

# Annual Report

## Academic Year 2013/2014



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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

- ▶ 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 and deputy director of the interdisciplinary Research Centre “Human Rights”. 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 Executive Board of the European Society of International Law and 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

- ▶ Deputy Director, interdisciplinary Research Centre “Human Rights”
- ▶ Member, Young Academy, Austrian Academy of Sciences (since 2014 member of the Directorate)
- ▶ Member, Committee on scholarships, Austrian Academy of Sciences/Federal Ministry for Science and Research, ÖAW/ Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
- ▶ Member, ILA (International Law Association); Committee on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Committee on Feminism and International Law (Co-Rapporteur)
- ▶ Member, ESIL (European Society of International Law); member of the Executive Board; member of the Steering Committee of the Interest Group on Peace and Security
- ▶ Member, German Society of International Law
- ▶ President, GöV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
- ▶ Member, Study Group on International Criminal Law
- ▶ Member, Studienkonferenz, University of Vienna
- ▶ Member, Fakultätskonferenz, University of Vienna
- ▶ Alternate Member, Schiedskommission University of Vienna

## Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Election Expert, Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
- ▶ Legal Advisor, External electoral Expert for the OSZE/ODIHR and the EU
- ▶ International Arbitration (Investment Disputes)
- ▶ External Reviewer for “peer reviewed” journals (e.g. Leiden Journal of International law, JWIT)

## 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**

**U**rsula 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, 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 of 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.

**M**anfred Nowak is Professor of International Law and Human Rights at the University of Vienna and Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights. He is also Head of the first and newly established Research Center Human Rights at the University of Vienna and the scientific director of the international postgraduate programme Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, he 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. Part of the winter semester, throughout the summer semester 2014, Nowak was the holder of the Austrian Visiting Chair at the University of Stanford (Stanford Law School).

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Professor of International Law and Human Rights , University of Vienna
- ▶ Holder of the Austrian Visiting Chair, Stanford University (Stanford Law School), California, United States
- ▶ Co-Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM)
- ▶ Head, Research Center Human Rights, University of Vienna
- ▶ Scientific Director of the Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, University of Vienna
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Founding member and board member of the Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI)
- ▶ 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 Board of Trustees of the Bruno Kreisky Foundation for Services to Human Rights
- ▶ Honorary member of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- ▶ Board member of the Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva
- ▶ Member of the Supervisory Board, World University Service (WUS Austria)
- ▶ Member of the IRCT (International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims) Advisory Board, Copenhagen
- ▶ Member, Advisory Board, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Berlin
- ▶ Member, European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Salzburg

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ External consultant and visiting professor at the Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen
- ▶ Consultant, Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
- ▶ Member, OMV Resourcefulness Advisory Board, 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
- ▶ Responsibility to protect (R2P)

### Awards and Honors

- ▶ The University of Oslo's Human Rights Award – Lisl and Leo Eitingier Prize (Oslo, Norway – 18 November 2013).



**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, 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 as regards space law, in particular in connection with the implementing decree for the Austrian Outer Space Act (Bundesgesetz über die Genehmigung von Weltraumaktivitäten und die Einrichtung eines Weltraumregisters, BGBl. Nr. 132/2011 of 27 December 2011)
- ▶ Cooperation with the Austrian Foreign Ministry in matters of outer space law and Islamic law
- ▶ 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, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- ▶ Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- ▶ Auditor, German Society of International Law (DGIR)
- ▶ Head of the Committee Schriftenreihe books@ocg.at, Member of the Board and speaker of the Arbeitskreise Rechtsinformatik & E-Government/Recht, Austrian Computing Society (OCG)
- ▶ President & main founder, Vienna Center for Legal Informatics (WZRI)
- ▶ Member, Executive Council British Irish Legal Education Technology Association (BILETA)
- ▶ Speaker of the section Rechtsinformatik, Gesellschaft für Informatik (GI)
- ▶ Member, Wissenschaftlicher Beirat des Universitätslehrgangs für Informationsrecht und Rechtsinformation
- ▶ Member, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
- ▶ Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- ▶ Member of the Board, International Association for Artificial Intelligence and Law (IAAIL)
- ▶ Member, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Artificial Intelligence (ÖGAI)
- ▶ Member, Vereinigung Österreichischer Bibliothekarinnen und Bibliothekare (VÖB)
- ▶ Member, Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation und Information (ÖGDI)

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ European Science Foundation (ESF), Strasbourg
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO), Den Haag
- ▶ 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. He became an Associate Professor in 2008. 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 Wiener Neustadt and the University of Applied Sciences Krems. Furthermore, he is an enthusiastic student of traditional Taekwondo (6<sup>th</sup> kup).

## 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
- ▶ External reviewer, Oxford University Press
- ▶ External reviewer, Cambridge University Press
- ▶ External reviewer, Brill/Martinus Nijhoff

## Research Focus

- ▶ Party autonomy in proceedings before international courts and tribunals
- ▶ International procedural law
- ▶ International treaty law
- ▶ Immunities and privileges of international organizations in Austria
- ▶ Austrian judicial decisions involving questions of international law
- ▶ International responsibility
- ▶ The State complaint procedure in the European Court of Human Rights

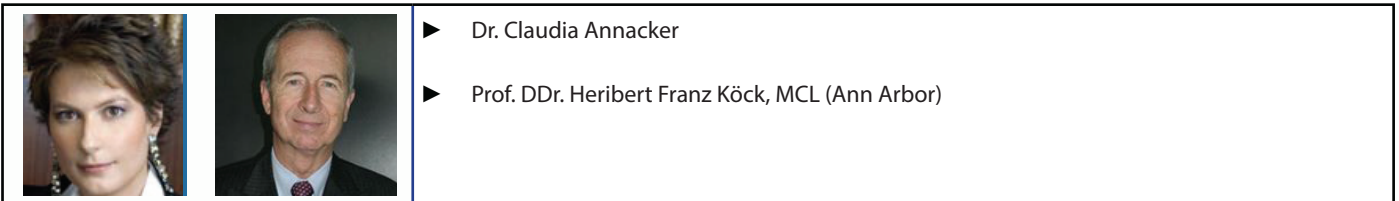


## Retired and Emeritus Professors




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

## Affiliated to the Section



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

## Research Assistants

	<p><b>Mag. Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S.</b></p> <p>Isabelle Buffard is senior lecturer and post-doctoral researcher at the Section for International Law and International Relations (part-time; parental leave 2011 - 2013). She studied law at the Universities of Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris II-Panthéon-Assas and Vienna (Maîtrise de droit international et européen, D.E.S.S. Droits de l'homme et droit humanitaire, Dr. iur.). She is founder and coordinator of the Elective Field of Specialization "Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale" (together with Univ.-Prof. Dr. Franz-Stefan Meissel).</p>
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## Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- ▶ Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law (GöV)
- ▶ Member, Société française pour le droit international (SFDI)
- ▶ Member, Interdisciplinary Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context"

## Research Focus

- ▶ International Protection of Human Rights
- ▶ Law of Treaties
- ▶ Fragmentation and Theory of Sub-Systems in International Law
- ▶ Immunities in International Law
- ▶ State Responsibility
- ▶ International Liability, particularly in Environmental Law
- ▶ State Succession



MMag. Markus Beham

**M**arkus Beham is a uni:docs fellow at the Department of Legal Philosophy, Law of Religion and Culture and a lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations. From August 2014 onwards, he is on sabbatical to pursue an LL.M. degree at Columbia Law School in New York as a Fulbright Scholar. He holds degrees in law and history from the University of Vienna and the Aristotle University Thessaloniki.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, American Society for International Law (ASIL)
- ▶ Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- ▶ Member, Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtler (AjV)
- ▶ Member, Österreichischer Europarechtstag
- ▶ Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag
- ▶ Treasurer, Verein zur Förderung der Teilnahme von Studierenden an International Law Moot Courts
- ▶ Member, Vienna Osteuropaforum

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Research Associate at the Chair for Constitutional and Administrative Law, Public International Law, European and International Economic Law of the University of Passau

### 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

### Awards and Honors

- ▶ Fulbright grant
- ▶ uni:docs



MMag. Andrea Bockley

**A**ndrea 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**

- ▶ Investment Law
- ▶ Development Law
- ▶ Non-state Actors in International Law
- ▶ Corporate Social Responsibility
- ▶ Business and Human Rights

**Awards and Honors**

- ▶ Merit scholarship 2013 – Vienna University

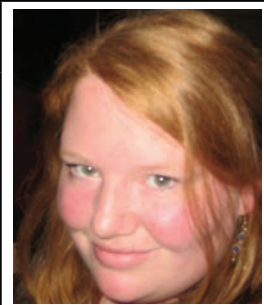


**Mag. Felix R. Breitwieser, LL.M.**

Felix Breitwieser was working as a research assistant at the Section for International Law and international relations from June to September 2014. He studied law at the University of Linz followed by a postgraduate LL.M. degree in international trade and investment law from the University of Amsterdam. Currently he is working in a law firm and is heading towards the bar exam.

**Research Focus**

- ▶ International Investment Law



**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 sovereignty of peoples, especially indigenous peoples.

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



MMag. Ralph Janik, LL.M.

Ralph Janik is 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
- ▶ Law of armed conflict
- ▶ The use of force
- ▶ History and theory of 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 human rights, criminal, humanitarian and economic law).

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member of the board, Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitik

### Research Focus

- ▶ International and regional human rights protection, particularly with regard to challenges arising due to globalisation and neoliberal governance strategies
- ▶ Human Rights and Business
- ▶ Non-State Actors in International Law
- ▶ Privatisation, Extraterritorialisation and Human Rights Protection
- ▶ The Use of Force and the Responsibility to Protect



Mag. Lukas Stifter

Lukas Stifter is lecturer and researcher 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
- ▶ International Arbitration



## Project Assistants



**Dr. Peter Bachmayer, LL.M.**

**P**eter Bachmayer is a research assistant to Professor 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 a 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
- ▶ Customary International Law in Austrian Jurisprudence
- ▶ Intellectual Property Law and International Law
- ▶ Copyright Law
- ▶ Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations



**Mag. Janos Böszörményi**

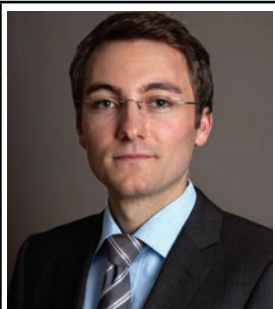
**J**anos Böszörményi is working as a researcher of the Centre for Computers and Law since April 2013. In the framework of the FP7 project "RESPECT", he conducts a research on automated systems tracking financial transactions. He studied law at the Universities of Vienna and Geneva. Before joining the Centre for Computers and Law he worked at several Austrian courts, the European Parliament and the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Treasurer, Vienna Center for Legal Informatics (WZRI)

### Research Focus

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



**DI Mag. Walter Hötendorfer**

**W**alter Hötendorfer has studied law and business informatics in Vienna and Sheffield 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 several research projects with a primary focus on data protection and privacy as well as on his doctoral thesis on the legal aspects of identity management.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Executive Director, Vienna Center for Computers and Law (WZRI)
- ▶ Conference Coordinator, International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS)



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

#### Research Focus

- ▶ Privacy and Data Protection
- ▶ Electronic Identities/Identity Management/Identity Federation/Trust Frameworks
- ▶ Public Security
- ▶ Information Security
- ▶ Cloud Computing and Big Data
- ▶ Telecommunications Law



Mag. Thomas Stephan Eder, LL.M., Bakk., MA

Thomas Stephan Eder is a research associate in the context of the project "Asian Ombudsman Institutions". He studied law at the University of Vienna and Chinese Studies at the University of Vienna and Peking University. He completed his postgraduate studies for an LL.M. in Chinese Law at Hong Kong University. He was a research assistant at Hong Kong University and a visiting scholar at NYU. As a PhD student at the University of Vienna he deals with the Chinese academic discourse on international dispute resolution and sovereignty in the context of international economic (WTO, ICSID) and territorial (ITLOS, ICJ) disputes.

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ European China Law Studies Association
- ▶ European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- ▶ American Society of International Law (ASIL)

#### Research Focus

- ▶ International Dispute Resolution, International Law and China
- ▶ Chinese Law and Legal Theory
- ▶ Maritime Law
- ▶ Asian Ombudsman/Public Complaints Systems



Mag. Philipp Janig

Philipp Janig has started working as a research associate at the Section of International Law and International Relations in August 2014. He studied law at the University of Vienna and in Turku, Finland (at the University of Turku and the Åbo Akademi). Starting with October 2014, he coaches the Austrian team for the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Executive Secretary, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- ▶ Member, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs



Cordula Steinkogler, BA, MA, E.MA

Cordula Steinkogler has been working at the Section for International Law and International Relations since May 2014. She is project assistant for the project “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria” and is responsible for the ERASMUS exchange programme of Prof. Marboe.

**Professional Memberships and Functions**

- ▶ Member, European Centre for Space Law
- ▶ Member, Austrian Space Forum

**Research Focus**

- ▶ International protection of human rights
- ▶ International security law
- ▶ Space law
- ▶ Legal gender studies
- ▶ International humanitarian law



MMag. Dr. Karin Traunmüller

Karin Traunmüller studied Law and Slavonic Studies (Russian language and literature) in Vienna, Alcalá de Henares and Moscow. She was working at the Department for International Law and International Relations from January 2010 to July 2014 for the project “Space Law”. Her further research interests are questions of citizenship under public international law and state succession. In her PhD thesis, submitted in April 2014, she addressed 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



Mag. Phillip Hödl

Phillip Hödl was teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna until May 2014. 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.



Antonia Lehne

Antonia Lehne is a teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna. Prior to this, she has been working as an intern at the Austrian Consulate General in New York and at the Austrian Institute for International Affairs (ooip) in Vienna. Antonia Lehne attended the Public Law session of the Hague Academy of International Law in 2011 and was part of the Austrian team in the Telders International Law Moot Court in 2013.



Pia-Maria Jordan-Lichtenberger, BA

Pia-Maria Jordan-Lichtenberger is working as a Teaching Assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations. She is currently studying Law and Romanian at the University of Vienna. During the past year she was able to deepen her knowledge of Public International Law on an academic level by assisting and tutoring at the "Vienna International Christian Islamic Summer University".



Michael Moffatt

Michael Moffatt has been a teaching assistant to Professor Ursula Kriebaum at the Section for International Law and International Relations since October 2013. While pursuing his Masters' degree at the University of Vienna, he has spent a year abroad studying at Sciences Po Paris and lectured at the Université Catholique de Lille. Representing the University of Vienna and Sciences Po Paris in the Telders and Jessup Moot Court Competitions, he has received several awards, and remains involved, coaching and judging between Lille, Paris and Vienna. His occupational experience includes working as a paralegal for Viennese law firms CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz and Dallmann & Juraneck, as well as a researcher for the Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation.

## Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Head Coach, Université Catholique de Lille, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (September 2013 – March 2014)
- ▶ Project Assistant to Professor Makane M. Mbengue (Université de Genève) in the context of the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition (March – April 2014)
- ▶ Board Member, Initiative Respekt
- ▶ Member, IKG Commission on Statute Reform

## Research Focus

- ▶ International Investment Law and Investment Arbitration



Mag. Cansel Öztürk

Cansel Öztürk worked as a teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna from March 2013 till June 2014 (Allocations: SS 2013 Prof. Marboe, WS 2013/14 and SS 2014 Prof. Binder). She studies Law and Slavonic Studies (Russian Language and Literature) at the University of Vienna. Throughout the past years, 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



Mag. Paula Resch

Paula Resch was teaching assistant in 2013/14 at the section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna and supports Prof. August Reinisch with his duties as vice dean of the law school. In 2012 she gathered further experiences at University of Sydney. Paula assists the coordination of the exchange programs and the internalization of the law faculty of the University of Vienna. She finished her diploma degree in 2014 focusing on International Law and Human Rights.



Hanna Wilhelmer, BA

Hanna Wilhelmer works as a teaching assistant at the section for International Law and International Relations at Vienna Law School. She studies Law and holds a bachelor degree in Development studies from the University of Vienna. Beside her studies in Vienna, Melbourne and Paris, she gained practical experience by interning at the Permanent Representation of Austria towards the EU in Brussels as well as through a European Voluntary Service in France and the coordination of the Europe-wide Forum Alpbach Network. Her study and research interests focus on European and Public International Law, particularly in regard to Development, Human Rights and Economic Law.

**Professional Memberships and Functions**

- ▶ Board Member, Forum Alpbach Network Board
- ▶ Member, Scientific Advisory Board European Forum Alpbach

**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 examination related tasks of Prof. Binder, Prof. Nowak, and Prof. Wittich.

## Other Section Members



- ▶ Gerhard Loibl, Prof. Dr., LL.B.
- ▶ Melanie Fink, Mag., PhD student
- ▶ Stephan Varga, Teaching Assistant
- ▶ Michaela Hinterholzer, Mag., Project Assistant

## COURSES

### Winter term 2013/14

#### 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, je 1hrs, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.

### Summer term 2014

#### Lectures

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

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

#### Exercises

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

### Practical Exercises (PF)

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

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

### Repetition Course (RE)

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Beham M./Hofbauer J.

### Seminars (Dipl.+Diss. Sem.) (SE)

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

Seminar aus Völkerrecht – Räumliche Regime jenseits der Staatsgrenzen: Neue Entwicklungen im Seerecht, Luftrecht und Weltraumrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Völkerrecht und Zivilprozessrecht, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

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

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

### Practical Exercises

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

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, je 1hr, Beham M.; Binder C.; Dunkel F.; Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.; Stifter L.; Wittich S.

### Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Bockley A./Stifter L.

### Seminars (Dipl.+Diss. Sem.)

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

Seminar: International Criminal Justice, 2hrs Binder C./Kriebaum U./Hafner G./Höpfel F.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I.

Seminar aus Völker – EU – Staateninsolvenz, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2hrs, Binder C./Kriebaum U./Marboe I./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, organized by the Section, emphasises the English language of instruction and includes the following courses:

### Winter term 2013/14

#### Lecture (VO)

What is Legal Pluralism?, 2hrs, Kuppe R.

#### Courses (KU)

Simulation de conférence internationale, 2hrs, Buffard I./Couloumiès B./Hafner G. (in cooperation with and co-financed by the Institut Français de Vienne - Pôle d'Excellence).

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

Selected Issues of International Law (Law of Treaties, State

### Summer term 2014

#### Courses

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

Français juridique, 2hrs, Buffard I. Couloumiès B./Hafner G. (in cooperation with and co-financed by the Institut Français de Vienne - Pôle d'Excellence)

Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder C.

International Investment Law, 2hrs, Kriebaum U.

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





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. (Sydney)

Droits de l'homme dans un contexte européen et international, 2hrs, Greciano P. (Grenoble)

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

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

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

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

International Trade Law, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Vom Schutz verfolgter Religionsgemeinschaften zum Schutz der universalen Menschenrechte – Zu Recht und Praxis der humanitären Intervention, 2hrs, Wendehorst S.

Principles of International Law, 2hrs, Wittich S.

#### **Seminars (Dipl.+Diss. Sem.) (SE), Moot Courts (MC)**

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

Indigenous Legal Studies: Internationale Entwicklungen, 2hrs, Kuppe R.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht – Räumliche Regime jenseits der Staatsgrenzen: Neue Entwicklungen im Seerecht, Luftrecht und Weltraumrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Völkerrecht und Zivilprozessrecht, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

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

Seminar zur Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2hrs, Vec M.

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

International Organizations, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Europäische Sicherheits- und Verteidigungspolitik, 1hr, Stein T.

Vom Schutz verfolgter Religionsgemeinschaften zum Schutz der universalen Menschenrechte – Zu Recht und Praxis der humanitären Intervention, 2hrs, Wendehorst S.

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

#### **Seminars, Moot Courts**

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

Seminar: International Criminal Justice, 2hrs, Binder C./Hafner G./Höpfel F./Kriebaum U.

Indigenous Legal Studies: Land- und Ressourcenrechte, 2hrs, Kuppe R.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I.

Seminar aus Völker- und Europarecht – Staateninsolvenzen, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

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

Seminar zur Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2hrs, Vec M.

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

The module “Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale” is directed at students with special interest in acquiring and deepening their competences in the field of francophone legal culture and French legal language, especially if they need these skills for their future 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 a role as working language.

This module, which is jointly coordinated by the Section for International Law and the International Relations Department of Roman Law and Antique Legal History, 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 2013/14

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

KU Simulation de conférence internationale, 2hrs, Buffard I./Couloumiès B./Hafner G. (in cooperation with and co-financed by the Institut Français de Vienne - Pôle d'Excellence)

KU Unité et diversité du droit français du 16<sup>ème</sup> siècle au Code civil, 2hrs, Pfister L. (Paris II)

KU Droits de l'Homme dans un contexte européen et international, 2hrs, Greciano P. (Grenoble)

KU Introduction à l'histoire institutionnelle et constitutionnelle de la France, 2hrs, Vergne A. (Paris V)

### Summer term 2014

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

KU Français juridique, 2hrs, Buffard I. (in cooperation with and co-financed by the Institut Français de Vienne - Pôle d'Excellence)

KU Introduction historique au Code Civil français, 2hrs, Chêne C. (Paris V)

KU Le droit pénal français – une vue d'ensemble et une comparaison avec l'Autriche, 1hr, Huber S.

VO Introduction au système judiciaire français, 2hrs, Vallar S.

## 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 2013/14

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

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

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

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

### Summer term 2014

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

KU Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder C.

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

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

## LL.M.-PROGRAMME “INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES”

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



Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

**C**laudia 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, and later establishing a postgraduate degree program at the Vienna Law School.



Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, ret.

**G**erhard 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.



em. Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold

**H**anspeter 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.

**C**hristoph 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 working as arbitrator and independent expert in the area of international investment law.



Prof. Dr. Friedl Weiss, LL.M.

**F**riedl Weiss has been a Professor of European Law at the University of Vienna since 2006 and was Professor of International Economic Law and International Organisations 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.





em. Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek

**K**arl Zemanek was Professor and Director of the Department of International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna until his retirement, and Legal Consultant of the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs until 2003. He is member of the Institut de Droit International. He was twice President of UN Codification Conferences.

The students of the seventh LL.M. class of the University of Vienna's International Legal Studies Program graduated in September 2014. This year there were three part-timers and 15 full-time students graduating. The participants of the one year full-time and two years part-time program came from Afghanistan, Argentina, China, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Iran, Japan, Kosovo, Croatia, Nigeria, Austria, the Slovak Republic, the Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

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

All the 18 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 2014.

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 re-

sponsibilities include advertising measures, application procedures and the entire financial management.

In addition to the study program, the LL.M. participants were also offered a lecture series with distinguished extra-curricular lecturers such as: Prof. Dr. Joachim GRUBER (Westfälische Hochschule Zwickau), Prof. Dr. Stephan HOBE, LL.M. (University of Cologne), Ms Asma MUTTAWA (OPEC General Legal Counsel), Ass. Prof. Dr. Vasilka SANCIN (Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations, University of Ljubljana), Dr. Gregor SCHUSTERSCHITZ (Deputy Legal Adviser, Austrian Fed.Min. for European and Foreign Affairs), Ambassador Helmut TICHY (Austrian Fed.Min. for European and Foreign Affairs, Sec. International Law), Prof. Longyue ZHAO (Director of the China Center for International Development, Nankai University), as well as Professors of the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna, such as Prof. August Reinisch, Prof. Erich Schweighofer, Prof. Karl Zemanek, and assistants like Janos Böszörményi, Walter Hötzenborfer, Ralph Janik, and Stephan Varga.

Five study trips were organized this year, whereby the first aimed at introducing the students to the history of Vienna after the WW 2. Graham Green's screenplay to his novella "The Third Man" was used for a film which visualizes a badly destroyed Vienna as a city divided into four sectors when it was administered by four allied military police forces. The afternoon was spent at the museum showing many items concerning the film as well as daily life in Vienna at that time.



The trip to The Hague was a highlight of the second semester, followed by two study trips to the offices at the UN and of the OSCE in Vienna in June. Under the leadership of Prof. Friedl Weiss, the trip to the WTO in Geneva was the fifth excursion of that year. It was coordinated by his assistant Bernhard Scherzer.

This year, internships at the OSCE and at the UN 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.



## VIENNA MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS

Scientific Director: Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.



**Georges Younes, M.Sc, Programme Manager**

**G**eorges Younes is the Programme Manager of the international Masters programme Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights at the University of Vienna. He graduated from the London School of Economics with a Masters in Conflict Studies, specializing in the role of Education in Peace Processes. He undertook his undergraduate degree at the University of Westminster in London in a combined honours degree in International Relations and Third World Studies. Before joining the university, Georges was self-employed doing advocacy-work for Palestinian and Syrian cases of human rights violations. Before that, he was working for Amnesty International in London and Vienna, in the domain of human rights education, where he most recently held the position of Head of the Amnesty Academy (educational institution of Amnesty International Austria).





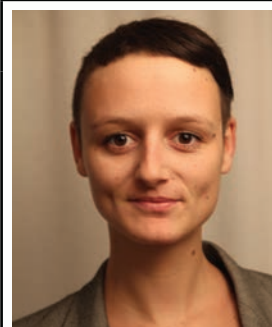
Mag. Marijana Grandits, Academic Coordinator

**M**arijana 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 various development cooperation and human rights projects. Additionally, Marijana Grandits has been teaching development politics and human rights for 20 years at the university of applied sciences of the programme "Social Work" and at the European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Venice. She was Head of Working Table 1 "Human Rights and Democracy" at the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe and is Deputy Head of a visiting commission of the national mechanism for the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment at the Austrian Ombudsman Board.



Mag. Sabine Mann, Program Assistant

**S**abine 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, organization and management.



Mag. FH Johanna Schlintl, Assistant Academic Coordinator

**J**ohanna Schlintl is Assistant Coordinator at the international postgraduate master's programme Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights at the University of Vienna. She also works as an assistant to Prof. Elisabeth Holzleithner at the Department of Legal Philosophy, Law of Religions and Culture at the Faculty of Law. Moreover, she currently studies law at Juridicum Wien. She completed her studies of social work at FH Campus Wien and worked mainly in the women-specific field (among others, for the Association Mélida Anaya Montes in El Salvador, the FrauenWohnZentrum Caritas and the Association of Vienna Women's Shelters). Until recently, she also worked as a probation officer at Verein Neustart.



Mag. Tina Hofstätter, E.MA, Program Manager

**T**ina Hofstätter (currently on leave) 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.

This new postgraduate masters 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.

After handing in their 100-paged thesis and defending it in front of a 4-headed panel, the first graduates have been awarded their Master diploma by the Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty Univ.-Prof. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M., and their scientific director, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M. The ceremony was attended by 300 guests and was also the graduation ceremony of the graduates of the LL.M International Legal Studies and the LL.M European and Business Law. The festivities were held at the great ceremony hall of the main building of the University of Vienna.



Quickly after graduating, a handful of graduates were involved in the process “Vienna – Human Rights City“. The city of Vienna is declaring itself on 10. December 2014 as a Human Rights City. On that occasion, the Volkshochschulen Wien (VHS) and the University of Vienna organized a 9-month long series of events relating to human rights topics (die große VHS Menschenrechtsreihe). In this framework, the graduates present their Master theses. The kick-off took place in the Roof-top hall of the VHS Urania and was inaugurated by the Minister for Social Affairs, Rudolf Hundstorfer.

The second cycle of the Master programme started on 1. October 2013 and welcomed 27 participants from different academic background, from 20 different countries (Qatar, Thailand, Romania, Belgium, Armenia, Germany, Turkey, South Africa, Kasachstan, China, Latvia, Italy, USA, Albania, Syria, Columbia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Slovenia and Austria).

They successfully completed the first two intense semesters and partly already started their internships and research semesters in preparation for their master theses in various ministries (i.e. Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs), international organisations (i.e. United Nations Development Programme – UNDP, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe – OSCE, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights – FRA) or NGOs (i.e. Amnesty International) or foreign partner universities. Furthermore, they took part in a field trip to Kosovo in January 2014 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.

While the students of the second cycle are undertaking their internships (i.e. in Thailand, Qatar, Romania, Japan), the new and third cycle has successfully started in September 2014. 28 motivated and promising students from 20 countries, aged 22-62 years, with different academic backgrounds (Law, Political Science, marketing, Linguistics, Sociology, Economics, etc.) fill the Vienna Master of in Human Rights with new energy.

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 Georges Younes together with program assistant Sabine Mann. The academic coordination is held by Marijana Grandits together with the assistant coordinator Johan-

na Schlintl and involves the coordination and organization of the lectures. She ensures continuous contents of lectures, is the bridge 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:

Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M

Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

Dr. Vedran Dzihic – Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

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. 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 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.

Assoz.-Prof. MMag. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA

Univ.-Ass. (prae doc) Mag. Karolina Januszewski

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

ao. Univ.- Prof. Mag. Dr. Irmgard Marboe

Projektass. Dr. Mag. Christof Tschohl

Courses taught in the “Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights“

Winter term 2013/14

- ▶ General 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.
  - ▶ Introduction to International Law, Binder C./ Januszewski K.
  - ▶ The Arab League Human Rights System, Marboe I.
- Summer term 2014
- ▶ Prohibition of Slavery and Forced Labour, Januszewski K.
  - ▶ Human Rights and Data-Protection, Tsohl C.
  - ▶ Human Rights and International Criminal Law, ICC, Kriebaum U.
  - ▶ International Humanitarian Law, Januszewski K.

## 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) and the Executive Training Programme

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

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

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

The International and European Human Rights System, Nowak M.

The Protection of Human Rights, Nowak M.

The International Struggle against Torture, Nowak M.

Human Rights Law, Binder C.

The Concept of Good Government, Binder C.

## 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.



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

### AUGUST REINISCH

Commentary regarding the topic "IIAs, Development and the Wider Corpus of Public International Law" at the conference "International investment agreements – aligning sustainable development with investment protection" at the FU Berlin (Berlin, Germany – 9-11 October 2013).

Presentation "The Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations in Domestic Courts" with Professor José Alvarez (NYU) at the Austrian Mission (New York, USA – 30 October-6 November 2013).

Participation at the ESIL Board Meeting (Geneva, Switzerland – 22-24 November 2013).

Participation and Organization of the Conference "The Anatomy of the (invisible) EU Model BIT" organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2013).

Presentation "Putting the Pieces Together .... An EU Model BIT?" at the Conference "The Anatomy of the (Invisible) EU Model BIT" (Vienna – 26 November 2013).

Presentation "The New Investment Policy of the European Union and Public Interest" at the Symposium in Honour of Prof. Andrea Giardina "International Investment Law: Recent Developments in Times of Economic Crisis" (Rome, Italy – 29 November 2013).

Presentation "Recent Developments concerning the Immunities of International Organizations" at the University of Macau (Macau, China – 6 December 2013).

Presentation "International Organizations and Immunity from Jurisdiction" at the University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China – 7 December 2013).

Presentation "The Role of Judges in the Development of International Law" on occasion of the Meeting of the Scientific Board of the Book Series "Searching for Law in the International Community" (Naples, Italy – 15 February 2014).

Presentation "UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency" at the In-

vestment Treaty Forum and Panel Discussion at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London, England – 20 March 2014).

Presentation "International Law and the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions; Rules for an Orderly Insolvency of States?" at the Travemünde Symposium "International Law and the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions" (Travemünde, Germany – 27-29 March 2014).

Presentation "Privileges and Immunities" at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva, Switzerland – 3 April 2014).

Presentation "Judicial Dialogue in the Field of Immunities of International Organizations" within the frame of the ILA Study Group on International Law in Domestic Courts and Participation at the ILA 76<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference and ASIL 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting "Effectiveness of International Law", Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (Washington D.C., USA – 7-12 April 2014).

Presentation "Investment Arbitration" at the University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland – 29 April 2014).

Presentation "Unidroit Principles and Investment Arbitration" at the Unidroit Convention "20 Years of Unidroit Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Experiences and Prospects" (Rome, Italy – 9-10 May 2014).

Presentation "Wenn Konzerne Staaten klagen: Worum geht es bei der Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit?" at the Jusalumni Breakfast (Vienna – 13 May 2014).

Organization and Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Participation at the conference "1974-2014 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus", University of Vienna (Vienna – 16 June 2014).

Presentation "Sovereign Debt and Investment Treaty Arbitration" at the University of Athens (Athens, Greece – 23 June 2014).





External reviewer of a PhD thesis at the Graduate School of the Centre for Petroleum, Mineral Law and Policy der University of Dundee (Dundee, Scotland – 2 July 2014).

Presentation “Transatlantic Free Trade Agreement and Investment Protection” at the University of Glasgow (Glasgow, Scotland – 3 July 2014).

Lecture “Investment Arbitration” at the International Summer School in Strobl “Austrian Arbitration Academy” (Strobl – 24 July 2014).

Presentation “Daten und Fakten zu ‘Investor State Dispute Settlement’; Investment Arbitration in the TTIP – a Legitimate Mechanism for Resolving Investment Disputes or a Threat to Democracy (Vienna – 16 August 2014).

Participation and Organization of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Participation at the “Forum for EU-US Legal-Economic Affairs” (Vienna – 10-13 September 2014).

Presentation “European Investment Policy and ISDS” at the Conference “The Reform of ISDS and the Newly Forming EU Investment Policy” (Budapest, Hungary – 26 September 2014).

### CHRISTINA BINDER

Visiting Professor “The International System of Human Rights Protection”, Gadjah Mada University (Yogyakarta/Indonesia – October 2013).

Presentation and Commentary of Armin von Bogdandy and Ingo Venzke “La Legitimidad de la Corte Europea de Derechos Humanos”; “¿En nombre de quién? Un estudio sobre la autoridad pública de los tribunales internacionales y su justificación democrática” in the framework of a International Seminar of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany – 22 November 2013).

Presentation, Lunch Time Lecture “Stability and change in times of fragmentation. Pacta sunt servanda revisited” at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (Cambridge, United

Kingdom – 28 February 2014).

Participation at the ILA 76<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference and ASIL 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting “Effectiveness of International Law”, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (Washington D.C., USA – 7-12 April 2014).

Presentation “National Sustainable Development Institutions and Public International Law” at the conference “Model Institutions for Sustainable Future: a Comparative Constitutional Law Perspective” (Budapest, Hungary – 26 April 2014).

Presentation “R2P aus völkerrechtlicher Perspektive”, Human Rights Talk “Responsibility to Protect? Humanitäre Intervention aus Perspektive der Opfer bewaffneter Konflikte” (Vienna – 21 May 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Presentation “Innerstaatliche Verfassungsfragen und die Nichterfüllung völkerrechtlicher Verträge” at the seminar “Wechselwirkungen zwischen Völkerrecht und innerstaatlichen Verfassungsfragen” (Graz – 2 June 2014).

Presentation “Protected areas, the rights of indigenous peoples and co-management as a viable solution? – Latin American experiences” at the conference “Second Contemporary Challenges of International Environmental Law” (Ljubljana, Slovenia – 6 June 2014).

Presentation “Cyprus through the Lens of the European Court of Human Rights” at the conference “1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus”, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna and the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (Vienna – 16 June 2014).

Participation at the Monitoring Committee at the Congress “Local and Regional Authorities”, Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France – 2-4 July 2014).

Presentation “El Tribunal Europeo de Derechos Humanos y Derechos Sociales: Nuevas Tendencias en la Jurisprudencia?” at the symposium “XXIII. Cursos de Verano”, Universidad del País Vasco (San Sebastian, Spain – 11 July 2014).



Presentation "European Human Rights Law and Institutions" at the University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia – August 2014).

Presentation "The European Court of Human Rights and Social Rights: Emerging Trends in Jurisprudence?" at the Sydney Center for International Law (Sydney, Australia – 12 August 2014).

Presentation "The European System of Human Rights Protection: Current Challenges and Possible Solutions" at the Monash University (Melbourne, Australia – 21 August 2014).

Presentation "Current Challenges to the European System of Human Rights Protection" in the framework of the Staff Seminar, New South Wales University (Sydney, Australia – 26 August 2014).

Presentation "European Court of Human Rights and Public International Law – Sign of Fragmentation or Unity?" at the University of Tasmania (Hobart, Australia – 29 October 2014).

Series of lectures "The European Human Rights System" at the Renmin University (Peking, China – September 2014).

Series of lectures "Transitional Justice and Individual Criminal Responsibility" and "OSCE – its history and mission & OSCE in practice" at the Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights (Budva, Montenegro – September 2014).

Participation and Co-Organization of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, "International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines" organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Presentation "The Concept of Margin of Appreciation" at the conference "The European Human Rights System Beyond Europe – Interaction with Asia", Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 12 September 2014).

Presentation "Electoral lists and voters residing de facto abroad" at the Meeting of Independent Experts in the framework of the "Congress of Local and Regional Authorities", Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France – 25 September 2014).

## URSULA KRIEBAUM

Lecture "International Organisations: Status and Perspectives" Masterstudium Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement, FH Wr. Neustadt (Winter term 2013).

Presentation "Substantive Standards of Investment Protection in CETA" at the Annual Conference of the International Bar Association "What's past in prologue: new rights and obligations in transatlantic trade, sales and investment" (Boston, USA – 8-9 October 2013).

Presentation "The State's Duty to Protect Human Rights; Investment and Human Rights" at the International Conference "Implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Spain" (Sevilla, Spain – 4-6 November 2013).

Participation at the Joint IAI – CIDS – UNCITRAL Conference "Concurrent Proceedings in Investment Disputes", organized by the International Arbitration Institute (Paris, France – 21-22 November 2013).

Presentation "FET and Expropriation in the (Invisible) EU Model BIT" at the Conference "The Anatomy of the (Invisible) EU Model BIT" (Vienna – 25-26 November 2014).

Presentation "EU-China Investment Agreement: What is at Stakes for Human Rights?", EU Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Human Rights, (Brussels, Belgium – 2 December 2013).

Inaugural Lecture "Die Rolle des öffentlichen Interesses im Investitionsschutz" at the University of Vienna (Vienna – 11 December 2013).

Blockmodul "Internationales Investitionsrecht" in the course of the LL.M. European and International Business Law at the University of Vienna (Vienna – January 2014).

Presentation "Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit im TTIP" in qtalk "Welche Überraschungen lauern im TTIP" (Vienna – 25 March 2014).

Presentation "Regulatory Space in Investment Protection Treaties" at the Expert Workshop "Der verklagte Staat – Was kann die EU von Investitionsstreitfällen lernen" (Vienna – 24 April 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Professorial Lecture at the Loyola University, New Orleans College of Law Summer Legal Studies Program "International Courts and Tribunals" (Vienna – Summer 2014).

Presentation "Substantive Standards in EU Investment Protection Treaties in WKÖ, Investment Protection and ISDS in TTIP-ensuring a fair deal for business and society" at the Conference "Investment Protection and ISDS in TTIP" (Vienna – 6 June 2014).

Presentation "The right to property in human rights law" at the Conference "Buying and Owning Property in Europe" of the Academy of European Law (Trier, Germany – 16-17 June 2014).

Participation and Co-Organization of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, "International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and

Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines" organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Participation at the Investment Treaty Forum "Can International Investment Law be Restated? Or is Jurisprudence Constante the Investment Treaty Lawyers' El Dorado?" (London, England – 11-12 September 2014).

Presentation "The Fate of EU Investment Treaties" at the Eötvös Lorand University Budapest (Budapest, Hungary – 25-27 September 2014).

### MANFRED NOWAK

Presentation at the panel discussion "Did Europe Learn?" at the conference "Civil Society: Reactions to the Holocaust – what people knew, how did they act?" Humanity in Action Denmark (Copenhagen, Denmark – 2 October 2013).

Presentation "Human rights of prisoners and their limitations. Where will a human rights approach to the question of prisoners internet access bring us?" at a panel discussion "Prisoners access to the Internet", Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen, Denmark – 3 October 2013).

Lecture "Budget für den Menschenrecht" at the panel discussion "Budgetheureriger: Das Zivilgesellschaftliche Zukunftsbudget 2013", Wege aus der Krise (Vienna – 9 October 2013).

Presentation at the panel discussion "Felix Ermacora als Staatslehrer, Politiker und Pionier der Menschenrechte" in commemoration of Felix Ermacora's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, "Menschenrechte zwischen Staat und Weltgesellschaft - Erinnerungen an Felix Ermacora", Parliament/Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights/Vienna University Law Faculty (Vienna – 14 October 2013).

Participation at "Expert's Workshop for Peer Review of the TPB Draft Module on Human Rights and Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism", Terrorism Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC/TPB) (Vienna – 21-23 October 2013).

Presentation "Auswirkungen von Klimawandel auf den Menschen und inwieweit ist Klimawandel ein Menschenrechtsthema" and "Führen Auswirkungen von Klimawandel unweigerlich zu Migrationsbewegungen und welchen rechtlichen Status hätten diese Personen unter geltendem Recht?" at a podium discussion "Klimawandel & Migration: Herausforderungen an die Realpolitik", Institut für Umwelt Friede und Entwicklung (Vienna – 22 October 2013).

Participation at Price Award "Preis der Vielfalt", Verein Wirtschaft für Integration (Vienna – 24 October 2013)

Speech on the occasion of the Emeritus Professorship of Prof. Dr. Martin Jäggle at the symposium "Was der Religionspädagogik zu denken gibt", University of Vienna (Vienna – 25 October 2013).

Interview "Flüchtlingspolitik in Österreich/Europa", Der Standard (Vienna – 4 November 2013).

Interview "Flüchtlingspolitik in Österreich/Europa", Der Standard (Vienna – 4 November 2013).

Concluding Remarks at the Fundamental Rights Conference 2013 "Combating hate crime in the EU - Giving victims a face and a voice", Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU/European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (Vilnius, Lithuania – 11-13 November 2013).

Chair at "Panel II: Das Recht auf Asyl" at the conference "Want-ed!?: Eine Gemeinsame Europäische Asylpolitik", Renner Institut/House of the European Union (Vienna – 14 November 2013).

Interview "Klimaflüchtlinge", Deutschlandradio/DRadio Wissen Köln (Vienna – 15 November 2013).

Presentation "The right of victims of human rights violations to a remedy – The need for a World Court of Human Rights" at the "Torkel Opsahl Memorial Lecture", Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (Oslo, Norway – 19 November 2013).

Presentation "Sinnhaftigkeit und Ideen: Der österreichische Maßnahmenvollzug aus menschenrechtlicher Sicht" at Symposium "Maßnahmenvollzug – Sinnhaftigkeit – Verantwortung – Menschenrechte", Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte, Institut für Staats- und Verwaltungsrecht and Verein Victims Mission (Vienna – 20 November 2013).

Panelist at the Round Table "Die Situation von LGBT-Personen in Europa", FRA/House of the European Union (Vienna – 27 November 2013).

Presentation "Folter: Die Alltäglichkeit des Unfassbaren – Erfahrungen als UNO-Sonderberichterstatter über Folter", Initiative Menschenrechte, Innsbruck University (Innsbruck – 28 November 2013).

Presentation "Folterbuch und aktuelle Lage der weltweiten Menschenrechte" at the ORF Show "erLesen", ORFIII Kultur und Information (Vienna – 30 November 2013).

Participation at the meeting "Book on Torture: Towards an Evidence-Based Definition" and Presentation "Definition of torture in international law", Istanbul Centre for Behaviour Research and Therapy - ICBRT (Istanbul, Turkey – 1-4 December 2013).

Participation at the opening ceremony of "Internationales Filmfestival der Menschenrechte – This Human World", This Human World (Vienna – 5 December 2013).

Chair of the Panel Discussion proceeding the Film "Malala: A Girl from Paradise", Ludwig Boltzmann Institut (Vienna – 8 December 2013).

Panel discussion "Human rights and the EU's refugee policy



after 'Lampedusa': A research perspective", Institut für Europäische Integrationforschung - EIF/Forschungsplattform Human Rights in the European Context, Austrian Academy of Sciences – ÖAW (Vienna – 9 December 2013).

Presentation "Folter – die Alltäglichkeit des Unfassbaren", Vienna Rotary Club (Vienna – 9 December 2013).

Presentation "Menschenrechtsstadt Wien: Zentrale Ergebnisse aus der Expertise im Auftrag der Stadt Wien" (Presentation of Results) and Panelist in the framework "Menschenrechtsstadt Wien" on the occasion of the International Day of Human Rights, City Vienna and Research Platform Human Rights in the European Context, Cityhall of Vienna (Vienna – 10 December 2013).

Panel discussion "Human Rights Talk: Von der Weltmenschrechtskonferenz 1993 zu einem Weltgerichtshof für Menschenrechte?", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute (Vienna – 11 December 2013).

Participation at The Price Awarding Ceremony "This Human World Festival 2013", House of the European Union (Vienna – 12 December 2013).

Lectures on "International Human Rights", Stanford University/School of Law (Stanford, USA – 6 January – 11 June 2014).

Presentation "The Future of the Human Rights Profession", Stanford Law School (Stanford, California – 5 February 2014).

Presentation "Experiences as UN Special Rapporteur on Torture" in the framework of "The Future of Human Rights" Distinguished Speaker Series, Stanford Human Rights Center/Stanford Law School (Stanford, USA – 27 February 2014).

Presentation "Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Obligations: A Review of United States, ECHR and HRC interpretations" in the framework of "The Future of Human Rights" Distinguished Speaker Series, Stanford Human Rights Center/Stanford Law School (Stanford, USA – 6 March 2014).

Chair at the panel discussion "International Criminal Law", Stanford Law School (Stanford, USA – 31 March 2014).

Presentation "Torture and the War on Terror", Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, USA – 16 April 2014).

Presentation "CAT Implementation and Preparation of State



Report" in the framework of the International Workshop on the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) and its Optional Protocol (OPCAT), United Nations Development Program/Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam (Hanoi, Vietnam – 6 June 2014).

Presentation "Factfinding on Torture", Stanford University (Stanford, California – 9 July 2014).

Presentation "Drones and the Law" at "Alpacher Rechtsgespräche" in the framework of "Law at the crossroads – was wird aus dem Recht im 21. Jahrhundert?", European Forum Alpbach (Alpbach – 20-21 August 2014).

Presentation "The Framework of the Right to Court Review of Detention and the Concept of Universality Therein", UNO Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland – 1 September 2014).

Chair of the conference "Europa – Hoffnung und Feindbild", Sir Peter Ustinov Institut zur Erforschung und Bekämpfung von Vorurteilen (Vienna – 8-9 September 2014).

Presentation "Neuerungen der Post 2015 Agenda" at the Foreign Policy and United Nations Association Austria (UNA-Austria) (Vienna – 10 September 2014).

Presentation "Constitutional questions in Bosnia and Herzegovina" at the conference "Civil Society as a Factor for Change in Bosnia and Herzegovina", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights/Renner Institute (Vienna – 10 September 2014).

Keynote Speech "Facing the Challenge of Human Rights Protection in the Security Sector in the Asia Pacific" at the conference "Human Rights and the Security Sector in the Asia Pacific", The University of Sydney (Bangkok/Thailand – 15 September 2014).

Presentation "Establishing National Preventative Mechanisms" at the conference "Human Rights and the Security Sector in the Asia Pacific", University of Sydney (Bangkok, Thailand – 17 September 2014).

"EMA Graduation and Master Theses Defence", Venice Academy of Human Rights, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation-EIUC (Venice, Italy – 19-21 September 2014).

Presentation "Enforced Disappearances in the OSCE region" at the "OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (HDIM) 2014", The Norwegian Permanent Delegation to the OSCE (Warsaw, Poland – 24 September 2014).

Presentation "Internet Access in Prisons from a Human Rights perspective – the principles of Normalization, Penal Populism and Penal Practice" at the conference "The 2014 AHRI Human Rights Research Conference: Human Rights Under Pressure - Exploring norms, institutions and policies", The Danish Institute for Human Rights/Faculty of Law at the University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen, Denmark – 28-30 September 2014).

**IRMGARD MARBOE**

Course "International Institutions and Strategic Relations", University of Applied Sciences IMC KREMS (KREMS – October 2013 and January 2014).

Course "Internationale Organisationen", Donau-Universität KREMS (KREMS – 18-19 October 2013).

Presentation "Perspectives on Damages Claims", Introduction for a panel at the international conference "Damages in International Arbitration – from Case Filing to Arbitral Award", organized by Juris Conferences LLC (Washington D.C., USA – 18-19 November 2013).

Course "Religion und der säkulare Staat am Beispiel Österreich" in the framework of the "Dialoglotsenschulung" organized by the Austrian Foreign Ministry at the Afro-Asian Institute (Vienna – 1 December 2013).

Course "Konsular- und Diplomatenrecht", Donau-Universität KREMS (KREMS – 12 December 2013).

Course "Islamic Human Rights Regimes" in the framework of the Vienna Master on Human Rights (Vienna – 17 December 2013).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 10-21 February 2014).

Member of Expert Group D on "Regulatory Regimes" of the Working Group "Long-term sustainability of space activities" of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 10-21 February 2014).

Course "Specialisation International Law and Global Political Studies", University of Applied Sciences IMC KREMS (KREMS – March and June 2014).

Participation in the conference "Lenses of Perception: 'The Image of the Other' in the Digital Media Age" of the King Abdullah International Center for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID) (Vienna – 6 March 2014).

Presentation "The Rule of Law and Freedom of Expression: Discussing Permissible Limitations from Human Rights and Islamic Perspectives", Panel presentation as Co-Rapporteur in the ILA Committee on Islamic Law and International Law at the Biannual Conference der International Law Association (Washington D.C., USA – 8 April 2014).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 24 March-4 April 2014).

Presentation "EMRK und Islam" at the workshop "Religionsfreiheit in der jüngeren Judikatur des EGMR und im internationalen Recht" at the 9<sup>th</sup> Fakultätstag on the topic of "Staat und Religion" of the Faculty of Law of the Karl-Franzens-University



Graz (Graz – 16 May 2014).

Lecture "National Space Legislation" in the framework of the master course "Space Law" of the SIOI/ASI/CNR (Rome, Italy – 19 May 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Presentation "Small satellites: Liability, Risk and Insurance", presentation and poster at the Global Space Application Conference (GLAC), organized by the International Astronautical Federation and UNESCO (Paris, France – 2-4 June 2014).

Presentation "Bertha von Suttner und die Entwicklung des Völkerrechts vom Kriegsrecht zum Friedensrecht", at a symposium to commemorate Bertha von Suttner, organized by the University of Vienna, the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, the Internationalen Friedenmission Bertha von Suttner, the International Institute for Peace, the Vereinigung für Medienkultur and the Institute for Peace and Religion (Vienna – 16 June 2014).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 11-20 June 2014).

Course "International Law and Human Rights" at the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (Altenburg – 4-7 August 2014).

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**STEPHAN WITTICH**

Course "Völkerrecht, EU-Recht und Verfassungsprinzipien", Masterstudiengang "Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement", University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – winter term 2013/14).

Course "The Subjects and Sources of International Law", Pan-

European University Bratislava (Bratislava, Slovakia – winter term 2013/14).

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer “International Public Law”, Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences (Krems – winter term 2013/14).

Presentation “A Theory of Values and Interests for the International Court of Justice?”, University of Oslo Pluricourts (Oslo, Norway – 18 October 2013).

Participation at the Conference “The Anatomy of the (invisible) EU Model BIT” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2013).

Lecture “Kriegs- und Humanitätsrecht”, Master Program Human Rights, Danube University Krems (Krems – 5 December 2013).

Lecture “Comments on the Multilateralization of International Investment Law”, on the occasion of the presentation of the book by Tullio Treves, Francesco Seatzu and Seline Trevisanut (eds.), Foreign Investment, International Law and Common Concerns (Vienna – 14 March 2014).

Course “Geo-Political Affairs”, Bachelor Programme Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – summer term 2014).

Participation at the annual meeting of the Study Group on International Criminal Law (The Hague, Netherlands – 9-10 May 2014).

Lecture “Die Ukraine-Krise aus der Sicht der EMRK: völkerrechtliche Fragen betreffend das Staatenbeschwerdeverfahren Ukraine gegen Russland” and Participation at the 39th Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Lecture “Effective Legal Protection in General International Law”, at the conference on “The Principle of Effective Legal Protection under Administrative Law”, organized by the Hungarian National University of Public Administration (Budapest, Hungary – 12 June 2014).

Participation at the conference “1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus”, organized by the Section for International Law

and International Relations and the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (Vienna – 16 June 2014).

Lecture “Haben Berge auch Rechte?”, Children’s University Vienna (Vienna – 9 July 2014).

Lecture “Implementing Treaty Obligations and the Role of the National Authority”, CTBT Public Policy Course: Verification through Diplomacy and Science, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (Vienna – 2 September 2014).

Participation at the inaugural session of the Interest Group of the European Society of International Law on International Courts and Tribunals (Vienna – 3 September 2014).

Participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

#### ISABELLE BUFFARD

Participation at the Conference “The Anatomy of the (invisible) EU Model BIT” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2013).

Participation at the Conference “Les cliniques juridiques”, University of Caen, Centre de recherche sur les droits fondamentaux et les évolutions du droit (Caen, France – 5-6 December 2013).

Participation in the Workshop “Cliniques juridiques”, University of Caen, Centre de recherche sur les droits fondamentaux et les évolutions du droit (Caen, France – 26-28 March 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Lecture/Workshop together with Dr. Iris Golden on the Rights of the Child “Enfants du monde quels sont vos droits?” at the Children’s University (Vienna – 11 July 2014).

Participation and involvement in the preparation of the 10<sup>th</sup>





Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, "International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines" (legal translations English-French) organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

### MARKUS BEHAM

Presentation "Sorry ... Wrong Discourse – The Responsibility to Protect in light of Pro-Democratic Intervention Theory" in the framework of the Globalisation Studies Groningen – Research in Ethics and Globalisation Talk, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (Groningen, Netherlands – 22 October 2013).

Presentation "Customary International Law for Moral Concepts: Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention as Non-Treaty Obligations?" in the framework of the Round Table of the Division of Legal Theory, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (Groningen, Netherlands – 22 October 2013).

Presentation "Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity: Siamese Twins or Separated at Birth?" in the framework of the VII. Annual Convention of the Austrian and Central European Centers at the University of Leiden (Leiden, Netherlands – 25 October 2013).

Presentation "The Responsibility to Protect – ,R2P", Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου (University of Cyprus) (Nicosia, Cyprus – 18 November 2013).

Presentation "The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation. An Overview", Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου (University of Cyprus) (Nicosia, Cyprus – 21 November 2013).

Presentation "'Borrowed' Concepts and ,Meta-Effects': A Case Study on the Use of the Term Genocide in Contemporary Historiography" in the framework of the Workshop "Genocide Studies: Sound, Image, Archive", Newcastle University (Newcastle, United Kingdom – 8 November 2013).

Presentation "Völkermord – Verwendung eines Begriffs", Pro Scientia (Otto Mauer Zentrum) (Vienna – 9 January 2014).

(International) Business Law, IMC University of Applied Sciences (Krems – February-June 2014).

Lecture together with Sven Pöllauer "Das politische System Österreichs", fort he students of the Campus Européen Franco-Allemand of Sciences Po (Vienna – 25 February 2014).

Together with the International Law Students Association, European Jessup Friendly Rounds (Vienna – 7-9 March 2014).

Judge at the Telders International Law Moot Court, Semi-Finals (The Hague, Niederlande – April 2014).

Presentation "Islam and International Law – Convergencies or Contradictions?" Sciences Po Collège universitaire (Campus



Nancy, France – 13 May 2014).

Presentation "Die EU im Völkerrecht" in the framework of the ELPIS Kolloquium at the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University Hannover (Hannover, Germany – 15 May 2014).

Presentation "Das Völkerrecht und der Islam", at the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University Hannover (Hannover, Germany – 16 May 2014).

Judge for the final try-outs of the Austrian team for the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court (Vienna – May 2014).

Presentation "'MOX DAM'? Constructing an ECJ Jurisdiction in the Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Dispute", at the conference "Contemporary Challenges of International Environmental Law", University of Ljubljana (Ljubljana, Slovenia – 7 June 2014).

Presentation "Customary International Law for Moral Concepts?", Landesverteidigungsakademie (LVAK) (Vienna – 13 June 2014).

Presentation "Recent Activity of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Regarding Cyprus", and Organization together with Adamantios Skordos of the conference "1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus", organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations and the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (Vienna – 16 June 2014).

### ANDREA BOCKLEY

Participation at the conference "International Investment Agreements – Balancing Sustainable Development and Investment Protection", Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin – 10-11 October 2013).

Presentation and Workshop "Benchmarking Sustainability in Hydropower under International Law", Andritz Hydro (Vienna – 9 December 2013).

Participation at the conference "The Implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Spain", University of Sevilla (Sevilla, Spain – 4-5 November 2013).

Participation at the Conference "GLOTHRO Final Conference: Beyond State Obligations in International Human Rights Law – Towards Common Principles on the Obligation of Mul-

multiple Actors”, Institute for Human Rights at Abo Akademi University (Turku, Finland – 17-29 March 2014).

Participation at the conference 107<sup>th</sup> ASIL Annual Meeting “International Law in a Multipolar World”, American Society of International Law (Washington D.C., USA – 3-6 April 2014).

Together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Seminar “Mini Moot Court Human Rights” Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, Vienna University (Vienna – April-June 2014).

Presentation “Wem schuldet der Staat was?” – and co-organization of the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Presentation “So what exactly is reasonable? The reasonable link for jurisdiction of national courts for human rights claims against transnational corporations” - Annual Conference “Law, Economics and Politics”, Institute for Research, Training and Development (Oxford, United Kingdom – 1-3 September 2014).

Participation and Co-Organization of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Presentation “Whose Human Rights? Conceptual Considerations of Human Rights in the Investment Law Framework” 2014 AHRI Human Rights Conference – “Human Rights under Pressure: Exploring Norms, Institutions and Policies”, Association of Human Rights Institutes (Copenhagen, Denmark – 29-30 September 2014).

#### FELIX BREITWIESER



Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Assistance and participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Confer-

ence of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

#### JANE ALICE HOFBAUER

Lecture “International Public Law and Institutions”, IMC FH Krems (Krems – winter term 2013/14).

Participation at ILA – ASIL Conference – The Effectiveness of International Law (Washington DC – 7-12 April 2014).

Lecture “Revision Class International Law”, IMC FH Krems (Krems – summer term 2014).

Seminar together with Andrea Bockley “Mini Moot Court Human Rights”, Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, University of Vienna (Vienna – April-June 2014).

Assistance and participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Seminar “Bachelor Seminar and Bachelor Thesis 1 ILAW and Global Political Studies”, IMC FH Krems (Krems – September-November 2014).

#### RALPH JANIK

Participation at the 54<sup>th</sup> Assistententagung Öffentliches Recht an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (Graz – 11-15 February 2014).



Presentation “Alles und nichts – das Interventionsverbot zwischen Obsoleszenz und (Wieder-)Auferstehung”, at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).



Presentation “Travaux préparatoires and the writer’s biography – undervalued tools of interpretation?” and assistance at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Presentation “Wenn’s recht ungemütlich wird. Verfassungsrechtliche und völkerrechtliche Perspektiven auf Zivilen Ungehorsam, Unruhen und Bürgerkriege” at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Austrian research assistants in the field of public law “Sicherung von Stabilität und Nachhaltigkeit durch Recht” at the University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 25-27 September 2014).

### KAROLINA JANUSZEWSKI

Participation at the GLOTHRO (Globalisation and Transnational Human Rights Obligations) Final Conference “Beyond State Obligations in International Human Rights Law – Towards Common Principles on the Obligations of Multiple Global Actors”, Åbo Akademi University (Turku, Finland 27-29 March 2014).

Presentation “Der Ruf nach einer stärkeren Eingliederung der Unternehmensverantwortung in die Menschenrechtsarchitektur: Das Montreux-Dokument auf dem Prüfstand” and participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Assistance and participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Participation at the AHRI (Association of Human Rights Institutes) Human Rights Conference “Human Rights under Pres-



sure: Exploring Norms, Institutions and Policies”, Danish Institute for Human Rights and University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen, Denmark – 29-30 September 2014).

### LUKAS STIFTER

Presentation “Mandatory Rules in International Arbitration” at the seminar “Selected Issues on International Arbitration” at Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia – 21 October 2013).

Co-organization and Participation at the conference “The Anatomy of the (invisible) EU Model BIT” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2013).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Co-organization and Participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

### PETER BACHMAYER

Participation in the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the 76<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Law Association (ILA) (Washington D.C., USA – 7-11 April 2014).

Judge at the 55<sup>th</sup> Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court (Washington D.C., USA – 7-11 April 2014).

Presentation on the topic “Customary International Law in Austrian Courts” at the Department for European and International Law of the University of Linz (Linz – 16 May 2014).

### JANOS BÖSZÖRMENYI

Presentation together with Erich Schweighofer “Compliance als Regulierungsmodell am Beispiel internationaler Finanztransaktionen”, Thomson Reuters GRC Themenvormittag (Vienna – 18 October 2013).

Presentation together with Erich Schweighofer, Walter Hötendorfer and Stephan Varga, Round Table: “OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) through Embassies in Austria. Is that lawful?” (Vienna – 23 October 2013).

Participation at the UNICITRAL Working Group III – Online Dispute Resolution, VIC Vienna International Centre (Vienna – 18-22 November 2013).

Presentation “Tracking of Financial Transactions in Europe” at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Cyberspace 13”, Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic – 22-23 November 2013).

Participation at the UNCITRAL Working Group IV – Electronic Contracting, VIC Vienna International Centre (Vienna – 9-13 December 2013).

Presentation “Tracking of Financial Movements”, 17<sup>th</sup> International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2014 (Salzburg – 20-22 February 2014).

Presentation together with Stephan Varga “Ist Open Source Intelligence durch Botschaften rechtmäßig?” at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2014 (Salzburg, – 20-22 February 2014).

Presentation “Surveillance Through the Private Sector”, Final conference Smarter Law for Smart Surveillance (Brussels, Belgium – 4-5 March 2014).

Participation at the Steering Committee Meeting of the RESPECT Project (Groningen, Netherlands – 20-21 March 2014).

Presentation “Tools to Comply with the Proposed 4<sup>th</sup> EU Anti-Money Laundering Directive” in the framework of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference BILETA (Norwich, Great Britain – 14-16 April 2014).

Participation at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference SubTech2014 “Substantive Technology in Legal Education and Practice” (Vienna – 10-12 July 2014).

Presentation together with Erich Schweighofer “Surveillance of Financial Transactions and Data Protection” in the framework of the International Summer School of Legal Informatics 2014 (Rovaniemi, Finland – 25-29 August 2014).

Assistance and participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, “International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines” organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Participation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Policy Workshop RESPECT “Technology and Crime: Law, Privacy and Policy in the Era of Big Data” (Barcelona, Spain – 17-18 September 2014).

#### **WALTER HÖTZENDORFER**

Co-organisation of and participation in the conference “IT-Unternehmen zwischen Überwachungsstaat und Kundenverantwortung” of the OCG Forum Privacy (Vienna – 9 October 2013).

Presentation together with Erich Schweighofer, Janos Böszörményi and Stephan Varga, Round Table: “OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) through Embassies in Austria. Is that lawful?” (Vienna – 23 October 2013).

Participation in the full-day workshop “Daten-Zukunft 2020” at the Vienna University of Technology (Vienna – 23 November 2013).

Participation at the UNICITRAL Working Group III – Online Dispute Resolution, VIC Vienna International Centre (Vienna – 18-22 November 2013).

Participation at the UNCITRAL Working Group IV – Electronic Commerce, VIC Vienna International Centre (Vienna – 9-13 December 2013).

Participation and discussion chair on “Big Data Protection” in the full-day workshop “#Big Data in #Austria” (Vienna – 12 December 2013).

Panelist at the panel discussion “OCG Horizonte: Datability – Große Datenmengen verantwortlich und nachhaltig nutzen” (Vienna – 15 January 2014).

Participation und poster presentation at the conference “Computers, Privacy & Data Protection” (CPDP) 2015 (Brussels, Belgium – 22-24 January 2014).

Conference Coordination and participation, 17<sup>th</sup> International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS) 2014 (Salzburg – 20-22 February 2014).

Participation at the SMART Final conference “Smarter Law for Smart Surveillance” (Brussels, Belgium – 4-5 March 2014).

Presentation, together with Erich Schweighofer, of the paper “Safe Harbor in der ‘Post-Snowden-Ära’” at the Gemeinsame Fachtagung Verwaltungsinformatik (FTVI) und Fachtagung Rechtsinformatik (FTRI) 2014 (Berlin, Germany – 20-21 March 2014).

Participation at the conference ICANN 50 (London, Great Britain – 23 June 2014).

Participation at the IRISS Project Workshop “Surveillance and Democracy” (Sheffield, Great Britain – 24-25 June 2014).

On-Site-Organisation and Panelist on “Big Data, E-Discovery & Legal Information Retrieval including privacy perceptions” at the SubTech2014, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Substantive Technology in Legal Education and Practice (Vienna – 10-12 July 2014).

Participation at the Internet Governance Forum Austria/Internet Summit Austria 2014 “Anonymität und Identität im Netz” (Vienna – 11 September 2014).

Participation at the EU-Informationsveranstaltung Rechtsinformatik (Vienna – 18 September 2014).

#### **PHILIPP JANIG**

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Assistance and participation and at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, "International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines" organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

### **CORDULA STEINKOGLER**

Participation at the Conference "Small Satellites: Chances and Challenges" organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria (Vienna – 29 March 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 11-20 June 2014).

Tutor at the 23<sup>rd</sup> ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy (Geneva, Switzerland – 1-12 September 2014).

### **KARIN TRAUMMÜLLER**

Lecture "Introduction to Public International Law" at the Comenius-Universität (Bratislava, Slovakia – 5 October 2013).

Lecture together with Irmgard Marboe and Michaela Hinterholzer "International Institutions and Strategic Relations" in the framework of the Master "International Business and Export Management", FH Krems, (Krems – 4 December and 7 December 2013).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee des UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 24 March-4 April 2014).

Presentation and Co-Organization of the conference "Small satellites: Chances and Challenges", organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria (Vienna – 29 March 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Participation at the conference "1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus", organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations and the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (Vienna – 16 June 2014).

### **ANTONIA LEHNE**

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for Interna-

tional Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Assistance and participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, "International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines" organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

### **PIA-MARIA JORDAN-LICHTENBERGER**

Assistance and participation at the conference "Small Satellites: Chances and Challenges" organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria (Vienna – 29 March 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Assistance at the "Vienna International Christian Islamic Summer University" organized by the Section of International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna and the Faculty of Catholic Theology (Stift Altenburg – 3-23 August 2014).

### **MICHAEL MOFFATT**

Course together with Giuseppe-Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa "Drafting of Legal Memorials for International Courts and Tribunals"



at the Université Catholique de Lille (Lille, France – September 2013 – January 2014).

Intensive Course together with Giuseppe-Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa "Legal Reasoning and Advocacy" at the Université Catholique de Lille (Lille/Paris, France – January – February 2014).

Together with the International Law Students Association, European Jessup Friendly Rounds (Vienna – 7-9 March 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Assistance and participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, "Intern-

tional Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines" organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

#### CANSEL ÖZTÜRK

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Participation at the conference "1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus" organized of the Section of International Law and International Relations and the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (Vienna – 16 June 2014).

#### PAULA RESCH

Participation at the Conference "Anatomy of the (Invisible) EU Model BIT" organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations (Vienna - 25-26 November 2013).

Participation at the Conference "Small Satellites: Chances and Challenges" organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria (Vienna – 29 March 2014).

Participation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vi-

enna (Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014).

Participation at the Conference „1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations and the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (Vienna – 16 June 2014).

#### HANNA WILHELMER

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

Participation at the Harvard World Model United Nations, World Bank Committee (Brussels, Belgium – 17-22 February 2014).

Participation at "The European Human Rights System beyond Europe - Interaction with Asia", Conference hosted by the Institute for Austrian and European Public Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 12-13 September 2014).

Assistance and Participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, "International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines" organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4-6 September 2014).

Participation at the European Forum Alpach "At the Crossroads" (Alpach – 20-29 August 2014).

## LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AND CONFERENCES AT THE SECTION

#### **OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) through Embassies in Austria. Is that lawful?**

Erich Schweighofer, August Reinisch, Walter Hötendorfer, Janos Böszörményi, Stephan Varga, University of Vienna and Ambassador Helmut Tichy, Federal Ministry (Round Table – 23 October 2013).

#### **The Current Work of the ILC and the Debate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Committee of the UN General Assembly during its 68<sup>th</sup> Session**

Deputy Legal Adviser Gregor Schusterschitz, Federal Ministry and August Reinisch, University of Vienna (Round Table – 4 December 2013).

#### **Slovenia-Croatia Border Dispute**

Dr. Vasilka Sancin, Assistant Professor of International Law, Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations, University of Ljubljana (Round Table – 13 December 2013).

#### **From Textbook to TV-Screen: International Law & Policy in 'Homeland'**

MMag. Ralph Janik, LL.M., Assistant at the Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Round Table – 13 January 2014).

#### **Intraeuropäische internationale Organisationen in der EU**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Gruber, Westsächsische Hochschule Cyprus (Round Table – 6 March 2014).

#### **Foreign Investment, International Law and Common Concerns**

Edited by T. Treves, F. Seatzu and S. Trevisanut, published by Routledge (Book presentation – 14 March 2014).

#### **Responsibility to Protect in Practice (Libya and Syria)**

Professor Dr. Stephan Hobe, LL.M., University of Cologne (Round Table – 26 March 2014).



### **War Crimes in Modern Warfare - Robots and Outsourcing**

em. Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek, Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna, Member of the Institut de droit international (Round Table – 7 May 2014).

### **The Role of the Legal Office at OPEC**

Ms. Asma Muttawa, OPEC General Legal Counsel (Round Table – 25 June 2014).

### **China's growing involvement in global economic governance**

Longyue Zhao, Professor and Director of China Center for International Development at Nankai University (Round Table together with the Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik and the Arbeitsgrupper Rechtsinformatik – 7 July 2014).

### **Small Satellites: Chances and Challenges (Juridicum Vienna – 29 March 2014)**

On 29 March 2014 the NPOC Space Law Austria organized a symposium dedicated to small satellites under the title "Small Satellites: Chances and Challenges" at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna. Experts from various fields in the area of space technology and space law talked about small satellites missions from the practical, the legal, and the economic perspectives. The conference took place at the margins of the 53<sup>rd</sup>



session of the Legal Subcommittee of UNCOPUOS held from 24 March to 4 April 2014 in Vienna. An edited volume which will contain the presentations and some further contributions is in preparation.

### **39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day 2014 (Stift Klosterneuburg – 22-24 May 2014)**

The 39<sup>th</sup> Austrian International Law Day on Public International Law was organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the Faculty of Law at the University of Vienna and took place at the Klosterneuburg Monastery from May 22 to 24 2014, where leading experts discussed recent issues pertaining to International Law.

Faculty members Prof. Dr. Hafner, ret. and Prof. Dr. Wittich, first discussed the latest developments in the Crimean Crisis from the perspective of international law. The second day panels focused on the role of non-state actors in international relations and presided by Prof. Dr. Zagel, LL.M. from the Institute of Public and International Law at the University of the German Federal Armed Forces in Munich, Mag.a Karolina Januszewski (Vienna University) and MMag.a Andrea Bockley (Vienna University) presented their perspectives. Afterwards, Prof. Dr. Benedek, Head of the Institute of International Law and International Relations at the Karl-Franzens-University Graz, presided the next panel prepared by Mag.a Barbara Lindner (BiM) and Dr. Michael Postel (BmEIA) addressing recent issues relating to human rights protection, with an emphasis on transnational companies, the OECD guidelines and their implementation in Austria. In addition, Prof. Dr. Vranes, Head of the Institute of European and International Law at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, discussed the legal personality of EU-Agencies with presentations by Dr. Andreas Orator (VU Business and Economics) and Mag.a Melanie Fink (University Leiden). Furthermore, under the presidency of Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stadlmeier, LL.M., Head of the Institute of International Law and International Relations at the Johannes-Kepler-University in Linz, MMag. Ralph Janik (Vienna University) and Dr. Nicole Ehlötzky (VU Business and Economics) focused on several aspects of the principle of non-intervention.

Ambassador Dr. Reiterer, Senior Advisor at the European External Action Service, Ambassador Dr. Lehne, MA, visiting Scholar

at Carnegie Europe and Mag. Tonic-Sorinj, envoy to the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, reported on four years of practical experience at the European External Action Service. Finally, practical insights were provided by Ambassador Dr. Tichy and envoy MMag. Schusterschitz from the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, as well as Ambassador Dr. Zellweger, from the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador Prof. Dr. Hector, from the Federal Foreign Office Berlin.

### **1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus (Juridicum Vienna – 16 June 2014).**

2014 was witness to the tenth anniversary of Cyprus joining the EU. Still, ten years after this event, Nicosia is still the last



militarily divided capital of the world. When Turkey intervened, following a coup d'état supported by the Greek military junta, by sending troops to the northern part of the island on 20 July 1974 and which later occupied a third of the island, international observers and the population assumed this to be a temporary situation. As Turkish troops closed in on Varosha, the most important Cypriot tourist destination of the 1960s and 1970s, the Greek-Cypriot population took with them only their most indispensable belongings. More often than not, provisional arrangements became the status quo: the so-called 'Green Line', a military buffer-zone, which runs from West to East across the whole island. Today, Varosha is probably one of the most (in)famous ghost towns in Europe and still a restricted Turkish military zone. Following a number of unsuccessful attempts at solving the conflict – inter alia the so-called 'Annan-Plan', which failed at a referendum in 2004 – recent talks and a joint communiqué by both sides early 2014 brought new hope.

Against this background, the conference '1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus' faced the historical and political, as well as the legal and diplomatic aspects of separation and military occupation. These highly relevant issues – for Cyprus, Turkey, the EU, but also for Austria and Vienna with its manifold economic interests and political role as a provider of good offices as far back as the 1960s – were addressed from various perspectives. The projection of the concepts, the implications for other crises and conflict, and the interrelation of ethnic and

"Islam and Human Rights" or "Building of Mosques and Churches in Christian and Islamic Countries" for almost three weeks. This year, students from Afghanistan, Egypt and Oman participated for the first time. The lectures as well as the contemporary political events around the world led to intense and interesting discussions among the students. The last few days of the program were spent in Vienna, where Vice-Rector Professor Heinz Faßmann handed out the certificates of participation to the students. This as well as a reception in Vienna's Town Hall and a visit to the United Nations in Vienna rounded off the program. The VICISU is mainly financed by the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, but also the support of the Federal Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, the Province of Lower Austria, the City of Vienna and the DKA (the development cooperation agency of the Catholic Children's Movement of Austria) which all together make it possible that such an international and interdisciplinary program can take place every two years.

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, "International Law and...: Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to Other Fields and Disciplines" (Juridicum and Main Building of the University of Vienna – 4-6 September 2014)**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law on "International Law and... Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to other Disciplines" took place



transnational interests provide the basis for a discussion that can only take place on an interdisciplinary level. Therefore, the conference presented itself as a place/platform for dialogue between Austrian and foreign academic experts, which are active in the fields of history, law, and the social sciences.

**Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (Stift Altenburg – 3-23 August 2014)**

From 3 to 23 August 2014, the "Vienna Christian-Islamic Summer University", organized by Prof. Marboe together with Co-Director Prof. Ingeborg Gabriel (Faculty of Catholic Theology) took place for the fourth time in the Abbey of Altenburg in Lower Austria. 40 students from 15 different countries came together to learn about topics like "Religion and Politics",

in Vienna, Austria, hosted by the University of Vienna and organised by its Law School's Section for International Law and International Relations in cooperation with the European Society of International Law.

It was held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September and was attended by more than 400 participants from all around the world. The main venue was the building of the University of Vienna Law School, the Juridicum. It was opened by Prof Joseph Weiler's keynote speech entitled "Sleepwalking Again, the End of the Pax Americana 1914-2014" in the University of Vienna's Main Ceremonial Hall.

The conference featured plenary sessions, fora with invited speakers, and a number of agorae with speakers selected on



the basis of calls for papers. For the first time, this ESIL conference also featured poster sessions. The various topics ranged from related disciplines such as “International Law and International Relations” to innovative cross-cutting issues such as, eg, “International Law and Literature” or “International Law and Sports.”

The last day was concluded by Vera Gowlland-Debbas’s speech on the interplay of international law and other disciplines.

The success of the conference is also owed to its sponsors. We would like to particularly thank the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, the FWF Austrian



The dinner reception was sponsored by the Mayor of Vienna and the European Journal of International Law and took place in a traditional restaurant on the outskirts of Vienna, the “Heuriger Fuhrgassl Huber.”

Science Fund, and the University of Vienna.

**SubTech2014, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Substantive Technology in Legal Education and Practice (uridicum Wien – 10.-12.7.2014).**

The Conference Dinner took place on the second evening in the University of Vienna’s Great Ceremonial Hall, and has highlighted by a string quartet formed of musicians by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Informationen unter <http://www.univie.ac.at/RI/subtech2014/>





## 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 between 12 and 24 January 2014. He taught the course "Special Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies" where he gave insights in several specific aspects of space law and invited guest speakers from the United Nations Office of Outer space Affairs in Vienna.

### STV. DIREKTOR ADJ. PROFESSOR ROBERT QUECK

Erasmus Lehrendenaustausch

In March 2014 a successful teaching staff exchange was held with Prof. Queck, University of Namur. The course "Telecommunication Law" was held in German.

## STUDY TRIPS

### KAROLINA JANUSZEWSKI

EIUC Venice School of Human Rights "Human Rights as our Responsibility – Business and Human Rights" hosted by the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Venice, Italy – 27 June-5 July 2014).

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Professor Philippe Greciano of the University of Grenoble, was hosted by the Section for International Law and International Relations from the 18th until the 20th of December 2013. Within the framework of both elective fields of specialization "Recht der internationalen Beziehungen" and "Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale" he held a three-day lecture on "Droits de l'homme dans un contexte européen et international".



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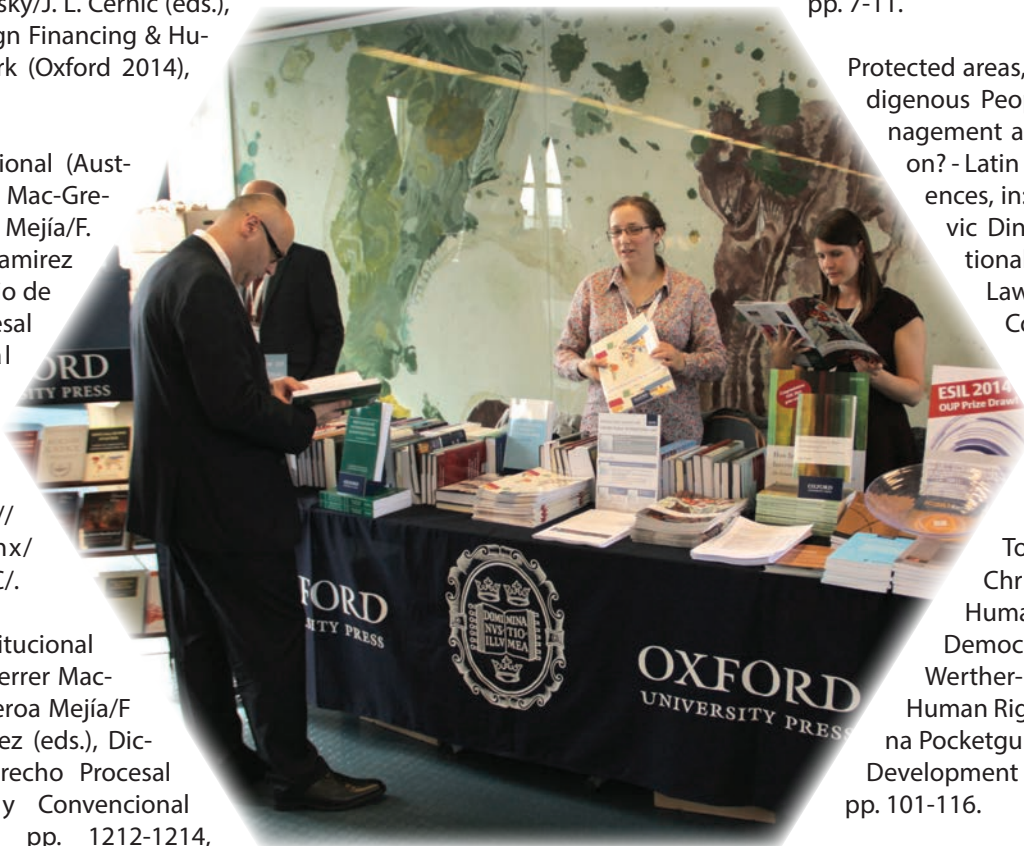
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Member of the Scientific Board of La ricerca del diritto nella comunità internazionale/Searching for Law in the International Community (Editoriale Scientifica since 2013).

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## PROJECTS

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Interdisciplinary Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context" (until May 2014)

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.

Involved members of the section:

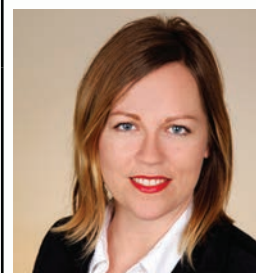
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 Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner  
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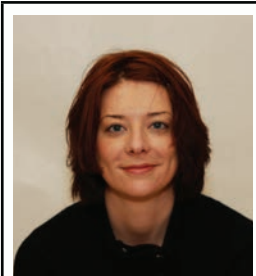
**Dr. DI Isolde Prommer, External funding coordinator**

**I**solde Prommer, DI Dr. BOKU in landscape ecology and planning (focus on land rights / land reform and rural development in developing countries, Development Economics); Scientific Associate, Project Manager and Developer at IIASA in the programs "population", "Population and Climate Change" and "Global Change and Health"; Post-Project Evaluator (assistant) for the EC and UNDEF in the following areas: migration, law, rule of law, democracy development, election law, Civil Society Development, Employment, MDGs, and health; Since June 2012 Coordinator of the research platform, and since 2014 at the Human Rights Research Center (part time).



**Mag. Claudia Schönwetter-Vogt, Scientific coordinator**

**C**laudia Schönwetter-Vogt, Foreign policy editor at the Austrian Press Agency, spokesperson for Amnesty International Austria, Research Communications at the FH St. Pölten, provincial government of Burgenland; 2013 involved in the east of the Deaf in CRPD-Review; among the first graduates of the Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights; 2003 Completion of the Studies Political Science/Spanish summa cum laude; Trainee of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency, Focus: rights of people with disabilities and LGBTI, hate crime; Since 2014 at the Human Rights Research Center.



**Anna Müller-Funk, MSc, Conception and coordination of the event series of the Research Center**

**A**nna Müller-Funk, 2003-2008 Bachelor and Master Degree in Economics, Business and Political Science, United Kingdom; Since January 2009, a research fellow at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights; 2009-2014 research assistant at the Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context"; Since 2014 at the Human Rights Research Center.

On 1 May 2014, the Research Platform Human Rights was transferred into a newly and long-term established interdisciplinary “Research Center Human Rights” at the Institute of European Law, International and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna.

Head: Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.

Deputy Head: Prof. MMag. Dr. Christina Binder, E.M.A.

Tasks and objectives of the research center

- ▶ Establishment of a competence center
- ▶ Innovative, interdisciplinary human rights research
- ▶ Visualization of the MR Research at the University of Vienna
  - ▶ Events
  - ▶ Conferences
  - ▶ Publications
- ▶ Establishing a network of female scientists in the field of human rights
  - ▶ Intra-faculty, Intra-university and non-formal education
  - ▶ National and International

Research Areas

- ▶ (further) Development of interdisciplinary methods for the human rights research, including the HRBA (human rights-based approach)
- ▶ Scientific study of human rights challenges of the 2<sup>st</sup> century:
  - ▶ Post-2015 Development Agenda
  - ▶ Business and Human Rights
  - ▶ Climate Change and Human Rights
  - ▶ Democratization, participation and good governance
  - ▶ Inclusion
  - ▶ Human Rights violations and institutional violence
  - ▶ Gender and Women’s Rights
  - ▶ Human Rights in the context of secularism and de-secularization of societies
- ▶ Special focus on the implementation gaps in human rights protection mechanisms

#### ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

KIRAS DIANGO (Digitale Informationsvisualisierung aus automatisierter Analyse von Nachrichten, Geoinformation und multimedialen Objekten)

The analysis of this multimedia content published on the web, the reduction of the massive volumes of data into processable units together with a holistic and transparent visualisation of the results of the analysis (especially with respect to geogra-

phical positions) leads to tough challenges for intelligence services worldwide. In times of shrinking budgets causing reduced personal resources, the development of “intelligent” algorithms allows a fast detection of threats, thus playing an important role in keeping Austria secure. The legal and ethical expert monitoring of the project is essential.

Duration: 1 October 2013 – 30 September 2015

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 AGETOR project aims to develop a low-cost monitoring system to increase security at major events. The system is designed to handle larger gatherings of people and events in urban as well as non-urban space. The system does not require additional infrastructure on site. Respecting the right to data protection, AGETOR develops a tool which combines and analyses anonymous mobile communications data as well as social media data. The tool can be employed throughout Austria and at short notice. Public utility providers such as police or security forces can be provided with real-time analysis results by means of a mobile application.

Duration: 1 December 2013 – 30 September 2015

BEST AT – Roadmap: Bedrohungs- und Sicherheitslandschaft Österreich

BEST AT is a technology roadmap study on trust and secure systems which will serve as a basis for the orientation of the research funding agenda of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG in this field.

Duration: 1 July 2014 – 31 December 2014; <http://best-at.ocg.at>

Other projects see <http://rechtsinformatik.univie.ac.at>

## INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

#### AUGUST REINISCH AND PETER BACHMAYER

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).

After two conferences on the topic of "Transnational Judicial Dialogue of Domestic Courts" in Vienna (2012) and Oslo (2013) during which academics and practitioners from all over Europe were analyzing the phenomenon of transnational judicial dialogue of courts when deciding cases that carry an international law aspect, Professor Reinisch and Dr. Bachmayer launched a book project in September 2013 commenting on the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and the 1947 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, with Professor Reinisch and Dr. Bachmayer both organizing the editorial process as well as contributing actual commentary on the Conventions' sections. With no comparable competitor covering the area at the moment, the aim of the book is to be one of the prime sources for legal as well as practical questions surrounding the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. By combining academic expertise on the Conventions' provisions with judicial practice and illustrative case-law that practically applies those provisions, the book will present itself as a resource for scholars, researchers and practitioners. Commentary to the Conventions' articles and sections will be provided by the editor as well as distinguished legal scholars, experts and practitioners in their respective fields of law.

The book project has required Dr. Bachmayer to do field-research at international law archives and libraries of other universities as well as meeting individual authors to discuss and coordinate their research and commentary efforts. Most notably, Dr. Bachmayer spent two weeks of researching in the Archives of the United Nations in New York in March and April 2014.

To facilitate the exchange of views as well as institutional practice and case law, Professor Reinisch and Dr. Bachmayer organized two workshops for the authors involved in the book project in March and September of 2014. Both workshops featured short presentations on the research status of individual authors and provided discussion fora to allow for the discussion of particularly relevant issues of the book in order to achieve a most coherent and practically relevant product in the end. The commentary is currently planned to be published in the summer of 2015.

Aside from the publication of the commentary, the annotation of case headnotes (analyses of cases of a public international law character decided by foreign domestic courts) by Professor Reinisch and Dr. Bachmayer for the "International Law in Domestic Courts" database (operated by Oxford University Press) forms a core element of the project. Additionally, Professor Reinisch is a member of the ILDC editorial board.

### MANFRED NOWAK

#### 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, 100 students attended a comprehensive introduction into the historical, philosophical, anthropological, political and legal foundations of the international human rights regime at the faculty in Venice. The winter semester ends with a field trip to Kosovo. During the summer semester, students are at one of the 42 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.

### ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

#### FP7-Forschungsprojekt SMART (Scalable Measures for Automated Recognition Technologies)

The SMART project addressed the questions of automated decision taking with respect to the "smart surveillance" technologies in a society where privacy and data protection are fundamental rights. The risks and opportunities inherent to the use of smart surveillance were evaluated and a number of technical, procedural and legal options for safeguards were developed. SMART created a toolkit which aims to inform system designers, policy makers and legislative bodies across Europe and beyond.

Role: WP Leader-WP7: Review of Laws governing interoperability  
Duration: 1 June 2011 - 31 May 2014; <http://smartsurveillance.eu>

#### FP7-Forschungsprojekt RESPECT (Rules, Expectations & Security through Privacy-Enhanced Convenient Technologies)

The RESPECT project addresses and seeks to answer the following issues: Role of surveillance systems and procedures in preventing and reducing crime, tracking evidence and improvement of crime and acts of terrorism prosecution. Effectivity, social and economic costs und legal basis will be evaluated and best practice identified. RESPECT will develop a toolkit that will consist of a matrix-style checklist incorporating operational/technical-economics-social factors and legal aspects which could be utilised as a decision-support tool for policy-makers, system design guidelines and model regulations for a police force deploying surveillance systems.

Role: Leader WP 8 – Tracking of Financial Transactions  
Duration: 1 March 2012-31 May 2015; <http://respectproject.eu>



## 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 at increasing public awareness of space law in general. In the field of teaching, courses on space law are offered in the framework of the two Elective Fields of Specialization “Law of International Relations” and of “Law of Technology”. The aim of these courses is to give interested students an introduction to space law-related issues and provide insights into recent developments in the field of space law. The project also allows for the invitation of guest lecturers. Study trips to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs as well as to the European Space Policy Institute provide students with insights into practice.

In order to raise public awareness the National Point of Contact publishes an annual “Space Law Newsletter”, maintains a dedicated website (<http://www.spacelaw.at>) and regularly organizes public events.

On 29 March 2014 the NPOC Space Law Austria organized a symposium dedicated to small satellites under the title “Small Satellites: Chances and Challenges” at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna. Experts from various fields in the area of space technology and space law talked about small satellites missions from the practical, the legal, and the economic perspectives. The conference took place at the margins of the 53rd session of the Legal Subcommittee of UNCOUOS, held from 24 March to 4 April 2014 in Vienna. An edited volume which will contain the presentations and some further contributions is in preparation.

In 2013/2014, a team from the University of Vienna participated in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court for the second time. The two Austrian team members – Isolde Klinger und Tom Svedberg – were coached by two participants of last year, Sarah Germann und Anja Nakarada Pecujlic, as well as by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria – Prof. Irmgard Marboe, MMag. Karin Traunmüller, Mag. Michaela Hinterholzer. This year, the Austrian team was able to qualify for the semi-



finals in the European Rounds, which took place in Wrocław, Poland, in May 2014 (see report).

From 1 to 13 September 2014, the 23rd ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Space Policy took place in Geneva. Six students from the University of Vienna participated in the Summer Course. Mag. Cordula Steinkogler, who has joined the NPOC Space Law Austria-Team on 1 Mai 2014, participated as tutor.

#### Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University

From 3 to 23 August 2014, the “Vienna Christian-Islamic Summer University”; organized by Prof. Marboe together with Co-Director Prof. Ingeborg Gabriel (Faculty of Catholic Theology) took place for the fourth time in the Abbey of Altenburg in Lower Austria. 40 students from 15 different countries came together to learn about topics like “Religion and Politics”, “Islam and Human Rights” or “Building of Mosques and Churches in Christian and Islamic Countries” for almost three weeks. This year, students from Afghanistan, Egypt and Oman participated for the first time. The lectures as well as the contemporary political events around the world led to intense and interesting discussions among the students. The last few days of the program were spent in Vienna, where Vice-Rector Professor Heinz Faßmann handed out the certificates of participation to the students. This as well as a reception in Vienna’s Town Hall and a visit to the United Nations in Vienna rounded off the program. The VICISU is mainly financed by the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, but also the support of the Federal Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, the Province of Lower Austria, the City of Vienna and the DKA (the development cooperation agency of the Catholic Children’s Movement of Austria) which all together make it possible that such an international and interdisciplinary program can take place every two years.

### URSULA KRIEBAUM

#### Asian Ombudsman Institutions

This research project is undertaken in cooperation with Univ. Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer with the support of Mag. Philipp Janig and Mag. Thomas Stefan Eder. It is commissioned by the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI) and aims to provide a comparative legal analysis of Ombudsman

Institutions and similar public grievance systems in Asia. By comparing the legal basis, this study in particular analyzes the mandate and powers of those bodies, as well as their relationship to other public institutions within their country (the executive, legislature and judiciary).

Geographically, this study aims to examine countries in those parts of the Asian continent that have not yet been addressed by previous studies under the supervision/patronage/support of the IOI. Therefore, it will primarily deal with countries in the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia and East Asia.

This study primarily analyses parliamentary Ombudsman ins-

titutions, as well as those institutions that are either members of the International Ombudsman Institute or the Asian Ombudsman Association or whose examination is expedient for a holistic overview of Ombudsmanship and similar complaints systems in Asia.

**ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER**

Summer School on European Policy-Making Institute of European Studies, Frije Universiteit Brussel/Diplomatische Akademie Wien/Universität Wien

7.-19 July 2014 <http://www.ies.be/summerschool>

For further informations see <http://rechtsinformatik.univie.ac.at>

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITIONS

**IRMGARD MARBOE, KARIN TRAUNMÜLLER AND  
MICHAELA HINTERHOLZER**

In the academic year 2013/2014, for the second time an Austrian team participated at the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court. The European Rounds were held from 14 to 17 May 2014 at Wroclaw University in Wroclaw, Poland. The two students – Isolde Klinger und Tom Svedberg – were chosen in October 2013 out of several applications to represent the University of Vienna. This year's case dealt with the legal responsibility for interferences in frequencies that are used for the positioning and communication of satellites. The Austrian

team was able to qualify for the semi-finals in the European Rounds and was only beaten by the winners of the finals, the team of the University of Paris XI. Two participants of last year, Sarah Germann und Anja Nakarada Pecujlic. coached and accompanied the Austrian team. The NPOC Space Law Austria – Prof. Irmgard Marboe, MMag. Karin Traunmüller, Mag. Michaela Hinterholzer – provided the infrastructure and supported the team during the written oral preparation phase.



**JANE ALICE HOFBAUER, ANDREA BOCKLEY AND  
MARKUS BEHAM**

Once again, the Viennese team demonstrated its knowledge and competence in the area of public international law: Lisa Berger, Kevin Hinterberger, Philipp Janig and Jose Magnaye represented the Vienna University at this year's Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington. They were able to achieve a fabulous result ranking 8 out of more than 550 competitors from 80 different countries worldwide. In a total of 6 rounds, the team was able to score highly with both profound knowledge of public international law and great debating and argumentation skills.





The Philip C. Jessup Moot Court took place for the 55th time and is organized by the International Law Students Association (ILSA). During the competition students argue a fictitious case before the International Court of Justice and have to convince prominent scholars as well as current and former ICJ judges with legal arguments.

The department for international law and international relations of the Vienna University has participated at International Moot Court Competitions for more than 20 years with outstanding results. This continuous success is also owed to the three assistants of the department, Mag. Jane Hofbauer, MMag. Markus Beham and MMag. Andrea Bockley who coached the team for two semesters.

In addition, the generous sponsorship by the Austrian Foreign Ministry and various Viennese law firms allowed for the trip to Washington to take place (<http://ilmc.univie.ac.at/sponsoren>).



## APPROVED DISSERTATIONS

Dahlvik J., Administering Asylum Applications (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

Musaeva, E., The influence of Impunity on Torture Victims and their Close Relatives and Friends (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

Traunmüller, K., Völkerrechtliche Fragen im Zusammenhang mit der Einbürgerung von Personen mit Wohnsitz im Ausland am Beispiel der Gesetzgebung der Russischen Föderation (Supervisor: Gerhard Hafner)

## DIPLOMA THESES, DIPLOMA EXAMS

During the academic year, 630 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. 7 students

received the certificate of the Elective Field of Specialization "Law of International Relations", and 3 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 studying abroad, which is also proven by the information event, which attracted more than 200 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 2014, the section organized the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2014/2015, in which over 160 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 Cordula Steinkogler

The ERASMUS programme of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 55 universities offering a total of 149 places to

University	Places to students	Places available
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	3 (Add. place)	2
Université Catholique de Louvain	1	5
Université de Fribourg	4	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	1
Universität Leipzig	0	2
Universität Hannover	0	1
Kobenhavns Universitet	4	4
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	0	3
Université du Havre	0	3

ERASMUS students. In the academic year 2013/2014, 121 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or a whole year.

In addition, around 148 incoming students from ERASMUS partner universities as well as from other programmes, such as the Joint Study Programme, were welcomed at the Vienna Faculty of Law in the academic year 2013/2014.

In the following, the number of places available at ERASMUS partner universities for outgoing students in the programme of Prof. Marboe as well as the number of nominated students are presented:

University	Places to students	Places available
Université Catholique de Lyon	2	2
Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II	5	6
Université René Descartes Paris V	4	5
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	2	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	1	2
University College Dublin	5	5
Università degli studi di Bologna	5	5
Università degli studi "La Sapienza"	3	3
Università Roma Tre	1	1
Università degli studi di Urbino	0	2
University of Iceland	1	1
Universiteit van Amsterdam	4 (Add. place)	2
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	5	5
Rijksuniversiteit Leiden	2	2



University	Places to students	Places available
Universiteit Maastricht	4	4
Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen	2	2
Universit�t Oslo	2	4
Universidade Cat�lica Portuguesa	6 (Add. place)	2
Universit�t Lund	4 (Add. place)	2
Universit�t Stockholm	4	4
Universit�t Turku	4	4
Universit�t Ljubljana	2	2

### COORDINATION: PROF. MANFRED NOWAK AND MARIJANA GRANDITS

#### 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 42 partner universities in order to write their master thesis. In the summer term 2013, Professor Nowak supervised three E.MA students from Australia, Croatia and the United Kingdom.

### COORDINATION: PROF. ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

Informations see <http://rechtsinformatik.univie.ac.at>

### COORDINATION: PROF. AUGUST REINISCH

#### Exchange Program with the University of Macau

Coordination: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA and Paula Resch

Since this year, the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna's Law Faculty is able to offer students who have already finished the first part of their law studies, the possibility to pass one study term at the University of Macau (UM).

Ms Ines Cerveny is the first Austrian to study within this new framework from August 2014 to January 2015. During her studies, she is very well looked after by the Student Services Center of UM. The University encouraged the guest students to

University	Places to students	Places available
Comenius Universit�t Bratislava	0	2
Bratislavsk� Vysok� Skola Pr�va	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

exchange their ideas and observations at many occasions. Ms Cerveny accepted the invitation to present the University of Vienna's Law School at a fair right at the beginning of her studies in China's special administrative region (SAR) in Macau.

#### Exchange Program with the Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

Coordination: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA and Paula Resch

The other Chinese University with which the Section of International Law and International Relations was able to form an agreement this year, is Shanghai's Jiao Tong University.

Mr David Messner is the first Austrian to study in the framework of this new exchange program from September 2014 until January 2015. In addition to his interests in international and Chinese law, he is also able to improve his knowledge of Mandarin, which he has been studying at the Konfuzius Institut in Vienna with great enthusiasm since February 2013.



### Exchange Program with the University of Sydney Law School- Betreuung: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

Since 2012, the Section for International Law and International Relations has 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 2014, the Vienna Law School was able to send Ms Marisa Elisabeth Schlacher to study in Australia during the second term from 21 July – 21 November 2014. Ms Schlacher appreciated the possibility to deepen her knowledge not only in international economic law, but to focus her studies on Human Rights with particular emphasis on the rights of indigenous people.





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