

Chapter I. Purpose and Principles

United Nations are: To maintain international peace and security, to take effective collective measures for the peaceful settlement of international disputes, to prevent aggression or other breaches of international law, to adjust or settle such disputes by peaceful means, to develop friendly relations among nations, to cooperate in solving international problems, to promote and encourage respect for human rights, to bring about conditions of general well-being, to be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends.

Chapter II. Membership.

Article 4 Membership. 1. The Organization shall be open to all other peace-loving states which accept the obligations contained in the present Charter and, in the judgment of the General Assembly, are able and willing to carry out these obligations. The admission of any such state to membership in the United Nations will be effected by a decision of the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

Chapter III. Organs.

Article 7 There are established as principal organs of the United Nations: General Assembly, a Security Council, an Economic and Social Council, a Trusteeship Council, an International Court of Justice and a Secretariat.

Chapter IV. The General Assembly

Article 9 The General Assembly shall consist of all the Members of the United Nations. Each Member shall have one vote. Article 10 The General Assembly may discuss any questions or any matters within the scope of the present Charter or relating to the powers and functions of any organs provided for in the present Charter, and, except as provided in Article 12, may make recommendations to the Members of the United Nations or to the Security Council or to both on any such questions or matters.

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The General Assembly may discuss any questions relating to the maintenance of international peace and security brought before it by any Member of the United Nations, or by the Security Council, or by a state which is not a Member of the United Nations in accordance with Article 35, paragraph 2, and, except as provided in Article 12, may make recommendations with regard to any such questions to the state or states concerned or to the Security Council or to both. Any such question on which action is necessary shall be referred to the Security Council by the General Assembly either before or after discussion. The powers of the General Assembly in respect of international peace and security shall not limit the general scope of Article 12. While the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the present Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendation with regard to that dispute or situation unless the Security Council, shall notify the General Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council and shall similarly notify the General Assembly if the Security Council ceases to deal with such matters.

Article 13 The Security Council shall initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of: promoting international co-operation in the political field and encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification; promoting international co-operation in the economic, social, cultural, educational, and health fields, and assisting in the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion. The further responsibilities, functions and powers of the General Assembly with respect to matters mentioned in paragraph 1 (b) above are



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Staff

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Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations (since 2017)
- Member of the Academic Senate of the University of Vienna (since 2016)
- 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"
- Coordinator of the Exchange programs of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna with the University of Sydney/Australien, KoGuan Law School Shanghai/China and the Law School of the University of Macau
- President of the German Society of International Law
- Membre 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 Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association (Chair of the Committee on the Rule of Law and 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, Connecticut Bar
- Member, New York Bar

- Member, Vienna Law Society
- Member, Society of Legal History
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Den Haag
- Member, ICSID List of Arbitrators and Conciliators

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Advisor to various international organizations
- Legal expert and arbitrator in international investment disputes
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign Public Law and International Law
- External Reviewer for the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Swiss National Science Foundation, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, German Research Foundation, Einstein Foundation Berlin, Czech Science Foundation, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Serbia Academy of Science, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, European University Florence
- Member of the Advisory Board of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne
- External Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar and many peer-reviewed journals

Research Focus

- Investment Law (Treatment Standards and Dispute Settlement)
- International Economic Law (Extraterritoriality, Economic Sanctions, WTO Dispute Settlement)
- The Law of International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities, 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

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Presentation "Investment Arbitration" Panel discussion in the framework of "Gala Recht 2016" in the ARS Seminarzentrum (Vienna, 7 October 2016).

Participation in the 6th Committee of the International Law Commission (USA, New York – 24 October-4 November 2016).

Book presentation "The Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies" at UN Headquarters (USA, New York – 27 October 2016).

"Above the Law? Innovating New Legal Responses to Build A More Accountable UN" Panelist at the "International Law Weekend 2016" at Fordham Law School (USA, New York – 29 October 2016).

Participation at the Executive Council of the International Law Association (Great Britain, London – 11-14 November 2016).

"Barrier to Justice or Functional Necessity? The Immunity of International Organizations" Panelist at the "Law, Justice and Development Week 2016" at the World Bank Group (USA, Washington D.C. – 7 December 2016).

Presentation "Warum CETA keine Schiedsgerichte haben darf und doch welche haben muss" in the framework of the "Distinguished Lecture Series" at the Vienna Faculty of Law (13 December 2016).

Co-Organizer of the lecture "Zum (völker-)rechtlichen Unter- und Hintergrund von Menschenrechtsverträgen" by Professor Eckart Klein in the framework of the "Wiener Vorträge zum Europarecht und Völkerrecht" (Vienna – 12 January 2017).

Participation in the Workshop of the German Society of International Law (Germany, Frankfurt – 20 January 2017).

Participation in the SCIL/CAPLUS Symposium "International Investment Arbitration Across Asia" (Australia, Sydney – 16 February 2017).

Presentation "International Investment Law in 2016" at the "5th Annual Conference International Law 2016" (Australia, Sydney – 17 February 2017).

Presentation "The Rule of Law in Investment Arbitration" at Baker & McKenzie (Australia, Sydney – 23 February 2017).

Presentation "Res Iudicata between Authority and Persuasion" at the Conference "General Principles and the Conference of International Law" (France, Paris – 23 March 2017).

Presentation "The Reach of Umbrella Clauses" at the University of Edinburgh (Great Britain, Edinburgh – 31 March 2017).

Participation in the 35th Biennial Conference of the German Society of International Law (Germany, Berlin – 15 - 18 March 2017).

Presentation "Introduction to the Legal Language of the European Union" at the Danube University (Krems – 21 April 2017).

Lecture "Investment Arbitration" (Switzerland, Zurich – 25 April 2017).

Panelist at the World Development Report 2017 "Governance and the Law" at the Federal Ministry of Finance (Vienna – 26 April 2017).

Participation at the 69th Session of the United Nations International Law Commission (Switzerland, Geneva – May and July 2017).

Participation in the 42th Austrian International Law Day (Germany, Tutzing am Starnberger See – 19-20 May 2017).

Presentation "The Rule of Law Content of the Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard" at the "AsianSIL 6th Biennial Conference 2017" (Republic Korea, Seoul – 25 - 26 August 2017).

Publications

Introduction to the General Convention, in: August Reinisch (ed.), *The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. A Commentary* 3-13 (Oxford, Oxford University Press 2016).

Introduction to the Specialized Agencies Convention, in: August Reinisch (ed.), *The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. A Commentary* 15-21 (Oxford, Oxford University Press 2016).

Immunity of Property, Funds and Assets (Article II Section 2 General Convention), in: August Reinisch (ed.), *The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. A Commentary* 63-98 (Oxford, Oxford University Press 2016).

Annex XII – International Maritime Organization (IMO), in: August Reinisch (ed.), *The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. A Commentary* 797-803 (Oxford, Oxford University Press 2016).

Annex XV – World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in: August Reinisch (ed.), *The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized*

Agencies. A Commentary 817-823 (Oxford, Oxford University Press 2016).

Elements of Conciliation in Dispute Settlement Procedures Relating to International Economic Law, in: Christian Tomuschat, Riccardo Pisillo Mazzeschi und Daniel Thürer (eds.), Conciliation in International Law 116-132 (Leiden und Boston, Brill – Nijhoff 2016).

Privileges and Immunities, in: Jacob Katz Cogan, Ian Hurd and Ian Johnstone (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of International Organizations 1048-1068 (Oxford, Oxford University Press 2016).

The European Union and Investor-State Dispute Settlement: From Investor-State Arbitration to a Permanent Investment Court, in: Armand de Mestral (ed.), Second Thoughts: Investor-State Arbitration between Developed Democracies 333-375 (Centre for International Governance Innovation 2017).

Rules for an Orderly Insolvency of States?, in: Thomas Eger, Stefan Oeter, and Stefan Voigt (eds.), International Law and the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions. An Economic Perspective Contributions to the XIVth Travemünde Symposium on the Economic Analysis of Law (March 27–29, 2014) 327-345 (Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck 2017).

Will the EU's Proposal Concerning an Investment Court System for CETA and TTIP Lead to Enforceable Awards?—The Limits of Modifying the ICSID Convention and the Nature of Investment Arbitration, 19 Journal of International Economic Law 761-786 (2016).

Zur Reichweite der Immunität der Schweizerischen Nationalbank vor österreichischen Zivilgerichten sowie von Zentralbanken im Allgemeinen (zu OGH, 17. 8. 2016 – 8 Ob 68/16g), in: 37 IPRax 298-308 (2017).

Jurisdiction and Admissibility in International Investment Law, in: 16 The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals 21-43 (2017).

Editorial Activities

Together with Peter Hilpold: General Editor of *Völkerrecht, Europarecht und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht* (Peter Lang – Europäischer Verlag der Wissenschaften since 2006).

Together with Marc Bungenberg, Stephan Hobe and Andreas Ziegler: General Editor of *Studien zum Internationalen Investitionsrecht* (Nomos since 2010).

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*.

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).

Approved Dissertations

Gabriel-Maria Lentner, *The Legal Nature of UN Security Council Referrals to the International Criminal Court involving Non-States Parties to the Rome Statute in Theory and Practice* (Examiner, 24 January 2017).

Assessment of Master Theses and Dissertations

Supervision of Master Theses in the framework of the program International Legal Studies at the University of Vienna

Martin Kasperek, *The right to expropriate – a lawsuit against Norway and its consequences for investors in the Arctic* (21 August 2017)

Yazgan Ülker Ahsen, *Human Rights in Investor-State Arbitration in Light of Case Studies on Water* (12 April 2017)





Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA

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Professional Memberships and Functions

- Deputy Director, interdisciplinary Research Centre "Human Rights" (until March 2017)
- National Director, University of Vienna, at the European Inter University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC), Venice (since March 2016)
- Member of the Board of the European Inter University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC), Venice (since May 2016)
- Member, Young Academy, Austrian Academy of Sciences (until May 2017)
- Member, Committee on scholarships, Austrian Academy of Sciences/Federal Ministry for Science and Research
- 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 and Vice President
- Member, German Society of International Law
- President, GöV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
- Member, Study Group on International Criminal Law
- Alternate Member, Schiedskommission University of Vienna

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Election Expert, Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities; External electoral Expert, Council of Europe of Venice Commission, OSCE/ODIHR
- International Arbitration (Investment Disputes)
- External reviewer of "peer-reviewed" journals (such as Leiden Journal of International Law, JWIT)
- Member of the Editorial Board, Australian Journal of Human Rights, Austrian Review of International and European Law

Research Focus

- International protection of human rights
- Human Rights protection in Latin America
- Rights of Indigenous peoples
- Democratisation; International Standards of political participation
- International Criminal Law
- Rights of women
- International Law of Treaties
- International Investment Law

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Lectureship "Menschenrechte in Europa", Master of Human Rights, Postgraduate Centre/Vienna University (Vienna – 5 October 2016 – 25 January 2017).

Lecture "general international law" and course "human rights" at the University of Innsbruck (Innsbruck – winter term 2016/2017).

Chair at "The BREXIT: Legal Implications – Round Table with Prof. Andreas Kumin, Prof. Thomas Jäger und Prof. Friedl Weiss", Section for International Law and International Relations (Vienna – 11 October 2016).

Chair at "WTO and Human Rights: The WTO's Responsibility under International Law – Round Table with Prof. Gudrun Ziegel (University of the Federal Army Neubiberg Munich)", Section for International Law and International Relations (Vienna – 18 October 2016).

Participation at "31st Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities des Europarates", The Congress/Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France – 19-20 October 2016).

Presentation "Sieben Jahrzehnte Entwicklung des völkerrechtlichen Minderheitenschutzes: Auswirkungen auf den Pariser Vertrag" at conference "70 Jahre Pariser Vertrag – Entwicklungen, aktueller Stand, Zukunftsaussichten", Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Bolzano, Italy – 18 November 2016).

Presentation "Law making as new form of normativity", Institute for Human Sciences - IWM (Vienna – 23 November 2016).

Visiting professor at "European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy – 24-25 November 2016).

Participation at "Seminario Latinoamericano - El Ius Constitutionale Commune en América Latina y las estructuras del Estado" Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany – 6 December 2016).

Presentation "Universities as human rights agents: potential, challenges, solutions" at "50 Years ICCPR Symposium", interdisciplinary Research Centre Human Rights and and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute Human Rights (Vienna – 10 December 2016).

Participation at "EIUC Boarding Meeting", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy – 9 January 2017).

Participation at "Cerimonia di consegna Liber Amicorum in onore di Bernhard Eccher", Innsbruck University (Innsbruck – 12 January 2017).

Presentation "Los derechos humanos en la academia y en las Universidades" at seminar "Hacia la construcción de un Ius Commune en América Latina por los jueces", and book presentation "La Protección de los Derechos Humanos en Europa y las Américas" Verlag Porrua, Instituto de la Judicatura Federal (Mexico DF, Mexico, 3 February 2017).

Presentation "Ius constitucional comune de America Latina: el enfoque regional del constitucionalismo transformador", Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla - BUAP (Puebla, Mexico – 6 February 2017).

Presentation "El derecho de las inversiones internacionales y los derechos de los pueblos indígenas" at Symposium "Seguridad Energética, Cambio Climático y Desarrollo Sostenible" and book presentation "La Protección de los Derechos Humanos en Europa y las Américas" – Verlag Porrua, Instituto de Ciencias de Gobierno y Desarrollo Estratégico, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla - BUAP (Puebla, Mexico – 7 February 2017).

Presentation "Universidades Como Agentes de Derechos Humanos", Catedra de Derechos Humanos/Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla (Puebla, Mexico – 7 February 2017).

Presentation "Los derechos humanos en la academia y en las Universidades" at seminar "La Construcción del Ius Constituci-

onale Comune de America Latina" and book presentation "La Protección de los Derechos Humanos en Europa y las Américas" – Verlag Porrua, Instituto de Derecho Constitucional (Quertera, Mexico – 9 February 2017).

Participation at "EIUC Board Meeting" and "E.MA Assembly Meeting", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy – 17 February 2017).

Studytrip/preparation for the human dignity course at the Royal Law School, Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law (JSW Law) (Thimphu, Bhutan – 25 February – 6 March 2017).

Participation at "58th Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections", The Congress of local and regional authorities of the Council of Europe (Venice, Italy – 9 March 2017).

Participation at "35. Zweijahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht: Rückblick nach 100 Jahren und Ausblick und Migrationsbewegungen", German Society of International Law (Berlin, Germany – 15-18 March 2017).

Visiting professor "International Law" in the frame of ERASMUS + Higher Education Programme, University of Sheffield, School of Law (Sheffield, Great Britain – 19-26 March 2017).

Participation and Chair at "Panel 4: Neutrality in Armed Conflicts" at 2017 European Society of International Law Research Forum "The Neutrality of International Law: Myth or Reality?", European Society of International Law – ESIL (Granada, Spain – 30-31 March 2017).

Presentation "Challenges to Access to Justice in the European and the Intern-American Human Rights Systems", at conference "Ensuring equal access to justice for all: Exchange and networking between Latin America and Europe on SDG 16.3", Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Venice, Italy – 3 May 2017).

Panel Chair, "Jurisdiktionsfragen im Cyberspace", 42 Day of Austrian International Lawyers "Welches (Völker)Recht gilt im Cyberspace?", LMU München/Universität der Bundeswehr München (Tutzing – Germany 18-20 May 2017).

Panel Chair "Marco conceptual - Las reparaciones: impactos, potencialidades y límite" at "Seminario Internacional sobre el cumplimiento de las decisiones del Sistema Interamericano de derechos humanos", Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany – 12.-13. July 2017).

Presentation and Workshop "Current Challenges to the European System of Human Rights Protection" at Summer School University of Vienna, (Strobl/Wolfgangsee – 26 July 2017).

Presentation "Control de convencionalidad en el Sistema Interamericano: perspectiva desde Europa" at Centro Internacional de Estudios Politicos de la Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM) (Buenos Aires, Argentina – 3 August 2017).

Presentation "Potencial para interacciones y dialogos a la luz del ius commune en materia de derechos sociales: la perspectiva europea", at the Conference "La Construcción de un derecho común latinoamericano", Universidad Nacional de Tucuman (Tucuman, Argentina – 17-18 August 2017).

Commentary of the Paper "Die Idee des Fortschritts in der Debatte um die Beschränkung des Vetorechts" (by Sué González-Hauck) at the Conference "Zeit und internationales Recht", Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtler und Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht (Bochum, Germany – 16 September 2017).

Publications

Cyprus Through the Lens of the European Court of Human Rights or the European Court of Human Rights and Public International Law, 19 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2017), pp. 73 – 104.

La protección de los Derechos Humanos en Europa y las Américas (Porrúa, Mexico 2016), 285 pages.

A treaty law perspective on Intra-EU BITs, 17/6 The Journal of World Investment and Trade (2016), pp. 964-983.

Der Einfluss von NGOs im Vertragsschlussverfahren, 72/1 Zeitschrift für Öffentliches Recht (2017), pp. 75-101.

Together with Jane Hofbauer, The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights Seized by the National Judges – National Report Austria, Implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights by Austrian Judges, in: L. Burgorgue-Larsen (ed.), La Charte des Droits Fondamentaux de l'Union Européenne saisie par les Juges en Europe. The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights Seized by National Judges (Paris 2017), pp. 99-124.

Zivilrechtliche Grundsätze im Völkerrecht: Das Verbot der ungerechtfertigten Bereicherung, in: F. Schurr/M. Umlauf (eds.), Liber Amicorum Bernhard Eccher (Vienna 2016), pp. 85-110.

Together with Jane Hofbauer: Goal 3: Good health and well-being. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all, in:

P. Durán y Lalaguna/C. Díaz Barrado/C. Fernández Liesa (eds.), International Society and Sustainable Development Goals (Cizur Menor 2016), pp. 201-229.

The misuse of administrative resources during electoral processes: the role of local and regional elected representatives and public officials, Studie für den Congress of Local and Regional Authorities/Kongress der Gemeinden und Regionen des Europarates (Strasbourg 2016), 23 pages. (auch übersetzt ins Französische).

Checklist for compliance with international standards and best practices preventing misuse of administrative resources during electoral processes at local and regional level, (CG/MON05(2017) 10. März 2017, Studie für den Congress of Local and Regional Authorities/Kongress der Gemeinden und Regionen des Europarates (Strasbourg 2017), 14 pages (also translated into French).

Together with Isabella Brunner, Sieben Jahrzehnte Entwicklung des völkerrechtlichen Minderheitenschutzes: Auswirkungen auf den Pariser Vertrag, in: W. Obwexer/E. Pfanzelt (eds.), 70 Jahre Pariser Vertrag – Entwicklungen, aktueller Stand, Zukunftsaussichten (Wien 2017), pp. 123-154.

Together with Oliver Kask and Erik Holmoyvik, CoE Venice Commission, OSCE/ODIHR, Bulgaria Joint Opinion on Amendments to the Electoral Code, Opinion no. 867/2016 ODIHR Opinion-Nr.: ELE-BGR/307/2017, available at <http://www.osce.org/odhr/324261?download=true>.

The Twenty Years of E.M.A, in: Global Campus/EIUC(eds.), Twenty Years of E.M.A Anniversary Publication, Global Campus/EIUC (Venice 2017), p. 82.

Together with I. Eisenberger/W. Schaffar/M. Windischgrätz (eds.), Umweltschutz, Menschenrechte und Bruttonationalglück, Teil I&II, Uni:Views (2017), <http://medienportal.univie.ac.at/uniview/wissenschaft-gesellschaft/detailansicht/artikel/umweltschutz-menschenrechte-und-bruttonationalglueck-teil-1/>; <http://medienportal.univie.ac.at/uniview/wissenschaft-gesellschaft/detailansicht/artikel/umweltschutz-menschenrechte-und-bruttonationalglueck-teil-2/>.



Editorial Activities

Together with Pierre d'Argent and Photini Pazartzis, SSRN Conference Paper Series der European Society of International Law, available at <http://www.esil-sedi.eu/node/82>.

Approved Dissertations

Michael Nicholas Schurian, *Ius post bellum - Recht zwischen Postkonflikt und gerechtem Frieden* (Evaluator – 14 November 2016)

Katharina Häusler, *Basic Social Rights of Children in Europe – A Case Law Study on Selected Rights* (Evaluator – 1 June 2017)

Odyseas Repoussis, *The Rise of Multilateral Investment Treaties: International Investment Law Between Codification and Progressive Development* (Evaluator – University of Hongkong, 16 September 2017)



Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

Ursula Kriebaum has been a Professor of international law at the University of Vienna since 2008. She currently coordinates the specialization: "Law of International Relations". She is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, a 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 and an alternate member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE.

Assessment of Master Theses and Dissertations

Supervision of Master Theses - European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA) at European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venedig in summer term 2017:

Adam Drnovsky, *Electoral Participation of Internally Displaced Persons. A Case study of Ukraine*

Yuliya Moshkovska, *To be or not to be forgotten: A new dimension of the conflict between the right to privacy and freedom of expression*

Supervision of Master Theses in the framework of the Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, Vienna in summer term 2017:

Kinzang Chedup, *Analysis of the Administration of Child Justice in Bhutan*

Eva Maria Lenz, *The Right to Property in Matrilineal Societies – An Institutional Analysis*

Lia Neukirch, *Frozen conflicts – "Black holes" of human rights protection mechanisms*

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration (since September 2014)
- 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, Advisory Board, Austrian Review of International and European Law – A.R.I.E.L.
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law of the International Law Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, Independent International Jury of the Bruno Kreisky Prize for Human Rights
- Member, Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights of the European Society of International Law

- Member, Interest Group on International Economic Law of the European Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association
- Member, International Law Association (Committee on Human Rights)
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Legal expert in international investment disputes
- Consultant in questions of international human rights law
- Consultant of the Arbitration Panel for In Rem Restitutions, General Settlement Fund
- External reviewer for Oxford University Press
- External reviewer for peer-reviewed journals

Research Focus

- 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)
- International Protection of Human Rights
- Implementation of international human rights obligations in domestic legal orders
- Restitution of property taken during the Nazi-regime

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Panelist on "Wozu brauchen wir noch einen Bundespräsidenten?", Rechtspanorama am Juridicum (Vienna – 7 November 2016).

Presentation "Zwischen Gericht und Schiedsgericht: Streit-schlichtung nach CETA" at the 12th annual meeting of the working group of Investment Law and Investment Arbitration "Investitionsrecht und –schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in stürmischen Zeiten" (Frankfurt, Germany – 14 November 2016).

Visiting Professor "International Investment Law" at the Europa-Institut Saarbrücken (Saarbrücken, Germany – 17-18 November 2016).

Visiting Professor "Le droit de l'investissement contemporain" at the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Paris, France – January 2017).

Presentation "Do investment treaties depoliticize investor-state disputes" at the podium discussion "Evaluating societal benefits and costs of investment treaties", OECD 3rd Annual

Conference on Investment Treaties, Evaluating and enhancing outcomes of investment treaties (Paris, France – 7 March 2017).

Participation in the Workshop of the German Society of International Law (Berlin, Germany – 15-18 March 2017).

Presentation "Lack of consistency of investment awards" at the podium discussion "Hot topic – Future of investment arbitration", Joint LAC – UNCITRAL Conference (Ljubljana, Slovenia – 4 April 2017).

Presentation "Rule of Law Notions in Human Rights Law", ILA Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law – Vienna Meeting (Vienna – 6 April 2017).

Presentation "From arbitration to court: the difference between classical bilateral investor protection treaties and investment protection chapters in EU treaties", Fokus on External Trade 2016/2017 - Foreign Direct Investment: Trends, Drivers, Limiting Factors, Austrian National Bank (Vienna – 20 June 2017).

Presentation "Investment Arbitration – a possible remedy?", Business and Human Rights: "The Right to a Remedy" at EIUC Diplomatic Conference 2017 (Venice, Italy – 14-15 July 2017).

Series of lectures "International Investment Law and Arbitration", summer school Austrian Arbitration Academy Strobl (Strobl – 31 July-11 August 2017).

Presentation "Investment Arbitration" at the Workshop "True Lies: Disinformation and How to Cope With It" summer school of the University of Vienna (Strobl – 3 August 2017).

Presentation "The Right to Water before Investment Tribunals" and Participation at Workshop of the ESIL Interest Group on International Economic Law, ESIL Conference Global Public Goods, Global Commons, Fundamental Values: The Responses of International Law 2017 (Neapel, Italy – 6-9 September 2017).

Publications

Together with Thomas Stephan Eder, Philipp Janig and Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, *The Legal Structures of Ombudsman and Similar Public Institutions in Asia – Legal Comparative Analysis* in: U. Kriebaum/G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions, A comparative legal analysis* (Vienna 2016), pp. 1-59.

Interaction du droit des investissements et des droits de l'homme: l'inspiration et l'emprunt - Les techniques interprétative, in: F. Coulée/W. Ben Hamida (eds.), *Convergences et contradictions du droit des investissements et des droits de l'homme: une approche contentieuse/Convergence and Conflicts of Investment Law and International Law: a Dispute Settlement Approach* (Paris 2017), pp. 305-318.

Vom Schiedsgericht zum Gericht: die Unterschiede zwischen klassischen BITs und den Investitionsschutzkapiteln in EU Verträgen, in: E. Gnan/R. Kronberger (eds.) *Focus External Trade 2016/2017* (Vienna 2017), pp. 245-262.

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, *Transnational Dispute Settlement* since 2008

The Legal Structures of Ombudsman and Similar Public Institutions in Asia – Legal Comparative Analysis, in: U. Kriebaum/G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions, A comparative legal analysis* (Vienna 2016), 402 pp.

Approved Dissertations

Gabriel-Maria Lentner, *The Legal Nature of UN Security Council Referrals to the International Criminal Court involving Non-States Parties to the Rome Statute in Theory and Practice* (Advisor, 24 January 2017).

Assessment of Master Theses and Dissertations

Member of the Doktoratsjury of Pamela Guichard, “Arbitrage commercial international et intérêts étatiques. Avantages de la convention d’arbitrage international” at the University Jean Moulin Lyon (3-5 January 2017).

Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights:

18 September 2017: Danica Svilanovic, Lucas Palm, Natsumi Koike, Pierre Varasi

19 September 2017: Ruggero Scaturro, Kinzang Chedup, Mila Kirilova, Aleksandr Zverev





Prof. Dr. Irmgard Marboe

Irmgard Marboe is Associate Professor of public international law. She is the head of the Austrian "National Point of Contact for Space Law" of ECSL (the European Centre for Space Law, Paris). Furthermore, she is the Director of the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (VICISU). In the area of international investment law, she specialized in compensation and damages. In the academic year 2014/15 and in spring 2016, she was a visiting scholar at Stanford University, USA. Since 2005, she has been the coordinator of a numerous agreements on student and teaching exchange in the framework of the Erasmus-program.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Head, National Point of Contact for Space Law, Austria
- Director, Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University
- Vice-Chair, Arbitration Commission of the University of Vienna
- Co-Rapporteur, International Law Association (Committee on Islamic Law and International Law)
- Member, panel of arbitrators for space-related disputes at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Corresponding Member, Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach
- Chair, Working Group on National Space Legislation, UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee (2008-2012)
- Member, Advisory Board of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) on Air- and Spaceflight
- Member, International Law Association (Committee on Space Law)
- Member, Austrian Society of European Law
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, International Institute of Space Law (IISL)
- Member, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Expert for the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology in the area of space law
- International Arbitration (Investment Law)

- External peer-reviewer for New Space, ICSID Review, Investment Yearbook
- External expert for Horizon 2020 for the European Commission

Research Focus

- Compensation and Damages in International Law
- International Investment Law
- International Arbitration
- Law of outer space and other legal regimes outside national jurisdictions
- Human Rights and Responsibility to Protect
- Human Rights and Islam
- Intercultural Dialogue
- International Law and Islam
- Culture in International and European Law

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Presentation "The Income Approach" at the "27th Investment Treaty Forum Public Conference", British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) (London, United Kingdom – 27 October 2016).

Participation and Presentation "Freedom of Expression – Theory and Practice in the Islamic Realm" at the conference "Religion and International Law/La religion et le droit international", Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht (DGIR) and Société française pour le droit international (SFDI) (Regensburg, Germany – 4-6 November 2016).

Participation as observer at the meeting "Space Resource Mining" of "The Hague Space Resources Governance Working

Group", Leiden University/Institute of Air & Space Law (Leiden, The Netherlands – 7-8 November 2016).

Course, "Einführung in das Völkerrecht" for the module "Das Recht der internationalen Staatengemeinschaft", Master "Menschenrechte/Human Rights, M.A.", University of Applied Sciences (Krems – 2-3 December 2016).

Guest lecture "Islam, International Law and Human Rights" at the Western Sydney University (Sydney, Australia – 9-16 January 2017).

Participation and Presentation at the meeting of the Ad hoc Legal Working Group "Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG)", United Nations (Vienna – 2 February 2017).

Chair of the event "Planetary Defence: Technical, Legal and Economic Aspects", Museum of Natural History (Vienna – 2 February 2017).

Participation and Presentation at a meeting of the "Interministerial working group on legal and political questions of spaceflight", Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 1 March 2017).

Participation at the "Investment Law Workshop 2017", Goethe Universität Frankfurt (Frankfurt, Germany – 10-11 March 2017).

Participation at the Zweijahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht (Berlin, Germany – 15-18 March 2017).

Meeting with ERASMUS-Coordinators, FU Berlin (Berlin, Germany – 20 March 2017).

Participation at the "Moon Village Association Midterm Review Meeting", European Space Agency (Paris, France – 23-24 March 2017).

Participation in the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee of the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 27 March-8 April 2017).

Chair of the "Round Table with Prof. Joanne Gabrynowicz: The 2015 U.S. Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act and Some International Law Considerations", Section for International Law and International Relations (Vienna – 7 April 2017).

Participation and presentation "Legal Bases of Valuation" at the meeting of the "ICCA-ASIL Task Force on Damages in International Arbitration Seminar on Damages", ICSID (Washington, USA – 10-12 April 2017).

Lecture "Islam und Völkerrecht", Donau Universität Krems (Krems – 21 April 2017).

Presentation "Neue Entwicklungen in der Berechnung von Schadenersatz in der internationalen Investitionsschiedsge-

richtbarkeit", Austrian-Spanish Lawyers Association (Vienna – 5 May 2017)

Presentation "General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies", ELSA Vienna-Tel Aviv Bilateral Study Visit (Vienna – 16 May 2017)

Participation at "42. Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag - Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace?", Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Tutzing, Germany – 17-20 May 2017).

Participation in the "Inter-ministerial working group on legal and political questions of spaceflight", Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 30 May 2017).

Presentation "50 Jahre Weltraumvertrag – Neue Herausforderungen für neue Technologien", Rotary Club Graz-Neutor (Graz – 30 May 2017).

Panelist at the panel discussion "Naturgefahren und Erdbeobachtung" at Symposium "Trends and Challenges of Satellite Based Earth Observation For Society and Economy", Competence Centre for Space Law and Space Policy, University of Graz (Graz – 31 May-1 June 2017).

Evaluation of research projects in the framework of Horizon 2010 Ethics Review, Research Executive Agency (Brussels, Belgium – 5-9 June 2017).

Participation in the UN Committee of the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 7-16 June 2017).

Participation in the Diplomatic Space Breakfast "From Cybersecurity to Cybercrime – Current Challenges in Real Life", TU Graz/ÖV Vienna (Vienna – 22 June 2017).

Presentation "Living in the Moon Village – Ethical and legal questions" at the 10th IAA Symposium on "The Future of Space Exploration: Towards the Moon Village and Beyond", International Academy of Astronautics/Politecnico di Torino (Torino, Italy – 27-29 June 2017).

Panel Chair and Presentation "UN Recommendations on National Space Legislation" at the panel on "Developments in National Space Law & Policy Making and New Generation Cultivating Environment" at the APSCO Space Law Forum-2017, Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization – APSCO/Harbin Institute of Technology (Harbin, China – 8-14 July 2017).

Participation and Moderation of the "Workshop on Model Curricula for Space Technology and Space Law" at the UN/Austria Symposium "Access to Space: Holistic Capacity Building for the 21st Century", United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs/TU Graz (Graz – 3-7 September 2017).

Lecture "Legal Challenges Relating to the Utilization, Exploration and Exploitation of Space Resources" at the 26th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy, University La Sapienza (Rome, Italy – 13 September 2017).

Publications

The End of the Concept of „Common Heritage of Mankind“? – The Views of State Parties to the Moon Agreement, in: IISL (Hrsg.), Proceedings of the International Institute of Space Law (Den Haag 2017), S. 225-238.

Calculation of Compensation and Damages in International Investment Law, 2. Auflage (Oxford/New York 2017), 556 Seiten.

Study Trips

From 9 to 16 December, Prof. Marboe gave a course on “Islam, International Law and Human Rights” at Western Sydney University in Sydney, Australia.

Editorial Activities

Co-Editor-In- Chief, Journal of Damages in International Arbitration

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

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

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

Approved Dissertations

Charlotte Lewisch, Das Recht auf Vorabkonsultation der indigenen Völker Perus (Examiner – 13 March 2017).

Tian Li, The Establishment of a World Court of Human Rights and The Design of Its Complementary Jurisdiction (Examiner – 15 May 2017).



Prof. Dr. 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.

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Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Österreichischer Europarechtstag
- Member, EURALO Board of ICANN
- Member, European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)
- Member, Robotikrates of BMVIT
- Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Head of the Committee “Schriftenreihe books@ocg.at”, Member of the Executive Committee, Management Board Member, Head of the Study Group on Computer Law & ICANN AT LARGE, Österreichische Computergesellschaft (OCG)
- President and main founder, Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik
- Member, BILETA
- Speaker of the section Rechtsinformatik, Gesellschaft für Informatik (GI)
- 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
- Member, Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation und Information (ÖGDI)

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- European Science Foundation (ESF), Strasbourg
- Program chair: International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS)
- Program Committee member of the following conferences: DEXA 2017, EGOVIS 2017, CeDEM17, JURIX 2017, ADVCOMP 2017, ICAIL 2017, AICOL 2017, HICSS, ISWC2017 et al.
- Editorial team: European Journal of Law & Technology (EJLT); International Journal on Artificial Intelligence & Law, Mitherausgeber: Jusletter IT



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 holds 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, German Society of International Law
- Member, ILA Committee on Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals
- Member, ILA Study Group on Individual Responsibility in International Law
- Member, Study Group on International Criminal Law
- Member, Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals, European Society of International Law
- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- External reviewer, Journal of International Dispute Settlement
- External reviewer, Leiden Journal of International Law
- External reviewer, International Community Law Review
- External reviewer, European Journal of International Law
- External reviewer, Oxford University Press

Research Focus

- The regulation of information and communication technologies as well as corresponding questions pertaining to rights to knowledge – both intellectual property rights and the right to data protection – are a substantial part of my research in the fields of computer law, international law and European law
- Global regulation in a knowledge society, cyberspace Law, conflict in cyberspace, consular protection, international law theories, non-state actors, accountability of international organizations; international issues of data protection, exchange of information and surveillance
- EU competition law and agricultural law, law of institutions, telecommunication law, internet governance, data protection
- Semantic and social web, e-government and e-justice, legal ontologies, textual analysis and categorization; data protection, internet governance, intelligent surveillance methods, electronic identities

- External reviewer, Cambridge University Press
- External reviewer, Brill/Martinus Nijhoff
- External Reviewer, Routledge Publishing

Research Focus

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

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Lecture "The Subjects and Sources of International Law", Pan-European University Bratislava (Bratislava, Slovakia – winter term 2016/2017).

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer "International Public Law and Institutions", Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences KREMS (KREMS – winter term 2016/2017).

Course "Humanitäres Völkerrecht und Kriegsvölkerrecht", Modul "Das Recht der internationalen Staatengemeinschaft", master programme "Menschenrechte/Human Rights, M.A.", University of Applied Sciences KREMS (KREMS – 3 December 2016).

Presentation "Spoilt for choice? The reparation of non-material damage in international law", in the framework of the "Lauterpacht Centre Friday Lunchtime Lecture Series for Lent Term 2017", University of Cambridge, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (Cambridge, United Kingdom – 16-17 February 2017).

Presentation "The Austrian Contribution to International Adjudication with Particular Reference to International Criminal Justice" at Symposium: "The European International Law Tradition: The German, Austrian and Italian Contribution", Innsbruck University (Innsbruck – 24 February 2017).

Lecture "Europarecht und Völkerrecht", master programme Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement, Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – summer term 2017).

Course together with Philipp A. Janig "International Law and Global Political Studies", master programme Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences KREMS (KREMS – summer term 2017).

Presentation "UN Sanctions and International Law: Emerging Challenges" at "Workshop Termination of Sanctions and Inter-



Lauterpacht Centre Friday lecture series

Spoilt for choice? The reparation of non-material damage in international law

Professor Stephan Wittich (Vienna)

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national Law 18-19 May 2017", ILA Study Group on UN sanctions and international Law/Roma Tre University (Rome, Italy – 18-19 May 2017).

Participation at Working Group on International Procedural Law Meeting, Zurich University (Zurich, Switzerland – 21-24 July 2017).

Presentation „Incidental Proceedings“ at „Committee on the Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals Meeting“, Max Planck Institute of Procedural Law (Luxemburg, Luxemburg – 22-23 September 2017).

Publications

Together with Gerhard Loibl, 19 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2014 – published 2017), 423 pages.

Together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Sara Mansour Fallah, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht, 19 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2014 – published 2017), pp. 209-304.

Shared Responsibility in International Investment Law, in A. Nollkaemper und I. Plakokefalos (eds.), The Practice of Shared Responsibility in International Law (Cambridge 2017), pp. 822-848.

Research Assistants

Effective Legal Protection in General International Law, in Z. Sente K. Lachmayer (eds.), *The Principle of Effective Legal Protection in Administrative Law. A European Comparison* (London/NewYork 2017), pp 55-70.

Editorial Activities

Editor of the *Austrian Review of International and European Law*

Together with Gerhard Hafner, editor of the *Austrian Practice in International Law*

Approved Dissertations

Lentner, Gabriel-Maria, *The Legal Nature of UN Security Council Referrals to the International Criminal Court involving Non-States Parties to the Rome Statute in Theory and Practice* (Examiner – 11 November 2017).

Charlotte Lewisch, *Das Recht auf Vorabkonsultation der indigenen Völker Perus* (Examiner – 13 March 2017).

Tian Li, *The Establishment of a World Court of Human Rights and The Design of Its Complementary Jurisdiction* (Examiner – 15 May 2017).

Assessment of Master Theses and Dissertations

External Commissioner at M. Tiphaine Demaria's "PhD-Defensio (soutenance de thèse)" *Le lien de causalité et la réparation des dommages en droit international public*, Law Faculty/Aix-

Marseille University (Aix-en-Provence, France – 8-9 May 2017).

Supervision of Master thesis - Master of Advanced International Studies/Vienna University, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, summer term 2017:

Tamojit Chatterjee, *Implementing the SDGs: Are Multi-stakeholder Partnerships the Answer?*

Maksin Orepić, *The Legal Gap for the Prohibition of Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*

Jean Claude Rwibasira, *The International Criminal Court as an Agent of Powerful States?*

Lisa Sommerauer, *From Anfal to Halabja: Justice through Recognition*



Mag. Céline Braumann, LL.M.

Céline Braumann works as a research and teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna and was previously part of the team as a researcher. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the Université Panthéon-Assas and acquired an LL.M. in international legal studies at the New York University. She gained experience in international law through her internships at the International Criminal Court, the Austrian Embassy in The Hague and her participation at the ICC Moot Court. Moreover, she coaches the Austrian team for the Jessup International Moot Court Competition in 2018.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

Research Focus

- Human Rights Law
- International Criminal Law
- Tax Justice

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Teilnahme am 42. Österreichischen Völkerrechtstag „Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace“, LMU München/Universität der Bundeswehr München (Tutzing, Deutschland – 17.-20.5.2017).

Podiumsrednerin der Tax Justice Annual Conference „Global Tax Justice at a Crossroads: Southern Leadership and the Challenge of Trump And Brexit“, veranstaltet von Tax Justice Network, City University of London und AABA (London, Großbritannien – 5.-6.7.2017).



Mag. Dr. Jane Alice Hofbauer, LL.M.

Jane Alice Hofbauer is a lecturer and researcher at the Chair for International Law and Human Rights at the University of the Federal Army in Munich, Germany. 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 in early 2015. Previously she worked at the Section for International Law (post doc) and at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

Research Focus

- International and European Environmental Law
- Indigenous Peoples
- Regional Human Rights Systems
- International Legal Order and Theory

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Course together with Prof. Wittich “International Public Law and Institutions”, Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, IMC FH Krems (Krems – winter term 2016/17).

Judge at “European Friendly Rounds/Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition”, ELTE University Budapest (Budapest, Hungary – 10-12 March 2017).

Participation in the 42nd Austrian International Law Day “Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace” LMU München/Universität der Bundeswehr München (Tutzing, Germany – 18-20 May 2017).

Course together with Philipp Janig “Specialisation International Law and Global Political Studies”, Master International Business and Export Management, IMC FH Krems (Krems – March-June 2017).

Course “Revision Class International Class”, IMC FH Krems (Krems – summer term 2017).

Course “International Strategies of Sustainable Development”, IMC FH Krems (Krems – summer term 2017).

Seminar “Bachelor Seminar and Bachelor Thesis 1 ILAW and Global Political Studies”, IMC FH Krems (Krems – September-November 2017).

Publications

Operationalizing Extraterritorial Obligations in the Context of Climate Project Finance – The Barro Blanco Case, 8(1) Journal of Human Rights and the Environment (2017), pp. 98-118.

Together with Wolfgang Obergassel, Lauri Peterson, Florian Mersmann, Jeanette Schade and Monika Mayrhofer, Human Rights and the Clean Development Mechanism: Lessons Learned From Three Case Studies, 8(1) Journal of Human Rights and the Environment (2017), pp. 51-71.

Together with Christina Binder, The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights Seized by the National Judges – National Report Austria, in: L. Burgorgue-Larsen (ed.), La Charte des droits fondamentaux de l'Union européenne saisie par les juges en Europe. The Charter of Fundamental Rights as Apprehended by Judges in Europe (Paris 2017), pp. 99-124.

Together with Christina Binder, Goal 3: Good health and well-being. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all, in: P. Durán y Lalaguna/C. Díaz Barrado/C. Fernández Liesa (eds.), International Society and Sustainable Development Goals (Cizur Menor 2016), pp. 201-229.

Together with Beatriz Felipe Pérez, Monika Mayrhofer and Paola Villavicencio Calzadilla, Rethinking the Role of Development Banks in Climate Finance: Panama's Barro Blanco CDM Project and Human Rights, 12(1) Law, Environment and Development Journal (LEAD) (2016), pp. 1-17.

Together with Philipp Janig, Sara Mansour Fallah and Stephan Wittich, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum internationalen Recht, 19 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2014 – published 2017), pp. 209-304.

Book note on: Hazel Fox and Philippa Webb, The Law of State Immunity. Oxford University Press, Oxford et al., 2013, 19 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2014 – published 2017), pp. 421-422.

Editorial Activities

Editor, Austrian Review of International and European Law



Mag. Philipp Janig

Philipp Janig is lecturer and researcher 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, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Fellow, Vienna Doctoral Academy (VDA)

Research Focus

- International Courts and Tribunals (in particular Investor-State Arbitration)
- General Principles of Law
- Human Rights
- Law of the Sea

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Course together with Stephan Wittich "International Law and Global Political Studies", Master Program Export-Oriented Business Management (full time), IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – March-June 2017).

Course together with Jane Hofbauer "International Law and Global Political Studies", Master Program Export-Oriented Business Management (part time), IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – March-June 2017).

Together with Sara Mansour Fallah, Roundtable "Certain Iranian Assets: Legal Implications arising from the Most Recent Case before the ICJ", Section for International Law and International Relations (Vienna – 16 November 2016).

Participation at "42. Österreichischen Völkerrechtstag: Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace?", Lehrstuhl für Völkerrecht und Öffentliches Recht/Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Tutzing, Germany – 18-20 May 2017).

Participation and Presentation "The General Principle of Abuse of Rights: Its Roots in Domestic Law and Impact on Investment Arbitration" at the Conference "The Common Law and the Civil Law Today - Convergence and Divergence", Southern European Center for Legal Research (Canj, Montenegro – 27-29 May 2017).

Participation in the Second Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate (Vienna – 9 June 2017).

Publications

Together with Sara Mansour Fallah, Certain Iranian Assets: The Limits of Anti-Terrorism Measures in Light of State Immunity and Standards of Treatment, 59 German Yearbook of International Law (2016), available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2993225>.

Together with Jane Hofbauer, Sara Mansour Fallah and Stephan Wittich, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum internationalen Recht, 19 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2014 – published 2017), pp. 209-304.

Editorial Activities

Editorial Assistant, Austrian Review for International and European Law (ARIEL)

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Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Austrian Society for Political Science
- Member, Vienna Doctoral Academy „Communicating the Law - Innovative approaches to Law and Society“

Research Focus

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

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Panelist, discussion on the conflict in Syria, Vienna Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – 12 December 2016).

“Team Coaching of Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition” at “European Friendly Rounds/Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition”, ELTE University Budapest (Budapest, Hungary – 10-12 March 2017).

Presentation on current developments in the field of international trade and investment law at the Teacher Seminar “Europe – Current Developments in the European Union”, Austrian Society for European Politics (Linz – 13 March 2017).

Presentation “Donald Trump and International Law” at the “UniOrientiert” Event (Vienna – 7 April 2017).

Participation at “42. Österreichischen Völkerrechtstag: Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace?”, Lehrstuhl für Völkerrecht und Öffentliches Recht/Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Tutzing, Germany – 18-20 May 2017).

Presentation “International Law in Time of Crisis”, ELSA Spring Conference 2017 at the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg (Freiburg, Germany – 27 May 2017).

Publications

Together with Markus Beham and Melanie Fink, *Völkerrecht und Film – Von A wie “Argo” bis Z wie “Zero Dark Thirty”*, in: St. Hobe and Th. Marauhn (eds.), *Lehre des internationalen Rechts – zeitgemäß?* 48 Berichte der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht (Heidelberg 2017), pp. 61-66.

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Wann ist ein Staat ein Staat? *Katapult Magazin* No. 6 (July-September 2017), pp. 36-41.

Review Essay: Investment, Sovereignty, and Empire, 19 *Austrian Review of International and European Law* (2014 – published in 2017), pp. 409-413.

The Use of Force to (Re-)Establish Democracies: Lessons from The Gambia, *EJIL:Talk* 16 February 2017 – Blog of the *European Journal of International Law*, available at <https://www.ejiltalk.org/the-use-of-force-to-re-establish-democracies-lessons-from-the-gambia/>.

Das klassische Völkerrecht ist zurück, *JuWissBlog* 16 February 2017, available at <https://www.juwiss.de/20-2017/>.

Is the Islamic State a State? *Völkerrechtsblog*, 10 June 2016, available at <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/is-the-islamic-state-a-state/>.

Wie demokratisch ist das Völker- und Europarecht?, *Novo Argumente* 121–1/2016, (2016), pp. 102-106; available at

https://www.novo-argumente.com/artikel/wie_demokratisch_ist_das_voelker_und_europarecht.



Mag. Sara Mansour Fallah

Sara Mansour Fallah works as a Researcher and Teaching Assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations since May 2016 and has previously supported the team both as a Student and Project Assistant. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the Università degli Studi di Trento. She gained valuable experiences in the field of law through a judicial clerkship, various international internships and participation at the Jessup Moot Court Competition. She is a Fulbright Student and currently on leave to pursue her LL.M. in International and Comparative Law at the George Washington University Law School.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Consultant, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (The United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria)

Research Focus

- International Treaty Law
- State Responsibility
- International Investment Law

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Judge at the “European Friendly Rounds/Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition”, ELTE University Budapest (Budapest, Hungary – 10-12 March 2017).

Participation at the “Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration”, New York University, Bucerius Law School, McGill University and the University of Vienna (Vienna – 7 April 2017).

Participation at “Fulbright Seminar in American Studies (Austrian American Educational Commission)”, Fulbright Austria (Strobl – 27-29 April 2017).

Participation at the 42th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on the topic “Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace?”, organized by the Department for International and Public Law of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University and Universität der Bundeswehr München (Tutzing, Germany – 18-20 May 2017).

Participation at the Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and University of Vienna (Vienna – 9 June 2017).

Studienreisen-Aufenthalte

Study visit at the George Washington University, School of Law (Washington D.C., USA – 1 August 2017 – 6 June 2018).

Publications

Together with Jane Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Stephan Wittich, Part I: Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum internationalen Recht, 19 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2014 – published in 2017), pp. 209-304.

Together with Philipp Janig, Certain Iranian Assets: The Limits of Anti-Terrorism Measures in Light of State Immunity and Standards of Treatment, 59 German Yearbook of International Law (2016), available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2993225>.





Mag. Michael Moffatt

Michael J. Moffatt is a Researcher and Lecturer at the Section, where he previously acted as Teaching Assistant under the direction of Professor Ursula Kriebaum from 2013 to 2016. In the context of his specialization in the Law of International Relations, he spent a year studying at Sciences Po Paris and attended the International Academy for Arbitration Law hosted by the Comité Français de l'Arbitrage. 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 as a coach and judge. His occupational experience includes work as a Prosecutor Trainee for the Office of the Public Prosecutor of Vienna, Paralegal for the Viennese law firms CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz and Dallmann & Juraneck and Researcher for the Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Board Member, Initiative Respekt

Participation at the "2nd Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate", Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer/ University of Vienna (Vienna – 9 June 2017).

Chair, "ELSA 2017 Dispute Resolution Law School Panel Discussion – Q&A with Leading Lawyers", European Law Students' Association (Vienna – 2 August 2017).

Research Focus

- International Investment Law
- International Investment Arbitration
- Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations



Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Lecture with MP Albert Steinhauser "The Austrian Political System", 2017 Sciences Po Nancy delegation at the University of Vienna (Vienna – 21 February 2017).

Judge at the 2017 European Friendly of the Philip. C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, ELTE University Budapest (Budapest, Hungary – 10-11 March 2017).

Participation at the "Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration: Selected Topics", University of Vienna (Vienna – 7 April 2017).

Participation at "42. Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag - Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace?", Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and Bundeswehr University Munich (Tutzing, Germany – 18-20 May 2017).

Participation at the "Third Arb/Aut Forum" on the topic of "Party Appointed Arbitrators and the Independence of Arbitral Tribunals", Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Vienna – 22 May 2017).



Project Assistants



Mag. Vinzenz Heußler

Vinzenz Heußler is researcher at the Centre for Computers and Law at the University of Vienna. He worked on the Austrian projects DARKNET, ePartizipation, SCUDO, Secure EGov, INTERPRETER and PASA and is currently pursuing a PhD in law. 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, USA).

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Austrian Computer Society (OCG): Co-Leader of the Working Group "ICANN at Large Structure"
- Central European Institute of Legal Informatics (CEILI): Deputy Head of the Research Group Security & Law

Research Focus

- Data Protection Law
- Crisis and Disaster Management
- Internet Governance
- IT-Governance
- IT-Security
- Security Law
- Certification and Auditing

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation at "Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium IRIS 2017", IRIS (Salzburg – 23-25 February 2017)

Participation at "Domain pulse 2017 – Netzwerken in Netzwerken", nic.at GmbH (Vienna – 16-17 February 2017)

Participation at "ICANN58", ICANN (Copenhagen, Denmark – 11-16 March 2017)

Presentation (together with Erich Schweighofer and Peter Kieseberg), "Privacy by Design Data Exchange between CSIRTs" at "5. ENISA Annual Privacy Forum 2017", Vienna University, ENISA and European Commission (Vienna – 7-8 June 2017).

Publications

Together with Ivan Gojmerac, Alexander Preinerstorfer, Christoph Ruggenthaler, Christine Schuster, Alexander Almer and Robert Stocker, "Public Warning and Alert System for Austria" 2016 3rd International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for Disaster Management (ICT-DM), (2016) 7pages, available at <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?arnumber=7857206>.

Together with Stephan Varga, Warnung und Alarmierung der Bevölkerung im Katastrophenfall. Rechtliche Beurteilung des Einsatzes moderner Technologien, in: E. Schweighofer, F. Kummer, W. Hötendorfer and C. Sorge (eds.), Trend und Communities der Rechtsinformatik: Tagungsband des 20. Internationalen Rechtsinformatik Symposions IRIS 2017 (Vienna 2017), pp. 589 - 596.

Together with Erich Schweighofer, Janos Böszörményi and Peter Kieseberg, Datenschutzfreundlicher Informationsaustausch zwischen CSIRTs, in: E. Schweighofer, F. Kummer, W. Hötendorfer and C. Sorge (eds.), Trend und Communities der Rechtsinformatik: Tagungsband des 20. Internationalen Rechtsinformatik Symposions IRIS 2017 (Vienna 2017), pp. 551 - 558.





Mag. José Magnaye

José Magnaye is a researcher and (external) lecturer at the Section for International Law and research assistant to Professor Reinisch on the project "International Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law" funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). He previously worked as corporate affairs analyst for a multinational corporation in Vienna. In 2014 he participated at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court and coached the Austrian team in 2017. During his studies he worked for a Viennese law firm and was actively engaged in projects for the European Forum Alpbach and the United Nations Youth and Student Association.

Professional Memberships and Functions

Member of the Board, Forum Alpbach Network

Treasurer, Verein zur Förderung der Teilnahme von Studierenden an International Law Moot Court Competitions

Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)

Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)

Research Focus

- International Investment Law
- Investor-State Arbitration
- Law and Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals



Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation at the "Seminar on International Dispute Settlement", Queen Mary University (London, United Kingdom – 19-21 January 2017)

Coach of the Austrian team at the European Friendly Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, ELTE University Budapest (Budapest, Hungary– 9-12 March 2017).

Coach of the Austrian team at the International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Washington D.C., USA – 8-16 April 2017).

Participation at the 42nd Austrian International Law Day "Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace?", Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Tutzing, Germany – 18-20 May 2017).

Publications

Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: Capaldo (ed.), The Global Community – Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2016 (Oxford 2017) pp. 735-806.





Koloman Roiger-Simek, BA BA

Koloman Roiger-Simek has been working at the Department for International Law and International Relations since October 2016 for the project "National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria". Additionally, he assists Prof. Marboe with the ERASMUS exchange program and supports more than 230 ERASMUS students from 54 Universities during their stay. During his Diploma Studies of Law in Vienna, Budapest and Sydney he specialised on Human rights and Space law.

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation at "42. Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag - Welches (Völker)recht gilt im Cyberspace?", Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Tutzing, Germany – 18-20 May 2017).

Participation at Symposium "Trends and Challenges of Satellite Based Earth Observation For Society and Economy" orga-

nised by the Competence Centre for Space Law and Space Policy at the University of Graz (Graz – 31 May-1 June 2017).

Study Trips

Participation at the ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy at the Sapienza University (Rome, Italy – 4-15 September 2017).



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".

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, Women in Aerospace Europe
- Member, Austrian Space Forum (Österreichisches Welt- raum Forum - ÖWF)
- Member, Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues (SMPAG Legal WG) of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG)

- National Point of Contact for the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS)

Research Focus

- Space law
- International protection of human rights

- International criminal law
- International humanitarian law

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation and regional coordination, XXIX Planetary Congress of the Association of Space Explorers (Vienna – 3-7 October 2016).

Presentation “Legal Framework of Space Activities” at the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – 14 December 2016).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the International Relations Committee of the European Space Agency (Paris, France – 26-27 January 2017).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 30 January-10 February 2017).

Co-organization and participation in the conference “Planetary Defence: Technical, Legal and Economic Aspects” organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria (Vienna – 2 February 2017).

Participation in the 1st session of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group’s Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues (Vienna – 2 February 2017).

Presentation “Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities”, 1st session of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 1 March 2017).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 27 March-7 April 2017).

Participation in the 2nd session of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group’s Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues (Vienna – 6 April 2017).

Participation in the 2nd session of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 12 May 2017).

Participation in the 3rd session of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 30 May 2017).

Participation in the Intersessional Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 5-6 June 2017).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 7-16 June 2017).

Participation in the United Nations/Austria Symposium “Access to Space: Holistic Capacity-Building for the 21st Century” (Graz – 3-7 September 2017).

Participation in the 11th ESPI Autumn Conference “Innovation in the New Space Economy”, European Space Policy Institute (Vienna – 12-13 September 2017).

Participation in the 4th session of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 18 September 2017).

Studienreisen-Aufenthalte

Participation at the Centre for Studies and Research, The Hague Academy of International Law (The Hague, Netherlands – 21 August-8 September 2017).



Teaching Assistants



Georg Berghold

Georg Berghold has been a teaching assistant at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations since September 2015. He administers and coordinates the public international law part of the first Cross-Subject Examination ("FÜM 1"). Furthermore he is responsible for the maintenance of the section's library. Additionally, he assisted editorially in the creation of the 5th edition of the lecture notes "Einführung in das Völkerrecht". He has gathered experience in the field of Public International Law by participating in the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court in 2015. He also participated in the Munich Advanced Course in International Law at the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität in 2017.



Mag. Isabella Brunner, BA

Isabella Brunner was a teaching assistant for Professor Dr. Binder from winter term 2016 until end of March 2017. She has obtained a diploma in Law and a bachelor degree in Korean Studies from the University of Vienna and is currently a doctorate student at the same university. In the course of her studies, she went to Seoul to study at Korea University for one year. She has participated twice in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington, D.C. in 2015 and 2016 and participated in the Korea Model United Nations 2013. In the summer term 2015 she was a trainee at the European Parliament in Brussels/Strasbourg. She is currently working at the International Law Department of the Foreign Ministry of Austria as a graduate trainee.

Publications

Together with Christina Binder, Sieben Jahrzehnte Entwicklung des völkerrechtlichen Minderheitenschutzes: Auswirkungen auf den Pariser Vertrag, in: W. Obwexer/E. Pfanzer

(eds.), 70 Jahre Pariser Vertrag – Entwicklungen, aktueller Stand, Zukunftsaussichten (Wien, 2017), pp. 123-154.



Isabella Hofmann

Isabella Hofmann has been a teaching assistant to Professor Kriebaum at the section for International Law and International Relations since October 2016. She was able to gain academic experience through an Erasmus Exchange in Edinburgh as well as participating in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.



Haris Huremagić

Since September 2017 Haris Huremagić works as a teaching assistant for Professor Stephan Wittich. He gained academic experience in international law through participating in the 57th Philip C. Jessup Moot Court competition and the “Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights” organised by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights.



Verena Pirker

Since March 2017 Verena Pirker works as a teaching assistant for Professor Irmgard Marboe, she previously worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Christina Binder from March 2016 until January 2017 at the Section for International Law and International Relations. She also worked for Professor Christina Binder on a freelance basis in February and March 2017. She was able to gain academic experience in international law through an exchange semester in Belgium as well as participating in the 57th Philip C. Jessup Moot Court competition and a Summer Seminar of the Erik Castren Institute in Helsinki.



Giti Said

Giti Said is working as a teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations and co-coordinates the Erasmus Exchange Program of ao. Univ.-Prof. Mag. DDr. Erich Schweighofer. As a research assistant at the Center for Computers and Law she was a member of the organizing committee of the 19th International Legal Informatics Symposium in Salzburg. Giti Said completed a training as a workshop leader at Amnesty International and is member of Legal Literacy Vienna. In the course of these activities she is holding workshops on asylum and human rights. Before, she did internships at several international law firms. She is studying law at the University of Vienna and Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands).

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Vienna Center for Computers and Law (WZRI)
- Member, Amnesty International Vienna
- Member, Legal Literacy Project Vienna
- Member, European Law Students Association



Florentina Simlinger

Florentina Simlinger is a teaching assistant at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations since September 2017. She studies law and cultural- and social anthropology at the University of Vienna. She gained experience in international law through her participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition where her team competed as finalists at the European friendly rounds. She has previously worked for IIASA to set up the Loss and Damage Network and volunteered for the Climate Law and Governance Day 2016, a day-long side-event to the COP22 climate negotiations in Marrakesh.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, Loss and Damage Network

Research Focus

- International Investment law
- International environmental law
- International climate law



Laura Winninger

Since September 2017 Laura Winninger has been working as a teaching assistant for Professor Ursula Kriebaum. She was able to gain experience in international law through stays in New York and Paris as well as by spending an academic year at Sciences Po Paris. Furthermore, she participated in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2017 in Washington D.C., and in the National Model United Nations 2016 in New York City. Regarding her practical experience, Laura Winninger interned at the United Nations Association in New York and at Eisenberger & Herzog Attorneys.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Vienna Law Clinics

Secretaries

**Martina Mittermayer**

Martina Mittermayer has been a secretary to Professor Reinisch and Professor Kriebaum since December 2016. In addition to the general administrative workload, her tasks at the Department include the organization and preparation of courses as well as the formatting and copying of teaching materials. In this way, she functions as a connector between lecturers and students. Prior to Ms Mittermayer's employment at Vienna University, she served as an administrative clerk at Seilkletterarbeiten OG and acted as managing director for an online retailer specializing in rock climbing merchandise and personal protective equipment.

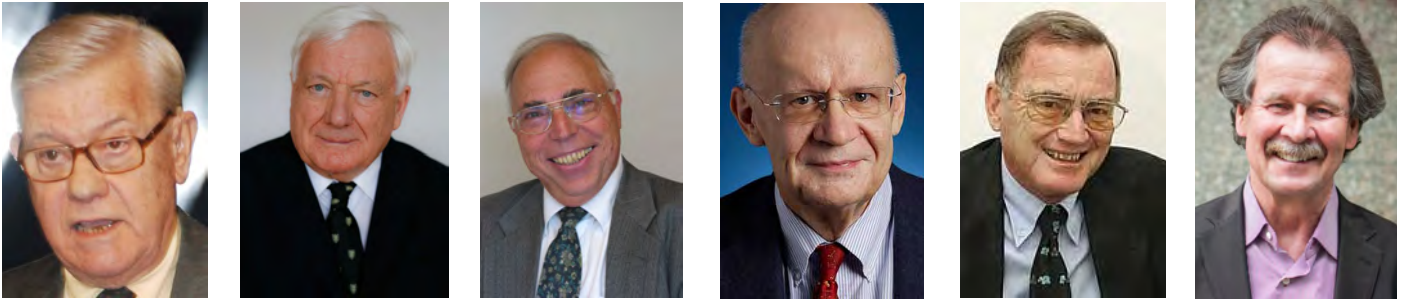
**Scarlett Ortner**

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. Her area of responsibility spans the administrative support of the comprehensive interdisciplinary exams ("FÜM") (covering the section on international law) as well as all the examination related tasks of Professor Binder and Professor Wittich.

Former Professors



from left to right

- em. Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek (ret. since 1998)
- Prof. Dr. Peter Fischer (ret. since 2004)
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner (ret. since 2008)
- Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer (ret. since 2009)
- em. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold (em. since 2010)
- Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak (ret. since 2016)

Affiliated to the Section and other Section Members



- Dr. Claudia Annacker
- em. Prof. DDr. Heribert Franz Köck, MCL (Ann Arbor)
- Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S. (Paris II)
- Judge Dr. Eva Wiesinger
- MMag. Dr. Florian Dunkel
- MMag. Dr. Markus P. Beham, LL.M.



- Mag. Judith Bauder
- Michael Friedl
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, LL.B.
- Stephan Varga, BSc
- Mag. Jasmin Rosita Zareie
- Mag. Stephanie Stipsits

Courses

- VO Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Wittich (Winter term+Summer term-Kriebaum/Marboe/Reinisch/Wittich)
- VO Völkerrecht I (Grundlagen und Quellen), 2 hours, Kriebaum/Reinisch (Winter term)
- VO Völkerrecht II (Kernbereiche des materiellen Völkerrechts), 2 hours, Marboe/Wittich (Summer term)
- UE Vorbereitung auf die FÜM I – Völkerrechtlicher Teil, je 1 hour, Kriebaum; Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)
- PF Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1 hour, Reinisch (English) (Winter term+Summer term)
- PF Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, je 1 hour, Beham; Binder; Janik; Kriebaum; Marboe; Schweighofer; Wittich (Winter term – Summer term-Beham; Janik; Kriebaum; Mansour Fallah; Marboe; Wittich)
- KU Einführung in die französische Rechtssprache – deemed a C1 language certificate – für Erasmus, 1 hour, Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Einführung in die spanische Rechtssprache – deemed a C1 language certificate – für Erasmus, 1 hour, Janik (Winter term)
- KU Introduction to Legal English for Erasmus Students -English Language in European & International Law, 1 hour, Resch (Winter term)
- RE Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Beham/Janik (Winter term – Summer term-Beham/Janik/Moffatt)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2 hours, Annacker (creditable towards the Elective Field of Specialization) (Winter term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar in International Dispute Settlement, 2 hours, Annacker (creditable towards the Elective Field of Specialization) (Summer term)
- SE Seminar on International Investment Law - Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum (creditable towards the Elective Field of Specialization) (Summer term)
- SE International Criminal Justice, 2 hours, Binder/Hafner/Höpfel/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Marboe (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Investitionsrecht und Nichtdiskriminierung, 2 hours, Reinisch (creditable towards the Elective Field of Specialization) (Winter term)
- SE Seminar on International Investment Law - Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Reinisch (creditable towards the Elective Field of Specialization) (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: ‚Fair and Equitable Treatment‘ im Internationalen Investitionsrecht - internationales Wirtschaftsrecht (Summer term)
- SE Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum/Nowak/Reinisch (Winter term – Summer term-Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Nowak/Reinisch/Wittich)
- SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik (auch Seminar aus Völker- und Europarecht), 2 hours, Schweighofer (creditable towards the Elective Field of Specialization) (Winter term+Summer term)

Elective Field of Specialization “Law of International Relations“

Coordination: Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

This module is directed at students with a special interest in acquiring an international and interdisciplinary perspective. Due to globalization and the increasing inability of individual states and regional organizations (e.g. the EU) to solve various political problems, a comprehensive approach, including global legal solutions, is indispensable. The “elective field” is designed to, on the one hand, deepen knowledge in the areas of international law already covered by the regular curriculum and, on the other hand, to offer information on additional topics. Consequently, the “elective field” focuses on international economic law, the international protection of human rights, international criminal law, international organizations and multilateral diplomacy, the legal and political aspects of international security, and the international status of Austria since 1918. Since English has become the global “lingua franca” in international law, many courses in the elective field are offered in English, alongside other languages, in addition to German. Furthermore, internships are also recognized for the certificate in order to make the curriculum more practice-oriented. This module includes the following courses:

- KU Collective Security and the Use of Force, 2 hours, De Wet (Summer term)
- KU Selected Issues of International Law - Law of Treaties, State Responsibility, Prohibition of the Use of Force, Human Rights, 1 hour, Binder (Winter term)
- KU Droit des relations internationales I, 2 hours, Binder/Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Procedural Challenges for Investors and for States in Investment Arbitration, 2 hours, Bjorklund (Summer term)
- KU Droit des relations internationales II, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)

- KU Français juridique, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)
- KU Simulation de conférence international, 2 hours, Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Transnational Commercial Law, 1 hour, Estrella Faria (Winter term + Summer term)
- KU Commercial Aspects of Space Law, 2 hours, Freeland (Summer term)
- KU International Law and Security, 2 hours, Geiß (Summer term)
- KU Droits de l'homme dans un contexte europeen et international, 2 hours, Greciano (Winter term)
- KU International Judicial Decisions and their Political Context, 2 hours, Hofbauer/Wiesinger (Winter term)
- KU Law, Politics and War. The Use of Force, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, 1 hour, Janik (Winter term)
- KU Souveränität, Menschenrechte und Krieg: Die Welt zwischen Terrorismus und Responsibility to Protect: Das Völkerrecht zwischen Terrorismus und der Responsibility to Protect, 1 hour, Janik (Summer term)
- KU Human Rights, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Core course) (Summer term)
- KU International Human Rights Regime, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Core course) (Winter term)
- KU Human Rights II - Special Issues, 1 hour, Kriebaum (Winter term)
- KU International Investment Law, 2 hours, Kriebaum (Core course) (Summer term)
- KU International Courts and Tribunals, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Marboe (Core course) (Winter term)
- KU International and European Environmental Law, 2 hours, Loibl (Summer term)
- KU General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 1 hour, Marboe (Winter term)
- KU International Aspects of Japanese Commercial and Business Law, 2 hours, Oda (Winter term)
- KU International Investment Law, 2 hours, Reinisch (Core course) (Summer term)
- KU International Organisations, 2 hours, Reinisch (Core course) (Summer term)
- KU International Trade Law, 2 hours, Reinisch (Core course) (Winter term)
- KU The Law of Sovereign Debt, 2 hours, Waibel (Winter term)
- KU Vom Schutz verfolgter Religionsgemeinschaften zum Schutz der universalen Menschenrechte - Zu Recht und Praxis der humanitären Intervention, 2 hours, Wendehorst (Winter term + Summer term)
- KU International Criminal Law and Procedure, 2 hours, Wittich (Winter term)
- KU Principles of International Law, 2 hours, Wittich (Summer term)
- MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Janig/Magnaye (Winter term + Summer term)
- MC Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Marboe (Winter term + Summer term)
- SE Advanced research seminar in international dispute settlement, 2 hours, Annacker (Summer term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2 hours, Annacker (Winter term)
- SE International Criminal Justice, 2 hours, Höpfel/Binder/Hafner/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
- SE Seminar on International Investment Law - Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Summer term)
- SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Der arktische Raum, 2 hours, Kuppe (Winter term)
- SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Indigene Rechtsprechung, 2 hours, Kuppe (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Marboe (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: 'Fair and Equitable Treatment' im Internationalen Investitionsrecht - Intern. Wirtschaftsrecht, 2 hours, Reinisch (Summer term)



- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Investitionsrecht und Nichtdiskriminierung, 2 hours, Reinisch (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2 hours, Schweighofer (Winter term + Summer term)
- SE Devisenrecht (Hobbes, Schmitt, Lübke), 2 hours, Somek (Summer term)
- SE Die Leugner des Völkerrechts - Seminar zur Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2 hours, Vec (Winter term)
- SE Neue Kriege? - Seminar zur Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2 hours, Vec (Summer term)

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

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

The module “Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale” is directed at students with special interest in acquiring and deepening their competences in the field of francophone legal culture and French legal language, especially if they need these skills for their future career, be it in an international corporate law firm, in bilateral or multilateral diplomacy or (last but not least) in international and European institutions where French still plays a role as working language. This module, which is jointly coordinated by the Section for International Law and the International Relations Department of Roman Law and Antique Legal History, offers the following courses held exclusively in French on French law and French history of law (or other French-speaking legal systems), as well as European and International law:

- VO Der französische Gerichtsaufbau, 2 hours, Vallar (Summer term)
- KU Droit des relations internationales I, 2 hours, Buffard/Binder (Winter term)
- KU Droit des relations internationales II, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)
- KU Simulation de conférence internationale, 2 hours, Buffard (Winter term)
- Einführung in die französische Rechtssprache, 1 hour, Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Français juridique, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)
- KU Introduction historique au droit privé français, 2 hours, Chene (Summer term)
- KU Droits de l’homme dans un contexte européen et international, 2 hours, Greciano (Winter term)
- KU Pluralisme et unité privé français (16e au 19e siècle), 2 hours, Pfister (Summer term)
- KU Genèse de l’État et origines du constitutionnalisme en France, 2 hours, Vergne (Paris V) (Winter term)
- KU Les rapports entre l’État et les religions, 1 hour, Wieshaider (Summer term)

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:

- VO Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Wittich (Winter term – Summer term-Kriebaum/Marboe/Reinisch/Wittich)



KU Die Gerichtsbarkeit der Europäischen Union, 2 hours, Azizi (Winter term+Summer term)
 KU Human Rights, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum (Summer term)
 KU International Human Rights Regime, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum (Winter term) KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für NichtjuristInnen, 2 hours, Dunkel (Winter term+Summer term)
 KU Der Raum der Freiheit, der Sicherheit und des Rechts der EU, 2 hours, Martino (Winter term+Summer term)
 KU Einführung in das Schadenersatzrecht, 2 hours, Konrad-Langer/Nitsch (Winter term)
 KU International and European Environmental Law, 2 hours, Loibl (Summer term)
 KU Introduction to International Juvenile Justice, 2 hours, Pirnat (Winter term)
 KU Geschichte, Theorie und Kritik des modernen Völkerrechts, 2 hours, Spitra/Hahnenkamp (Summer term)
 KU EU-Antidiskriminierungsrecht - seine aktuelle Entwicklung in Österreich, 1 hour, Tichy (Winter term)
 KU Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2 hours, Vec (Winter term+Summer term)
 KU International Criminal Law and Procedure, 2 hours, Wittich (Winter term)
 KU Vom Schutz verfolgter Religionsgemeinschaften zum Schutz der universalen Menschenrechte, 2 hours, Wendehorst (Winter term+Summer term)
 KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für NichtjuristInnen, 1 hour, Steinkogler (Winter term+Summer term)
 SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Indigene Rechtsprechung, 2 hours, Kuppe (Summer term)
 SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Der arktische Raum, 2 hours, Kuppe (Winter term)

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/Wittich
 International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy, Loibl/Loidl/Wittich
 International Criminal Justice, Wittich
 The Law of International Organizations, Wittich
 Human Rights Law, Binder
 The Concept of Good Governance, Binder

- Postgraduate M.E.S. (Master of European Studies)

organized by the University of Vienna
 Legal Aspects of the Globalization of World Trade – European and Universal Institutions, Janik

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

organized by the University of Vienna
 International Investment Law, Kriebaum
 Internationales Investitionsrecht, Kriebaum
 International Business and Human Rights, Binder/Lukas
 Menschenrechte in Europa, Binder

- Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights

organized by the University of Vienna
 Regional Human Rights Systems, Inter-American System, Binder
 International Humanitarian Law, Janik
 Responding to torture through legal mechanisms: The International Criminal Court, Kriebaum

LL.M.-Program “International Legal Studies”

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

The students of the tenth LL.M. class of the University of Vienna’s International Legal Studies Program graduated on 26 September 2017 in the Great Hall of the Main University of Vienna. The participants came from Argentina, Australia, Bhutan, Czech Republic, Eritrea, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Peru, Romania, the Slovak Republic, and the United Kingdom.

The 16 participants met the high demands of the LL.M.-Program which focuses on subject areas such as Treaty Law, State Immunity, 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 2017.

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



Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, ret.

Gerhard 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.



Prof. DDr. Christoph Grabenwarter

Christoph Grabenwarter is Professor of Public Law, Business Law and International Law at the Vienna University of Economics and Business. As member of the Austrian Constitutional Court, former Ad-hoc-judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Substitute Judge at the Staatsgerichtshof of Liechtenstein, and as a Member of the Venice Commission his research focuses on European Constitutional and Administrative Law, European and International Human Rights Protection, Constitutional Justice, Mass media Law, and Canon Law.



em. Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold

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



Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer, ret.

Christoph Schreuer was Professor at the University of Vienna from 2000-2009. From 1992 to 2000, he was the Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Organization at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C. He is working as an arbitrator and independent expert in the area of international investment law. He is currently of counsel with the law office zeiler.partners, Vienna



Prof. Dr. Friedl Weiss, LL.M., ret.

Friedl Weiss was professor of European Law at the University of Vienna. Before 2006 he was Professor of International Economic Law and International Organisations at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and 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. Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek

Karl 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.



Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

Claudia Luxon has been Program Manager of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies at the Section for International Law and International Relations since 2006. After graduating in Classical Archaeology, Fine Arts, and later in Arts Management, she earned a Diploma in European Project Management. Since then, she devoted most of her work to establishing and promoting educational programs. Since 1993 she has enlarged on vocational training programs and later established a postgraduate degree program at the Vienna Law School.

Claudia Luxon is in charge of the 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 of the program.

In addition to the study program, the LL.M. participants were also offered a lecture series with distinguished lecturers such as Andreas KUMIN (Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Head of the section for European Law, Professor for European Law, University of Graz), together with Thomas JAEGER and Friedl WEISS (both Professors for European Law, University of Vienna), Gudrun ZAGEL (Professor of International Law and Human Rights, University of the Federal Army Neuburg, Munich), Michael WAIBEL (University Senior Lecturer, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law; Vice-Director, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law), Sara MANSOUR FALLAH and Philipp JANIG (Dept. of European, Comparative and International Law, University of Vienna), Pavel STURMA (Department Head of International Law, Charles University in Prague, Member of International Law Commission), Gerhard HAFNER und August REINISCH (both Professors of International Law, Section f. International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna) together with Helmut TICHY (Ambassador, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Head of International Law Section), Kristina DAUGIRDAS (Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor), Hiroshi ODA (Sir Ernest Satow Professor of Japanese Law, University College London, Attorney at Law, Nagashimo Ohno and Tsunematsu (Japan), Solicitor (England and Wales), Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration), José E. ALVAREZ (Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law, NY Univ. School of Law, Co-Editor in Chief, American Journal of International Law), Joanna GABRYNOWICZ (Prof. emerita and Director of the National Center for Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law of the University of the Mississippi School of Law (2001-2013), Visiting Professor at the Beijing Institute of Technology School of Law (China)), Serena FORLATI (Assoc. Prof. of International Law, Dept. of Law, University of Ferrara), Mónica G. SALMONES (Research Fellow at the Eric Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki), Mary Ellen O'CONNELL (Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law and Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame), Andrea K. BJORKLUND (L. Yves Fortier Chair in International Arbitration and International Commercial Law, Mc Gill University, Montreal), Christian STROHAL (Ambassador, Special Representative for the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017), Robin GEIß (Professor of International Law and Security, University of Glasgow).

Three study trips were organized this year. The first trip under the leadership of Prof. Christina Binder of the Dept. for international Law and Marion Scharmüller of the Dept. of Criminal Law and Criminology introduced the LL.M. students to the work at the courts and tribunals in The Hague. At the end of the second semester, the students participated in two study trips in Vienna, one to the UN offices at the Vienna International Center, while the other trip led them to the OSCE headquarter in Vienna.

This year, internships at international law firms, the OSCE, and UNODC 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.



Lectures, Discussions and Conferences at the Section

The BREXIT: Legal Implications

Andreas Kumin, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Professor for European Law, University of Graz, Thomas Jäger, Professor for European Law, University of Vienna and Friedl Weiss, Professor for European Law (ret.), University of Vienna (Round Table – 11 October 2016).

WTO and Human Rights: The WTO's Responsibility under International Law

Gudrun Zagel, Dr. iur., LL.M. (Austin), Professor of International Law and Human Rights, Department of Public Law and International Law, University of the Federal Army Neubiberg Munich/Germany (Round Table – 18 October 2016).

Non-discrimination in International Economic Law: Convergence or Divergence?

Michael Waibel, Mag. iur., Dr. iur. (Wien), MSc. (LSE), LL.M. (Harvard), University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law, University Senior Lecturer; Co-Deputy Director Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (Round Table – 27 October 2016).

Certain Iranian Assets: Legal Implications arising from the Most Recent Case before the ICJ?

Mag. Sara Mansour Fallah, Assistant of the Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna and Mag. Philipp Janig, Assistant of the Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Round Table – 16 November 2016).

Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction

Prof. Pavel Šturma, Head, Department of International Law Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Law Member International Law Commission (Round Table – 1 December 2016).

The Current Work of the ILC and the Debate in the 6th Committee of the UN General Assembly during its 71th Session in November 2016

Professor Gerhard Hafner, Professor for International Law (ret.), University of Vienna, Ambassador Dr. Helmut Tichy, Legal Adviser of the Austrian Foreign Ministry und Professor Dr. August Reinisch, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Round Table – 15 December 2016).

How and Why International Law Binds International Organizations

Kristina Daugirdas, Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (2016-17), Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor (Round Table – 1 March 2017).

Arbitration Reform in Russia: A Path towards Protectionism?

Professor Dr. Hiroshi Oda, Sir Ernest Satow Professor of Japanese Law, University College London, Attorney at Law, Nagashima Ohno and Tsunematsu (Japan), Solicitor (England and Wales), Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration (Round Table – 22 March 2017).

The Use (and Misuse) of European Human Rights Law in Investment Arbitration

Professor José E. Alvarez, Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law, New York University School of Law; Co-Editor in Chief, American Journal of International Law (Round Table – 5 April 2017).

The 2015 U.S. Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act and Some International Law Considerations

Joanne Gabrynowicz, Professor Emerita and Director of the National Center for Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law of the University of Mississippi School of Law (2001-2013), Visiting Professor at the Beijing Institute of Technology School of Law (China) (Round Table – 7 April 2017).

Universal Civil Jurisdiction and the European Convention on Human Rights: The Case of *Nait-Liman v. Switzerland*

Serena Forlati, LL.M. (Bruges), PhD (Rome-La Sapienza), Associate Professor of International Law at the Department of Law, University of Ferrara (Round Table – 25 April 2017).

The Project of Positivism in International Law

Mónica G. Salmones, Research Fellow at the Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights University of Helsinki (Round Table – 27 April 2017).

A Role for Beauty in International Legal Theory

Mary Ellen O'Connell, JD, PhD, Robert and Marion, Short Professor of Law and Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame (Round Table – 15 May 2017).

The CETA "Court"

Andrea K. Bjorklund, J.D. (Yale), M.A. (NYU), full Professor, L. Yves Fortier, Chair in International Arbitration and International Commercial Law, McGill University, Montreal (Round Table – 24 May 2017).

Security in Europe – and where are Human Rights and the OSCE?

Christian Strohal, Ambassador Dr., Special Representative for the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017 (Round Table – 31 May 2017).

Autonomous Weapons Systems – Contemporary Developments at the UN

Robin Geiß, LL.M. (NYU), Professor of International Law and Security, University of Glasgow (Round Table – 8 June 2017).

Evening Event "Planetary Defence: Technical, Legal and Economic Aspects" on 2 February 2017

The NPOC Space Law Austria organised an evening event on the topic Planetary Defence: Technical, Legal and Economic Aspects on 2 February 2017 at the Natural History Museum Vienna. During the event, three international experts discussed the technical, legal and economic aspects of planetary defence.

After a welcome by the director of the Natural History Museum Vienna, Professor Christian Köberl and introductory remarks by Professor Irmgard Marboe, head of the NPOC Space Law Austria, Dr Line Drube from the Institute of Planetary Research at the German Aerospace Center (DLR) gave an introduction to the NEO impact threat, deflection concepts, and the work done by the United Nations Space Mission Planning Advisory Group in this regard.

Prof Dr Frans von der Dunk, Professor of Space Law at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Law, presented an overview of the legal aspects of planetary defence. He discussed such major issues as a responsibility to protect, liability for damage caused by planetary defence activities, institutional issues involved in global responses to NEO threats, the use of kinetic force including, as a last resort, nuclear force, and the possible involvement of the private sector in discovery and deflection activities.



Egon Döberl, CEO of the Austrian company ASA Astrosysteme, spoke about the economic aspects of planetary defence. Today fully robotic telescope systems can be used for the search and observation of NEOs. Mr Döberl presented the history, future and economic aspects of such telescope systems from the point of view of an entrepreneur.

After a lively discussion with the audience moderated by Professor Marboe, Dr Stephan Mayer of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) summarized the evening in his concluding remarks.

The event took place at the margins of the 54th session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) which was held from 30 January to 10 February 2017 at the Vienna International Centre. Over 180 participants attended the event, including diplomats, space experts, students and representatives from science, politics and industry.

Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration: Selected Topics

This work-in-progress session featured many of the submissions for the Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration. The most innovative element of the Compendium lies in various topics being addressed from both a commercial and an investment arbitration perspective whenever appropriate in order to highlight the commonalities as well as the differences between both fields. The session served as a means of introducing the Compendium project and also of inviting audience members to lend their expertise to strengthen the chapters presented. The event was organized by Professors Andrea Bjorklund, Franco Ferrari and Stefan Kröll and hosted by the Section for International Law of the University of Vienna just prior to the commencement of the 24th annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

OSCE Book Launch

On 20 March 2017, the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration presented the recently published book 'Conciliation in International Law – the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration' at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna. The book, edited by Brill, contains the treatises of the international colloquium 'Conciliation in the Globalized World of Today', which took place on 11 and 12 June 2015 in Vienna. The goal of the colloquium was to examine advantages as well as possible shortcomings of this particular system of conflict management. The colloquium concluded that the advantages clearly prevailed. The book aims at bringing these advantages to the attention of all those who deal with dispute resolution.

The event included an introductory speech by Ambassador Dr. Helmut Tichy, Head of the Office of International Law at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, and presentations of the editors:

- Christian Tomuschat (Professor emeritus, Humboldt University Berlin), President of the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
- Riccardo Pisillo Mazzeschi (Professor of International Law, University of Siena), Member of the Bureau, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
- Daniel Thürer (Professor emeritus, University of Zurich), Member of the Bureau, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration

VICISU – Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (Stift Altenburg); univie:summerschool intercultural studies

The “Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University – VICISU” is held every two years under Prof Irmgard Marboe’s direction. Most recently, the summer university took place during the summer of 2016 and for the second time under the new label of “univie:summerschools”. In the period covered by this report the 36 page long VICISU-Magazin was published, which in numerous accounts, comments and photos documented the summer university 2016. See http://www.univie.ac.at/vicisu/wp-content/uploads/VICISU_Magazin_low.pdf. The alumni network has grown to 180 members and continues to be looked after on Facebook. Furthermore, the application for the support of the implementation of the next summer university, which is scheduled to take place in August 2018, was submitted and the planning of the program has started.

Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate

After the successful premiere the year before, the ‘Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate’ took place for the second time on Friday, 9 June 2017, at the ‘Dachgeschoss’ of Vienna University’s Faculty of Law. The event was chaired by Dr. Günther Horvath and Dr. Moritz Keller (both Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna) in cooperation with Prof. Dr. August Reinisch (University of Vienna).

The type of discussion from the previous year was maintained. Highly topical and controversial subjects in the fields of international investment protection and investor-state dispute settlement were dealt with. The participants (Georgios Petrochilos and Alfred Siwy as well as Yas Banifatemi and Sebastian Seelmann-Eggebert) had been allocated a certain position in the discussion in the run-up to the event, which did not necessarily need to concur with their actual professional views. So as to foster an open discussion, the debate was subject to the Chatham House Rule.

Above all, two panels examined reform efforts concerning the current system of investor-state dispute settlement: ‘The CETA Investment Court System: What you read is what you get?’ and ‘The Multilateral Investment Court System: Arbitration 2.0’.

Subsequent to each of the panels, more than 100 participants from more than 15 countries discussed the arguments raised. The debate focused on questions such as whether the CETA Investment Court really is a court, whether it adjudicates or arbitrates and if the appeals process will enhance the quality of the initial decision and if it will lead to ‘better law’. Also, the question was addressed whether an Investment Court will improve the financial issues related to arbitration. The debate was encouraged especially thanks to its specific format.

To conclude the event, Prof. Stanimir A. Alexandrov (George Washington University, Washington D.C.) held an amusing and intellectually stimulating key note speech.



Visiting Professors and Researchers

Professorin Andrea Bjorklund

Professor Andrea Bjorklund, Full Professor at the McGill University Faculty of Law in Montreal, Canada and holder of the L. Yves Fortier Chair in International Arbitration and International Commercial Law in 2013. In September 2014, she was named Scholar in Residence by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. In October 2017, she was named a Norton Rose Faculty Scholar for a three-year term. A renowned expert in international arbitration and litigation, international trade and international investment, she was previously a professor at the University of California (Davis) School of Law and a Bigelow Fellow at the Chicago Law School. Prior to entering academia, Professor Bjorklund worked on the NAFTA arbitration team in the U.S. Department of State's Office of the Legal Adviser and worked for Commissioner Thelma J. Askey on the U.S. International Trade Commission. Professor Bjorklund holds a J.D. (Yale '94), as well as an M.A. in French studies (New York U., '88) and a B.A. in History and French (U. Nebraska '86). She is a member of the American Law Institute and is very active in the American Society of International Law. Her extensive list of publications includes the co-authored *Investment Disputes Under NAFTA*.

Professorin Erika de Wet

Erika de Wet studied law at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein, South Africa, where she obtained a doctorate degree in Comparative Institutional Law. She further completed a Master of Law at Harvard University and obtained her habilitation in 2002 at the University of Zurich with a treatise on "The Chapter VII Powers of the United Nations Security Council". From 2004, Erika de Wet has been professor for International Constitutional Law at the Amsterdam Center for International Law at the University of Amsterdam. Numerous teaching obligations and research stays have led her, inter alia, to North-Western University in Potchefstroom, the University of Leiden and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg. Since 2011, she is co-director and professor for International Law at the University of Pretoria's Institute for International and Comparative Law. Since July 2015, Erika de Wet is further teaching at the University of Bonn as an honorary professor. From October 2015 to July 2016, she was Fellow at the Käte Hamburger Center for Advanced Study in the Humanities "Law as Culture". Since January 2016, she is SARCHI Professor of International Constitutional Law at the University of Pretoria.

Professor Steven Freeland

Professor Steven Freeland of the University of Western Sydney (Professor of International Law and Associate Head of the Law School) and the University of Copenhagen (Professor of International Law) came to the Section of International Law and International Relations as a guest lecturer between 28 March 2017 and 5 April 2017. He held a course concerning the "Commercial aspects of Space Law" (3 ECTS, 2 SWS), in which he offered insight into legal aspects of various commercial space activities, such as space tourism, earth observation, and the planned exploitation of space resources. In this context, questions relating to the responsibility, liability, authorisation, insurance, dispute settlement, and environmental protection were discussed. Further, various ways for the military use of outer space were debated. Professor Freeland also met the University of Vienna's Space Law Moot Court Team, to discuss the International Court of Justice's dispute settlement procedure.

Professor Robin Geiß

Robin Geiß is Professor of International Law and Security at the University of Glasgow and a visiting fellow at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs. A former Legal Adviser of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and ICRC delegate to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Robin Geiß is currently director of the "Security Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood"-project at the Collaborative Research Centre 700 in Berlin, editor of the Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law, and Rapporteur of the International Law Association's (ILA) Study Group on the law applicable to the conduct of hostilities. He was a member of the international group of experts that, under the auspices of the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence in Tallinn, drafted the "Tallinn Manual" on international law applicable to cyber-warfare. In addition to his academic work, Professor Geiß has advised international organizations and states, inter alia, in proceedings before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and on matters pertaining to new (military) technologies and cyber security. He is a member of the MILAMOS-project on the military uses of outer space, the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Protestant Church's Just Peace-project, the Lieber Prize Committee of the American Society of International Law and the German National Committee on International Humanitarian Law.

Prof. Dr. Philippe Greciano

Professor Philippe Greciano, Professor of the University of Grenoble. He is Lead Counsel on the International Criminal Court and on the International Tribunals for Lebanon, Rwanda and Cambodia. In winter term 2015 he held a French lecture on "Droits de

l'homme dans un contexte européen et international" in the framework of the Elective Field of Specialization "Recht der Internationalen Beziehungen".

Professor Hiroshi Oda

Professor Hiroshi Oda is Sir Ernest Satow Professor of Japanese Law of the University College London (UCL). He is specialised in Japanese and Russian Commercial Law. He is also a Professor at the College d'Europe (Brugge) and the leading expert in Europe on Japanese and Russian business Law. He is the author of Japanese Law (third edition) published by Oxford University Press (2009) and Russian Commercial Law (second edition) published by Martinus Nijhof (2007). Professor Oda held the chair of Russian law at the University of Tokyo before moving to London. He was a visiting professor at Cornell Law School between 1988-1998 and most recently, at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. He holds a LL.D from the University of Tokyo. He is an arbitrator at the Moscow International Court of Commercial Arbitration and the Stockholm Institute of Arbitration Professor Oda is a qualified attorney in Japan and practices Japanese and Russian law. He is a membre associé of the Academy of Comparative Law, and currently acts as Chairman of the Russo-Japanese Lawyers' Association.

Professor Robert Queck

Prof. Robert Queck from the Centre de Recherche Information, Droit et Société (CRIDS) of the University of Namur held his traditional lecture about European Telecommunication Law ins summer term 2017.

Dr. Michael Waibel

Dr. Michael Waibel is a University Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Cambridge and a Co-Deputy Director at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. His main research interests are public international law and international economic law with a particular focus on finance and the settlement of international disputes. He teaches international law, World Trade Organisation (WTO) law and European Union law. In 2008, the American Society for International Law awarded him the Francis Deak prize for his American Journal of International Law article Opening Pandora's Box: Sovereign Bonds in International Arbitration. The European Society of International Law awarded him their 2012 book prize for his monograph Sovereign Defaults before International Courts and Tribunals (Cambridge University Press, 2011). Dr. Waibel holds Mag. iur. and Dr. iur. degrees from the University of Vienna, an MSc (Econ) from the LSE and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School. He is admitted to the New York bar and holds a diploma of The Hague Academy of International Law. He was previously a British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre and a DOC scholar of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. He was a graduate teaching assistant in economics at the LSE and Harvard. He interned with the European Central Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank and is Chair of the ILA study group on sovereign bankruptcy.



National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria

The “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria” (NPOC) of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA) has been located at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations since 2008 and is headed by Prof Irmgard Marboe. The activities of the NPOC Space Law are financially supported by the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft - FFG) and the Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT) in the framework of a third-party funded project.

The project aims to promote space law through research and teaching as well as by raising public awareness. In the area of teaching, courses on space law are offered in the framework of the two Elective Fields of Specialization “Law of International Relations” and “Technology Law”. The aim of these courses is to give interested students an introduction to space law-related issues as well as an overview of recent developments in the field of space law. In the framework of the project, guest lecturers can also be invited for these courses on a regular basis. In addition, 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 organizes public events.

The Austrian Space Law Newsletter N° 16 was published in June 2017 and provides an overview of the activities of the NPOC Space Law, such as the organization of the Symposium “Looking to the Future: Changing International Relations and Legal Issues Facing Space Activities” in cooperation with the Space Policy Institute of the George Washington University (USA) and the Beijing Institute of Technology School of Law (China) in June 2016. It also reports about presentations at the Women in Aerospace Vienna Local Group Launch Event in May 2016, the Vienna Humanities Festival and the International Astronautical Congress (IAC) in September 2016. It furthermore contains interviews with eminent persons in the area of space law and space policy including the director of the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), Simonetta di Pippo, the current chair of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), David Kendall, the head of the Austrian Aeronautics and Space Agency (ALR), Andreas Geisler, as well as with the Austrian astronaut Franz Viehböck.

On 2 February 2017, the NPOC organized the event “Planetary Defence: Technical, Legal and Economic Aspects” at the Natural History Museum Vienna at the margins of the fifty-fourth session of the UNCOPUOS Scientific and Technical Subcommittee. During the event, three international experts discussed the technical, legal and economic aspects of planetary defence. Over 180 participants attended the event, including diplomats, space experts, students and representatives from science, politics and industry.

From 3 to 7 September 2017, the NPOC Space Law organized together with UNOOSA and the Technical University Graz the symposium “Access to Space: Holistic Capacity Building for the 21st Century” in preparation of the anniversary celebrations of “UNISPACE+50”. In eight panel discussions as well as several workshops, the topic capacity building was examined from different perspectives, whereby the focus was not only on capacity building in the area of space technology but, for the first time in the long-standing history of the UN/Austria Symposium, also in the area of space law.

Moreover, the NPOC Space Law was represented in the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space as well as its Subcommittees and several Working Groups as part of the Austrian delegation. Furthermore, NPOC members worked closely together with the Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT) in preparation of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space as well as the International Relations Committee (IRC) of the European Space Agency (ESA) and gave presentations at several meetings of the newly founded Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities organized by the BMVIT.

Furthermore, the NPOC supported the BMVIT as advisor on space law related issues, in particular with regard to the authorization of the satellite “Pegasus”, which was developed by Austrian research institutions as part of the European FP7-project “QB50” and was launched in June 2017, as well as the satellite “OPS-SAT”, which is currently developed by the Technical University Graz.

Prof. Marboe and Cordula Steinkogler participated and made presentations at several international and national conferences and events in the field of space law (see list of presentations).

In 2016/2017, for the fourth time a team from the University of Vienna participated in the European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, which took place in May 2017 at the University of Helsinki (Finland). The two students – Michael Friedl and Maximilian Gartner – were coached by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria – Prof. Irmgard Marboe, Koloman Simek, Cordula Steinkogler and Stephanie Stipsits.

From 4 to 15 September 2017, the 26th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Space Policy took place at the University La Sapienza in Rome (Italy). The NPOC Space Law nominated students from the University of Vienna, the University of Graz and the University of Salzburg. Prof Marboe held a lecture on the topic “Legal Challenges Relating to the Utilization, Exploration and Exploitation of Space Resources”.

Ombudsmann Asien

This research project was undertaken in cooperation with Univ. Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer with the support of Mag. Philipp Janig and Mag. Thomas Stefan Eder. Its results were published as a book by Verlag Österreich in 2016. The study was 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 complaint systems in Asia.

Rule of Law and International Investment Law

This research project builds on the research conducted within the framework of two previous FWF projects (“International Investment Law in the Practice of Arbitration” and “International Investment Law in the Practice of International Arbitration II”) and will now focus on a critical evaluation of the role of the rule of law in modern investment arbitration. The current – mainly descriptive – assessment of the content of investment law will be taken as point of departure from which the project will turn towards a primarily critical inquiry into investment arbitration’s ability to cope with rule of law demands.

This research project has been developed by the project leader in consultation with leading investment arbitration experts and practitioners in the context of the International Law Association’s work on investment law and other scholarly co-operations in the form of joint conference organizations or co-editorships of books and journals in the field. A number of prominent investment law experts have expressed their willingness to continue co-operating with the project leader Prof. August Reinisch and his assistant, Jose Magnaye; it should therefore lead to transparent research outcomes in the form of conferences and publications.

The rule of law in international law, in general, and in international investment arbitration, in particular, can be studied from different perspectives. The notion of the rule of law itself is not sufficiently clear. In particular, the demands of equal enforcement and independent adjudication of legal rules and principles as well as fairness in the application of the law, legal certainty, the avoidance of arbitrariness and procedural and legal transparency seem to be particularly relevant for investment arbitration. Nevertheless, there is also a growing debate on the rule of law in international law, as evidenced by various attempts to integrate rule of law concerns in the work of the United Nations and other international organizations.

In April 2016 the ILA Committee held its first substantive meeting at the Law Faculty in Vienna. The committee tackled the issue of defining the “rule of law at the international level” based on the understanding of the rule of law in the different domestic legal orders.

Ius Constitutionale Comune de America Latina

Christina Binder takes part in the research project „Ius Constitutionale Commune de América Latina“ of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law. The project examines, for example, whether common human rights standards – a regional constitutional law for human rights - may be derived from the case law of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Eminent scholars/academics from both continents meet regularly in the framework of the project inter alia with judges from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights; recently, for example, in December 2016 and July 2017 in Heidelberg; in February 2017 in Mexico and in August 2017 in Argentina.

International Student Competitions

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court

During the academic year 2016/2017, for the fourth time an Austrian team participated in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court. The European Regional Round took place from 10 - 12 May 2017 at the University of Helsinki (Finland). The two team members – Michael Friedl and Maximilian Gartner – were chosen in October 2016 out of several applicants to represent the University of Vienna at the Moot Court competition. This year’s case dealt with the issue of space resource exploitation on the Moon. In the written and oral preparation phase the two students were supported by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria – Prof. Irmgard Marboe, Koloman Simek, Cordula Steinkogler and Stephanie Stipsits.



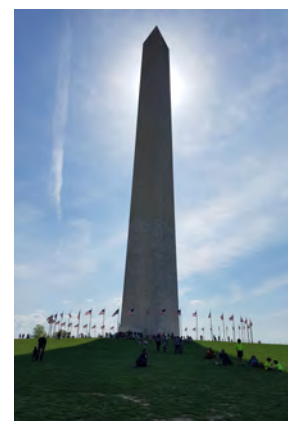
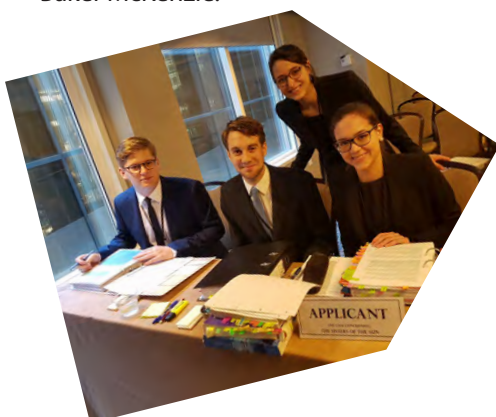
Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Austria was again represented in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition by a team of the University of Vienna. Prior to the competition in Washington, the team from Vienna, consisting of Laura Winninger, Haris Huremagic, Johannes Tropper and Florentina Simlinger, participated in the Jessup European Friendly Rounds, which were held in Budapest from 9 to 11 March 2017. The Viennese students were able to win all four preliminary rounds against teams from Jordan, Romania, Portugal and Luxembourg. As the best placed team, the team from Vienna competed in a final round against the team from New Zealand.

The international rounds in Washington, DC took place from 9 to 15 April 2017. In four competitive rounds against teams from Hong Kong, Slovenia, the United States (Loyola University Chicago) and Finland, the students were able to defend the strong reputation of the University of Vienna. The memorials of the team were ranked 27th in the overall ranking, in the Top-100 individual ranking members of the team were placed as 34th, 64th and 85th.

The Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world’s largest and most prestigious moot court competition and is organised by the International Law Students Association (ILSA). This year’s international rounds in Washington, DC were the largest so far with more than 143 teams from 89 countries. Around 650 teams participated worldwide. The Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna has participated at International Moot Court Competitions for more than 20 years with outstanding results. The team from Vienna was coached by two members of the Section, Mag. Philipp Janig und Mag. Jose Magnaye.

The team is thankful for the generous sponsorship by the Austrian Foreign Ministry as well as the law firms zeiler.partners and Baker McKenzie.



Coordination of Exchange Programs

Prof. Irmgard Marboe and Prof. Erich Schweighofer coordinate more than 160 places of the ERASMUS student exchange program. 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 program (erasmlaw.univie.ac.at) which is updated regularly in order to inform students in a comprehensive and timely manner. The support of the ERASMUS program 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 2016, the section organized the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2016/2017, in which over 170 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place at the end of February. The different program in the academic year 2016/2017 are presented in further detail below.

Coordination: Prof. Irmgard Marboe (Supervisor: Koloman Roiger Simek)

The ERASMUS program of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 52 universities offering total of 146 places to ERASMUS students. In the academic year 2016/2017, 103 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or a whole year. In addition, around 81 incoming students from ERASMUS partner universities as well as from other programs, such as the Non- EU Exchange Program, were welcomed at the Vienna Faculty of Law in the academic year 2016/2017. In the following, the number of places available at ERASMUS partner universities for outgoing students in the program of Prof. Marboe as well as the number of nominated students are presented:

University	Places to students	Available places
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	4	4
Université Catholique de Louvain	2	5
Université de Fribourg	1	4
Universität St. Gallen	2	2
University of Cyprus	1	1
Freie Universität Berlin	1	1
Georg-August Universität Göttingen	1	1
Universität Leipzig	0	2
Universität Hannover	0	1
Kobenhavns Universitet	4	4
Universidad Alcalá de Henares	1	3
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	0	2
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	2	2

University	Places to students	Available places
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	1	3
Universidad Carlos III	1	3
Université de Franche Comté Besançon	0	3
Université de Cergy-Pontoise	0	3
Université du Havre	0	3
Université Catholique de Lyon	2	2
Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II	6	6
Université René Descartes Paris V	1	5
Université Nanterre Paris X	2	2
Université Paris Nord XIII	1	2
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris – Sciences Po	3	3
Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie	2	2

University	Places to students	Available places
Universität Athen	2	2
Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki	1	1
Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest	0	4
University of Zagreb	2	2
University College Dublin	3	5
Università degli studi di Bologna	3	5
Università degli studi "La Sapienza"	3	3
Università Roma Tre	1	1
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

University	Places to students	Available students
Universität Oslo	4	4
Universidade Católica Portuguesa	4	4
Universität Lund	2	2
Universität Stockholm	8	8
Universität Turku	4	4
Universität Ljubljana	0	2
Comenius Universität Bratislava	0	2
Bratislavská Vysoká Škola Práva	1	3
University of Kent	3	3
Napier University Edinburgh	2	2
University of Nottingham	3	3
University of Southampton	1	1
University of Wolverhampton	2	2

Coordination: Prof. Erich Schweighofer

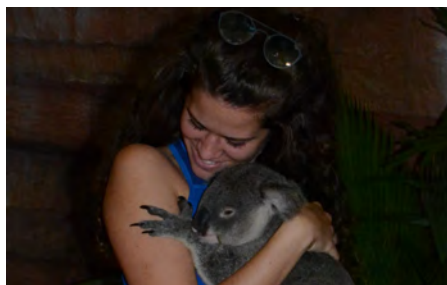
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Coordination: Prof. August Reinisch (Supervisor: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA)

Exchange Program with the University of Sydney Law School

Since 2012, the Section for International Law and International Relations has offered Austrian students who have already finished the first part of their law studies, the possibility to study one semester at the Law School of the University of Sydney. In 2017, the Vienna Law School was able to send Ms Caroline Czasch, to study in Australia during the second term from July – November 2017.

Among the topics taught, our future graduate in law as well as medicine, focused on studying Australia's refugee and immigration policies, as well as a Media Law and Healthcare Law.



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ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

PART 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COURT

Article 1
The International Criminal Court („the Court“) is hereby established. It shall be a permanent institution and shall have the power to exercise its jurisdiction over persons for the most serious crimes of international concern, as referred to in this Statute, and shall be complementary to national criminal jurisdictions. The jurisdiction of the Court shall be governed by the provisions of Article 2 Relationship of the Court with the United Nations. Article 2 Relationship of the Court with the United Nations shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations through an agreement to be approved by the Assembly of the United Nations on its behalf. Article 3 Seat of the Court. The seat of the Court shall be established at The Hague in the Netherlands („the host State“). 2. The Court shall enter into an agreement with the host State, to be approved by the States Parties and thereafter concluded by the President of the Court on its behalf. Article 4 Legal capacity. The Court shall have such legal capacity as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions and powers, in accordance with this Statute, on the territory of any State Party and on the territory of any other State. **PART 2. JURISDICTION, ADMISSIBILITY AND APPLICABLE LAW**

Article 5
Crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court shall be limited to the most serious crimes of international concern to the international community as a whole. Article 6 Genocide. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction over the following crimes: (a) The crime of genocide; (b) The crime of war crimes; (c) War crimes; (d) The crime of aggression. Article 7 The Court shall exercise jurisdiction over the crime of aggression as defined in this Statute. Article 8 War crimes. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction with respect to the following crimes: (a) Grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, namely, any of the following acts against persons or property protected under the provisions of the relevant Geneva Convention: (i) Wilful killing; (ii) Torture or inhuman treatment, including biological experiments; (iii) Wilfully causing great suffering, or serious injury to body or health; (iv) Extensive destruction and appropriation of property, not justified by military necessity and carried out unlawfully and wantonly; (v) Compelling a prisoner of war or other protected person to serve in the forces of a hostile Power; (vi) Wilfully depriving a prisoner of war or other protected person of the rights of fair and regular trial; (vii) Unlawful deportation or transfer or unlawful confinement; (viii) Taking of hostages. (b) Other serious violations of the laws and customs applicable in international armed conflict, within the established framework of international law, namely, any of the following acts: (i) Intentionally directing attacks against the civilian population as such or against individual civilians not taking direct part in hostilities; (ii) Intentionally directing attacks against personnel, installations, material, units or vehicles involved in a humanitarian assistance

operation; (j) The crime of apartheid; (k) Inhumane acts of a similar character intentionally causing great suffering, or serious injury to body or to mental or physical health. 2. For the purpose of paragraph 1: (a) „Attack directed against any civilian population“ means a course of conduct involving the multiple commission of acts referred to in paragraph 1 against any civilian population, pursuant to or in furtherance of a State or organizational policy to commit such attack; (b) „Extermination“ includes the intentional infliction of conditions of life, inter alia the deprivation of access to food and medicine, calculated to bring about the destruction of part of a population; (c) „Enslavement“ means the exercise of any or all of the powers attaching to the right of ownership over a person and includes the exercise of such power in the course of trafficking in persons, in particular women and children; (d) „Deportation or forcible transfer of population“ means forced displacement of the persons concerned by expulsion or other coercive acts from the area in which they are lawfully present, without grounds permitted under international law; (e) „Torture“ means the intentional infliction of severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, upon a person in the custody or under the control of the accused; except that torture shall not include pain or suffering arising only from, inherent in or incidental to, lawful sanctions; (f) „Forced pregnancy“ means the unlawful confinement of a woman forcibly made pregnant, with the intent of affecting the ethnic composition of any population or carrying out other grave violations of international law. This definition shall not in any way be interpreted as affecting national laws relating to pregnancy; (g) „Persecution“ means the intentional and severe deprivation of fundamental rights contrary to international law by reason of the identity of the group or collectivity; (h) „The crime of apartheid“ means inhumane acts of a character similar to those referred to in paragraph 1, committed in the context of an institutionalized regime of systematic oppression and domination by one racial group over any other racial group or groups and committed with the intention of maintaining that regime; (i) „Enforced disappearance of persons“ means the arrest, detention or abduction of persons by, or with the authorization, support or acquiescence of, a State or a political organization, followed by a refusal to acknowledge that deprivation of freedom or to give information on the fate or whereabouts of those persons, with the intention of removing them from the protection of the law for a prolonged period of time. 3. For the purpose of this Statute, it is understood that the term „gender“ refers to the two sexes, male and female, within the context of society. The term „gender“ does not indicate any meaning different from the above. Article 8 War crimes 1. The Court shall have jurisdiction in respect of war crimes in particular when committed as part of a plan or policy or as part of a large-scale commission of such crimes. 2. For the purpose of this Statute, „war crimes“ means: (a) Grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, namely, any of the following acts against persons or property protected under the provisions of the relevant Geneva Convention: (i) Wilful killing; (ii) Torture or inhuman treatment, including biological experiments; (iii) Wilfully causing great suffering, or serious injury to body or health; (iv) Extensive destruction and appropriation of property, not justified by military necessity and carried out unlawfully and wantonly; (v) Compelling a prisoner of war or other protected person to serve in the forces of a hostile Power; (vi) Wilfully depriving a prisoner of war or other protected person of the rights of fair and regular trial; (vii) Unlawful deportation or transfer or unlawful confinement; (viii) Taking of hostages. (b) Other serious violations of the laws and customs applicable in international armed conflict, within the established framework of international law, namely, any of the following acts: (i) Intentionally directing attacks against the civilian population as such or against individual civilians not taking direct part in hostilities; (ii) Intentionally directing attacks against personnel, installations, material, units or vehicles involved in a humanitarian assistance