vienna (Vienna – 25 April 2013).

Lecture „Erfahrungen als UN-Sonderberichterstatter über Folter“ on the occasion of the lecture series Menschenrechte of Prof. Jean-Paul Lehnert, University Luxembourg (Walferdange/Luxembourg – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the roundtable discussion "The Role of Legal Counsel in an International Organization", OPEC Vienna (Vienna – 6 May 2013).

Presentation "The Global Perspective on the Human Rights Based Approach to Development Cooperation" at ADA Workshop "The Human Rights Based Approach to Development Cooperation - Theory or Practice? Examples of Austrian and Danish Development Cooperation", Austrian Development Agency (ADA) (Vienna – 7 May 2013).

Moderation of Panel V "Möglichkeiten und Grenzen von Problemlösungen" at the symposium "Ressentiment und Konflikt - Vorurteile und Feindbilder im Wandel anlässlich des 10-jährigen Bestehens des Sir Peter Ustinov Instituts", Sir Peter Ustinov Institut and Wiener Städtische Versicherung, City Hall Vienna (Vienna – 13 May 2013).

Presentation „Enforced Disappearances and Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights“, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo – 16 May 2013).

Courses at the European Regional Master's Degree in Democracy and Human Rights in South-East Europe Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, University of Sarajevo (Sarajevo – 16-17 May 2013).

Participation at DANIDA Development Days "Rights, Empowerment & Green Pathways to Development", Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Copenhagen – 26-28 May 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaing – 6-8 June 2013).

Laudation for Mazen Darwish (Syria – International Prize) at the award ceremony "Bruno Kreisky Preis für Verdienste um die Menschenrechte 2013", Bruno Kreisky Stiftung für Verdienste um die Menschenrechte (Vienna – 10 June 2013).

Discussant at panel discussion "Menschenrechte vor Gericht. Auf dem Weg zu einer globalen Rechtsordnung", Südwind-Magazin (Vienna – 21 June 2013).

Presentation of "OSCE Occasional Paper Regarding Trafficking in Human Beings Amounting to Torture and other Forms of Ill-Treatment", Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Vienna (Vienna – 25 June 2013).

Participation at the event "Nothing Can Justify Torture - From Legal Prohibition to Enforcement and Implementation", World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) (Vienna – 25 June 2013).

Opening Note at "Vienna+20 CSO-Conference: Human Rights in Crises", various Austrian and international NGOs such as FIAN (Vienna – 25-26 June 2013).

Discussant at panel discussion at the conference "Vienna +20 - Advancing the Protection of Human Rights" regarding recommendations resulting from the COST Action Programme "The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights Reform"; presentation "The Right to Remedy – Human Rights Systems, World Court", Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs in cooperation with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) and the European Training and Research Centre for Hu-

man Rights and Democracy - ETC Graz (Vienna – 27-28 June 2013).

Presentation "Minority Protection and Human Rights" at European Symposium "Ethnic and Other Minority Groups 2013: Europe Considering Globalization", Institute of East-Asian Studies – Sinology/University of Vienna (Vienna – 11 July 2013).

Presentation "Emerging Research in Human Rights" at the AHRI Annual Conference on "Emerging Human Rights Research"; Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) and presentation "Key Priorities for the UK at the UN Human Rights Council: International Perspectives", The All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group (PHRG) and Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) (London – 9 September 2013).

Participation at the EIUC Diplomatic Conference on "Trade and Human Rights", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Venice – 12-14 July 2013).

Courses at the Summer University Montenegro/Straniak Academy "The United Nations Organization (UNO) – Idea and Legal Basis, Organs & Bodies, Approach and Reality", "UN Tasks – Responsibility to Protect (R2P), Peace Enforcement and Humanitarian Intervention, Peace Building and Peace Keeping, Humanitarian Aid, International Criminal Justice" and "UN Case Studies (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ruanda, Kuwait-Iraq, Sudan, Libya)" (11 September 2013); "Introduction to the European Human Rights Protection by the European Union, Council of Europe and OSCE" and moderation of "Evening Discussion with Representatives of EU and Montenegrin Government: Special Challenges of the Implementation of EU Fundamental Rights" (12 September 2013); "The Council of Europe (CoE) – Overview about the Establishment, Aim & Mandate, Instruments & Organs" (13 September 2013) (Budva/Montenegro – 8-14 September 2013).

Participation at conference by the Stanford University-University of Vienna, "Migration and Integration", Stanford University/The Europe Center Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (Stanford – 19-20 September 2013).

Keynote speech "Herausforderungen an die Menschenrechte 20 Jahre nach der Wiener Weltmensenrechtskonferenz" on



the occasion of the "Jahrestagung der Österreichischen UNESCO-SchulreferentInnen – 60 Jahre Österreichische UNESCO-Schulen", Österreichische UNESCO-Kommission, Stift Melk (Melk – 30 September 2013).

IRMGARD MARBOE

Presentation "Culmination of Efforts in the Area of National Space Legislation in 2012" at the 63rd International Astronautical Congress (Naples – 1-5 October 2012).

Participation at the workshop "Future Regulatory Framework for Suborbital Flights in Europe" (Brussels – 11 October 2012).

Participation at the 17th Vienna Culture Congress on "Der Islam in Europa: Begegnung – Bedrohung – Herausforderung" at the Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – 5-6 November 2013).

Course "Religion und der säkulare Staat am Beispiel Österreich" in the framework of the "Dialoglotsenschulung" organised by the Foreign Ministry at the Afro-Asiatisches Institut (Vienna – 12 November 2012).

Participation at the opening ceremony of the King Abdullah International Center for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue - KAICIID (Vienna – 26 November 2013).

Presentation "Legal Framework of Small Satellite Projects" at the Conference "Small is beautiful? – Potentials and risks of small satellite projects" organised by the NPOC Space Law Austria at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 27 November 2013).

Course "Einführung in das Völkerrecht", Danube University Krems (Krems – 30 November-1 December 2012).

Participation as a Member of the Working Group "Staat und Islam" of the Dialogforum Islam established by the Federal Ministry of the Interior (Vienna – February to November).

Participation as a Member of the Study Group of the International Astronautical Association (IAA) on "Study of Possible International Protocol to handle Crises/Emergency of Astronauts in Low Earth Orbit" (Vienna – January to October 2013).

Participation at the annual meeting of the UN Alliance of Civilizations - UNAOC (Vienna – 26-28 February 2013).

Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Technical and Scientific Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 11-22 February 2013).

Participation in the Expert Group D on "Regulatory Regimes" of the Working Group on "Long-term sustainability of space activities" in the Technical and Scientific Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 11-22 February 2013).



Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 08-19 April 2013).

Participation at the "European Navigation Conference 2013" (Vienna – 23-25 April 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Course "International Law and Policy of Outer Space", Webster University Vienna Campus (Vienna – 27 May-9 July 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschläining – 6-8 June 2013).

Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 12-21 June 2013).

Presentation together with Andreas Bsteh "Geschichte eines Dialogs", at the book presentation, A. Bsteh (eds.), Geschichte eines Dialogs BMWF (Vienna – 13 June 2013).

Participation at the Conference "The Contribution of Religious Minorities to the Society", organised by the Evangelical-Theological Faculty of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 1-3 July 2013).

Course "National Space Law" and "Military Uses of Outer Space" at the 22nd ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy (Klosterneuburg – 1-14 September 2013).

Participation at the 7th ESPI Autumn Conference "Space in a Changing World" (Vienna – 11-12 September 2013).

Presentation "Religious family law: Its (in)compatibility with women's human rights?" at the Conference "Indonesia-Austria Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue", New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Bali – 24-27 September 2013).

ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

Presentation together with Stefan Varga and Walter Hötendorfer "Rechtliche Aspekte", DIANA Meeting (Vienna – 9 October 2012).

Presentation "Sprachlich-terminologische Anforderungen aus der Sicht der Rechtsinformatik" at the Workshop "Terminologie, Mehrsprachigkeit und Rechtsinformatik", Zentrum für Translationswissenschaften, University of Vienna (Vienna – 18 October 2012).

Presentation together with Christof Tschohl "Rechtliche Aspekte", SCUDO Project Meeting (Vienna – 19 October 2012).

Participation at the Working Group IV "Electronic Contracting" at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) (Vienna – 29 October-2 November 2012).

Participation at the Working Group III "Online Dispute Resolution", UNICITRAL (Vienna – 5-9 November 2012).

Presentation "Online Rechtsinformation, Update 2012", Juristenverband (Vienna – 19 November 2012).

Organisation and presentation "Challenges of Increased International Data Exchange" at the KnowRight Konferenz 2012 "The interaction of knowledge rights, data protection and communication", University of Lapland/University of Vienna (Helsinki – 26-28 November 2012).

Presentation "New gTLDs" in the framework of the 10th International Cyberspace Conference 2012 (Brno – 29 November-1 December 2012).

Chair and Co-Organisation of the 16th Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium IRIS 2013, (Salzburg – 22-24 February 2013).

Opening adress together with Friedrich Lachmayer "Abstraktion und Applikation" at the 16th Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium IRIS 2013 (Salzburg – 22-24 February 2013).

Presentation "Thesauri und Rechtssprache" at the 16th Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium IRIS 2013 (Salzburg – 22-24 February 2013).

Presentation "WP 7: Review of laws governing interoperability and data exchange between police/security services" at the SMART Review Meeting (Brno – 28 Februar 2013).

Presentation "WP8: Tracking of financial instruments" at the RESPECT Steering Committee (Brno – 25-27 February 2013).

Participation at the SMART Steering Committee (Oslo – 15-16 May 2013).

Presentation "WP8: Tracking of financial instruments" at the RESPECT Interim Steering Committee (Oslo – 14 May 2013).

Participation at the KIRAS Tagung (Vienna – 22 May 2013).

Participation at the 7th Österreichischem IT-Rechtstag (Vienna-23-24 May 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaing – 6-8 June 2013).

Presentation "Representation of the Concept Space of Open Data by Thesauri" in the framework of the Workshop "Legal Open Data: From Institutions to Crowd-sourcing" at the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Law ICAIL 2013 (Rome – 10-14 June 2013).

Laudatio "Würdigung für Friedrich Lachmayer aus der Sicht der Rechtsinformatik, der Universität Vienna sowie sein internationales Wirken" on the occasion of the 70th birthday of Friedrich Lachmayer (Vienna – 20 June 2013).

Participation at the DIANA project meeting (Graz – 26 June 2013).

Presentation together with Janos Böszormenyi "Tracking of financial instruments" at the RESPECT First Policy Workshop "Privacy Enabled Surveillance" at the University of Ljubljana (Ljubljana – 2-3 July 2013).

Participation at the RESPECT & SMART Steering Committee Meeting (Ljubljana – 4-5 July 2013).

Participation and lecture "E-Justice" at the Law & ICT Summer School (Istanbul – 9-13 July 2013).



Presentation "Kontext von juristischen Relationen" in the framework of the Workshop "Recht und Logik" (Munich – 23-25 August 2013).

Participation at the RESPECT & SMART Steering Committee Meeting (Brussels – 16-18 September 2013).

Presentation together with Walter Hötendorfer "Challenges of increased international data exchange: Police/security services Financial transactions" at the Second SMART Policy Workshop (Brussels – 19-20 September 2013).

Participation and invited Talk "Rechtliche und technische Grenzen der Verarbeitung von Daten" at the Workshop "Recht und Technik: Datenschutz im Diskurs", INFORMATIK 2013 (Koblenz – 16-20 September 2013).

Participation at the EDV-Gerichtstag (Saarbrücken – 25-27 September 2013).

STEPHAN WITTICH

Course "International Law, European Law and Constitutional Principles", Master Programme "Strategic Security Management", University of Applied Sciences Wr. Neustadt (Wr. Neustadt – Winter term 2012/13).

Presentation "The Judicial Function, Discretion and Party Autonomy", bei der Konferenz "The Judicial Function in International Perspective", organised by the University of Prague (Prague – 14 November 2012).

Lecture "The State as a Subject of International Law", Paneuropean University Bratislava (Bratislava – 17 November 2012).

Course "International Humanitarian Law", Master programme Human Rights, Danube University Krems (Krems – 2 December 2012).

Presentation "Procedure – Public or Private?" (Padua – 4 December 2012).

Presentation "Shared Responsibility in International Investment Law", at the conference "Shared Responsibility in International Economic Law", organised from the Amsterdam Center for International Law (Amsterdam – 8 April 2013).

Presentation "The Role of Law in the International Order of the League", at the conference "Structural Challenges Facing International Organizations: Re-Assessing the League of Nations", organised of the Queen Mary University of London and the University of Glasgow (London – 11-12 April 2013).

Participation at the annual meeting of the Study Group on International Criminal Law (Hamburg – 24-25 May 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and Inter-

national Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschläining – 6-8 June 2013).

Lecture "Do Mountains Have Rights as well?", Vienna Children University (Vienna – 13 July 2013).

MARKUS BEHAM

Presentation "Der Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Fall – Die unendliche Geschichte oder Lösung in Sicht?" ", IIIrd Forum Hungaricum (Komárno/Slovakia – 18 October 2012).

Presentation "'Borrowed' Concepts: The Pitfalls of 'Atrocity Labelling' in Contemporary Historiography", VIth Annual Convention of the Austrian and Central European Centers (Vienna – 25 October 2012).

Guest lecture together with Jane Alice Hofbauer and Ralph Janik "Nunquam retro! The Austro-Hungarian Polar Expedition of 1872-1874 and the Legal Framework of Territorial Acquisition" in the framework of the ERASMUS Programme at the Háskólinn á Akureyri (Iceland – 30 October 2012).

Seminar together with Andrea Bockley and Jane Alice Hofbauer "Moot Court Environmental Law", University of Iceland (25 October-3 November 2012).

Participation at the Conference "Small is beautiful? – Potentials and risks of small satellite projects" of the NPOC Space Law Austria (Vienna – 27.11.2012).

Presentation "Kann humanitäre Intervention eine völkerrechtliche Verpflichtung sein?", Pro Scientia/Otto Mauer Centre (Vienna – 22 January 2013).

Presentation together with S. Pöllauer "Das politische System Österreichs" lecture for the students of the Campus européen franco-allemand der Sciences Po (Vienna – 26 February 2013).

Presentation "Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros: The Neverending Story?" at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).





Presentation "Customary International Law: Ain't it dead yet?" in the framework of the 18th Nanterre Network Meeting, Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät (Vienna – 3 May 2013).

Presentation "Genocide and Collective Memory, Conference Collective memory and International Relations" in the framework of the XVIIth International Conference of Young Scholars Prague, University of Economics (Prague – 24 May 2013).

Presentation "A Responsibility to Democratise" in the framework of the Conference „Beyond Responsibility to Protect: Towards Responsible Use of International Law?" at the McCoubrey Centre for International Law, University of Hull (United Kingdom – 5 July 2013).

MELANIE FINK

Presentation "Zurechnung als Abgrenzung von Verantwortlichkeiten in der Rechtsprechung des EGMR (ein Beitrag zur Verantwortlichkeit an Europas Außengrenzen)", 6th Workshop "Grenzen, Grenzerfahrungen und Grenzüberschreitungen im Völkerrecht" of the "Arbeitskreis junger VölkerrechtswissenschaftlerInnen" (Working Group of Young Scholars in Public International Law), Borders in International Law, University of Graz (Graz – 21 October 2012).

Participation "SHARES Seminar: Principles of Shared Responsibility in International Law", Amsterdam Center for International Law, Universiteit van Amsterdam (Amsterdam – 7-8 February 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaing – 6-8 June 2013).

Course "Human Rights Protection in Europe" organised by the Institute for European Studies of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel in cooperation with the Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna – 9 July 2013).

MARTINA GROSS

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

JANE ALICE HOFBAUER

Seminar together with Andrea Bockley, Ralph Janik and Markus Beham "Moot Court Environmental Law", University of Iceland (Iceland – 25 October-3 November 2012).

Guest lecture together with Markus Beham and Ralph Janik „Numquam retro! The Austro-Hungarian Polar Expedition of 1872-1874 and the Legal Framework of Territorial Acquisition" in the framework of the ERASMUS programme at Háskólinn á Akureyri (Iceland – 30 October 2012).

Guest lecture together with Andrea Bockley in Prof. Kriebaum' course "Human Rights II – Special Issues" on "Moot Court Human Rights", University of Vienna (8-15 January 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaing – 6-8 June 2013).

Seminar "Bachelor Seminar and Bachelor Thesis 1 ILAW and Global Political Studies", IMC FH Krems, University of Applied Sciences (September 2013-November 2013).

KAROLINA JANUSZEWSKI

Co-ordination and participation at the "Review Meeting of the ROC's Initial Reports under the ICCPR and ICESCR", The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) (Taipei – 23-2 March 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaing – 6-8 June 2013).

Participation at the conference "Vienna +20 - Advancing the Protection of Human Rights" regarding recommendations resulting from the COST Action Programme "The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights Reform", presentation "The Right to Remedy – Human Rights Systems, World Court", Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs in coopera-

tion with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) and the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy - ETC Graz (Vienna – 27-28 June 2013).

LUKAS STIFTER

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschläining – 6-8 June 2013).

PETER BACHMAYER

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschläining – 6-8 June 2013).

Participation at the Pluri-Courts Conference “Transnational Judicial Dialogue: Concept, Method, Extent, Effects”, University of Oslo (Oslo – 21-22 June 2013).

JANOS BÖSZÖRMENYI

Presentation together with Erich Schweighofer “Tracking of financial instruments” at the RESPECT First Policy Workshop “Privacy Enabled Surveillance” at the University of Ljubljana (Ljubljana – 2.-3.7.2013).

MICHAELA HINTERHOLZER

Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Technical and Scientific Subcommittee des UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 11-22 February 2013).

Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 8-19 April 2013).

Participation at the 18th Annual Nanterre Network Meeting of the ERASMUS Representatives, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1-3 May 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschläining – 6-8 June 2013).

Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 12-21 June 2013).

Participation at the 22nd ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy (Klosterneuburg – 1-14 September 2013).

WALTER HÖTZENDORFER

Presentation together with Erich Schweighofer and Stefan Varga “Rechtliche Aspekte” at the DIANA Meeting (Vienna – 9 October 2012).

Participation at the American Bar Association Identity Management Legal Task Force London Meeting (London – 10-11 December 2012).

Conference coordination and presentation of the paper “Zweitverwertung von C-128/11 (UsedSoft): Die Folgen für andere Gebrauchtmärkte juristisch und ökonomisch betrachtet” at the 16th Internationalen Rechtsinformatik Symposium (IRIS) 2013 (Salzburg – 21-23 February 2013).

Presentation together with Erich Schweighofer “Challenges of increased international data exchange: Police/security services Financial transactions” at the Second SMART Policy Workshop (Brussels – 19-20 September 2013).

RALPH JANIK

Seminar together with Andrea Bockley, Jane Alice Hofbauer and Markus Beham “Moot Court Environmental Law”, University of Iceland (Iceland – 25 October 2012-3 November 2012).

Guest lecture together with Jane Alice Hofbauer and Markus Beham “Numquam retro! The Austro-Hungarian Polar Expedition of 1872-1874 and the Legal Framework of Territorial Acquisition” im Rahmen des ERASMUS Programms an der Háskólinn á Akureyri (Iceland – 30.10. 2012).

Presentation, “The Responsibility to Protect – New Impetus for Secessionism?” at the 6th Workshop “Grenzen, Grenzerfahrungen und Grenzüberschreitungen im Völkerrecht” of the Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtswissenschaftlerinnen und –wissenschaftler (AjV), University of Graz (Graz – 20-21 October 2012).

Presentation “Die Überprüfung von Massnahmen des UN- Sicherheitsrates im Lichte der Menschenrechte”, at the 53th Assistententagung Öffentliches Recht Bern (Bern – 5-8 February 2013).

Presentation “The Responsibility to Protect and Civil Wars – from Strict Non-Interference to the Duty to Intervene?”, at the Conference “Responsibility to Protect in Theory and Practice”, Pravna fakulteta, Universität Ljubljana (Ljubljana – 11-12 April 2013).

Presentation “The Tension Between Human Rights and the Security Council Actions in the War on Terror – New Developments or Stalemate?” during the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Presentation “The Janus-face of Nationalism in the European Union”, at the XVIIth Conference of Young Scholars “Collective memory and International Relations”, Vysoka Škola Ekonomická Prag (Prague – 23-24 May 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaining – 6-8 June 2013).

Presentation “Security Council Resolution 2098 on the Democratic Republic of Congo: Precedent or Exception to the Rule?” at the 6th Workshop “The Future of Security: An African Spring? Human Rights and Security in Africa in Times of Change”, University of Graz (Graz – 10-11 June 2013).

Participation at the Conference “Transnational Judicial Dialogue: Concept, Method, Extent, Effects”, University of Oslo (Oslo – 21-22 June 2013).

Presentation “RtoP, Remedial Secession, and Moral Hazard – entering the age of Secession?” at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (Israel – 8-11 July 2013).

KARIN TRAUMMÜLLER

Lectures “Einführung in das Völkerrecht, Völkerrechtssubjekte, Völkerrechtsquellen, Gewaltverbot” und “State immunity, Internationale Organisationen und Vereinte Nationen (incl. friedliche Streitbeilegung)” at the Comenius-University (Bratislava – 13 and 20 October 2012).

Participation at the Conference “Small is beautiful? – Potentials and risks of small satellite projects” at the University of Vienna (Vienna – 27 November 2012).

Participation at the OSZE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission to Armenia (Yerevan – February 2013).

Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Technical and Scientific Subcommittee des UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 11-22 February 2013).

Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 8-19 April 2013).

Presentation “Naturalization of persons living abroad – evaluation under public international law” 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Presentation “Current challenges to international space law” at the 18th Annual Nanterre Network Meeting of the ERASMUS Representatives. University of Vienna (Vienna – 1-3 May 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschlaining – 6-8 June 2013).

Participation as a Member of the Austrian Delegation to the UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 12-21 June 2013).

Tutor at the 22nd ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy (Klosterneuburg – 1-14 September 2013).

Presentation “Non-resident EU citizens: unions- und völkerrechtliche Rahmenbedingungen”, 13th European Law Day, University of Innsbruck (Innsbruck – 27-28 September 2013).

TINA HOFSTÄTTER

Participation at the presentation of the Final Recommendations of the COST Action IS0702 at the “COST Policy Meeting-Presentation of Results to EU Policy Makers”, COST/Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, COST Headquarters (Brussels – 28 January 2013).



Participation at the conference “Vienna +20 - Advancing the Protection of Human Rights”, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs in cooperation with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) and the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy – ETC Graz (Vienna – 27-28 June 2013).

ANDREA BOCKLEY

Seminar together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Ralph Janik and Markus Beham “Moot Court Environmental Law”, University of Iceland (Iceland – 25 October-3 November 2012).

Guest lecture together with Jane Alice Hofbauer in Prof. Kriebaum’s course “Human Rights II – Special Issues” on “Moot Court Human Rights”, University of Vienna (8-15 January 2013).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschläining – 6-8 June 2013).

PHILLIP HÖDL

Spring conference of the Ennstaler Kreises (Ramsau – 6-7 April 2013).

GLOBArt Academy – “Aufbruch” (Krems – 19-22 September 2013).

CANSEL ÖZTÜRK

Participation as a member of the Austrian Delegation in the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (Vienna – 12 April 2013).



Participation in the event on “The Relevance of General International Law for Debris Questions” at the European Space Policy Institute (Vienna – 11 April 2013).

HANNA WILHELMER

Participation at the 5th Global Forum – UN Alliance of Civilizations (Vienna – 27-28 February 2013).

Participation at the Forschungsgruppe “Menschenrechte und Rechtsdiskurse” des Instituts für Internationale Entwicklung, University of Vienna (Vienna – since March 2012).

Participation at the 2nd Joint-Meeting of the Sections of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Budapest Eötvös Loránd University (Vienna – 29 April 2013).

Participation at the 38th Austrian International Law Day 2013 organised by the Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz (Stadtschläining – 6-8 June 2013).

Participation at the Human Rights Conference Vienna+20 “Advancing the Protection of Human Rights” organised by the Austrian Foreign Ministry (Vienna – 27-28 June 2013).

LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AND CONFERENCES AT THE SECTION

National Judges as European Union Judges – Knowledge, Experiences and Attitudes of Lower Court Judges in Germany and the Netherlands

Dr. Tobias Nowak, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (Round Table – 8 October 2012).

Numquam retro! The Austro-Hungarian Polar Expedition of 1872-1874 and the Legal Framework of Territorial Acquisition

Markus Beham and Ralph Janik, Research Assistants, University of Vienna (In House Brown Bag Seminar – 27 November 2012).

On Words and Deeds: How the Interpretation Makes International Law

Ingo Venzke, University of Amsterdam (Round Table – 17 January 2013).

Argentina's battle against the 'vulture funds' - the case ARA Libertad

Gerhard Hafner, Professor of International Law, ret., University of Vienna (Round Table – 24 January 2013).

'Auslandseinbürgerungen' am Beispiel der Russischen Föderation

Karin Traunmüller, Project Assistant, University of Vienna (In-House Brown Bag Seminar – 19 March 2013).

Model United Nations (MUN) Workshop

Despoina Glarou, LL.M, MBA, FU Berlin (Workshop – 11 April 2013).

The Role of Legal Counsel in an International Organization

Dr. Hanno Scheuch, Senior Counsel, OPEC Fund for International Development (Round Table – 6 May 2013).

Verfassungsrechtliche Herausforderungen der jüngeren Rechtsprechung des Gerichtshofes der Europäischen Union

Thomas von Danwitz, President of the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Justice (Presentation in the framework of the "Wiener Vorträge zum Europarecht und Völkerrecht", organised together with the Vienna University of Economics and Business – 13 May 2013).

The past, present and future of permanent neutrality - the Swedish experience

Pål Wrangé, LL.M. PhD, Associate Professor of International Law, Director of Doctoral Studies, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University, Director, Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice (Round Table – 16 May 2013).

The Responsibility-to-Protect Doctrine after Libya and Syria: Yesterday's Concept for Yesterday's Problems?

Dr. Christopher Michaelsen, University of New South Wales, Australia (Round Table – 4 June 2013).



The Clash between International Trade Law and Environmental Protection: Is There Anything New at the World Trade Organization?

Dr. Joanna Gomula, LL.M., Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (Round Table – 11 June 2013).

Massenverfahren im Völkerrecht

Dr. Matti Pellonpää, Finnish Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, ret. and Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of Finland (Presentation in the framework of the "Wiener Vorträge zum Europarecht und Völkerrecht", organised together with the Vienna University of Economics and Business – 11 June 2013).

Joint Meeting of the Section of International Law of the University of Vienna and the Eötvös Loránd University Budapest

On 29 April 2013, the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna hosted a Joint Meeting with the Eötvös Loránd University. Numerous distinguished academics from both universities, including experts from different branches of Public International Law, attended the conference, dealing with current debates and trends of international law. The first speaker, Gábor Kajtár, started off with a very contemporary issue, presented under the title "Self-defense against non-state actors: a critical analysis", followed by Ralph Janik's paper concerning "The Tension Between Human Rights and the Security Council Actions in the War on Terror – New Developments or Stalemate?". This was followed by presentations of Zsófia Deli on "Trade and environment: Conflict of laws in WTO dispute settlement" and Karin Traunmüller on "Naturalization of persons living abroad – evaluation under public international law". The Hungarian colleague, Prof. Boldizsár Nagy, presented his thoughts on "Why to protect refugees? Metalegal foundations of a legal obligation". Finally, Markus Beham dealt with "The Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros case – The neverending story?". The considerable number of participants and their positive feedback reflected the success of this bi-annual Joint Meeting.

18th Nanterre Network Meeting, 1-3 May 2013

From 1 to 3 May, the Section for International Law and International Relations played host to the 18th meeting of the "Nanterre Network", which is one of a number of ERASMUS networks spanning across Europe. They particularly serve the conclusion of new bilateral agreements concerning student and teaching mobility. Additionally, the Nanterre Network allows for exchange on an academic level due to the fact that while one day is traditionally dedicated to inter-university cooperation, the second conference day is reserved for scientific discourse.

Following an informal reception on Wednesday evening at Hotel Boltzmann, the conference was officially opened in the rooftop of the Juridicum by network representative Prof.

Stephanie Dijoux of the Université Paris X Nanterre. After a presentation by the ERASMUS Office of Vienna University, each participant had the opportunity for an individual presentation. The academic programme included presentations by members of the Section as well as a panel focussed on Polish perspectives on international law.

The conference was organised in co-operation with the ERASMUS Office of the University of Vienna and the Campus France of the Institut Français d'Autriche-Vienne, and welcomed 25 participants from Belarus, Belgium, Estonia, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal and Switzerland. A number of members of the Section were able to discuss further co-operations including at summerschools and for guest professorships. The next Nanterre Network Meeting will be hosted by the TU Dresden in 2014.

International Constitutional Law-Workshop "The Reception of Public International Law in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights: Sign of Fragmentation or Unity?" 2 November 2012

The question of how subsystems of international law such as international human rights or international economic law deal with notions, issues and principles of general international law becomes always more important; from a theoretical and a practical perspective. Against that background, the 9th ICL Workshop dealt with how general international law is received and applied by the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR). Topics included the ECtHR's approach to the law of treaties and international humanitarian law; questions of state responsibility in the jurisprudence of the ECtHR; and the ECtHR's approaches to questions of state and diplomatic immunity. Likewise the ECtHR's dealing with the obligation of not to recognize unlawful situations was discussed.

From a broader perspective, the Workshop thus situated itself in the context of the fragmentation debate. As was held by the UN-Study Group on Fragmentation under the Chairmanship of Koskeniemi, "New types of specialized law do not emerge accidentally but seek to respond to new technical and functional requirements ... 'Human Rights law' protects the interests of individuals ... Each rule-complex or 'regime' comes with its own principles, its own form of expertise and its own



'ethos: ...' Against that background, the workshop dealt with the place of general international law in the jurisprudence of the ECtHR. Is there and can there be one?

The workshop was organised jointly by Assoc.-Prof. Dr. Christina Binder and Priv.-Doz. Dr. Konrad Lachmayer the 2nd November 2012 in the main building of the University of Vienna. It brought together 7 international experts on the topic, from Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Germany and Austria. The workshop proceedings are published as thematic issue of the ICL-Journal.

22nd ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy

The 22nd ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Space Policy took place between the 1 and 14 September 2013 in Klosterneuburg. It was organised by the European Center for Space Law (ECSL) with the support of the NPOC Space Law Austria. 38 students and 4 tutors from 17 States participated. 22 lecturers from practice and science familiarised the students with various issues of space law and space policy. The thematic focus of this year's course was the current problem of space debris.

Austria was presented by six students, one tutor as well as a number of lecturers. Prof. Marboe (NPOC Space Law Austria) held two lectures, one on "National Space Legislation", where the students had also to work in teams on various national space legislation, and on „Military Uses of Outer Space“.



Apart from the lectures, students had to work in small groups on the project „A European program for space debris mitigation“, the simulation of an international tendering procedure. The students' task was to elaborate a project to prevent or mitigate space debris and present the relevant legal, financial and technical aspects.

Besides the lectures and team work a cultural program was organised for the participants, including a guided tour at the abbey Klosterneuburg and wine tasting in the abbey cellars as well as a visit of the opera "Frau Luna" at the Vienna Volksoper. Furthermore, the students enjoyed an excursion to the United Nations Vienna, where the team work was presented in front of a jury on the last day.

VISITING PROFESSORS AND RESEARCHERS

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 7th until the 24th of January 2013. He taught the course "Special Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies" where he gave insights on various aspects of space law and held a small moot court based on the previous Manfred Lachs cases. One lecture was held by Donna Lawler (Corporate Counsel, Optus) on "Space deals".

STV. DIREKTOR ADJ. PROFESSOR ROBERT QUECK

Erasmus Teaching Exchange

In May 2013 a successful teaching staff exchange was held with Prof. Queck, University of Namur. The course "Telecommunication Law" was held in German.

Sondra Faccio

Sondra Faccio is in the final stages of her PhD research at Università degli Studi di Verona, under the supervision of Prof. Enrico Milano and Prof. Matteo Ortino. Her thesis investigates the concept of indirect expropriation.

Sondra Faccio spent eight months at the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (from October 2012 to May 2013), focusing her studies on the legal consequences of indirect expropriation and on the application of the principle of proportionality in investor-State case law. The section offered significant opportunities to discuss her research work with professors and other academics and it provided numerous events and conferences in the field of international law, which greatly benefited her research.

STUDY TRIPS

MANFRED NOWAK

Study Trip "Field Trip to Kosovo" with E.MA and Vienna Master in Human Rights students, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC)/Vienna Master in Human Rights (Kosovo – 15-22 January 2013).

Study Trip with students of seminar "International Criminal Justice" and LL.M. students to International Criminal Court (ICC), Austrian Embassy The Hague, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), International Court of Justice (ICJ), Organisation of the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and Special Tribunal for Lebanon, Vienna University (The Hague – 2-5 June 2013).

TINA HOFSTÄTTER

Study Trip "Field Trip to Kosovo" with E.MA and Vienna Master in Human Rights students, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC)/Vienna Master in Human Rights (Kosovo – 15-22 January 2013).

KAROLINA JANUSZEWSKI

Study Trip "Field Trip to Kosovo" with E.MA and Vienna Master in Human Rights students, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC)/Vienna Master in Human Rights (Kosovo – 15-22 January 2013).

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HANNA WILHELMER

Participation at the "Non-EU Student Exchange Program" of the University of Vienna at the University of Melbourne (Melbourne – August-November 2013).

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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 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 disciplines 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.

Initiativkolleg (IK) "Empowerment through Human Rights"

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 lasted until February 2013. The students were in particular from the disciplines of law, psychology, sociology and international development. This IK was financed by the University of Vienna and all students were provided with offices at the premises at Hörlgasse 6, 1090 Vienna.

Additionally, the research platform organizes "Human Rights Talks" where members of the research platform regularly discuss current human rights issues with national and international experts.

Furthermore, since 2008 the seminar "Cinema and Human Rights" has been offered in the course of the research platform and the film series, respectively as part of the human rights film festival "this human world". The medium film can

demonstrate the human aspect in the supposed "other" beyond social, cultural and ideological differences. Films can inform and alarm, show various perspectives and overcome prejudice and subsequently trigger empathy and commitment. This film series enables students as well as the broader public to discover these perspectives.

Involved members of the section:

Director: Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.
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Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum
Prof. MMag. Dr. Christian Binder
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KIRAS DIANA - Digitale Automatisierte NachrichtenAnalyse

Duration: 1.9.2011-31.8.2013; <http://www.kiras.at/gefoerderte-projekte/detail/projekt/diana-digitale-automatisierte-nachrichtenanalyse/> Details are subject to military secrecy.

KIRAS DIANGO Digitale Informationsvisualisierung aus automatisierter Analyse von Nachrichten, Geoinformation und multimedialen Objekten (Nachfolgeprojekt zu DIANA - Digitale automatisierte Nachrichtenanalyse)

Duration: 1.9.2013-31.8.2015; grant agreement and consortium agreement are signed. Details are subject to military secrecy.

KIRAS AGETOR - Analyse von Bewegungsströmen von Personen in Echtzeit auf Basis von Daten aus Mobilfunk und sozialen Medien zur Gewährleistung der Sicherheit bei Großveranstaltungen im urbanen und nicht urbanen Raum

The goal of this project is to develop a low cost monitoring system that analyzes without temporary expensive, complex measuring equipment movement flows with large human gatherings and provides short-term forecasts. With the merger of the mobile data and the semantic analysis of data from social networks, a tool for reliable information is to be provided, which is useable widely in Austria on short notice. The system is designed for crowds, demonstrations and events in urban and non-urban areas and requires no additional infrastructure on site. The real-time analysis and the results of the forecasting models are provided in the form of an application to the necessary supports (local security forces, police) are available in the form of an application to security/military users.

Duration: 1.9.2013 - 31.7.2015; project application was approved by FFG; grant agreement and consortium agreement signed.

SCUDO - Schutzübung für Computerbasierte Unternehmensübergreifende Disaster Logistik

SCUDO - protection for computer -based training company
Cross disaster logistics

The project aims to test a tailored training process for Austrian companies for emergency situations and the development of recommendations, and the review of international standards on their suitability for use in Austria. The SCUDO project will develop several emergency exercise scenarios with the project partners and test these with corporate partners from the critical infrastructure (Austrian Circles of Trust of CERT.at).

Duration: 1.9.2012-31.8.2014

Projekt Rechtslinguistik / Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften / Universität München bzw. deutscher Verlag als Auftraggeber

The aim is the semi - automatic generation of thesauri and ontologies from text corpora.

Duration: 1.12.2013-31.5.2014, the preliminary contract for the project is agreed, the project contract is negotiated.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

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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 January 2007 and was finalized on 30 June 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 inclusion of foreign students in case reporting activities in the context of the post-graduate LL.M. degree course in International Legal Studies.

AUGUST REINISCH, PETER BACHMAYER & RALPH JANIK

International law through the national prism: the impact of judicial dialogue

The research project "International Law through the National Prism: the Impact of Judicial Dialogue" (I581-G16) is part of the broader topic of international law in the domestic legal order. It focuses on the emergence of judicial dialogue between courts, a topic that is becoming increasingly important as national courts have increasingly started to interact, via – implicitly or explicitly – reviewing, discussing, or referring to decisions, with their counterparts in other countries in cases related to international law. At the same time, national courts are more than ever referring extensively to decisions of international courts, most notably, from a European perspective, the European Court of Human Rights. The aim of this project is to explain, structuralize and evaluate this recent and not yet well-covered trend.

The project is part of an international scientific cooperation under the umbrella of the ESF (European Science Foundation) ECRP program (project 10-ECRP-028).

As part of the project, a conference on the topic 'Transnational Judicial Dialogue of Domestic Courts on International Organizations' was held at the University of Vienna in April 2012. The central focus was national jurisprudence on the legal personality of international organizations and their privileges and immunities. The underlying question was to determine whether, and, if answered in the affirmative, to what extent transnational judicial dialogue on these topics is taking place. The conference topics covered the legal orders of countries with a sufficient amount of case-law on that subject matter, namely Argentina, Belgium, Germany, France Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Canada, The Netherlands, Austria, The Philippines, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. The results of the conference were published as a book titled "International Law In Dome-

stic Courts – The Privileges And Immunities of International Organizations in Domestic Courts” by Oxford University Press in September 2013.

Furthermore, Dr. Bachmayer and MMag. Janik represented the University of Vienna as participants in the Pluri-Courts Conference “Transnational Judicial Dialogue: Concept, Method, Extent, Effects” in Oslo in June 2013 during which scholars and practitioners from all over Europe were discussing and analyzing the phenomenon of transnational dialogue between courts in international law related cases. The conference tried to establish whether, how, when and why courts engage in such dialogues and what the effects are of this practice on national as well as international jurisprudence. In particular, the Conference aimed to clarify the concept of judicial dialogue as well as its limits and possibilities and addressed the topic of what role such transnational dialogue could play in shaping international law. Moreover, the Steering Committee Meeting of the ECRP project “International Law through the National Prism” took place in the context of the conference, bringing together the project’s national coordinators in order to plan and coordinate the future course of the project. Prof. Reinisch as the project leader at the University of Vienna was represented by his two Assistants, Dr. Bachmayer and MMag. Janik.

MANFRED NOWAK

COST Action IS0702 – Die Rolle der EU in der UNO-Menschenrechtsreform

The main objective of the Action was 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 the 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 were elaborated. The results were presented by Prof. Nowak on various occasions in Brussels and were discussed at the Vienna+20 Conference.

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 E.MA.

Vienna+20: Advancing the Protection of Human Rights

2013 is the 20th anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights which took place from 14 to 25 June 1993 in Vienna with more than 10,000 representatives of States, the United Nations and the global civil society. It made crucial contributions to a new global human rights regime, especially the creation of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

On this occasion, the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs organised a High Level Expert Conference from 27 to 28 June 2013 in Vienna, in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, as well as the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights (BIM) and the European Training and Research Centre for Democracy and Human Rights of the University of Graz (UNI-ETC). The Conference was opened by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navi Pillay and Austrian Vice-Chancellor Michael Spindelegger.

130 experts from all over the world came together to build on the achievements of the World Conference and examine how the international human rights system can be strengthened further, among them being personalities like Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations, Tawakkol Karman, Yemeni journalist and Nobel Peace Laureate, Salil Shetty, Secretary General of Amnesty International, and Ludmilla Alexeeva, Russian human rights defender.

Discussions took place in the framework of three working groups dedicated to

- ▶ the rule of law and access to justice for victims of human rights violations,
- ▶ women in public and political life,
- ▶ human rights and the post-2015 development agenda.

Prof. Manfred Nowak was head of the working group The rule of law and access to justice for victims of human rights violations. Action-oriented recommendations developed by the Working Groups shall encourage States and other stakeholders to pursue further improvement of human rights protection. Austria presented the recommendations to the UN

Human Rights Council and the UN General Assembly in September 2013. Participants of the conference included representatives of UN organization, regional and national human rights institutions, human rights defenders, independent human rights experts from civil society and academia as well as government representatives.

ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

EU Research Project SMART (Scalable Measures for Automated Recognition Technologies)

Duration: 1.6.2011-31.5.2014; <http://smartsurveillance.eu>

WP Leader - WP7: Review of Laws governing interoperability and data exchange between police/security services

Deliverable 7.1 Interoperability and data exchange report as well as Deliverable D.2 Impact Assessment are finished and accepted.

The closing Conference takes place in Brussels from 5-6 March 2014, Vienna is Programme Chair.

EU Research Project RESPECT (Expectations & Security through Privacy-Enhanced Convenient Technologies)

The RESPECT project deals with the role of monitoring systems and procedures for the prevention and reduction of crime, for evidence gathering and the improvement of prevention of crime and terrorism. Effectiveness, social and economic costs and legal frameworks are evaluated and best practice identified. Finally, a set of tools is developed in the form of a matrix-like check-list (as a decision support tool for policy committees) of operational, technical, economic and social factors as well as legal aspects, guidelines for the system design and a model law for police who want to use monitoring systems.

Duration: 1.3.2012-31.5.2015 ; <http://respectproject.eu/>

WP Leader: WP 8 – Tracking of Financial Transactions

Deliverables

D8.1 Inventory of automated systems tracking financial movements used by private & public sector

D8.2 Cost and Convenience Report

D8.3 Impact Assessment of automated systems tracking financial movements were finalized in September 2013.

Begin of July 2013, the first policy workshop was held in Ljubljana, on which the results could be presented with great success. Other dissemination activities also encountered great interest (especially Workshop Contributions - Thomson Reuters).

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.

On 27 November 2012 the NPOC Space Law Austria organised a symposium dedicated to small satellites at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna. A number of questions, arising in the context of the launch of the first Austrian satellites in February 2013, were discussed by experts. Around 70 participants attended the conference. Prof. Marboe gave a presentation on “Legal Framework of Small Satellite Projects”.

In 2012/2013, a team from the University of Vienna participated in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court for the first time. The team was coached by Prof. Marboe, MMag. Karin Traunmüller, Mag. Hinterholzer and MMag. Beham and competed at the European Rounds in Rome in May 2013.

Prof. Marboe participated in a number of space-related events, such as the International Astronautical Congress in Naples in October 2012, the workshop on the Future Regulatory Framework for Suborbital Flights in Europe in Brussels in October 2012 as well as at the European Navigation Conference in Vienna in April 2013. She was a member of the Austrian delegation to the two Subcommittees and the Committee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, where she actively participated in various working groups.

In 2013, the 2nd Volume of the Cologne Commentary on Space Law was released, in which Prof. Marboe had participated as an author. She is also involved in the “IAA Study of Possible International Protocol to handle Crisis / Emergency

of Astronauts in Low Earth Orbit”, the work on which started in 2013 and will come to an end in 2014 with the publication of a report. Prof. Marboe addressed the legal issues of the study under the chapter “Current International Treaties/Protocol in the area of Outer Space & Space Travel/Space systems and their implementation status”.

Expertise of the NPOC is asked continuously by media. Prof. Marboe gave an introduction to the issue of space debris and the problems arising in this context for the *jus-alumni-Magazin* (see *Weltraummüll – Umweltproblem im All*, in: *jus-alumni* 3/2012, p. 13). In February 2013 Prof. Marboe was interviewed for the TV programme “Super Nova” of the telestation “OCTO”. She discussed questions that arose as a consequence of the launch of the two Austrian satellites in 2013. Furthermore, Prof. Marboe continues to actively participate in the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. In its Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, she is part of the Expert Group D on “Regulatory regimes and guidance for actors in the space arena”, which was established under the agenda item “Long-term sustainability of outer space activities”.

In September 2013 the 22nd ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Space Policy took place in Klosterneuburg. It was organised by the European Center for Space Law (ECSL) with the support of the NPOC Space Law Austria (see report on the Summer course, chapter “Lectures, Discussions and Conferences at the Section”).

Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University

The “Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University” is organised by Prof. Irmgard Marboe and Prof. Ingeborg Gabriel (Institute for Social Ethics at the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Vienna) and takes place at Stift Altenburg in Lower Austria every second year.

The Summer University is mainly funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF). Furthermore, also the Austrian Foreign Ministry (BMeiA), the “Dreikönigsaktion”, the City of Vienna, the Province of Lower Austria and the University of Vienna supported the summer university financially in the past. In the months following the last VICISU in July 2012, the “VICISU-Magazine” was created and published. Participants, Professors as well as supporters highlighted in



their articles the great contribution of the Summer University towards the Christian-Islamic Dialogue.

The Organisation of the fourth VICISU, which will take place between August 3 and 23, 2014 has already started. The BMWF confirmed the funding and information flyers were already distributed.

On June 13, 2013 the Presentation of the Book “History of a dialogue” by Father Andreas Bsteh – the initiator of the VICISU ancestor “Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table” took place in the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF). Prof. Marboe and Father Andreas Bsteh outlined the history of the Process of the Viennese Dialogue since 1975. Among the audience were the Austrian Federal Minister Karlheinz Töchterle, Secretary of State Sebastian Kurz and other high-ranking Representatives of the Ministry.

ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

[Summer School on European Policy-Making Institute of European Studies, Frije Universiteit Brussel/Diplomatic Academy Vienna/University of Vienna](#)

7.-19.7.2013 <http://www.ies.be/summerschool>

This summer school is primarily organised by the IES; the Vienna week is hosted by the Vienna Diplomatic Academy. In September 2013, the 10th anniversary of this collaboration was celebrated.

[Summer School Erasmus Intensive Program on Information and Communication Technologies and Law, Istanbul Kemerburgaz Üniversitesi](#)

30.6.-13.7.2013 <http://www.ictl2013.com/>



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITIONS

IRMGARD MARBOE, KARIN TRAUNMÜLLER, MICHAELA HINTERHOLZER AND MARKUS BEHAM

In the Academic year 2012/2013, an Austrian team participated at the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court for the first time. The European Rounds were held from 9 – 11 May 2013 at the University La Sapienza in Rome. The Austrian team members – Sarah Germann, Laura Kiparski und Anja Nakarada Pecujlic – were chosen in October 2012 out of ten interested students to present the University of Vienna. They were

coached by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria – Prof. Irmgard Marboe, MMag. Karin Traunmüller, Mag. Michaela Hinterholzer, and MMag. Markus Beham. Also other members of the department of international law, in particular Mag. Jane Hofbauer, Mag. Peter Bachmayer, Andrea Leiter, and Michael Moffatt, gave valuable advice and support to the Moot Court team.

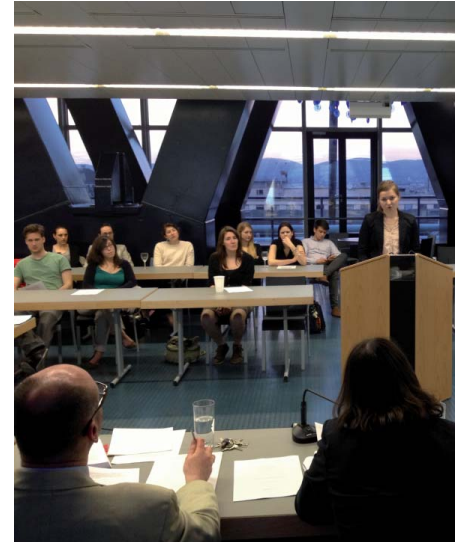


JANE ALICE HOFBAUER & MARKUS BEHAM

The Section for International Law and International Relations took place in the 36th Telders International Law Moot Court Competition in The Hague. The team, consisting of Antonia Lehne, Sheila Mangachi, Cansel Öztürk, and Stefan Woda, represented the University of Vienna once again with great success. It competed against more than 40 law faculties from more than 25 nations from all over Europe and earned several top placements: 5th place overall, 3rd place respondents, 3rd place memorial respondents, 1st place memorial applicants.

This year's fictitious legal dispute before the International Court of Justice dealt with numerous issues related to fracking, territorial titles in relation to newly emerging islands, treaty interpretation, as well as world heritage.

The success of the team can be traced back to their hard work and determination over more than seven months during their written and oral preparations. The team was coached by Jane Hofbauer and Markus Beham.



APPROVED DISSERTATIONS

Böttner V., Die Unabhängigkeitserklärung des Kosovo aus völkerrechtlicher Sicht (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

Brand M., Kosovo under International Administration: Statehood, Constitutionalism and Human Rights (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

Hobel, K., Keyword Advertising in European and U.S. Trade Mark Law (Supervisor: Erich Schweighofer)

Karning B., E-Government im Bereich des BMLV (Supervisor: Erich Schweighofer)

Magnusson F., Full Protection and Security in International Law (Supervisor: August Reinisch)

Planitzer J., The Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and the Human Rights-Based Approach to Trafficking in Human Beings (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

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

Wagner A., Verhinderung unerwünschter Werbung im Internet am Beispiel von Spamming unter Berücksichtigung steuerlicher Aspekte (Supervisor: Erich Schweighofer)

Wittmann N., International legal responsibility and reparations for transatlantic slavery (Supervisor: Irmgard Marboe)

DIPLOMA THESES, DIPLOMA EXAMS

During the academic year, 513 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", and 4 of the Elective Field of Specialization "Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale".

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. 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 programme (<http://www.univie.ac.at/erasmlaw>) which is updated regularly in order to inform students about ongoing initiatives and programmes.

The support service of the ERASMUS programme 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".

Every year an information event takes place in the building of the Faculty of Law in order to inform students about the various possibilities to go abroad. There is a great interest in stu-

dyng abroad, which is also proven by the information event, which attracted more than 250 students. However, 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, as Erasmus-grants do not fully cover the additional costs of studying abroad.

In February/March 2013, the section organised the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2013/2014, in which 167 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place at the end of February. The different programmes in the academic year 2013/2014 are presented in further detail below:

COORDINATION: PROF. IRMGARD MARBOE

Supervisor: Michaela Hinterholzer and Markus Beham

The ERASMUS programme of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 55 universities offering a total of 154 places to Erasmus students. In the academic year 2013/2014, 126 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or a whole year. At the end of 2014 all Erasmus contracts need to be replaced and therefore Prof. Marboe's programme is eager to expand the exchange possibilities in France.

Within the framework of ERASMUS teaching mobility, Prof. Pétur Leifsson from the University of Iceland visited the University of Vienna and held Round Tables and taught a number of courses. Furthermore, a group of students from the "Campus Européen Franco-Allemand" of the Université Sciences Po visited the Faculty of Law in February 2013. Furthermore, Despoina Glarou, LL.M, MBA from the Freie Universität Berlin, initiated a Model United Nations Workshop.

In the academic year 2013/2014, around 170 students from partner universities as well as from other programmes, such as the Joint Study Programme, were welcomed at the Vienna Faculty of Law. During the same period, 126 students were nominated within the programme of Prof. Marboe to study abroad. In the following, the numbers of "Outgoings" are presented (taking into consideration later withdrawals):

University	Places to students	Places available
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	3 (add. places)	2
Université Catholique de Louvain	2	5
Université de Fribourg	3	4
Universität St. Gallen	1	2
University of Cyprus	1	1
Karlsuniversität Prag	2	2
Freie Universität Berlin	1	1
Georg-August Universität Göttingen	1	2
Universität Hannover	0	1
Kobenhavns Universitet	5	5
Universidad Alcalá de Henares	3	3
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	2	2
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	2	2
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	3	3
Universidad Carlos III	3	3
Université de Franche Comté Besançon	0	3
Université de Cergy-Pontoise	1	3
Université du Havre	0	3
Université Catholique de Lyon	2	2
Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II	6	6

University	Places to students	Places available
Université René Descartes Paris V	4	4
Université Nanterre Paris X	2	2
Université Paris Nord XIII	1	2
Institut d'Etudes Politique de Paris – Sciences Po	3	3
Université de Bourgogne	3	6
Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie	0	2
Universität Athen	2	2
Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki	1	1
Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest	0	4
University of Zagreb	2	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
University of Iceland	2	2
Universiteit van Amsterdam	4 (add. places)	2
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	5 (add. places)	2
Rijksuniversiteit Leiden	2	2
Universiteit Maastricht	4 (add. places)	2
Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen	2	2
Universität Oslo	2	2
Universidade Católica Portuguesa	6 (add. places)	4
Universität Lund	4 (add. places)	2
Universität Stockholm	4	4
Universität Turku	4 (add. places)	2
Universität Ljubljana	2	2
Comenius Universität Bratislava	0	2

University	Places to students	Places available
Bratislavská Vysoká Škola Práva	3	3
University of Kent	3	3
Napier University Edinburgh	2	2
University of Nottingham	2	2
University of Southampton	1	1
University of Wolverhampton	2	2

COORDINATION: PROF. MANFRED NOWAK

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

In his capacity as National Director, Professor Nowak represents the University of Vienna at the "European Master's Program in Human Rights and Democratisation" (E.MA). 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 2013, Professor Nowak supervised three E.MA students from Australia, Belgium and Germany.

COORDINATION: PROF. ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

The Centre for Computers and Law organizes the ERASMUS student exchange program "Prof. Schweighofer" (formerly: Computers and Law) with 12 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 2012 and the summer term 2013, 15 Viennese students travelled abroad and 5 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).

COORDINATION: PROF. AUGUST REINISCH

Exchange Program with William & Mary Law School

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 2012, William and Mary was among the thirty highest-ranked U.S. universities.

In 2013, the Vienna Law School was able to send one Austrian student, Ms Elisabeth Rödler, to the William & Mary Law School in Virginia. She was in Williamsburg from 9 January until 15 May 2013. In addition, the W&M Law School repeatedly offered lectures and informal events with distinguished personalities of the particular academic field, thereby enabling the students to gain a direct insight into American, as well as international legal practice and policies.

During her studies, Ms Rödler focused on Constitutional Law and Fundamental Rights and deepened her knowledge in the areas of International Criminal Law, together with Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law.

Exchange Program with the University of Sydney Law School

Supervisor: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

This was the second time that the Section for International Law and International Relations offered Austrian students who have already finished the first part of their law studies, the possibility to pass one study term at the Law School of the University of Sydney. In 2013, the Vienna Law School was able to send one Austrian student, Mr Philip Schnattinger, to Australia who deepened his understanding of public international law and also developed an intercultural understanding by comparing the different forms of legal thinking.



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