



# Annual Report

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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 associé of the Institut de droit international
- ▶ Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System
- ▶ Member, American Bar Association
- ▶ Member, American Society of International Law
- ▶ Member, European Community Studies Association
- ▶ Member, 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
- ▶ Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Den Haag

#### 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
- ▶ Coordinator of the Exchange programs of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna with the University of Sydney/Australien, der KoGuan Law School Shanghai/China, the Law School of the University of Macau and the Law School der William and Mary University, Williamsburg/US

## 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 University Professor in the framework of the Berta Karlik program (since March 2015), she received her *venia docendi* in June 2012. She is the 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. She is electoral expert for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

## Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Deputy Director, interdisciplinary Research Centre "Human Rights"
- ▶ Member, Young Academy, Austrian Academy of Sciences (2011-2012, 2014-2015 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 (until March 2015)
- ▶ Member, Fakultätskonferenz, University of Vienna
- ▶ Alternate Member, Schiedskommission University of Vienna

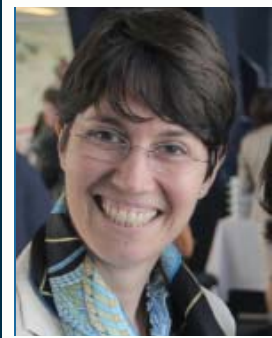
## Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Election Expert, Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities Venice Commission
- ▶ 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



### Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

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

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since September 2014)
- ▶ Alternate Member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE (since August 2013)
- ▶ Member of the Arbitration panel for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Korea
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Expert appearance in the German Bundestag on investment protection in CETA, 15 December 2014.
- ▶ Expert appearance in a case before the New York Supreme Court on expropriation.
- ▶ 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 as well as co-Founder and co-Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights. He is also Head of the Research Center Human Rights at the University of Vienna and the scientific director of the interdisciplinary postgraduate programme Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights. From 2004 to 2010, he served as Special Rapporteur on Torture to the United Nations. Since 2012 he is Vice-Chair of the Management Board of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights.

### 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 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

- ▶ Awarded with the Otto Hahn Peace Medal in Gold 2014, United Nations Association of Germany and the state association Berlin-Brandenburg (Berlin, Germany – 17.12.2014)
- ▶ Awarded with the Egon Ranshofen-Wertheimer Price for Services abroad to the Republic of Austria, Association for Contemporary History (Braunau, Austria – 26.09.2015).



**Prof. Mag. 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 since 2008 the Director of the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (VICISU). In the area of international investment law, she is a recognized expert for compensation and damages. Since 2005, she has been the coordinator of a large multilateral Erasmus-programme.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Director, Vienna International 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)
- ▶ Vice Chairperson, Schiedskommission der Universität Wien
- ▶ 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 for Space Law (IISL)
- ▶ Member, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
- ▶ Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- ▶ Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System (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 (Verordnung der Bundesministerin/des Bundesministers für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie zur Durchführung des Bundesgesetzes über die Genehmigung von Weltraumaktivitäten und die Einrichtung eines Weltraumregisters, Weltraumverordnung, BGBl. II Nr. 36/2015) and the implementation of an Austrian registry for space objects.
- ▶ Cooperation with the Austrian Foreign Ministry in matters of 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"
- ▶ Human Rights and Islam
- ▶ 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, Österreichischer Europarechtstag
- ▶ Member, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europarecht
- ▶ Member, European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)
- ▶ Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag
- ▶ Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- ▶ Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht
- ▶ Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO), The Hague
- ▶ Program Committee Member of the following conferences: DEXA 2015, EGOVIS 2015, CeDEM 2015, JURIX 2014, ADVCOMP 2015, ICAIL2015, Argumentation2015, CeDEM2015, RuleML2015, MWAIL2015
- ▶ Program Co-Chair: IRIS Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium, ICAIL MWAIL2015
- ▶ Special Editor for Information Retrieval: AI & Law
- ▶ Editorial team: European Journal of Law & Technology (EJLT); International Journal on Artificial Intelligence & Law

- ▶ Co editor: Jusletter IT, Bern

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



**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 and Full Professor in 2015. In addition to teaching and researching 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, albeit mediocre, student of traditional Taekwondo (5th 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
- ▶ Member, Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals, European Society of International Law

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ External reviewer, Journal of International Dispute Settlement
- ▶ External reviewer, International Community Law Review
- ▶ External reviewer, European Journal of International Law
- ▶ External reviewer, Oxford University Press
- ▶ External reviewer, Cambridge University Press
- ▶ External reviewer, Brill/Martinus Nijhoff
- ▶ External Reviewer, Routledge Publishing

### Research Focus

- ▶ Party autonomy in proceedings before international courts and tribunals
- ▶ International procedural law
- ▶ International treaty law
- ▶ International immunities and privileges
- ▶ Austrian judicial decisions involving questions of international law
- ▶ International responsibility
- ▶ Reparation of non-material damage in international law

## 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)
- ▶ em. Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold (since 2010)

## Affiliated to the Section



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

## Research Assistants



### Mag. Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S.

Isabelle Buffard was senior lecturer and post-doctoral researcher at the Section for International Law and International Relations until February 2015. 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).

## Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- ▶ Member, Société française pour le droit international (SFDI)
- ▶ Member, Gesellschaft österreichischer VölkerrechtlerInnen (GöV)

## Research Focus

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



Mag. Dr. 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 finished her PhD on the sovereignty of peoples early 2015. Since then she has been working both at the Section for International Law (post doc) and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Treasurer, 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
- ▶ Regional Human Rights Systems
- ▶ Indigenous Peoples
- ▶ International Legal Order and Theory



MMag. Markus Beham, LL.M.

Markus Beham is uni:docs fellow of the University of Vienna and lecturer in law at the Section for International Law and International Relations. He was on sabbatical until August 2015 in order to pursue an LL.M. degree as a Fulbright Scholar at Columbia Law School, where he was also research assistant to professors Lori F. Damrosch and Anthea Roberts. Aside from this, he also externed at the Treaty Section of the United Nations throughout the summer term.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

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

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

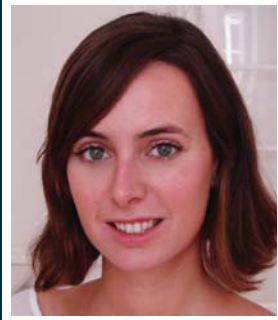
- ▶ Open Society Justice Initiative, New York, USA, consultation, pro bono
- ▶ Telders International Law Moot Court, National Board of Review
- ▶ Telders International Law Moot Court, International Board of Review

### Research Focus

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

### Awards and Honors

- ▶ Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Columbia Law School
- ▶ Tuition Waiver of Columbia University
- ▶ Parker School Recognition of Achievement in International and Comparative Law
- ▶ Julius-Raab-Stiftung, mobility grant
- ▶ New York State Bar Association, Stipendium der International Section
- ▶ Scientia Fonds, mobility grant



### MMag. Andrea Bockley

Andrea Bockley worked as a teaching and research assistant at the section for international law and international relations under the supervision of Prof. Ursula Kriebaum since November 2013. She holds a master degree in law and international development with a focus on international law from the University of Vienna. She is currently a PhD student at the Vienna University and the Melbourne Law School researching on the topic "The Notion of Development in the International Investment Regime". Since November 2014 she is on maternity leave.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, International Law Association

### Research Focus

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



### Mag. Philipp Janig

Philipp Janig is lecturer and research assistant at the Section of International Law and International Relations and coaches the Austrian team for the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. He studied law at the University of Vienna and in Turku, Finland (at the University of Turku and the Åbo Akademi).

### 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

### Research Focus

- ▶ Asian Ombudsman/Public Complaints Systems
- ▶ Law of the Sea
- ▶ International Investment Law



**MMag. Ralph Janik, LL.M.**

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

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member, Austrian Society for Political Science

#### Research Focus

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



**Mag. Karolina Januszewski**

**K**arolina 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). In her research she focuses on issues of globalization and international law, especially the role of non-state actors within the international legal framework, and the role of international law with regard to non-state actors respectively.

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Member of the board, Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitik

#### Research Focus

- ▶ Human Rights Protection and the Challenges of Globalization and Neo-Liberal Governance Strategies
- ▶ Non-State Actors in International Law
- ▶ Strategies of Privatisation, Extraterritorialisation and Human Rights Protection
- ▶ Business and Human Rights
- ▶ Human Rights Protection and State Sovereignty



**Mag. Pia-Maria Jordan-Lichtenberger**

**P**ia-Maria Jordan-Lichtenberger 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 February 2015. She holds a degree both in Law and Romanian from the University of Vienna.

#### Research Focus

- ▶ National Minorities



Mag. Bernhard Scherzer

**B**ernhard Scherzer was Research and Teaching Fellow at the Department of International Law and International Relations (chair Prof. Reinisch) at the Institute of European, International and Comparative Law from November 2014 to September 2015. Previously, he worked as Research and Teaching Fellow at the Department of European Law (chair Prof. Weiss) as well as for the Assembly of European Regions in Strasbourg and the EU-Office of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber in Brussels. Bernhard Scherzer studied law at the University of Innsbruck and the National University of Singapore.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Society of International Economic Law

### Research Focus

- ▶ International Economic Law, in particular WTO law
- ▶ Common Security and Defence Policy
- ▶ European Economic Law, in particular state aid law



Mag. Lukas Stifter

**L**ukas 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
- ▶ Taxation and International Law







Mag. Antonia Walter, LL.M., LMM., BA

Antonia Walter 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 April 2015. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the Università di Bologna. Additionally, she has an LLM from the Universidade Catolica de Lisboa in "Law in a European and Global context" focusing mostly on comparative public international law, human rights and WTO law as well as an LLM from King's College, London, focusing on European Environmental Law, Human Rights and State Aid Law). In her research she focuses on issues of international and European refugee law as well as the understanding of human rights in different legal concepts.

#### Research Focus

- ▶ International and European Refugee Law
- ▶ Human Rights Regimes
- ▶ The concept of "Gross National Happiness" in Bhutan
- ▶ Human Rights in Africa
- ▶ Environmental standards in the EU and in the WTO

#### Project Assistants



Dr. Peter Bachmayer, LL.M. (Harvard)

Peter Bachmayer was a research assistant to Professor August Reinisch in the context of the project "International Law in Domestic Courts" up until the end of June 2015. 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. Since July 2015 he is a policy officer at the European Commission, working for the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

#### Research Focus

- ▶ Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations
- ▶ Intellectual Property Law and International Law
- ▶ Copyright Law
- ▶ International Law in Domestic Courts
- ▶ Customary International Law in Austrian Jurisprudence



Mag. Janos Böszörményi

Janos Böszörményi is working as a researcher at the Centre for Computers and Law since April 2013. He conducted research on the European FP7 project RESPECT and conducts research on the Austrian FFG projects E-Partizipation and DIANGO. 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. He writes a dissertation about "combating crime through the private sector on the example of credit and financial institutions" from the perspectives of Legal Informatics, Public International Law and European Law.

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Treasurer, Vienna Center for Legal Informatics (WZRI)
- ▶ Member of the Advisory Board, Kluwer Law Online

### Research Focus

- ▶ Tracking of financial transactions
- ▶ Anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism
- ▶ Electronic participation in democratic decision making
- ▶ The right to be forgotten
- ▶ Automated individual decisions / profiling

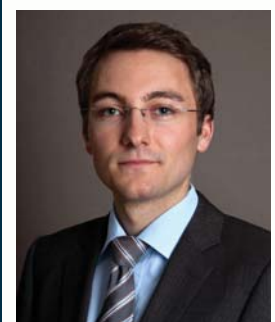


### Mag. Vinzenz Heußler

Vinzenz Heußler is Researcher at the University of Vienna Centre for Computers and Law. He worked on the Austrian projects Secure EGov and SCUDO. Vinzenz Heußler worked at various law firms and several Austrian courts and participated in the Main Committee as well as in the Legal Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space in Vienna. He studied law at the University of Vienna and the Santa Clara University (California). Currently, he is at the commencement of pursuing a PhD in Law at the University of Vienna.

### Research Focus

- ▶ IT-security, certification and auditing, data protection



### DI Mag. Walter Hötendorfer

Walter 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 at 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 and is about to finish his doctoral thesis on the legal aspects of identity management. Walter Hötendorfer is also Executive Director of the Vienna Centre for Legal Informatics (WZRI), Member of the Board of the Austrian Computer Society (OCG) and Co-Chair of the OCG Forum Privacy.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Executive Director, Vienna Center for Computers and Law (WZRI)
- ▶ Program Chair, 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

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- ▶ Cyber Security Simulation Game of the Kuratoriums Sicheres Österreich (KSÖ), 9 December 2014, legal advisor

### 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. Sara Mansour Fallah

Sara Mansour Fallah was a teaching assistant in the summer term 2015 and now works as a project assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations in the team of ao. Univ.- Prof. Mag. Dr. Marboe. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Trento (Italy). During her studies, she was able to gain experiences in the fields of international law and relations through her participation at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court in Washington D.C., international internships (e.g. at the Commercial Section of the Austrian Embassy in Tehran), as well as through her work at associations such as the Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs.

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Auditor, Verein zur Förderung der Teilnahme von Studierenden an International Law Moot Court Competitions
- ▶ Consultant, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (The United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria)



Mag. Paula Resch

Paula Resch has been working at the Department for International Law and International Relations since March 2015 for the project "National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria". Additionally she is responsible for the ERASMUS exchange programme of Prof. Marboe and supports more than 220 ERASMUS students from 55 Universities during their stay.

#### Research Focus

- ▶ International, European and Austrian Environmental Law
- ▶ International protection of human rights
- ▶ Space law
- ▶ International Criminal Law



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 was responsible for the ERASMUS exchange programme of Prof. Marboe until February 2015.

#### Mitgliedschaften und Funktionen

- ▶ Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA)
- ▶ National Point of Contact for the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities, UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), Scientific and Technical Subcommittee
- ▶ Member, Austrian Space Forum (ÖWF)

#### Forschungsschwerpunkte

- ▶ International protection of human rights
- ▶ International criminal law
- ▶ Space law
- ▶ International humanitarian law

## Teaching Assistants



Mag. Antonia Lehne

Antonia Lehne was 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 has 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.



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. His occupational experience includes working as a paralegal for Viennese law firms CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz and Dallmann & Juranek, as well as a researcher for the Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation.

### Research Focus

- ▶ International Investment Law and Investment Arbitration
- ▶ Immunity



Mag. Thomas Schobesberger

Thomas Schobesberger worked as a teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna from October 2014 until June 2015 for Prof. Christina Binder. Before, he was a teaching assistant at the Section for European Law from March to July 2014 for Prof. Friedl Weiss. He drew his experience in international law and human rights from his Erasmus stay at Utrecht University (NL) and the Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights, and his involvement in Model United Nations conferences. He studies law at the University of Vienna.



Mag. Hanna Wilhelmer, BA

Hanna Wilhelmer worked as teaching assistant at the section for International Law and International Relations at Vienna Law School. She studied law and development in Vienna, Melbourne and Paris with a focus on European and Public International Law, particularly in regard to development, human rights and economic law. After graduating from Vienna law school, she is currently working as a trainee with the European Commission in Brussels.

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- ▶ Board Member, Forum Alpbach Network Board (until August 2015)
- ▶ Member, Vienna Law Clinics
- ▶ Member, Scientific Advisory Board European Forum Alpbach (until August 2015)

## Awards and Honors

- ▶ Merit scholarship 2014 – Vienna University

## Secretaries



**Sabine Neuwirth**

Sabine Neuwirth worked as a secretary for Prof. Reinisch and Prof. Kriebaum as of mid-August 2013 until end of September. Her primary tasks covered 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.



**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. Mag. Dr., LL.B.
- ▶ Rosemarie Doblhoff-Dier, Mag. Dr.
- ▶ Melanie Fink, Mag., PhD student
- ▶ Thomas Stephan Eder, Project assistant Mag. Bakk. MA, LL.M.
- ▶ Lisa Berger, teaching assistant
- ▶ Stephan Varga, teaching assistant

## COURSES

### Winter term 2014/15

#### Lectures (VO)

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

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

#### Exercises (UE)

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

#### Practical Exercises (PF)

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

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

#### Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Janik R./Januszewski K./Scherzer B./Stifter L.

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

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

Seminar aus Völkerrecht und Europarecht: Investitionsrecht, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

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

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

### Summer term 2015

#### Lectures

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

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

#### Exercises

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

#### Practical Exercises

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

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr each, Binder C.; Janik R.; Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.; Nowak M.; Stifter L.; Schweighofer E.; Wittich S.

#### Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Scherzer B./Stifter L.

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

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

Seminar on International Investment Law, 2hrs, Binder C./Kriebaum U.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I.

Cinema and Human Rights, 2hrs, Nowak M./Müller-Funk A.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht – Völkergewohnheitsrecht und innerstaatliches Recht, 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.



## 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 2014/15

#### Courses

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

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

Simulation de conférence internationale, 2hrs, Buffard I/ Couloumiès B./Hafner G. (in Kooperation mit und ko-finanziert vom Institut français de Vienne - Pôle d'Excellence).

International Humanitarian Law, 2hrs, Fry J.D. (Hongkong University)

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

International Judicial Decisions and their Political Context, 2hrs, Hofbauer J./Wiesinger E.

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.

Special Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 2hrs, Marboe I.

International 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.), Moot Courts

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

### Summer term 2015

#### Courses

Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder C.

Transnational Commercial Law, 1h, Estrella Faria J.A.

Problèmes choisis du droit international contemporain, 2hrs, Kerbrat Y. (Paris I)

International Investment Law, 2hrs, Kriebaum U.

Law and War. The Use of Force, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, 1hr, Janik R.

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

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

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 on International Investment Law – Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Binder C./Kriebaum U.

Indigenous Legal Studies: Indigene Rechtssprechung, 2hrs, Kuppe R.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I.

Seminar aus Völkergewohnheitsrecht und innerstaatliches Recht, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik (auch Seminar aus Völker- und

Indigenous Legal Studies: Lateinamerika, 2hrs, Kuppe R.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht und Indigenous Legal Studies: Investitionsrecht, indigenous peoples and sustainable development, 2hrs, Kuppe R.

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, Wittich S./Janig P.

Europarecht, 2hrs, Schweighofer E.

Von der Gewohnheit zum Recht? – Seminar zur Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2hrs, Vec M.

Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2hrs, Janig P.



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

Coordination: Prof. Dr. Franz-Stefan Meissel und 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 2014/15

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

KU Simulation de conférence internationale, 2hrs, Buffard I./Couloumiès B./Hafner G. (in Kooperation mit und ko-finanziert vom Institut français de Vienne - Pôle d'Excellence)

Le droit pénal français – une vue d'ensemble et une comparaison avec l'Autriche, 2hrs Huber S.

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

KU Histoire de la justice en France, du moyen âge jusqu'à nos jours, 2hrs, Mausen Y.. (Montpellier)

KU Genèse de l'État et origines du constitutionnalisme en France, 2hrs, Vergne A. (Paris V)

#### Summer term 2015

VO Introduction au système judiciaire français, 2hrs Vallar S. (Paris II)

KU Problèmes choisis du droit international contemporain, 2hrs Kerbrat Y. (Paris I)





## 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 2014/15

KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 2hrs, Dunkel F.

KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 1hr, Janik R.

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

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

### Summer term 2015

KU Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder C.

KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 2hrs, Dunkel F.

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

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

KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 1hr, Scherzer B./Steinkogler C.



## LL.M.-PROGRAM "INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES"

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



Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

Claudia Luxon has been Program 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.



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, ret.

**G**erhard Hafner is the former Director of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at Vienna 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 Europe, Integration and Foreign 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. Univ.-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.



Univ.-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. He is currently of counsel with the law office zeiler.partners, Vienna.



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Friedl Weiss, LL.M.

**F**riedl Weiss is Professor Emeritus of European Law at the University of Vienna. Before 2006 he was Professor of International Economic Law and International Organisations at London School of Economics and Political Science at the University of Amsterdam. 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. Univ.-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 eighth LL.M. class of the University of Vienna's International Legal Studies Program graduated in September 2015. The participants came from Australia, Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Italy, Japan, Korea, Nicaragua, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and the Ukraine.

The 15 participants met the high demands of the English speaking LL.M.-Program 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 2015.

The teaching faculty included the following professors: Christina Binder, Gerhard Hafner, Hanspeter Neuhold, Manfred Nowak, August Reinisch, Christoph Schreuer, Friedl Weiss, and Karl Zemanek.

Claudia Luxon is in charge of the entire management of the LL.M. Program. She is also the coordinator of external seminars and lecturers, and organizer of study trips. Her further responsibilities include advertising measures, 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: The Rt. Hon. Lord MANCE (Chair of the International Law Association and Judge at the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom), Dr. Ioannis STRIBIS (Legal Services, OSCE Secretariat), Larry JOHNSON (Adjunct Professor Columbia Law School, NY, former Deputy Legal Counsel of the UN and Legal Adviser of the IAEA), Professor Attila M. TANZI (Chair of International Law, School of Law, University of Bologna), Ju-

dith KNIEPER (Legal Officer, UNCITRAL), Sophie VILLETTE (Diplomate, Conseillère at the Embassy of France to Austria), Oliver LANDWEHR (Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice Officer, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, UNODC), Ross P. BUCKLEY (CIFR King & Wood Mallesons Professor of International Finance and Regulation and Scientia Professor, University of New South Wales, Sydney), Prof. Aristoteles CONSTANTINIDES (Ass.Professor of International Law and Human Rights, University of Cyprus). Ambassador Dr. Helmut TICHY (Legal Adviser of the Austrian Foreign Ministry), as well as Professors of the Section for International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna, such as Univ.-Prof.ret. Gerhard Hafner and Univ.-Prof. August Reinisch.

Three study trips were organized this year, whereby the first was able to introduce a number of students not only to the Tobogganing Run on the Semmering mountain south of Vienna, but to tobogganing altogether. The second field trip led the LL.M. students to the UN offices at the Vienna International Center, while the third trip under the leadership of Prof. Friedl Weiss introduced the students to the work of the WTO in Geneva. It was coordinated by Bernhard Scherzer, assistant to Prof. Reinisch.

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. Program. 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, Programm 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. An honourable mention is that Marijana has received the Bruno Kreisky Award for Human Rights 2015.



**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. Iris Stöckl, Assistant Academic Coordinator**

**I**ris Stöckl studied Political Science at the University of Vienna (graduation in 2011) and at the Institut d'Études Politiques in Lyon, France (2007-2008). She is a member of the research group INEX – Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion, located at the Department of Political Science (University of Vienna). She is currently pursuing her PHD at the University of Vienna dealing with discursive political representation of ethnically and religiously defined minority groups in the context of the Austrian Parliament via the theoretical-analytical approaches of representative claims and critical frames.



### Mag. Tina Hofstätter, E.MA, Program Manager (Maternity Leave)

**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.

The 2012 founded 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 second generation of graduates have been awarded their Master diploma by the Vice-Rector of the University of Vienna, Univ. Prof. Mag. Dr. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzikas well as their scientific director, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M and their academic coordinator mag. Marijana Grandits The keynote speech was held by the guest of honour and human rights expert Ambassador Christian Strohal. The ceremony was directed by their program manager Georges Younes, M.Sc. The festivities were held at the great ceremony hall of the main building of the University of Vienna.

The fourth cycle of the Master programme started on 28. September 2015 welcoming 30 participants from different academic backgrounds, from 20 different countries (Argentina, Austria, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Iran, Iraq, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Slovakia, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States). Currently the students of the third cycle are undertaking their internships in national ministries, international organisations and NGOs (i.e. New York, Washington, Athens, Strasbourg, Amman, etc.)

Strasbourg, Amman, etc.)

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 iris Stöckl 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 – Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Wien

Mag. Dr. Petra Herczeg – Institut für Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft, Universität Wien

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

Prof. Dr. Christoph Reinprecht – Department of Sociology, University of Vienna

Prof. Dr. Germain Weber – Faculty of Psychology, University of Vienna

Mag. Dr. Julia Planitzer – Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights

Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, EMA (since September 2015)



## Section for International Law and International Relations

Lecturers of our department are:

Scientific Director Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.  
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Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum  
Prof. Mag. Dr. Irmgard Marboe  
Dr. Mag. Christof Tschohl

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

Winter term 2014/15

- ▶ General Introduction to Human Rights, Nowak M.
- ▶ Human Rights from an International Legal Perspective, Nowak M.
- ▶ Human Rights Standards and Mechanisms of the United Nations, Nowak M.
- ▶ Human Rights Standards and Mechanisms of the EU and OSCE, Nowak M.
- ▶ Human Rights Standards and Mechanisms of the Council of Europe, Nowak M.
- ▶ Feedback Session I, Nowak M.
- ▶ Introduction to the European Human Rights System, Binder C.

- ▶ 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 2015

- ▶ International Struggle against Torture - Legal Aspects, Nowak M.
- ▶ Human Rights, Peace and Security, Nowak M.
- ▶ Human Rights and Privatisation, Nowak M.
- ▶ Right to Life, Right to Privacy and Family Life, Nowak M.
- ▶ Scientific paper presentation, Nowak M.
- ▶ Feedback Session II, Nowak M.
- ▶ Prohibition of Slavery and Forced Labour, Januszewski K.
- ▶ International Humanitarian Law, Januszewski K.
- ▶ Human Rights and Data-Protection, Tschohl C.
- ▶ Human Rights and International Criminal Law, ICC, Kriebaum U.



## Courses taught in the

### - Postgraduate M.A.I.S. (Master of Advanced International Studies)-programme, the diploma study programme MSc (Master of Science in Environmental Technology and International Affairs) and the Executive Training Programme

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

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

Junior Diplomats and Civil Service Officials from Africa, Nowak M.

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

The Protection of Human Rights, Nowak M.

International Criminal Justice, Wittich S.

The International Struggle against Torture, Nowak M.

Human Rights, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment im Rahmen des Executive Training Programmes in European and International Affairs for

Human Rights Law, Binder C.

The Concept of Good Governance, Binder C.

### - Postgradualen M.E.S. (Master of European Studies)

organized by the University of Vienna

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

### - Postgraduate LL.M. International and European Business Law

organized by the University of Vienna

Internationales Investitionsrecht, Europäisches und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, Kriebaum U.

International Investment Law, European and International Business Law, Kriebaum U.

International Business and Human Rights, Binder C./Lukas K.

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

### AUGUST REINISCH

Presentation "Immunities of International Organizations before National Courts" at the ILDC Final Conference of the University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, Netherlands – 10 October 2014).

Presentation "CETA's Attempt to Tame the ISDS Tiger" at the Panel Discussion "Prognosis for CETA and Concluding Remarks" at the CETA Conference (Montreal, Canada – 1 November 2014).

Presentation "Judicial Dialogues on the Jurisdictional Immunities of International Organizations" presented of the Columbia Society of International Law an der Columbia Law School (New York, USA – 4 November 2014).

Presentation "Investitionsschiedsgerichtbarkeit als Bedrohung staatlicher Souveränität – Anmerkung zur Aufregung über das geplante transatlantische Handels- und Investitionsabkommen TTIP" at the seminar on private law at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 12 November 2014).



Presentation "Investment disputes and their boundaries" at the 2014 German-French Joint-Conference "The Law of International Boundaries" (Louvain, Belgium – 15 November 2014).

Lecture "International Institutional Law" at the University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia – February 2015).

Panel Discussion "Internationalisierung der Juristenausbildung und Relevanz des internationalen Rechts" at the 34th biannual meeting of the German Society of International Law at the University Giessen (Giessen, Germany – 12 March 2015).

Lecture "The Legal Language of the European Union" at the Danube University Krems (Krems – 27 March 2015).

Panel Discussion on the topic "Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit" together with Dr. Günther Horvath at the Bergsten Lecture of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 29 March 2015).

Presentation "Some general reflections on international organizations adapting to a rapidly changing world" at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law "Adapting to Change: The Role of International Organizations." (Washington, USA – 10 April 2015).

Lecture "International Investment Arbitration" at the University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland – 28 April 2015).

Presentation "Sovereign default" at the "Economic Analysis of Law and Institutions" Workshop of the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics in Vienna (Vienna – 28 May 2015).

Presentation "Elements of Conciliation in Dispute Settlement Procedures Relating to International Economic Law" at the Conference "Conciliation in the Globalized, World of Today" of the OSCE (Vienna – 12 June 2015).

Panel Discussion "Responsibility of States: state of play and the way forward" (New York, USA – 15 June 2015).

Book presentation "International Investment Law: A Handbook" (New York, USA – 17 June 2015).

Panel Discussion "Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) under the TTIP. European and American Hopes and Fears", In-



vestment Law and Double Taxation Treaties. (Vienna – 29 June 2015).

Presentation "Investitionsrecht und Doppelbesteuerungsabkommen" at the Conference "The Impact of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Taxation" organized by the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law Vienna in cooperation with Doctoral Program for International Business Taxation and WU Global Tax Policy Center (Rust – 2-4 July 2015).

Lecture "Energy Law and International Investment Law" at the Thessaloniki Summer Academy (Thessaloniki, Greece – 5-7 July 2015).

Presentation "China's One Belt & One Road Initiative, from a European Investment Law Perspective" at the Conference on the topic "One Belt One Road Strategy and Related Issues" (Hongkong, China – 23 July 2015).

Lecture "Investment Arbitration" at the summer school of the University of Vienna (Strobl – 29 July 2015).

Participation at the Conference organized by the Institute de Droit International (Tallinn, Estonia – 25 August 2015)

Participation at the Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, ESIL (Oslo, Norway – 10-11 September 2015)

Lecture "Enforcement of awards" at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (Washington D.C., USA – 17 September 2015).

### CHRISTINA BINDER

Visiting Professor and presentation "Visión panorámica de jurisprudencia y su impacto en los Estados miembros" at conference "DIPLOMADO INTERNACIONAL El nuevo derecho público del siglo XXI y la protección multinivel de los derechos", University for the Peace (San José, Costa Rica – 5-13 October 2015).

Comment "El Tribunal Europeo de Derechos Humanos y Derechos Sociales: Nuevas Tendencias en la Jurisprudencia?", at the international seminar "Ius constitutionale comune en America Latina", at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative





Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany – 24 October 2014).

Presentation "Election Observation" at the "Training Seminar for International Electoral Observer for Human Rights and Democratisation", European Inter University Centre (Venice, Italy – 17 November 2014).

Presentation "Die Grenzen der Vertragstreue im Völkerrecht", at "Science Day", Austrian Society of Sciences (Vienna – 28 November, 2014).

Presentation "Ius Constitutionale Comune y diálogo judicial en América Latina", at the international congress "Derecho Procesal Constitucional Transnacional", El Poder Judicial del Estado de Sonora (Sonora, Mexico – 5 December 2014).

Participation at the networking meeting concerning a proposal in the framework of the Horizon 2020 programme of the European Union on Citizenship in the Middle East, together with the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Oslo University (Amsterdam, The Netherlands – 5 January 2015).

Presentation "Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" at the meeting of the ILA Committee, ILA Branch Netherlands (Amsterdam, The Netherlands – 20-21 February 2015).

Presentation "Einheit oder Fragmentierung des Völkerrechts", Innsbruck University (Innsbruck – 5 March 2015).

Participation at the 34th Congress of the German Society of International Law, "Freiheit und Regulierung in der Cyberwelt" as well as "Rechtsidentifikation zwischen Quelle und Gericht" (Gießen, Germany – 12-14 March 2015).

Preparations for a "research project on the MENA Region for the human rights research Centre", University of Nijmegen (Amsterdam, The Netherlands – 20-22 March 2015).

Expert activity and participation at the "Monitoring Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe", Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France – 23-25 March 2015).

Visiting Professor "The State and International Constitutionalism" and presentation together with Iris Eisenberger "Emerging Technologies and Modern Warfare. Legal Challenges", in



the framework of the lecture series at the University of Mekelle (Mekelle, Ethiopia – 28 March-4 April 2015).

Presentation "R2P at the age of 10 – Old stories re-labelled or a true conceptual change?" at the "Responsibility to Protect in Theory and Practice Conference" (Ljubljana, Slovenia – 23 April 2015).

Panel Chair "Panel on Legal Personality", at the ESIL Research Forum, European Society of International Law/The Academy of European Law (Florence, Italy – 14 May 2015).

Presentation "Unjust Enrichment" in the framework of the conference "General Principles of Law and International Investment Arbitration", Dipartimento di diritto pubblico, internazionale e comunitario/Università degli Studi di Padova (Padua, Italy – 29 May 2015).

Presentation "Der 'gerechte' Krieg: Fördern Militärische Einsätze den Frieden? – Eine völkerrechtliche Perspektive", in the framework of an expert discussion of the Evangelische Akademie (Vienna – 3 June 2015).

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

Election observation mission of the Congress of Local and regional authorities to the local elections in Albania (Tirana, Albania – 17-21 June 2015).

Together with Benjamin Kneih: "Ejecución de las Sentencias del TEDH en Austria, presentación, Coloquio Iberoamericano Dialogo interamericano y europeo sobre los mecanismos de cumplimiento de las sentencias de los tribunales regionales de derechos humanos", Max-Planck Institute (Heidelberg, Germany – 9 July 2015).

Participation at "Working Meeting on Congress' report on Voting at 16 – Consequences on local and regional participation", Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France – 29-30 June 2015).

Presentation "Einheit oder Fragmentierung des Völkerrechts" in the framework of the series "Law after Lunch" at the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (Halle, Germany – 13 July 2015).

Visiting researcher (indigenous peoples and investment law) and presentation "The Intersection between Investment Law and Indigenous Peoples", McGill University (Montreal, Canada – 15 August-4 September 2015).

Participation at the 11th European Society of International Law Conference "The Judicialization of International Law – A Mixed Blessing?", European Society of International Law/The Faculty of Law Oslo (Oslo, Norway – 10-12 September 2015).

### URSULA KRIEBAUM

Participation at the Joint-Meeting in Prague in cooperation with the University of Vienna and the University of Prague (Prague, Czechia – 5 October 2014).

Course "International Organizations: Status and Perspectives" in the framework of the Master "Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement" at Fachhochschule Wr. Neustadt (Wr. Neustadt – winter term 2014/15).

Presentation "Investorenschutz im TTIP" at the Dennis Meadows Future Lecture "TTIP – Chance oder Gefahr?" at the Johannes Kepler University (Linz – 11 December 2014).

Expert appearance on investment protection in CETA, Participation at a public hearing in the German Bundestag in the Committee for Economic Affairs and Energy (Berlin, Germany – 15 December 2014).

Presentation "Restatements" at the Biannual Conference of the German Society of International Law (Gießen, Germany – 11-14 March 2015).

Presentation "Does TTIP Need Investor-State Dispute Settlement?" at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (Washington DC, USA – 10 April 2015).

Presentation "Investment Tribunals and Human Rights" at the Friday Lecture for the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, Great Britain – 1 May 2015).

Participation at a Conference at the Max-Planck-Institute (Heidelberg, Germany – 15 May 2015).



Presentation "Indirect Expropriation" at the Conference "General Principles of Law and International Investment Arbitration" at the University of Padua (Padua, Italy – 29-30 May 2015).

Participation at "The Impact of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Taxation" Conference at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law Vienna in cooperation with the Doctoral Program for International Business Taxation and the WU Global Tax Policy Center (Rust – 3 July 2015).

Series of lectures "International Investment Law and Arbitration" at Summerschool Austrian Arbitration Academy Strobl (Strobl – 3-15 August 2015).

Participation at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (ICSID) Convention at 50 (London, Great Britain – 17-18 September 2015).

### MANFRED NOWAK

Welcoming remarks at the workshop "Strengthening the effective implementation and follow-up of recommendations by torture monitoring bodies in the European Union" and moderation of the workshop "Cooperation with regional and international bodies – SPT follow-up" and "Cooperation with regional and international bodies – CPT follow-up", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute Human Rights and University of Bristol – Human Rights Implementation Centre (Vienna – 6-7 October 2014).

Presentation with Dr. Stephanie Krisper "Der österreichische Maßnahmenvollzug und das Recht auf persönliche Freiheit" at Stodertaler Forensiktage, Bundesministerium für Justiz, Strafvollzugsakademie and Vollzugsdirektion (Hinterstoder – 10 October 2014).

Presentation "Recht auf Menschenwürde" in the framework of Wiener Volkshochschulen Menschenrechtsreihe, the City of Vienna, the Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights and the Postgraduate Center VHS Urania (Vienna – 20 October 2014).

Presentation "Entwicklungsziele Post-2015 – Welche Innovationen bringen sie?" at General Assembly of the Austrian UNESCO Commission, UNESCO (Vienna – 20 October 2014).

Keynote Speech and Panelist at "Session 1 – International Monitoring Mechanisms" at the conference "The Effects of

International Monitoring Mechanisms to Prevent Torture and Ill-Treatment of Persons Deprived of their Liberty"; Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Parliamentary Ombudsman Norway (SOM) and Council of Europe (Oslo, Norway – 27-28 October 2014).

Chair of the Panel Discussion "Human Rights in EU external action" at the workshop "Fostering Human Rights among European Policies – Workshop on Protection of Human Rights: Institutions and Instruments"; Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 30 October 2014).

Presentation "Ways forward: NGO networks and strategies to strengthen UJ Litigation" at the "Legal Intervention Days"-Conference, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights Berlin (Berlin, Germany – 5 November 2014).

Presentation "Zur Alltäglichkeit von Folter – Erfahrungen aus der Praxis eines UN-Sonderberichterstatters" at Amnesty Human Rights Conference 2014 "Stop Torture – Act Now", Amnesty International Austria (Schloss Retzhof – 8 November 2014).

Participation at Fundamental Rights Conference 2014 "Fundamental Rights and Migration to the EU", Working Group I: "A rights-based approach to border surveillance, including cooperation with third countries"; European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights/Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (Rome, Italy – 10-11 November 2014).

Keynote Speech "Human Rights, Migration and Refugees in the 21st century – Approaches beyond State Policies" at Aspire Congress 2014 "Is Europe's youth a key player in world happenings?"; Aspire Manufactory of Change (Vienna – 13 November 2014).

Exchange of Experiences at the 17th Austrian Ombudsman Board Meeting, The Austrian Ombudsman Board (Graz – 14-15 November 2014).

Presentation "Folter und Haft" at the Human Rights Upgrade Training Course, The Salzburg University of Teacher Education (Salzburg – 17-18 November 2014).

Keynote speech and Panelist at FRA Roundtable "Die Charta der Grundrechte der Europäischen Union – ein effektives Instrument auf dem Weg zum Recht?"; Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, CFREU and FRA (Vienna – 25 November 2014).

Presentation "Death Penalty: A Violation of Human Dignity" at the conference on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the publication of the treaties "On Crimes and Punishments" by Cesare Beccaria, Italian Embassy Vienna (Vienna – 26 November 2014).

Keynotes at session 4: "Solitary Confinement and Prison Inspections" at Conference "Solitary Confinement"; Law Faculty, Oslo University (Oslo, Norway – 27-28 November 2014).

Presentation/Upgrade Training Course "Menschenrechte und Asyl"; Allgemein bildende höhere Schule Bad Leonfelden (Bad Leonfelden – 1 December 2014).

Presentations "An introduction on the International Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)" and "Mechanism for monitoring the implementation of CAT" at Workshop "The International Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or degrading Treatment or Punishment – CAT" at Follow-up and Support to the Implementation of Vietnam's Universal Periodic Review Recommendations: Increasing Vietnam's Human Rights Capacity, Department of International Organizations, Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – 8 December 2014).

Press conference with Viennese mayor Michael Häupl and councilor of the city of Vienna Sandra Frauenberger on the occasion of "Deklaration Wiens zur Stadt der Menschenrechte"; Vienna City (Vienna – 9 December 2014).

Opening Ceremony of the Research Centre Human Rights at the Faculty of Law at the University, Centre Human Rights (Vienna – 9 December 2014).

Participation at Human Rights Talk "Menschenrechte hinter Gittern?"; Research Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 9 December 2014).

Keynote speech at Symposium "Menschenrechte in der Stadt: Eine Stadt für Alle"; Vienna City and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 10 December 2014).

Speech at the Ceremonial Reception "Wien – Stadt der Menschenrechte"; Vienna City Hall (Vienna – 10 December 2014).

Panelist "Menschenrechte: zentrales und integrales Rechtssystem" in the framework of the Wiener Vorlesungen, Das Dialogforum der Stadt Wien (Vienna – 11 December 2014).

Jury-member at "this human world-award"; This Human World (Vienna – 11 December 2014).

Presentation "US Senate Report concerning CIA-Torture"; Deutsche Gesellschaft der Vereinten Nationen (Berlin, Germany – 16 December 2014).

Ceremonial Speech on the occasion of the awarding ceremony of the Otto-Hahn-Friedensmedaille, Deutsche Gesellschaft der Vereinten Nationen (Berlin, Germany – 17 December 2014).

Lectures "E.MA teaching week on Field Missions and Practical Human Rights Work"; Venice Academy of Human Rights and European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Venice, Italy – 5-9 January 2015).

Presentation "Human Rights Based Approach to Development Cooperation" at workshop: "Die praktische Umsetzung des menschenrechtsbasierten Ansatzes auf politisch-strategi-

scher Ebene in der Österreichischen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit“, Austrian Development Agency (ADA) (Vienna – 14 January 2015).

Panelist at the event “Terrorismus: Die neue Art des Krieges? – Diskussion um Gefahren und Hintergründe von Terrornetzen“, Volkstheater (Vienna – 14 January 2015).

Presentation “Torture and Clinical Forensic Medicine – Experiences drawn from the work of an UN Special Rapporteur” at IALM 2015 Dubai-Congress, International Academy of Legal Medicine (IALM)/Department of Forensic Medicine (Dubai, United Arab Emirates – 20 January 2015).

Cooperation Meeting at Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies/Hamad Bin Khalifa University (Doha, Qatar – 22 January 2014).

Press conference “Gewalt gegen Frauen mit Behinderung“, Ludwig Boltzman Institute for Human Rights (Vienna – 25 January 2015).

Panel discussion concerning Charlie Hebdo, “Religiöser Terror gegen die Freiheit der Meinungsäußerung“, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights (Vienna – 27 January 2015).

Laudatio of Prof. Dr. Anton Pelinka on the occasion of “Erneuerung des Doktorates der Rechtswissenschaften“, Law Faculty, Vienna University (Vienna – 29 January 2015).

Presentation “Wie sich die Situation der Ukraine darstellt und ob dem Recht durch wirtschaftliche Sanktionen Geltung verschafft werden kann“, at 43. Europäischen Präsidentenkonferenz “Macht schafft Recht“, Austrian Bar Association (Vienna – 13 February 2015).

Consultation of the Georgian Government and the European Council and Keynote Speech on “the penal and police procedures in Georgia“, Council of Europe Office in Georgia, European Union, CoE Human Rights in Prisons and Other Closed Institutions (Tbilisi, Georgien – 22-25 February 2015).

Lecture “Music and Human Rights“, Venice Academy of Human Rights, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Venice, Italy – 2-6 March 2015).

Panelist “Schutz vor Terror – Menschenrechte inclusive“, Vienna Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – 11 March 2015).

Panelist at Ostasientag 2015 – “Zugänge zu Ostasien – Umgang mit Ostasien“, Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (Vienna – 12 March 2015).

Presentation “State and citizenship: Constitutional transitions after the Arab Uprisings and struggles for a social contract” at Projektreffen zur MENA Region für das Forschungszentrum Menschenrechte, University of Nijmegen (Amsterdam, The Netherlands – 13 March 2015).

Presentation “Torture, Enforced Disappearances and Extrajudicial Killings in the OSCE Region“, Organization for Security

and Co-operation in Europe Human Dimension Committee Meeting (Vienna – 24 March 2015).

Panelist at Human Rights Talk “Universale Menschenrechte und Globaler Kapitalismus: David gegen Goliath?“, Research Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 26 March 2015).

Presentation at Panel “Tackling torture: mapping the contemporary context of torture. How have strategies evolved and what are the challenges and opportunities?” at Workshop “Strategies for tackling torture and improving prevention“, The Human Rights Implementation Centre, Law School, University of Bristol (Wilton Park, United Kingdom – 30 March-1 April 2015)

Presentation “The inter-disciplinary Research Centre Human Rights (RCHR) of the University of Vienna and the Human Rights Clinic Project” at Conference Session 5 “Human Rights Clinics in Europe: demand, opportunities, challenges“, at 2015 Stanford-University of Vienna Conference “Innovative Experiential Pedagogy in the Social Justice Sector“, The Europe Center, Stanford University (Stanford, USA – 7-10 April 2015).

Panelist at Human Rights Talk with Peter Leuprecht, “Menschenrechte zwischen Religionen und Kulturen“, Research Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 14 April 2015).

Lecture “Internationales Menschenrechtssystem” at the Master Programme International Development at the University of Vienna (Vienna – 16 April 2015).

Presentation “Interdisziplinarität & Innovation – Präsentation des LBI Menschenrechte” at the event “Meet Science“, Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft (Vienna – 16 April 2015).

Participation at “Langer Nacht der juristischen Weiterbildung“, Postgraduate Center and Vienna Law Faculty (Vienna – 23 April 2015).

Panelist at ORF-discussion im Zentrum zur “Flüchtlingskatastrophe im Mittelmeer“, ORF (Vienna – 26 April 2015).

Welcoming remarks and Moderation at Panel “Improving the follow-up of NPMs – international cooperation and the role of the EU” at conference “Strengthening the follow-up on NPM recommendations in the EU: strategic development, current practices and the way forward“, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute und Human Rights Implementation Centre/University of Bristol (Vienna – 29 April 2015).

Laudatio for Mag. Bernt Koschuh (Radio-Journalist Ö1) – Awarding of the “Concordia Publizistikpreis 2014 in der Kategorie Menschenrechte“, Vienna Presseclub Concordia (Vienna – 29 April 2015).

Participation at Glion Human Rights Dialogue 2015 “The Human Rights Council at 10: Improving relevance, strengthening impact“, Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft and Norwegian

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Glion/Switzerland – 4-6 May 2015).

Presentation “Protecting the Vulnerable: Human Rights and Forced Displacement in a World of Flux” at the 45th annual IPI Vienna Seminar “The United Nations at 70”, The International Peace Institute (IPI), the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, and the Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports (Vienna – 7 May 2015).

Presentation “Using the Law to Enforce Human Rights - How Effective is this practice”, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights Berlin (Berlin, Germany – 8 May 2015).

Panelist “Was Kann die Menschenrechtstradition von ihrer eigenen Geschichte für die Gegenwart und Zukunft konkret lernen, um praxiswirksame Veränderungen hin zu einer “Kultur der Menschenrechte” zu erreichen?” and leadership at SPECIAL Workshop Law “Der Kampf gegen Folter als konstante Bedrohung der Menschenwürde” at the 10. Internationales Menschenrechtsforum Luzern (IHRF) “Menschenrechte und Geschichte”, Pädagogische Hochschule Luzern and Menschenrechtsforum Luzern (IHRF) (Luzern/Switzerland – 8-9 May 2015).

Lectures on “Understanding torture and enforced disappearance, Practice of UN Special Procedures” in the framework of European Regional Master in Democracy and Human Rights in South-East Europe, Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, Sarajevo University (Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina – 10-12 May 2015).

Interview about “Srebrenica”, Bayerischer Rundfunk München (Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina – 11 May 2015).

Lecture on “The International Struggle Against Torture: Experiences of the Former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture” for Students of Chicago University, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 May 2015).

Keynote Speech at HUMAN RIGHTS TALK “Das Recht als Motor sozialen Wandels?”, Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights Vienna (Vienna – 19 May 2015).

Lecture on “Human Rights of Migrants” in the framework of the Master Programme “Human Rights” of the Central Euro-

pean University and School of Public Policy in Budapest (Vienna – 21 May 2015).

One-week-lecture complex on the “United Nations Human Rights System”, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and American University Washington College of Law (Washington, USA – 26 May-3 June 2015).

Presentation “The Special Procedures of the United Nations: The Unfinished Business of Dealing with Torture”, American Society of International Law (Washington, USA – 1 June 2015).

Keynote Speech “Human Rights Festival Academic Freedom in Motion” und Podiumsdiskutant zum Film “Sepideh – Reaching for the Stars” (8 June 2015) and Moderation at film discussion “Fire in the Blood” (10 June 2015) and “Lessons in Dissent” (11 June 2015), the Research Centre Human Rights and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 8-6 June 2015).

Participation at “Journalists’ Safety, Media Freedom and Pluralism in times of conflict”, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe – OSCE (Vienna – 15-16 June 2015).

Presentation “Folterverbot, Saudische Antwort auf Freilassungsgesuche/internationale Kritik Zur Auspeitschung von Raif Badawi” at “CINEMA AND HUMAN RIGHTS: Forbidden Voices – anlässlich des dritten Jahrestags der Inhaftierung von Raif Badawi um das unermüdliche Engagement von Georg Lebiszcak zu würdigen”, Centre Human Rights, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of human Rights and Menschenrechtsfilmfestival This Human world (Vienna – 17 June 2015).

Presentation “Persönliche Freiheit und Menschenwürde: Bewohnervertretung und Nationaler Präventionsmechanismus” at 10th annual event of the Viennese Council of Residents “Der Schutz der persönlichen Freiheit ist ein Menschenrecht”, VertretungsNetz – Sachwalterschaft, Patientenanwaltschaft and Bewohnervertretung Wien (Vienna – 18 June 2015).

Keynote Speech at the “Advanced Graduate Conference” and Lecture on “Political Violence and Human Rights”, Summer School for PDH Students, Summer School on Political Violence, University of Edinburgh (Edinburgh, Scotland – 23-25 June 2015).



Presentation "Genocide in Srebrenica" at Round Table "Remembering Srebrenica: lessons learned for law, justice and practice", The Global Justice Academy (Edinburgh, Scotland – 24 June 2015).

Training with Bhutan Core Team Members for Treaty Guideline Development "International Treaty Law and Practice", Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan and UNDP (Thimphu/Bhutan – 30 June to 7 July 2015).

Panelist at Panel "The shared quest for "belonging" in the arts and human rights" at The 2015 Galway International Summer School "Arts and Human Rights" and moderation at Workshop 3 "Human Rights and Music", Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland (Galway/Ireland – 8-12 July 2015).

Presentation "Music and arts as healing power during and after the siege of Sarajevo", National University of Ireland (Galway/Ireland – 11 July 2015).

Presentation "Globalisierung und Menschenrechte" at Rechtsgespräche "UnGleichheit: Leistung und Grenzen des Rechts", Europäisches Forum Alpbach (Alpbach – 26-28 August 2015).

Participation at expert debate "Smart Development Goals - How to Make Sense of the SDGs?" Austrian Development Agency (Vienna – 1 September 2015).

Participation at "Auslandskulturtagung 2015" neues Sehen. Finden. Schaffen. von der Kultur der Kreativität, Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Vienna – 2 September 2015).

Participation at Intercultural Achievement Award, Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Vienna – 2 September 2015).

Consultation for the Moroccan Inter-ministerial Delegation of Human Rights with workshops on „Treatment of Individual Complaints in the United Nations System“ and „Prohibition of Torture through the experiences of a former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture“, Délégation Interministerielle de Droits de l'Homme (DIDH) (Rabat, Morocco – 6-10 September 2015).

Public Lecture on "Human Rights: Origins, Developments and current Challenges", National Library of Morocco (Rabat, Morocco – 8 September 2015).

Panelist at Talk im Hangar "Scheitert Europa an der Flüchtlingsfrage?", Servus TV and Red Bull Media (Salzburg – 17-18 September 2015).

Participation at Opening Ceremony of Institute Economics of Inequality, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 18 September 2015).

Introduction "AHRI as Policy Maker" at The 2015 AHRI Human Rights Conference "Human Rights and Universality", AHRI and Belgrade Centre for Human Rights (Belgrade, Serbia – 20-22 September 2015).

Panelist at conference "Menschenrechte in der Außenpolitik der Europäischen Union: Rhetorik oder Realität?" mit Stavros LAMBRINIDIS (EU-Sonderbeauftragter für Menschenrechte), Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (Vienna – 23 September 2015).

Participation at 36th Meeting of the FRA Executive Board Meeting and FRA 22nd Management Board Meeting (Schwechat – 23-25 September 2015).

Interview "Menschenrechte – Eine Antwort auf die wachsende ökonomische Ungleichheit" for the Ö1-Sachbuchsendung Kontext, ORF Vienna (Vienna – 28 September 2015).

### IRMGARD MARBOE

Participation "Authorization of Small Satellites under National Space Legislation" at the United Nations/Mexico Symposium on Basic Space Technology "Making Space Technology Accessible and Affordable" (Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico – 22 October 2014).

Lecture "The New Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) of the OIC – Challenges and Opportunities in the Defense of Human Rights", Stanford Law School (Stanford, California, USA – 12 November 2014).

Participation "General Assembly resolution 68/74 on recommendations on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space" at the United Nations/China/APSCO Workshop on Space Law (Beijing, China – 17-20 November 2014).

Participation "Space Law Treaties and Soft Law Development" at the United Nations/China /APSCO Workshop on Space Law Beijing (Beijing, China – 17-20 November 2014).

Participation "The Legal Framework of Activities in Outer Space – New Challenges in Times of Privatization and Commercialization", Stanford Law School (Stanford, California, USA – 4 December 2014).

Participation "New Technologies and New Challenges: 'Engineering' the International Legal Framework for Outer Space in the 21st Century" at the Annual Conference of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) (Washington, USA – 10 April 2015).



Participation "The Income Approach", at the Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) "Current Issues in Valuation & Quantum in Investor-State Arbitration" (London, United Kingdom – 22 April 2015).

Chairperson of the panel "Space Law" at the Symposium on the Occasion of the 90th Anniversary of the Institute of Air and Space Law – University of Cologne: "Air Law – Space Law – Cyber Law. Looking at 100 Years of Air Law and 60 Years of Space Law – The Institute of Air and Space Law at Age 90" (Cologne, Germany – 29 May 2015).

Austrian delegate for the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology in negotiations about the "International Code of Conduct for Space Activities" (New York, USA – 27-31 July 2015).

Austrian delegate for the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology at the Czech-German-Austrian Space meeting following an invitation of the Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic (Prague, Czech Republic – 17 September 2015).

Participant in the Expert Group D about "Regulatory Regimes" of the Working Group on "Long-term sustainability of space activities" of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 2-13 February 2015).

Member of the Austrian Delegation in the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 13-24 April 2015).

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 "Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts", Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

Member in the Austrian Delegation in the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 10-19 June 2015).

Participation in the "Austrian Day of European Law" (Graz – 25-26 September 2015).

Participation "International Law and Policy of Outer Space", Webster University Vienna Campus (Vienna – 18 May to 9 July 2015).

Course "Das Rechtsverständnis im Islam – Islamisches Rechts", Donau-Universität Krems (Krems – 17 April 2015).

Course "Specialisation International Law and Global Political Studies", Master International Business and Export Management, FH Krems, (Krems – 13 March to 12 May 2015).

Course "International Law", Dar Al-Hekma University (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia – 6-13 September 2015).

## ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

Visit DIREITO GV – Escola de Direito de São Paulo (Sao Paulo, Brazil – 9 October 2014).

Participation, organization and presentation „Zivilgesellschaft in der ICANN“; WZRI/ARI/OCG Roundtable „Zivilgesellschaftliche Partizipation in der ICANN“ (Vienna – 13 October 2014).

Participation at Steering Committees DIANGO meeting (Graz – 16 October 2014).

Together with Walter Hötendorfer and Janos Böszörményi, participation at Kick-off Meeting ePARTIZIPATION (Vienna – 21 October 2014).

Participation at project meeting AGETOR (Vienna – 21 October 2014).

Participation at the event „Online Dispute Resolution: Enter the Cyber Jurisdiction“ (Vienna – 22 October 2014).

Participation and co-organization, BEST-AT project-workshop (Vienna – 28 October 2014).

Participation and presentation „Data Retention“ at RESPECT SURVEILLE IRISS Joint Final Conference „Demosec; Democracy and Security“ (Brussels, Belgium – 29-30 October 2014).

Participation, co-organization and presentation „Die Transparenzfiktion in der Big Data Welt“ at congress for computer science and multimedia „Big Data Governance“, Verein Associazione Associazione, eJustice.ch (Bern, Switzerland – 5 November 2014).

Presentation „Long- term preservation of digital goods“, digital2014 Austrian Computing Society(OCG) (Vienna – 12-13 November 2014).

Participation and guest speaker „Die Transparenzfiktion von Big Data“ at conference „Big Data Governance“ (Bern, Switzerland – 4-5 November 2014).

Participation at Know-Center partner conference organized by the KNOW-CENTER GmbH, Kompetenzzentrum für Wissensbasierte Anwendungen und Systeme (Graz – 6 November 2014).

Organization and presentation „Themen und Trends der ICAIL2015 as well as JURIX2014“, roundtable of the WZRI Revival of the Artificial Intelligence & Law? ICAIL2015; JURIX2014 (Vienna – 10 November 2014).

Participation at congress „Future is TODAY“ organized by the ITAPA – Information Technologies and Public Administration (Bratislava, Slovakia – 11 November 2014).

Together with Walter Hötendorfer and Janos Böszörményi, participation, main organization and co-organization of the digital2014, OCG (KnowRight2014, rechtsinformation.

IRIS2014.wien) chair of the panel „Zivilgesellschaft gegen Datenmultis“, presentations „Long-term preservation of digital goods“ and „Das neue EUR-Lex“, digital2014 OCG (Vienna – 12-13 November 2014).

Guest speaker „Internet Governance: Austrian and Chinese Perspectives“ at Zhou Enlai School of Government, Nankai University (Tianjin, China – 19 November 2014).

Participation at „Internet Law and Public Policy“, Peking University-Stanford University – Oxford University, Leo Ko Guan Building, Peking University Law School (Haidian District, Beijing, China – 22-23 November 2014).

Participation at JURISIN Eighth International Workshop „Juris-informatics“ (JURISIN 2014), JSAI International Symposia on AI, Gaio University (Hiyoshi, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan – 23-24 November 2014).

Guest speaker „On the Way to Semantic Legal Knowledge Systems“, NII Shonan Meeting entitled „Towards Explanation Production Combining Natural Language Processing and Logical Reasoning“, Shonan Village Center (SVC) (Kamiyamaguchi, Kanagawa, Japan – 26-30 November 2014).

Guest lecture „Legal Aspects of the Internet“ at Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo (Shinagawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo – 4 December 2014).

Participation at 27th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems, JURIX2014, Jagiellonian University (Craców, Poland – 10-12 December 2014).

Participation at project meeting „Datenschutz & Berufliche Weiterbildung“, Die Weststadt Akademie (Essen, Germany – 19 December 2014).

Participation at project meeting SCUDO (Vienna – 12 January 2015).

Participation at meeting SCUDO „Planspiel“ (Vienna – 15 January 2015).

Participation at KIRAS Secure E-Gov Projec Meeting? (leider nicht gefunden) and presentation „Rechtliche Aspekte von Standardisierung der IT-Sicherheit“ (Vienna – 20 January 2015).

Participation at Steering Committee meeting DIANGO (Vienna – 27 January 2015).

Participation at project group meeting „Perspektiven der Rechtsetzung“ (Vienna – 28 January 2015).

Participation at Know-Center partner meeting (Graz – 5 February 2015).

Presentation „Legal Data Science“ at University of Lapland, Institute of Legal Informatics Seminar Meeting (Pyhä, Finland – 8-14 February 2015).

Organization and presentation „Rechtsinformatik im DACH-Raum“, roundtable „Japanische und deutschsprachige Rechtsinformatik“ (Vienna – 19 February 2015).

Participation at security congress „Wachstum durch digitale Standortssicherung“ organized by the Kuratorium für sicheres Österreich (KSÖ) (Vienna – 23 February 2015).

Participation at final endpresentaion of t he research project BEST-AT (Vienna – 24 February 2015).

Co-organization of the founding event (Gründungsveranstaltung) LII Austria (Salzburg – 25 February 2015).

Participation at the establishment (Konstituierung) of the Cyber Sicherheit Plattform (CSP), Bundeskanzleramt (Vienna – 17 March 2015).

Participation at 37th European Conference on Information Retrieval (Vienna – 29-31 March 2015).

Participation at Rechts-Technologie-Dialog „Cybersicherheit“, Kuratorium Sicheres Österreich (Vienna – 8 April 2015).

Participation at seminar „Europe vs. Facebook“, IT-LAW.at (Vienna – 10 April 2015).

Participation at project group „Perspektiven der Rechtsetzung“ (Vienna – 15 April 2015).

Together with Janos Böszörményi, participation and presentation „WP8 – Tracking of Financial Movements“ at RESPECT Final Conference „Convenience vs. Privacy“, RESPECT (Rules, Expectations & Security through Privacy-Enhanced Convenient Technologies) (Brussels, Belgium – 20-22 April 2015).

Participation at RESPECT Final Steering Committee „Toward a ,standardise civil protection language“, EUROMED PPRD SOUTH II (Brussels, Belgium – 23-24 April 2015).

Participation at Innovation Forum 2015 „Cyber Security & Privacy“, European Commission, DG CNECT (Unit H4 Trust & Security) as well as at CSP Forum (Brussels, Belgium – 28-29 April 2015).

Participation at 4th meeting of the court documentation centres registry bueros (der Evidenzbüros) „Judikaturdokumentationen effizient gestalten, Verwaltungsgerichte – Bilanz nach einem Jahr“, Bundesfinanzgericht (Vienna – 5 May 2015).

Participation at 9. Österreichischen IT-Rechtstag, Infolaw – Forschungsverein für Informationsrecht und Immaterialgüterrecht (Vienna – 7-8 May 2015).

Participation at meeting of the BIG – Advisory Committee for the Information Society for Computer Society (Sitzung des BIG - Beirat für die Informationsgesellschaft), „Digitaler Binnenmarkt“ of the Federal Chancellery – Bundeskanzleramt (Vienna – 12 May 2015).



Participation at SCUDO Review final report meeting endreport (Vienna – 19 May 2015).

Participation at the Jour Fixe -meeting „Wie ist geistiges Eigentum im 21. Jahrhundert zu schützen? – Zur zeitgemäßen Novellierung des Urheberrechts“, organized by IT-LAW.AT/Universitätslehrgang für Informations- und Medienrecht (Vienna – 21 May 2015).

Presentation „Legal Data Science“ at the an der Stanford University (Palo Alto, California – 4 June 2015).

Co-organization and presentation „Neue Entwicklungen in der Rechtsinformation“ at workshop „Offene Daten & Neue Trends der Rechtsinformation“ of the Legal Informatics Institute (LII) Austria (Vienna – 19 June 2015).

Co-organization of the , („colloquium for the 60th. birthday of Dr. Josef Souhrada“) (Vienna – 19 June 2015).

Participation at workshop „Rechts- und Technologiedialog zur Cybersicherheit“, organized by the Kuratorium Sicheres Österreich (KSÖ) (Vienna – 23 June 2015).

Together with Walter Hötendorfer, participation at project meeting AGETOR „Rechtliche Aspekte“ (Vienna – 24 June 2015).

Participation at workshop „Open Source Software“, organized by the Openlaws.eu (Vienna – 24 June 2015).

Participation at project meeting AGETOR, Donauinsselfest (Vienna – 27 June 2015).

Participation at project meeting Civitrack (Paris, France – 16 July 2015).

Participation at academic board meeting of the Summer School on European Policy-Making, Inter-University programme University Brussels, University of Vienna, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – 14 July 2015).

Participation and presentations „Data Protection & Surveillance“ as well as „Surveillance Technologies“ at International Summer School in Legal Informatics 2015, University of Lapland (Rovaniemi, Finland – 25-27 August 2015).

Participation at working group meeting „Rechtslinguistik“ at the LMU München/University of Vienna organized by WoltersKluwer (Vienna – 28 August 2015).

Participation at annual conference „Weiterer Entwicklung des Europäischen Rechts“ and general meeting of the European Law Institute, organized by the European Law Institute (ELI) (Vienna – 2-4 September 2015).

Together with Vinzenz Heußler, Participation at project meeting SecureEGov (Vienna – 10 September 2015).

Together with Vinzenz Heußler, Participation at project mee-

ting PASA (Vienna – 10-11 September 2015).

Participaion at the general meeting (Mitgliederversammlung) CEPIS, „Bisherige sowie weitere Entwicklung,“ Council of European Professional Informatics Societies (CEPIS), Legal and Security Issues Special Interest Network“, organized by CEPIS (Brussels, Belgium – 18 September 2015).

Participation at project conference „MAPPING the Internet – from Freedom to Expression“ organized by the project MAPPING – Managing Alternatives for Privacy, Property and Internet Governance (Hannover, Germany – 22-23 September 2015).

Participation at the Data Processing in the Judiciary Court Day (EDV-Gerichtstag), „E-Justice – Justiz unter Strom“ of the society Deutscher EDV-Gerichtstag (Saarbrücken, Germany – 23-24 September 2015).

Participation and guest lecturer „Legal Data Science – Datenanalyse aus rechtlicher Sicht“ at DGI-Forum True Fiction „Die Digitalisierung unseres Alltags“ (Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany – 24-26 September 2015).

Participation at Interpol Event „Cyber Security und Cybercrime“ of the Kuratorium Sicheres Österreich (KSÖ) (Vienna – 28 September 2015).

Together with Walter Hötendorfer, participation at project meeting ePARTIZIPATION (Vienna – 29 September 2015).

## STEPHAN WITTICH

Presentation „Revival of the State Complaint Procedure under the European Convention on Human Rights?“, Joint Meeting with the Department of International Law of the University of Prague (Prague, Czech Republic – 6 October.2014).

Course „Völkerrecht, EU-Recht und Verfassungsprinzipien“, Masterstudiengang „Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement“, University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – winter term 2014/2015).

Course „The Subjects and Sources of International Law“, Pan-European University Bratislava (Bratislava, Slovakia – winter term 2014/2015).



Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer „International Public Law and Institutions“, Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences KREMS (KREMS – winter term 2014/2015).

Lecture „International Humanitarian Law“, Masterstudium Menschenrechte, Danube University KREMS (KREMS – 5 December 2014).

Course „Geo-Political Affairs“, Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences KREMS (KREMS – summer term 2015).

Presentation „In the Public Interest – But Which Public?“, conference „Towards a Common Theory of Values and Interests in International Law?“, University Kiel (Kiel, Germany – 20 March 2015).

Presentation „National Implementation Measures in the Context of Nuclear Non-Proliferation“, University Leiden (Leiden, Netherlands – 17 April 2015).

Presentation „Spoilt for Choice? The Various Means and Ways of Repairing Non-Material Damage in International Law“, conference „New Approaches in the International Law of Remedies“, Queen Mary University of London (London, Great Britain – 23 May 2015).

Participation in the annual meeting of the Study Group on International Criminal Law (Berne, Switzerland – 29-30 May 2015).

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

Lecture „Haben Berge auch Rechte? Wissenswertes über die Alpenkonvention“, Children University Vienna (Vienna – 8 July 2015).

Presentation „The Limits of Procedural Party Autonomy in the International Court of Justice: A Tale of Two Stories“, 11th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law „The Judicialization of International Law – A Mixed Blessing?“ (Oslo, Norway – 9 September 2015).

Participation at the 11th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law „The Judicialization of International Law – A Mixed Blessing?“ (Oslo, Norway – 9-12 September 2015).

### ISABELLE BUFFARD

Lecture/Workshop in French „Introduction au système juridique français“ for austrian judges and prosecutors (career training) commanded by the Pôle d'excellence of the Institut français of Vienna for the National Academy of Administration (Vienna – 20-21 November 2014).

Chair of the Round Table of Sophie Villette „La politique africaine de la France et la vision française du rôle de l'Union européenne en Afrique – à la lumière des récentes missions françaises et européennes au Mali et en République Centrafricaine“ (Vienna – 1 December 2014).

Participation in the „Human Rights Fact-finding Simulation of the Stanford Law School's International Human Rights and Conflict Resolution Clinic“ organized by the Stanford Law School (Loma Mar, California – 7-9 April 2015).

Lecture „Human Rights Clinics in Europe and the Vienna Human Rights Clinic Project“ at the 2015 Stanford-Vienna Conference on Transatlantic perspectives on experiential pedagogy 'learning by doing' organized by the Stanford Law School (Stanford, California – 10 March 2015).

Lecture/Workshop on the Rights of the Child „Enfants du monde quels sont vos droits?“ at the Children's University of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 16 July 2016).

### JANE ALICE HOFBAUER

Lecture „International Public Law and Institutions“, IMC FH KREMS (KREMS – winter term 2014/15).

Lecture „Revision Class International Class“, IMC FH KREMS (KREMS – summer term 2015).

Seminar together with Andrea Bockley „Mini Moot Court Human Rights“, Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, University of Vienna (Vienna – March-May 2015).

Seminar „Bachelor Seminar and Bachelor Thesis 1 ILAW and Global Political Studies“, IMC FH KREMS (KREMS – September-November 2015).

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

Presentation together with Monika Mayrhofer „Operationalizing Extraterritorial Obligations in the Context of Climate Project Finance“ at the COST Workshop on Climate Justice in Environmental Migration: Human Rights and the Ways Forward, University of Macedonia (Thessaloniki, Greece – 16-17 September 2015).

Presentation together with Monika Mayrhofer „Human Rights Accountability of the EU and Austria for Climate Policies in Third Countries and their possible Effects on Migration“, Brown Bag Lunch at the Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 27 May 2015).

Poster presentation „Human Rights Accountability of the EU and Austria for Climate Policies in Third Countries and their possible Effects on Migration“ at the 16th Austrian Climate Day (Vienna – 28-30 April 2015).

Participation at "Menschenrechte jenseits der Grenzen – Extraterritoriale Staatenpflichten (ETOs)"; FIAN (Vienna – 27 November 2014).



Organisation of and participation at the workshop "Assessing integration measures for vulnerable migrant groups (political participation of migrants and integration research)" (Vienna – 24 February 2015).

Organisation of and participation at national policy seminar "Assessing integration measures for vulnerable migrant groups" (Vienna – 9 October 2015).

#### **MARKUS BEHAM**

Vortrag „Austrian State Practice on International Law“ an der Academy on Advanced Issues of Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University (Gandhinagar, Indien – 7 November 2014).

Mitglied der österreichischen Delegation zum Rechtsunterausschuss der Vereinten Nationen (New York, USA – Oktober/November 2014).

Organisation, Lunch Talk mit Prof. Dr. August Reinisch (Universität Wien) „Judicial Dialogues on the Jurisdictional Immunities of International Organizations“, moderiert von Prof. Lori F. Damrosch, Columbia Society for International Law Speaker Series (New York, USA – 4 November 2014).

Organisation, Lunch Talk mit Prof. Dr. Aristoteles Constantinides (Universität Zypern), „The ‚Frozen‘ Cyprus Problem: Whither International Law?“, moderiert von Prof. Lori F. Damrosch, Columbia Society for International Law Speaker Series (New York, USA – 14 April 2015).

#### **ANDREA BOCKLEY**

Presentation "Human Rights in the Investment Law Framework" Bilateral Seminar Program Vienna – Prague. Investment, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Charles University Prague (Czech Republic – 6 October 2014).

Presentation "Sustainable Development in International In-

vestment Law" - PhD-Workshop Sustainable Environmental Politics and Economy, Research Center for Environmental Policy, Free University Berlin (Germany – 3-4 July 2015).

#### **PHILIPP JANIG**

Presentation "The Chinese Notion of 'Responsible Protection' – Distraction or Contribution?" at the Conference "Responsibility to Protect in Theory and Practice" (Ljubljana, Slovenia – 23.-24. April 2015)

#### **RALPH JANIK**

Presentation, 'Interventionen im Namen der Menschenrechte und Regimewechsel: unauflösbares Spannungsverhältnis oder untrennbare Phänomene?' at 55. Assistententagung Öffentliches Recht, University of Augsburg (Germany – 3-6 March 2015).

Participation at Österreichischer Europarechtstag 2015, Karl-Franzens-University (Graz – 25 September 2015).

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

#### **KAROLINA JANUSZEWSKI**

Presentation "The (In)Security Business and International Law" at "IGLP June 2015 Conference", Harvard Law School (Cambridge, USA – 1-4 June 2015).

Presentation "Outsourcing Sovereignty: The Commercialization of Security and Military Functions and the Privatization of International Standard-Setting" at Barcelona Workshop "Global Governance 2015", University of Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain – 15-16 January 2015).

Course on "International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights" and Visiting Lecturer at Mekelle University (Ethiopia), LL.M. program organized by the Law Faculty of the University of Amsterdam in collaboration with Mekelle University (Mekelle, Ethiopia – 2-16 February 2015).

#### **BERNHARD SCHERZER**

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

Organisation of and participation in a study trip for the students of the LL.M in International Legal Studies to the WTO, UNCTAD, and the ACWL in Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland – 24-25 June 2015).

### LUKAS STIFTER

Presentation "Public Interest and International Investment Law", Charles University Prague (Prague – 6 October 2014).

TV-Interview "SchauTV- Nachgefragt: Lukas Stifter", studio discussion "Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)", Austrian TV channel "SchauTV" (3 November 2014).

TV-Interview "SchauTV - Schau aktuell" on 19 November 2014 "Islamkonferenz", expert statement on the King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, Austrian TV channel "SchauTV" (19 November 2014).

Presentation "Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): Ausgewählte Aspekte" at the conference "Thema Europa – Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der Europäischen Union" on current developments within the European Union organized by the Austrian Society for European Politics, regional parliament of Lower Austria (St. Pölten – 15 January 2015).

Panelist at the conference "Im Fokus: Freihandel der EU - die europäische Wirtschaftsintegration zwischen Konsens und Kritik" on free trade issues of the European Union organized by Club Alpbach Salzburg (Salzburg – 29 March 2015).

Lecture "Free Trade Agreements: TTIP&CETA", University of Applied Sciences KREMS (KREMS – 28 April 2015).

Lecture "Corporate Social Responsibility", University of Applied Sciences KREMS (KREMS – 15 May 2015).

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

Presentation "State Bonds and International Investment Protection", Seminar on International Investment Law, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25 June 2015).

Participation at the Austrian European Law Day, University of Graz (Graz – 25-26 September 2015).

### ANTONIA WALTER

Participation in Rechtsgespräche "UnGleichheit: Leistung und Grenzen des Rechts", Europäisches Forum Alpbach (Alpbach – 26-28 August 2015).

Participation in the Summer Discours 2015 of the Sommerhochschule Strobl (Strobl am Wolfgangsee – 5-7 August 2015).

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bolzano, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

Participation in "Österreichischen Europarechtstag 2015", Institute for European Law/ Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (Graz – 25-26 September 2015).

Training with Bhutan Core Team Members for Treaty Guideline Development "International Treaty Law and Practice" as well as Preparation of a "Comment on the Draft Guidelines for Treaty Making of Bhutan", Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan and UNDP (Thimphu, Bhutan – 30 June-7 July 2015).

### PETER BACHMAYER

Judge at the 56th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court (Washington D.C., USA – 5-11 April 2015).

### JANOS BÖSZÖRMENYI

Participation at the IRISS/RESPECT/Surveille Joint Final Event 2014 (Brussels, Belgium – 29-30 October 2014).

Participation at and organisation of the Digital 2014 (Vienna – 12-13 November 2014).

Participation at the Joint conference of SurPRISE, PRISMS and PACT (Vienna – 13-14 November 2014).

Presentation „International Efforts to Monitor Terrorists“ at the 18th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2015 (Salzburg – 27 February 2015).

Presentation together with Bettina Rinnerbauer (DuK) "Identitätsmanagement bei demokratischer Online-Beteiligung" at the 18th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2015 (Salzburg – 26 February 2015).

Presentation together with Erich Schweighofer, "RESPECT WP 8 – Tracking of financial Movement" at the Final Conference of the RESPECT project, Security, Convenience and Privacy: Trade-offs in the information society? (Brussels, Belgium – 21 April 2015).

Teaching "A model for modern regulation in international public law – monitoring of international financial transactions", 2015S 030029-1 KU Rechtliche Aspekte der Finanzkrise (Vienna – 4-5 May 2015).

Participation at the International Conference for E-Democracy and Open Government CeDEM 2015 (KREMS – 20-21 May 2015).

### VINZENZ HEUßLER

Participation at the Internationalen Rechtsinformatik Symposium 2015, IRIS 2015 (Salzburg – 26-28 February 2015).

Participation at the a-i3/BSI Symposium "IT-Sicherheit zwi-

schen Überwachung und freier Internet-Nutzung" (Bochum, Germany – 16-17 April 2015).

Participation at the 9th Österreichischen IT-Rechtstag (Vienna – 7-8 May 2015).

Participation at the Internet Governance Forum Austria 2015 (Vienna – 17 September 2015).

### WALTER HÖTZENDORFER

Conference Coordination and participation, 17th International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS) 2015 (Salzburg – 26-28 February 2015).

Participation at 9. Österreichischen IT-Rechtstag (Vienna – 7-8 May 2015).

Member of the Program Committee of the Annual Conference of the Austrian Computer Society (OCG) "Mensch und Informatik: Digitale Lebenswelten gestalten" on its 40th anniversary (Vienna – 8-10 June 2015).

Co-organisation and participation, Colloquium on the 60th Birthday of Dr. Josef Souhrada "Elektronische Schnittstellen in der Staatsorganisation" (Vienna – 19 June 2015).

Participation at Themenbezogenes Symposium eIDAS-Regulation an E-Justice/E-Government (Berlin, Germany – 30 June 2015).

### SARA MANSOUR FALLAH

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

### PAULA RESCH

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

### CORDULA STEINKOGLER

Participation at the "Paris-Saclay International Air & Space Law Colloquium", Université Paris-Sud (Paris, France – 30-31 October 2014).

Lecture together with Karin Traunmüller and Michaela Hinterholzer "International Institutions and Strategic Relations" in the framework of the Master programme "International Business and Export Management", University of Applied Sciences

(Krems – 3 and 17 December 2014, 7, 10 and 17 January 2015).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 2-13 February 2015).

Participation at the symposium "Small Satellite Regulation and Communication Systems", International Telecommunication Union (Prague, Czech Republic – 2-4 March 2015).

Participation at the conference "Big Data and Space", European Space Policy Institute (Vienna – 15 April 2015).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 13-24 April 2015).

Participation in the 40th International Law Day 2015 „Die Steuerungskraft des Völkerrechts“, Institute for European and International Law/University of Innsbruck (Bozen, Italy – 11-13 June 2015).

Assistance and participation at the conference "US and European Geospatial Data Policies" organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria (Vienna – 17 June 2015).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 10-19 June 2015).

Participation at the conference "Access to Space and the Evolution of Space Activities", European Space Policy Institute (Vienna – 21-22 September 2015).

### MICHAEL MOFFATT

Judge, Budapest Friendly Rounds, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Budapest, Ungarn – 6-7 March 2015).

### HANNA WILHELMER

Participation at presentation "Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit als Bedrohung staatlicher Souveränität – Anmerkungen zur Aufregung über das geplante transatlantische Handels-



und Investitionsabkommen TTIP“ by August Reinisch, Unit for Business Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 12 November 2014).

Participation in the postgraduate internship programme of the Asian Development Bank, Institutional and Administrative Law Unit, Office of the General Counsel, incl. presentation on

“Access to Justice for AsDB staff members“ for OGC management team (Manila, Philippines – July-October 2015).

Panelist at the Asian Youth Forum on “Investing in Youth – Next Generation of Development Professionals“, Asian Development Bank (Manila – 12 August 2015).

## LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AND CONFERENCES AT THE SECTION

### **Revisiting the right to development: the current state of the debate**

Aristotelis Constantinides, Assistenz Professor für Völkerrecht und Menschenrechte, Universität Zypern (Round Table – 15 October 2014).

### **A Stable and Resilient Global Financial System: What would it take?**

Ross P. Buckley, CIFR King & Wood Mallesons Professor of International Finance and Regulation and Scientia Professor, Universität von New South Wales, Sydney (Round Table – 17 November 2014).

### **Understanding and Taming Global Corruption: The Universal Approach of the UN Convention Against Corruption**

Oliver Landwehr, Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice Officer, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Round Table – 18 November 2014).

### **La politique africaine de la France et la vision française du rôle de l'Union européenne en Afrique - à la lumière des récentes missions françaises et européennes au Mali et en République Centrafricaine**

Sophie Villette, Diplomate, Conseillère à l'Ambassade de France en Autriche (Round Table – 1 December 2014).

### **The Current Work of the ILC and the Debate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Committee of the UN General Assembly during its 69<sup>th</sup> Session**

Helmut Tichy, Gerhard Hafner & August Reinisch, Botschafter Dr., BMEIA (Völkerrechtsbüro), Univ.-Prof. für Internationales Recht, ret. and Professor für Internationales Recht, Abteilung für Völkerrecht und Internationale Beziehungen (Round Table – 17 December 2014).

### **The decision-making process of UNCITRAL: the example of the Rules on Transparency in Treatybased Investor-State Arbitration**

Judith Knieper, Legal Officer UNCITRAL (Round Table – 25 March 2015).

### **A Relativistic Approach to the Tensions between Hard and Soft Law Instruments of Codification of International Law**

Professor Attila M. Tanzi, PhD, Chair of International Law, School of Law, Universität Bologna – Alma Mater Studiorum Visiting Professor, Queen Mary, Universität London (Round Table – 5 May 2015).

### **Legal Challenges of the UN headquartered in the US**

Larry Johnson, Adjunct Professor Columbia Law School, New York Former Deputy Legal Counsel of the UN und Legal Adviser of the IAEA (Round Table – 3 June 2015).

### **Congress of Vienna and OSCE: Parallel Lives?**

Dr. Ioannis Stribis, Legal Services, OSCE Secretariat (Round Table – 1 September 2015).

### **International Law Issues before the UK Supreme Court**

Lord Mance, Chair of the International Law Association und Judge of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (Round Table – 2 September 2015).

### **The Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy grants the „Jerusalem – Doctoral Research Fellowship“.**

On 17 June 2015, the NPOC Space Law Austria together with the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) organized a confe-



rence under the title “US and European geospatial data policies: challenges of open data policy”. Prof Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz, former Director of the National Center for Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law at the University of Mississippi School of Law, and Prof Irmgard Marboe presented a compa-

risson of European and US policies and perspectives on the use of geospatial data. The conference took place at the margins of the 58th session of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), held from 10 to 19 June 2015 in Vienna, and was financially supported by ESPI and Austro-space.

## 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 16 January and 6 February as part of the FFG-project “National Point of Contact for Space Law”. He gave lectures within the framework of the courses “Special Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies” and “International Courts and Tribunals”.

### STV. DIREKTOR ADJ. PROFESSOR ROBERT QUECK ERASMUS LEHRENDENAUSTAUSCH

In May 2015 Prof. Robert Queck from the Research Center Information Law and Society (CRIDS) of the University of Namur (BE) held his traditional lecture about European Telecommunication Law.

### PROFESSOR PHILIPPE GRECIANO

Professor Philippe Greciano of the University of Grenoble, was hosted by the Section for International Law and Inter-

national Relations from the 17th until the 19th of December 2014. Within the framework of both elective fields of specialization “Recht der internationalen Beziehungen” and “Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale” and he held a three-day lecture on “Droits de l’homme dans un contexte européen et international”. Professor Yann Kerbrat

### PROFESSOR YANN KERBRAT

Professor Yann Kerbrat of the University of Paris I, was hosted by the Section for International Law and International Relations from the 13th until the 19th of May 2015. Within the framework of both elective fields of specialization “Recht der internationalen Beziehungen” and “Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale” he held a four-day lecture on „Problèmes choisis du droit international contemporain“.

### PROFESSOR JAMES D. FRY

Professor James D. Fry the University of Hogkong was hosted by the Section for International Law and International Relations from 1 to 15 December 2014. He held the lecture “International Humanitarian Law” in the framework of the Elective field of Specialization “Recht der Internationalen Beziehungen“.

## STUDY TRIPS

### JANE HOFBAUER

Field research in the course of the project ClimAccount (<http://bim.lbg.ac.at/en/climaccount-human-rights-accountability-eu-and-austria-climate-policies-third-countries-and-their-possible-effects-migration>) on the investigation of the role of European actors in the construction of the Barro Blanco hydropower plant (Chiriqui, Panama – 3-21 November 2014).

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### CHRISTINA BINDER

Visiting Scholar at Mc Gill University (Montreal, Canada – 15 August-4 September 2015).

### KAROLINA JANUSZEWSKI

Participation at Institute of Global Law and Policy Workshop 2015, Harvard Law School (Doha, Qatar – 2-12 January 2015).

Participation at Barcelona Workshop “Global Governance

2015” (Barcelona, Spain – 15-16 January 2015).

### PIA-MARIA JORDAN-LICHTENBERGER

Participation at summerprogram “(Dis)Integration through Human Rights: Citizens, Courts, Communities” at Venice Academy of Human Rights (Venice, Italy – 6-15 July 2015).

Participation at Oxford Graduate Legal Conference, Oxford Faculty of Law (Oxford, Great Britain – 23-24 April 2015).

Internship at the court of Cluj-Napoca (Cluj-Napoca, Romania – 14-28 May 2015).

### IRMGARD MARBOE

Visiting scholar at Stanford University (California, USA – September 2014-March 2015).



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Together with Andrea K. Bjorklund: General Editor of Elgar International Investment Law (Edward Elgar since 2013).

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

Member of the Editorial Board of International Organizations Law Review (Brill since 2004).

Corresponding Editor of International Legal Materials.

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

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

Member of the Editorial Board (and since 2014 co-editor in chief) of Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts.

Member of the Editorial Board of The Journal of World Investment and Trade (Brill since 2014).

Member of the Editorial Board of The Yearbook of International Investment Law and Policy (OUP since 2014).

#### URSULA KRIEBAUM

Associate Editor, Transnational Dispute Settlement

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#### MANFRED NOWAK

Co-editor of the European Yearbook on Human Rights

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

Co-editor of the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights

#### IRMGARD MARBOE

Transnational Dispute Management, <http://www.transnational-dispute-management.com>, Associate Editor

Journal of Damages in International Arbitration, Member of the Board of Editors

Zeitschrift für Luft- und Weltraumrecht (ZLW - German Journal of Air and Space Law), Collaborator of the Editors

The Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Member of the International Advisory Board

### ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

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OCG series books@ocg.at, since 2010 head of the committee.

### STEPHAN WITTICH

Editor of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

## PROJECTS

### MANFRED NOWAK

#### Research Center Human Rights

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

Together with Gerhard Hafner Editor of the Austrian Practice in International Law

### JANE ALICE HOFBAUER

Managing Editor, Austrian Review of International and European Law

### MARKUS BEHAM

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### ANDREA BOCKLEY

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### PHILIPP JANIG

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### WALTER HÖTZENDORFER

Together with Erich Schweighofer and Franz Kummer, Kooperation, Tagungsband des 18. Internationalen Rechtsinformatik Symposions IRIS 2015 (Vienna 2015), 668 pages.

### HANNA WILHELMER

Co-editor, Forum Alpbach Network Diversity Booklet „FAN of Diversity“ (Vienna 2015), 24 pages.

- ▶ 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 21st 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 society
- Special focus on the implementation gaps in human rights protection mechanisms



Anna Müller-Funk, MSc, Scientific coordinator

Anna 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.



Dr. DI Isolde Prommer, External funding coordinator

Isolde 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).



Sandra Benecchi, LL.M., Event coordination and conceptualisation

Sandra Benecchi studied Political Science and Public Management at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques („Sciences Po“) in Bordeaux and has lived in Austria since 2009. After six years in the film industry (notably „This Human World“), Sandra has taken over the event coordination of the Research Centre Human Rights in September 2015.

## ERICH SCHWEIGHOFER

### Together with Janos Böszörményi – 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 geographical 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 2013-31 March 2016

Together with Walter Hötendorfer – 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)

## 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 chapters on both Conventions as well as the annexes were finalized at the end of June 2015 and the entire manuscript for the book was sent to Oxford University Press. The commentary is scheduled to be published by the end 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

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 - 31 December 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>

#### Together with Janos Böszörményi and Walter Hötendorfer – E-Partizipation (Authentifizierung bei demokratischer Online-Beteiligung)

In E-Partizipation, the potential uses digital identities for participation in future democratic citizen participation systems in Austria are examined. Applications and electronic identity documents are assessed according to requirements and quality. Opportunities and risks that arise from simple as well as highly secure identity management are developed and compared with appropriate safeguards. An exemplary application of a citizen participation solution will show the practical aspects of such a system, in which usability is given special emphasis.

Duration: 1 September 2014 – 30 September 2016

#### Together with Vinzenz Heußler – Secure – E-Gov

The importance of e-government as an interface between public institutions and citizens in a broad sense is already very important. The aim of this study is to focus on the security aspect of e-government applications, projects and institutions through the development of appropriate standards and a potential certification process.

Duration: 1 November 2014 – 31 August 2015  
Laufzeit:  
1.11.2014-31.8.2015



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, 90 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 AND JANOS BÖSZÖRMENYI

##### 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

Since November 2008, the "National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria" (NPOC) is established at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna and headed by Prof. Irmgard Mar-

boe. The financial support of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) and the Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT) enables the work of this national contact point of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA) in Austria.

The project aims at enhancing space law in research and teaching as well as 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 "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. Guest lecturers from different fields are regularly invited to teach in these courses. Furthermore, study trips to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) as well as to the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) provide students with insights into practice.

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

On 17 June 2015, the NPOC Space Law Austria together with the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) organised a conference entitled "US and European geospatial data policies: challenges of open data policy". Prof. Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz, former Director of the National Center for Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law at the University of Mississippi School of Law, and Prof. Irmgard Marboe presented a comparison of European and US policies and perspectives on the use of geospatial data. The conference took place at the margins of the 58th session of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), held from 10 to 19 June 2015 in Vienna, and was financially supported by ESPI and Austrospace.

During the past academic year, members of the NPOC also acted as Austrian representatives at the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) as well as its Subcommittees and several Working Groups. In addition, the NPOC participated actively in the negotiations for the International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities. The Code was initiated by the European Union in 2008 and aims at enhancing the security and sustainability of space activities as well as at increasing confidence, transparency and mutual cooperation among space actors. In this context, the NPOC worked together closely with the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA) as well as with the Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT) and supported these Ministries as advisor on space law-related issues.

From 31 August to 11 September 2015, the 24th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Space Policy took place at the Université de Caen Basse-Normandie in France. Three students from the University of Vienna participated in the Summer Course.

### Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University

The "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University", organized by Prof. Irmgard Marboe in collaboration with Prof. Ingeborg Gabriel (Institute for Social Ethics at the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Vienna), takes place at Stift Altenburg in Lower Austria on a biannual basis since 2008.

The Summer University is mainly funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF). Furthermore, the Austrian Foreign Ministry (BMEIA), the "Dreikönigsaktion", the City of Vienna, the Province of Lower Austria and the University of Vienna supported the Summer University financially. In the months following the last VICISU in August 2014, the "VICISU-Magazine" was created and published between September and November 2014. Participants, professors and supporters highlighted the great contribution of the Summer University towards the Christian-Islamic dialogue in their articles.

The organization of the fifth VICISU, which will take place between August 1 and 21, 2016, has already started. The BMWF confirmed the funding and information flyers are in print.

### **URSULA KRIEBAUM**

#### Ombudsmannstudie Asien

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 56

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 institutions, 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.-19.7.2014

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITIONS

### **STEPHAN WITTICH, PHILIPP JANIG AND LISA BERGER**

Once again, the Viennese team demonstrated its knowledge and competence in the area of public international law: Anna Kohlmaier, Georg Berghold, Isabella Brunner and Sara Mansour Fallah represented the University of Vienna at this year's Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington, D.C. They were able to achieve a remarkable

result ranking 16 out of more than 550 competitors from 80 different countries worldwide. In a total of 5 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 56th time and is organized by the International Law Students Associati-



on (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 their 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 members of the department, Dr. Stephan Wittich, Mag. Philipp Janig and Lisa Berger, 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

Gernot, F., *Der Launching State im Kontext privater Weltraumaktivitäten* (Supervisor: Irmgard Marboe)

Benjamin R., *The Complementarity Principle Regarding Third States and the Fight against Impunity under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court* (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

Glawischnig, K. R., *Human Rights, Climate Change, Development and Migration* (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

Henk K., *Categories of Extraterritorial Adjudication of Human Rights: Alien Tort Claims Act, Brussels I Regulation and European Convention on Human Rights* (Supervisor: Manfred Nowak)

## DIPLOMA THESES, DIPLOMA EXAMS

During the academic year, 619 Diplomprüfungen 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 Compara-

tive Law. 11 students received the certificate of the Elective Field of Specialization "Law of International Relations", and 6 of the Elective Field of Specialization "Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale".

## COORDINATION OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Prof. Irmgard Marboe and Prof. Erich Schweighofer coordinate more than 160 places of the ERASMUS student exchange programme. The Section for International Law coordinates the annual ERASMUS selection procedure for the entire Faculty of Law.

The Section has created a website for the ERASMUS programme (<http://www.univie.ac.at/erasmlaw>) which is updated regularly in order to inform students in a comprehensive and timely manner. The support of the ERASMUS programme includes information of prospective outgoing students at public events and in personal consultations, the development of a "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 are also contact persons for incoming students from abroad, in particular with regard to advice and support with their "Learning Agreement".

The ERASMUS stay abroad often triggers or increases the interest of students in international aspects of the law and legal practice. Many ERASMUS outgoings are successful in Moot Courts abroad or after the return and chose elective subjects or fields of specialization of international relevance (European Law, Law of International Relations, Human Rights, Private International Law and Comparative Law, etc.)

Every year an information event takes place at 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 again attracted more than 200 students this year. However, in comparison to the overall number of students at the Vienna Faculty of Law, there is still room for improvement. 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 2015, the section organized the Erasmus se-

lection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2015/2016, in which over 170 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place at the end of February.

The different programmes in the academic year 2014/2015 are presented in further detail below:

### KOORDINATION: PROF. IRMGARD MARBOE

Supervisor: Paula Resch and Cordula Steinkogler

The ERASMUS programme of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 55 universities offering total of 146 places to ERASMUS students. In the academic year 2014/2015, 129 students

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

were nominated to study abroad for one semester or a whole year. In addition, around 155 incoming students from ERASMUS partner universities as well as from other programmes, such as the Non-EU Exchange Programme, were welcomed at the Vienna Faculty of Law in the academic year 2014/2015.

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   | Available Places |
|--|----------------------|------------------|
| Université René Descartes Paris V                  | 5                    | 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                            | 6                    | 6                |
| Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie                | 2                    | 2                |
| Universität Athen                                  | 1                    | 2                |
| Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki               | 1                    | 1                |
| Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest                 | 0                    | 4                |
| University of Zagreb                               | 4 (Additional Place) | 2                |
| University College Dublin                          | 2                    | 5                |
| Università degli studi di Bologna                  | 4                    | 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                         | 2                    | 2                |
| Rijksuniversiteit Groningen                        | 5                    | 5                |
| Rijksuniversiteit Leiden                           | 2                    | 2                |
| Universiteit Maastricht                            | 4                    | 4                |
| Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen                   | 2                    | 2                |
| Universität Oslo                                   | 4                    | 4                |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Universidade Católica Portuguesa | 4                  | 4                |
| Universität Lund                 | 2                  | 2                |
| Universität Stockholm            | 8                  | 8                |
| Universität Turku                | 4                  | 4                |
| Universität Ljubljana            | 1                  | 2                |
| Comenius Universität Bratislava  | 2                  | 2                |
| Bratislavská Vysoká Škola Práva  | 0                  | 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                |

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

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