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Staff

Professors

Prof. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M.



August Reinisch has been a Professor of International and European Law at the University of Vienna since 1998. He currently serves as Head of the Section of International Law and International Relations and as Director of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies. From 2004 to 2006 and from 2010 to 2016 he was Dean for International Relations of the Law School of the University of Vienna. Since 2016 he serves as a member of the Academic Senate of the University of Vienna and since 2017 as a member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations.

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 Community Studies Association
- 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 Wien
- Member, Connecticut Bar
- Member, New York Bar
- Member, Vienna Law Society
- Member, Society of Legal History
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- 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 Comparative 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, Serbian Academy of Science, 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, EU 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

Lecture "Rahmen und Entwicklung des maßgeblichen Rechts" at the Joint Session of the Austrian, German and Swiss Sections of the International Commission of Jurists on "Corporate Social Responsibility" (Vienna – 20 October 2017).

Presentation "The Multilateral Investment Regime and the Rule of Law" at the Side-event "Supporting the Application and Interpretation of Multilateral Treaties to

Promote the Rule of Law" at UN Headquarters (USA, New York – 24 October 2017).

Presentation "Foreign Sovereign Immunity from a Comparative Perspective" at the Conference "Law's Porosities" of the Society of Comparative Law (USA, Washington D.C. – 26 October 2017).

Participation at the Expert Workshop "International Organizations and Customary International Law" at the University of Michigan Law School (USA, Michigan – 13 - 14 November 2017).

Participation in the Conference "Arbitration and Crime – Dealing with Allegations of Economic Crime in Arbitration" (Switzerland, Basel – 11 - 12 January 2018).

Presenting the Board Meeting of the German Society of International Law (Germany, Würzburg – 19 January 2018).

Presentation "Resources and Investment – Understanding and Misunderstanding the Friction between the Right to Regulate and Investor Protection" at the Ladenburger Diskurs of the Daimler and Benz Foundation (Germany, Ladenburg – 2 March 2018).

Presentation "The Role of Domestic Courts in Ascertaining and Shaping Public International Law" at the V. Legal Forum at Kutafin University (Russian Federation, Moscow – 5 April 2018).

Presentation "Specific challenges in establishing an insolvency mechanism from an international law perspective" at the "Workshop #5 – A 'resolvency' mechanism for the EU" at the Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies (Austria, Salzburg – 11 April 2018).

Panel discussant "The relationship of Option 4 to the OSCE: Is it legally feasible and operationally advisable?" in the Open-Ended Informal Working Group on Strengthening the Legal Framework of the OSCE (Austria, Vienna – 20 April 2018).

Panel discussant "Appointment of adjudicators in ISDS disputes: options for reform short of a court-like model" at the "Academic Forum on ISDS" at the New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC) (USA, New York – 26 April 2018).

Panelist "Investor-State Dispute Settlement 2.0: Stakeholder Perspectives on Recent Developments in the European Union's Multilateral Investment Court Project", at the Side-event of the UNCITRAL Session, organised by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and co-sponsored by Foley Hoag LLP at UN Headquarters (USA, New York – 27 April 2018).

Panelist "Immunity and Impunity at the International Level – The Process of Identification of Customary International Law" at the Side-Event organised by the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization at UN Headquarters (USA, New York – 15 May 2018).

Panelist "The Importance of International Law and the Multilateral Rules-based System: Current Legal Issues at the UN" at the Interactive Dialogue for the Forum of Small States (FOSS), organised by the Permanent Mission of Singapore at the United Nations (USA, New York – 15 May 2018).

Panelist "Rule of Law and International Investment Law"; "Investment Disputes and Challenging Boundary Issues over Land and Sea" and "International Monetary Law Committee" at the 78th Biennial ILA

Conference (Australia, Sydney – 20-27 August 2018).

Presentation "International Organizations, Their Immunity from Jurisdiction and the Settlement of Disputes" at the Club de Droit International in Cooperation with the Austrian Embassy (Netherlands, The Hague – 11 September 2018).

Publications

Sources of International Organizations Law: Why Custom and General Principles are Crucial, in: S. Besson/J. d'Aspremont with S. Knuchel (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook on the Sources of International Law* (Oxford 2017), pp. 1007-1024.

Together with Lars Gläser, Austria, in: M. Lang/J. Owens/P. Pistone/A. Rust/J. Schuch/C. Staringer (eds.), *The Impact of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Taxation* (Amsterdam 2017), pp. 71-98.

Human Rights Extraterritoriality: Controlling Companies Abroad, in: E. Benvenisti/G. Nolte (eds.), *Community Obligations in Contemporary International Law* (Oxford, 2018), pp. 396-413.

Jurisdiction and Admissibility in International Investment Law, in: A. Gattini/A. Tanzi/F. Fontanelli (eds.), *General Principles of Law and International Investment Arbitration* (Boston/Leiden 2018), pp. 130-151.

Together with Ursula Kriebaum: Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit, in: D. Czernich/A. Deixler-Hübner/M. Schauer (eds.), *Handbuch Schiedsverfahren* (Vienna 2018), pp. 1079-1139.

Art 28-33 AEUV, in: T. Jaeger/K. Stöger (eds.), *Kommentar zu EUV und AEUV* (Vienna 2018), pp. 1-15.

Art 206-207 AEUV, in: T. Jaeger/K. Stöger (eds.), *Kommentar zu EUV und AEUV* (Vienna 2018), pp. 5-28.

From the First Bondholders' Claim Held to be Outside the Jurisdiction of ICSID to the Legality Requirement for Lawful Expropriations and Various Elements of Fair and Equitable Treatment – ICSID Arbitration in 2015, in: *The Global Community. Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence* 2016 (2017), pp. 713-733.

How to Distinguish "In Accordance With Host State Law" Clauses From Similar International Investment Agreement Provi-



sions?, in: 7 Indian Journal of Arbitration Law (2018), pp. 70-83.

From Thinning the Salini Criteria to the Relationship between Regulatory Powers and Indirect Expropriation as well as FET – ICSID Arbitration in 2016, in: The Global Community. Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2017 (2018), pp. 705-716.

Fork-in-the-Road Provisions, in: K. Nadakavukaren Schefer/T. Cottier (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law (Cheltenham/UK Northampton 2017), pp. 290-281.

International Organizations and Dispute Settlement – A New Topic for the International Law Commission? in: 15 International Organizations Law Review (2018), pp. 1-7.

Editorial Activities

Together with Nina Dethloff and Georg Nolte: Rückblick nach 100 Jahren und Ausblick Migrationsbewegungen. Berichte der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht – Vol. 49 (C. F. Müller Verlag, 2018) 405 pp.

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

Melanie Fink, doctoral thesis defense, Frontex and Human Rights. Responsibility in 'Multi-Actor Situations' under the ECHR and EU Public Liability Law, Co-tutelle University of Vienna/University Leiden (Examiner– 31 October 2017).

Aima Samatova, Die Auswirkungen der Staatensukzession auf bilaterale Investitionsschutzabkommen (Examiner, 7 November 2017).

Lu Wang, State-Owned Enterprises and the International Investment Law Regime (Examiner, 8 November 2017).

Johannes Samaan, Die neue Unionskompetenz für ausländische Direktinvestitionen - Zur Frage der Zulässigkeit von Re-

gelungen zum Eigentumsschutz (Supervisor, 18 January 2018).

Mira Suleimenova, LL.M., Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment Clauses as Instruments Preventing de facto Discrimination and Permitting the 'Importation' of Treatment Standards (Supervisor, 26 February 2018).

Assessment of Master Theses

Supervision of master theses in the framework of the program International Legal Studies at the University of Vienna

Vakkas Bilsin, UN Sanctions and Countermeasures in State Responsibility (31 January 2018).

Matthew Thomas Fowler, The Contribution of International Organizations to Customary International Law (28 August 2018).

Imaan Zainab Hazir, Deconstructing Disappearances: Strengthening the Global Legal Framework (28 August 2018).

Jae Woo Kim, Contemplating on Section 29 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (10 September 2018).

Carla Meza Caballero, The "Independence" and "significant interest in the proceedings" of the third party applicant in investment arbitral tribunals (28 August 2018).



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.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Reporter of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Board since 2017
- 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
- Expert for the Human Dimension Mechanism of the OSCE appointed by Austria
- Member of the Drafting Team - "The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration"
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, International Law Association (Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law of the International Law Association)
- Member, European Society of International Law (Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights of the European Society of International Law, Interest Group on International Economic Law of the European Society of International Law)
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, Independent International Jury of the Bruno Kreisky Prize for 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
- Member, Advisory Board, Austrian Review of International and European Law – A.R.I.E.L.
- Member, Advisory Editorial Board, Nijhoff International Law Series
- 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)
- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)
- Expropriation in International Law
- 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

"Investment arbitration as a means to de-politicize investment conflicts", Colloquium International Investment Law & the Law of Armed Conflict (Athens, Greece – 5-6 October 2017).

Participation in the annual meeting of the Gesprächskreis Investitionsrecht und Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit on the topic of "Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der Investor-Staat-Streitbeilegung in Asien und Europa" (Frankfurt am Main, Germany – 13 November 2017).

„Microsoft v US – The warrant case – questions of jurisdiction“ at a panel on „Von staatlicher Souveränität, grenzenlosen Datenflüssen und einem Clash of Legal



Cultures: der Microsoft Warrant Case und seine Implikationen“, organised by the Vienna University, Institute of Innovation and Digitalisation in Law; LLM-program on Information and Media Law (Vienna – 12 January 2018).

Participation in the 10th meeting of the Krickbecker Kreis des Internationalen Investitionsrechts 2018 (Cologne, Germany – 19-20 January 2018).

Participation in the Drafting Team for “The Hague Rules - On Business and Human Rights Arbitration” (Netherlands, The Hague – 25-26 January 2018).

Presentation “The Ruggie Principles and Investment Arbitration” at the AIA-CAM-ILA-Conference “Soft Law in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration” (Rome, Italy – 14-16 February 2018).

Participation in the “43. Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag”, Akademie für Politische Bildung (Waldkirchen am Wesen, Austria – 25-26 May 2018).

Presentation “Multiple Notions of ‘Party’ in Investor-State Arbitration” and Participation in the 30th Annual ITA Workshop “Multiple Proceedings, Multiple Parties, and International Arbitration: What a Tangled Web We Weave” (Dallas, USA – 20-23 June 2018).

“Investment Protection under the ECHR” conference “Protection of Foreign Investments in Europe Perspectives & Solutions, International Investment Law Centre Cologne” (Cologne, Germany – 5-6 July 2018).

Series of lectures “International Investment Law and Arbitration”, summer school Austrian Arbitration Academy Strobl (Strobl, Austria – 29 July-11 August 2018).

Publications

Council of Europe Anti-Torture Committee and Prisons in Austria, in: T. Daems/L. Robert (eds.), *Europe in Prisons: Assessing the Impact of European Institutions on National Prisons Systems* (Switzerland 2017), pp. 135-172.

Evaluating Social Benefits and Costs of Investment Treaties: Depoliticization of Investment Disputes, 33 *ICSID Review – FILJ* (Oxford 2018), pp. 14-28.

The Right to Water before Investment Tribunals, *Brill Open Law* (Leiden 2018), pp. 1-21.

Indirect Expropriation: A Comparative Approach in: A. Gattini/A. Tanzi/F. Fontanelli (eds.), *General Principles of Law and International Investment Arbitration* (Leiden 2018), pp. 429-453.

Together with August Reinisch: *Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit* in D. Czernich/A. Deixner-Hübner/M. Schauer (eds.) *Handbuch Schiedsrecht* (Vienna 2018), pp. 1079-1139.

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, *Transnational Dispute Settlement* since 2008

Approved Dissertations

Mira Suleimenova, *Most Favoured Nation Treatment Clauses as Instruments Preventing de facto Discrimination and Permitting the Importation of Treatment Standards* (Adviser – 24 January 2018).

Johannes Samaan, *Die neue Unionskompetenz für ausländische Direktinvestitionen - Zur Frage der Zulässigkeit von Regelungen zum Eigentumsschutz* (Adviser – 18 January 2018).

Defense Committees

Felix Steigmann, *Inclusive education for refugee children with disabilities in Berlin – tensions between demands and reality* (19 September 2018).



Jones Makayi, *The duty to provide reasonable accommodation in schools for children with disabilities in Zambia: need for progressive realization for the right to education* (19 September 2018).

Laura Alberti, *A life cycle of human rights, from children's rights to older persons' rights* (19 September 2018).

Parastoo Fatemi, *Disabled people's rights in Iran. The access to educational systems for children with disabilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran* (19 September 2018).



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) since 2008. 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 Arbitration Association
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- 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)

- Observer, The Hague Space Resources Governance Working Group

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

Auszeichnungen und Preise

- Distinguished Service Award of the International Institute of Space Law (International Institute of Space Law, 2016)

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

Participation, Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach (EFA) (Vienna – 6-7 October 2017).

Participation in the International Relations Committee (IRC) of the European Space Agency (ESA) (Paris, France – 9 October 2017).

Participation in the "Inter-ministerial working group on legal and political questions of spaceflight", Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 13 October 2017).

Presentation "Legal implications of moving from INDCs to NDCs" at Technical Workshop on the Transition from INDCs to NDC, OPEC Headquarters (Vienna – 17 October 2017).

Participation at "ICCA-ASIL Task Force on Damages Meeting", Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (London, United Kingdom – 24 October 2017).

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

Chair of the Round Table with Dr. Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi, LL.M., Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oslo, PluriCourts Centre of Excellence: "Should National Courts be Co-opted as Investment Courts", Section for International Law and International Relations (Vienna – 6 November 2017).

Course "Internationale Organisationen", Donau Universität Krems (Krems – 10-11 November 2017).

Participation in the "First International Moon Village Workshop" Moon Village Association/International Space University (Strasbourg, France – 19-22 November 2017).

Participation at Joint Meeting with Karls-University Prague, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Course "Einführung in das Konsular- und Diplomatentrecht", Donau Universität Krems (Krems – 12 January 2018).

Presentation "New Field of Arbitration: 'Space Law'", Vienna Arbitration Days 2018, ArbAut/VIAC (Vienna – 19-20 January 2018).

Participation in the International Relations Committee (IRC) of the European Space Agency (ESA) (Paris, France – 25 January 2018).

Meeting with ERASMUS-Coordination, Lyon Catholic University (Lyon, France – 26 January 2018).

Presentation "Resource Mining and the Law of Outer Space" at "Ladenburger Roundtable – Panel B: Resource Mining: Questions of Human Rights, Environmental Protection, Law of the Sea and Law of Outer Space", Daimler and Benz Foundation and University of Cologne Köln (Ladenburg, Germany – 2-3 March 2018).

Guest Lecture "Space Policy and the Moon Village Association" in the seminar "Space Architecture: Envisioning the Moon Village" of Dr. Sandra Häuplik-Meusburger, TU Wien (Vienna – 13 March 2018).

Participation in the "UNOOSA/Holy See Seminar: Exploration and Development of Space Opportunities and Issues in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals", Holy See/United Nations/Office for Outer Space Affairs (Albano Laziale, Italy – 27-28 March 2018).

Participation and presentation "Recent developments for a legal regime of space

resource mining in practice" in the framework of panel "International Space Law in Practice: A diversified perspective" at the "112th Annual Meeting der American Society of International Law (ASIL): International Law in Practice", ASIL (Washington, USA – 4-7 April 2018).

Presentation "Resource Exploitation in Outer Space" at Prof. Kirsten Schmalenbach's Seminar "Space Law", Salzburg University (Salzburg – 11-12 April 2018).

Chair of the Round Table with Dr. Stephan Hobe, LL.M., Professor, University of Cologne, Visiting Professor, "Einige Gedanken zum virtuellen Recht (sog. Cyber Law)", Section for International Law and International Relations (Vienna – 12 April 2018).

Chair of the event "The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group – Discussion on the 19 Draft Building Blocks", VIC United Nations (Vienna – 13 April 2018).

Participation in the "First face-to-face meeting of the second phase of The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group Leiden, Leiden University (Leiden, The Netherlands – 23-24 April 2018).

Presentation with Ambassador Dr. Helmut Türk "Die Internationale Meeresbodenbehörde: Das Prinzip des Gemeinsamen Erbes der Menschheit in der Praxis", Former Judge and Vice-President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg (ITLOS) and former Head of the Legal Department of the Austrian Foreign Ministry, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 9 May 2018).

Presentation "Islamisches Völkerrechtsverständnis und Terrormiliz" and Participation at 43. Österreichischen Völkerrechtstag "Gegenwärtige Verwerfungen im Völkerrecht", Johannes Kepler University Linz; Institute of Public International Law, Air Law and International Relations (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-25 May 2018).

Presentation "The sovereign right to expropriate – how to do it correctly? The views of investment tribunals", 9th Investment Arbitration Forum "Lessons learnt in Latin America – relevant for investment arbitration in Europe? Valuation of damages in changing economic and political circumstances", University of Vienna/Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas/UNAM (Vienna – 26 May 2018).

Presentation "Practical challenges with the national space law formulation – Experience from Austria" and participation at "Workshop on National Space legislation", Slovak Space Policy Association (SSPA)/European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)/Comenius University Bratislava (Bratislava, Slovakia – 29 May 2018).

Lecture "Islam und Völkerrecht", Donau Universität Krems (Krems – 11 June 2018).

Lecture "Wem gehört der Mond? – Weltraumrecht ist nicht Science Fiction", Kinderuni Wien (University for Children) (Vienna – 8 July 2018).

Training at "H2020 Ethics Appraisal Scheme - Training for New Ethics Experts meeting", Europäische Kommission/DG Research & Innovation (Brussels, Belgium – 12-13 July 2018).

Vorlesung "International Law and Human Rights", Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (VICISU) (Stift Altenburg – 30 July - 16 August 2018).

Participation in the ILA 78th ILA Biennial Conference; Final Report Presentation of the ILA-Committee "Islamic Law and International Law" as Co-Rapporteur, presentation and negotiation of the final ILA-Resolution on "The Rule of Law, Freedom of Expression and Islamic Law", International Law Association (Sydney, Australia – 17 - 26 August 2018).

Participation, Chair of the plenaries and leader of Working Group 4 "Contribution to Policy Definition Processes", including presentation on "Principles Relating to Remote Sensing of the Earth from Outer Space" at the "United Nations/Austria Symposium on Space for the Sustainable Development Goals: Stronger Partnerships and Strengthened Cooperation for 2030



and Beyond", TU Graz/United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (Graz – 17-19 September 2018).

Publications

Together with Javaid Rehman and Hossein Esmaeili, *The Rule of Law, Freedom of Expression and Islamic Law*. Hart Publishing/Bloomsbury Publishing (Sydney 2017), 312 pages.

Damages in Investor-State Arbitration: Current Issues and Challenges, Brill Research Perspectives in International Investment Law and Arbitration, Volume 2 (Leiden 2018), 86 pages.

Assessing Compensation and Damages in Expropriation versus Non-expropriation Cases in: Ch.L. Beharry (ed.), *Contemporary and Emerging Issues on the Law of Damages and Valuation in International Investment Arbitration*, Brill/Nijhoff International Investment Law Series 11 (Leiden 2018), pp. 111-141.

Awarding Damages in Investment Arbitration in: K. Yannaca-Small (ed.), *Arbitration Under International Investment Agreements A Guide to the Key Issues*, 2nd ed. (Oxford 2018), pp. 679-697.

Freedom of Expression: Theory and Practice in Islamic Realm in: R. Uerpman-Witzack, E. Lagrange and St. Oeter (eds.), *Religion and Law. Living Together*. Brill Nijhoff (Leiden/Boston 2018), pp. 254-276.

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

Alexandros Stylianidis, *The Right to Identity in International Law* (Examiner – 16 November 2017).

Assessment of Master Theses and Dissertations

John Kear, *Global Imaginary, Lunar Reality: Spaces of Historic Preservation on the Moon* (Examiner – 2 November 2017).

Julia Kraft, *Environmental Impact Assessment on Outer Space missions – Prevention and Mitigation of Environmental Impacts caused by Space Launches and Operation via Environmental Impact Assessments – NASA's Mission 2020 to Mars im Rahmen des Postgraduate Programms der TU Wien und der Diplomatischen Akademie "Environmental Technology and International Affairs"* (Examiner – June 2018).

Prof. DDr. Erich Schweighofer



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

Further Informations available at: <https://rechtsinformatik.univie.ac.at>

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 Execu-

- tive 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 (co-) chair: International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS); APF2018: Annual Privacy Forum 2018, BSCT 2018: 1st Workshop on Blockchain and Smart Contract Technologies
- Program Committee member of the following conferences: DEXA 2018, EGOVIS 2018, CeDEM18, JURIX 2018, ADVCOMP 2018, HICSS, ISWC2018 et al..
- Editorial team: European Journal of Law & Technology (EJLT); International Journal on Artificial Intelligence & Law, co-editor: Jusletter IT

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
- Robotics and AI
- 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

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

Participation at Sachverständigenrats BMJV Meeting “Algorithmengesetz”, BMJV (Berlin, Germany – 23-24 November 2017).

Participation at Cyberpace 2017 Conference, Co-Organisation and Moderation at Session “Legal Informatics”, Faculty of

Law and Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic – 24-26 November 2017).

Participation at Joint Meeting with Karls-University Prague, Section for International Law and International Relations, university of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Co-Organisation “Workshop on Legal Data Analysis” and Chair at Panel “Future of Legal Data Analysis”, Central European Institute of Legal Informatics; Participation at “Steering Group Meeting JURIX2017” and “AI&Law Expert Meeting in Europe” (Luxembourg, Luxembourg – 12-15 December 2017).

Participation at The twelfth annual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) “Shape Your Digital Future!”, United Nations (Geneva, Switzerland – 18-21 December 2017).

Participation at Project Meeting “MARCONI – Multimedia und Augmented Radio Creation: Online, iNteractive, Individual”, Joaneum Research (Graz – 9-10 January 2018).

Chairman, Panel Chairs, Presentation “Legal Tech/Datenschutz” (22 February 2018), chair of the sessions of the programme committee, the AG Rechtsinformatik der GI as well as the AK Rechtsinformatik der Österreichischen Computer Gesellschaft (OCG), co-chair of the “Roundtable des Legal Information Instituts II Austria: Ähnlichkeiten, Beziehungen, Vergleiche – Tools zur inhaltlichen Analyse und Präsentation von Dokumenten” (21 February 2018), within the “Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium IRIS2018” (Salzburg – 21-24 February 2018).

Chair of PhD Committee Mr. Adebayo Colawole John, “Multimodal Legal Information Retrieval”, Dottorato di Ricerca in Law Science and Technology, University of Bologna, CIRSIFID (Bologna, Italy – 27 April 2018).

Participation at “43. Österreichischen Völkerrechtstag: Gegenwärtige Verwerfungen im Völkerrecht”, Johannes Kepler University Linz; Institute of Public International Law, Air Law and International Relations (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-26 May 2018).

Co-chair Joint Research Seminar Prof. Spiekermann/Prof. Schweighofer (Vienna – 30 May 2018).

Participation at Project Meeting MARCONI (Winterthur, Switzerland – 12-13 June 2018).

Participation at Project Meeting PASA (Eisenstadt – 30 June 2018).

Participation at “SubTech 2018 Conference” and Presentations in discussion groups about Legal Tech, AI & Law, University of Tartu, School of Law (Tartu, Estonia – 12 - 15 June 2018).

Guest Lecture Data protection, Summer School 2018 – IT Law and Legal Informatics, University of Saarland (Saarbrücken, Germany – 21-23 August 2018).

Publications

Together with Christoph Sorge, Georg Borges, Burkhard Schäfer, Bernhard Waltl, Matthias Grabmair and Daniel Krupka, Technische und rechtliche Betrachtungen algorithmischer Entscheidungsverfahren, Gutachten der Gesellschaft für Informatik für den SVRV, Berlin 2018

Together with Vinzenz Heußler and Peter Kieseberg, Privacy by Design Data Exchange between CSIRTs in: E. Schweighofer, H. Leitold, A. Mittrakas, K. Rannenberg (eds.), Privacy Technologies and Policy, 5th Annual Privacy Forum, APF 2017, Vienna, Austria, June 7-8, 2017. Revised Selected Papers (Heidelberg 2017), pp. 104-119.

Together with Vinzenz Heußler and Walter Hötendorfer, Implementation Issues and Obstacles from a Legal Perspective, in: Skopik, F. (ed.), Collaborative Cyber Threat Intelligence: Creating, Sharing and Processing Security-relevant Information on National Level (London 2017), pp. 314-355.

Jurisdiktionsfragen bei der materiellen Ausgestaltung von Datenschutz im Cyberspace, 73 Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht (ZÖR) 1 (2018), pp. 87-111.

Editorial Activities

Together with Franz Kummer, Ahti Saarenpää and Burkhard Schafer (eds.), Datenschutz/Legal Tech, Proceedings of the 21th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS2018, Verlag Weblaw, Bern

Approved Dissertations

Ekkehard Diregger, Die Grundsätze der Datenverarbeitung, Rechtsgrundlagen für die Verarbeitung, Meldepflichten und damit vergleichbare Pflichten nach der DSRL,

dem DSG und der DSGVO (Examiner, 20 November 2017).

Oliver Peschel, 00902281, Der europäische Verbrauchergerichtsstand - Über das

Ausrichten einer Tätigkeit auf einen Mitgliedsstaat (Examiner, 5 March 2018).

Prof. Dr. Stephan Wittich



Stephan Wittich studied law in Vienna with study visits in Budapest, Geneva and Cambridge. He became an Associate Professor in 2008. In addition to teaching 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

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

Research Focus

- Party autonomy
- International procedural law
- International immunities and privileges
- Jurisdictional Rules in international law (international jurisdiction)
- Sources of international law
- International responsibility
- Austrian judicial decisions involving questions of international law
- International criminal law

Expert and Evaluation Activities

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

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", Paneuropean University

Bratislava (Bratislava, Slovakia – winter term 2017/2018).

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer "International Public Law and Institutions", Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – winter term 2017/2018).

Presentation "Immanuel Kant and Jurisdiction in International Law" at "Jurisdiction in International Law-Workshop", Centre for European & International Legal Affairs (London, United Kingdom – 28-30 November 2017).

Participation at Joint Meeting with Karls-University Prague, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Presentation "The Litigation Strategy of the Parties" at conference "The Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Judgment and its Contribution to the Development of International Law", University of Ferrara/Department of Law (Ferrara, Italy – 6-8 December 2017).

Participation at Melanie Fink's Defensio "Frontex and Human Rights. Responsibility in 'Multi-Actor Situations' under the ECHR and EU Public Liability Law" as external commissioner, Leiden University (Leiden, The Netherlands – 13 December 2017).

Presentations: "Teaching International Criminal Law – Particular Challenges" (25

January 2018) and "Introducing Students to International Criminal Law" at international conference "Teaching International Law", Innsbruck University, Bologna University and University Trento (Innsbruck – 24-26 January 2018).

Presentation "Die Genugtuung im Völkerrecht: Kann man nicht-materiellen Schaden wiedergutmachen? Eine Untersuchung anhand von Beispielen aus der Staatenverantwortlichkeit, den Menschenrechten und dem internationalen Investitionsrecht", Universität der Bundeswehr München (Munich, Germany – 20-21 February 2018).

Lecture "Europarecht und Völkerrecht", master programme "Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement", Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – summer term 2018).

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 2018).

Presentation "The Practice of Forum Prorogatum" at 3rd Meeting of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals, Max Planck Institute of Procedural Law (Luxembourg, Luxembourg – 15-18 March 2018).

Publications

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer and Gerhard Loibl, 20 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2015 – published 2018), 456 pages.

Together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Michael Moffatt, Austrian

Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht, 20 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2015 – published 2018), pp. 277-364.

Commentary to Article 69, in: O. Dörr and Kerstin Schmalenbach (eds.), Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. A Commentary (Berlin 2018), pp. 1265-1281.

Commentary to Article 70, in: O. Dörr and Kerstin Schmalenbach (eds.), Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. A Commentary (Berlin 2018), pp. 1283-1300.

Commentary to Article 71, in: O. Dörr and Kerstin Schmalenbach (eds.), Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. A Commentary (Berlin 2018), pp. 1301-1318.

Commentary to Article 72, in: O. Dörr and Kerstin Schmalenbach (eds.), Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. A Commentary (Berlin 2018), pp. 1319-1327.

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

Etienne Berchtold, Transitional Justice in Former Yugoslavia. The Influence of the ICTY on the development of the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia (Examiner, 20 October 2017).

Florian Dunkel, Der Beitrag internationaler Wahlbeobachtung zur Umsetzung von Menschenrechten am Beispiel von

Wahlmissionen der Europäischen Union (Examiner, 15 November 2017).

Alma Zadić, Transitional Justice in Former Yugoslavia. The Influence of the ICTY on the development of the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia (Examiner, 29 November 2017).

Fabio Maurer, Release from Pre-Trial Detention in Theory and Practice in Modern International Criminal Justice in the Light of International and European Human Rights Standards (Examiner, 14 December 2017).

Assessment of Master Theses and Dissertations

Melanie Fink, doctoral thesis defense, Frontex and Human Rights. Responsibility in 'Multi-Actor Situations' under the ECHR and EU Public Liability Law, Co-tutelle University of Vienna/University Leiden (Co-Supervisor, 13 December 2017).

Supervision of Master thesis - Master of Advanced International Studies/Vienna University, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, summer term 2018:

Yentil Yen Ping Love, Cyber Force and Self-Defence in International Law

Alexandra Šarinová, BA, International Protection of Cultural Heritage: Historical and Legal Aspects

Iris Karabaczek, The Legitimacy of International Investment Arbitration as a Means of Investor-State Dispute Settlement

Hannah Lena de Goederen, LLB, The Right to Environment: Academic Construct or Legal Reality?



Assistants

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 coached the Austrian team for the Jessup International Moot Court Competition in 2018.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, New York Bar
- Executive Secretary, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, GÖV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)

Research Focus

- International Economic Law (esp. International Tax Law)
- Human Rights Law
- International Criminal Law

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

Presentation together with Prof. August Reinisch "State Responsibility and State Succession" at Joint Meeting with Department of International Law, Charles University Prague, Section for International Law

and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Coach of the Austrian team at the European Friendly Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, University of Cyprus (Nicosia, Cyprus – 2-4 March 2018).

Participation at the symposium "In the Spirit of Isidro Fabela: Mexican and Austrian Approaches to the Challenges of International Law", University of Vienna (Vienna – 20 March 2018).

Coach of the Austrian team at the International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association (ILSA) (Washington D.C., USA – 1-7 April 2018).

Participation at the 70th session of the International Law Commission at the United Nations Headquarters in New York (New York, USA – 30 April-11 May 2018).

Participation at the 43rd Austrian International Law Symposium "Gegenwärtige Verwerfungen im Völkerrecht", Johannes-Kepler-University Linz (Wesenufer – 24-26 May 2018).

Participation at the 3rd Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate "Investment arbitration at a crossroads – what's next?", University of Vienna (Vienna – 22 June 2018).

Panelist at panel discussion "Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der International Law Commission (ILC) und der antiquierte Frauenanteil in der ILC und anderen internationalen Gremien", GÖV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law) (Vienna – 27 June 2018).

Panelist at conference "Le Principe d'Autodétermination un Siècle après le Traité de Versailles: d'hier à aujourd'hui – et demain?", presentation on "Steuerhoheit und Selbstbestimmungsrecht" ("Tax Sovereignty and Self-Determination"), Strasbourg University, Atelier de Jeunes Chercheurs, DGIR and SFDI (Strasbourg, France – 27 September 2018).

Participation at conference "The Versailles Treaty. French and German Perspectives in International Law on the Occasion of the Centenary", Strasbourg University, DGIR and SFDI (Strasbourg, France – 28-29 September 2018).



Mag. Michael J. Moffatt



Michael J. Moffatt works as a lecturer and research assistant at the Section, where he previously acted as teaching assistant. Having earned his Master's degree between Vienna and Sciences Po Paris, he is a graduate of the International Academy for Arbitration Law (Paris), International School of Nuclear Law (Montpellier) and International Law Seminar of the International Law Commission (Geneva). He has clerked in public prosecution and private practice and received distinctions for his participation in international law moot court competitions, now remaining involved as a coach and judge.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, International Nuclear Law Association (INLA)
- Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Member, World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS)
- Member, Scientific Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

Research Focus

- International Investment Arbitration
- Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations
- International Nuclear Law
- Sustainable Development
- State Succession
- Territorial Disputes

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

Presentation "Die völkerrechtlichen Grenzen des Nationalstaats", Working Group "Grenzen des Nationalstaats", Symposium "Der Nationalstaat in Zeiten der Krise", Austrian National Defense Academy (Vienna – 9 October 2017).

Adviser (practice rounds) to the University of Vienna Team competing in the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, University of Vienna (Vienna – winter term 2017/2018).

Participation at the Working Visit of the Charles University Prague, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Lecture together with MP Muna Duzdar "The Austrian Political System", 2018 Sciences Po Nancy visiting student delegation at the University of Vienna (Vienna – 27 February 2018).

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer "International Strategies of Sustainable Development", Bachelor Degree Programme in

Export-Oriented Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – summer term 2018).

Adviser (practice rounds) to the University of Vienna Team competing in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, University of Vienna (Vienna – summer term 2018).

Judge at the 2018 European Friendly of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, University of Cyprus (Nicosia, Cyprus – 2-5 March 2018).

Participation at the Symposium "In the Spirit of Isidro Fabela: Mexican and Austrian Approaches to the Challenges of International Law", University of Vienna (Vienna – 20 March 2018).

Participation at the 43rd Annual Austrian Symposium on Public International Law "Gegenwärtige Verwerfungen im Völkerrecht", Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-26 May 2018).

Participation at the Third Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer/University of Vienna (Vienna – 22 June 2018).



Participation in and Representative of the 54th Session of the International Law Seminar, International Law Commission, United Nations Office at Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland – 2-20 July 2018).

Assistant to Professor August Reinisch (Member of the International Law Commission) at the 70th Session of the International Law Commission, United Nations Office at Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland – 23 July-3 August 2018).

Participation in the 2018 Session of the International School of Nuclear Law, Univer-

sity of Montpellier/OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (Montpellier, France – 27 August-7 September 2018).

Participation at the conference "Menschenrechte 1948/58 – die Entwicklung und Bedeutung der Menschenrechte in Österreich", University of Vienna (Vienna – 11 September 2018).

Publications

Together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Stephan Wittich, Austrian

Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht, 20 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2015 – published 2018), pp. 227-363.

Editorial Activities

Editorial Assistant, Austrian Review of International and European Law

Dr. Astrid Reisinger Coracini



Astrid Reisinger Coracini is a postdoctoral lecturer and researcher at the Section for International Law and International Relations. She is also a lecturer at the University of Salzburg and director of the Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law. Previously, she served i.a., as researcher at the Institute of International Law and International Relations of the University of Graz and as legal officer at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She studied law at the University of Graz and at the Université d'Auvergne.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member of the Scientific Council, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression
- Member of the Advisory Board, Austrian Research Center for Post War Trials
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, ILA Committee on Complementarity
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, Association Internationale de Droit Pénal (AIDP)
- Member, Arbeitskreis Völkerstrafrecht (Study Group on International Criminal Law)
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechts-

tag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)

- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- External reviewer, Austrian Review of International and European Law
- External reviewer, Leiden Journal of International Law
- Research Focus
- International criminal law
- International humanitarian law
- Human rights law
- Sources of international law
- Prohibition of the use of force

Research Focus

- International Criminal Law
- Humanitarian Law

- Human Rights Law
- Sources of International Law
- Prohibition of the use of force

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

Presentation "Strafrechtliche Aspekte des im internationalen und nichtinternationalen bewaffneten Konflikt anzuwendenden Völkerrechts" at the seminar "40 Jahre 1. und 2. Zusatzprotokoll zu den Genfer Konventionen", Austrian Red Cross (Vienna – 28 November 2017).

Moderation of the conversation "Genocide prevention" at "Session 589: Learning from the Past: Sharing Experiences across Borders to Combat Extremism", Salzburg Global Seminar (Salzburg – 16-19 November 2017).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the "Sixteenth Session of the Assembly of Sta-

tes Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court" (New York, USA – 4-14 December 2017).

Panel contribution "The Activation of the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court Regarding the Crime of Aggression: A Success of Austrian diplomacy", Round Table, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 6 March 2018).

Participation in the conference "In the Spirit of Isidro Fabela: Mexican and Austrian Approaches to the Challenges of International Law", University of Vienna (Vienna – 20 March 2018).

Participation in the panel discussion "Geschichte vor Gericht. Ein Justiz-Thriller über österreichisches (Un)Recht" following the screening of the movie "Murer – Anatomie eines Prozesses", Department of Legal and Constitutional History, University of Vienna (Vienna – 21 March 2018).

Presentation "The Crime of Aggression: Current Status and Future Prospects" at the "59th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association: Power of Rules and Rule of Power", International Studies Association (San Francisco, USA – 3-8 April 2018).

Panel contribution "Dissecting the ICC Activation of the Jurisdiction on Aggression" at the IBA Annual Conference on International Criminal Law "War and Justice", International Bar Association (The Hague, The Netherlands – 21 April 2018).

Participation in Werkstattgespräch "Österreichs Staatsanwälte und die unbestraften NS-Verbrecher", Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna – 3 May 2018).

Presentation "Zur Strafbarkeit der Konfliktteilnahme auf Seiten des IS" at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Austrian International Lawyers' Society "Gegenwärtige Verwerfungen im Völkerrecht", Institute of Public

International Law, Air Law and International Relations, University of Linz (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-26 May 2018).

Presentation "Zur Aktivierung der Gerichtsbarkeit des IStGH über das Verbrechen der Aggression: Rückblick auf die ASP und Ausblick" at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Study Group on International Criminal Law (Marburg, Germany – 8-9 June 2018).

Presentation "Power Structures and the Prosecution of Individuals for the Unlawful Use of Force" at the "Post-Graduate Course of State Crime: Crimes of the Powerful", Free University Berlin (Berlin, Germany – 18 June 2018).

Moderation of panel discussion "Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der International Law Commission (ILC) und der antiquierte Frauenanteil in der ILC und anderen internationalen Gremien", Austrian Society of Women in International Law (Vienna – 27 June 2018).

Organization of the Twentieth Anniversary Summer Session "Towards an Effective International Criminal Justice System in the Era of The Permanent International Criminal Court – Coordinating and Strengthening Enforcement on National, Regional, and International Levels", Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law (Salzburg – 5-15 August 2018).

Presentation "Dogmatic Foundations of International Criminal Law" at the Twentieth Anniversary Summer Session "Towards an Effective International Criminal Justice System in the Era of The Permanent International Criminal Court – Coordinating and Strengthening Enforcement on National, Regional, and International Levels", Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law (Salzburg – 5-15 August 2018).

Presentation "Season Finale in the Immunity Saga? Head of State Immunities Before the ICC Appeals Chamber" at the Twentieth Anniversary Summer Session "Towards an Effective International Criminal Justice System in the Era of The Permanent International Criminal Court – Coordinating and Strengthening Enforcement on National, Regional, and International Levels", Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law (Salzburg – 5-15 August 2018).

Presentation "National Implementation of the Crime of Aggression" at the conference "Rethinking the Crime of Aggression: International and Interdisciplinary Perspectives" (Marburg, Germany – 20-22 September 2018).

Publications

The Kampala Amendments on the Crime of Aggression Before Activation: Evaluating the Legal Framework of a Political Compromise, *Opinio Juris*, Part 1, 29 September 2017 <http://opiniojuris.org/2017/09/29/the-kampala-amendments-on-the-crime-of-aggression-before-activation-evaluating-the-legal-framework-of-a-political-compromise>; Part 2, 2 October 2017 <http://opiniojuris.org/2017/10/02/the-kampala-amendments-on-the-crime-of-aggression-before-activation-evaluating-the-legal-framework-of-a-political-compromise-part-2>.

Völkerrecht: Aggressoren bald vor dem Strafgerichtshof, *Die Presse*, 8 January 2018, p. 14

What is an international crime? A response to Kevin Heller, *Harvard International Law Journal*, 2018 Online discussion, 20 March 2018 <http://www.harvardilj.org/wp-content/uploads/Coracini-Response.pdf>.



Mag. Clemens Treichl



Clemens Treichl served as an assistant to Professor August Reinisch from October 2017 to July 2018. He graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Vienna and is currently enrolled in the LL.M. program at Columbia Law School. After attending the 2015 class of the Strobl Summer School on International and European Studies he participated in Vienna's Legal Literacy Project as a workshop leader. In addition to a number of traineeships in international law firms he completed a clerkship at three courts within the circuit of Vienna Higher Regional Court.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Member, Vienna Society of the History of Law (WRG)

Research Focus

- State Immunity
- Law of International Organizations
- Investor-State Dispute Settlement

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

Presentation together with José Magnaye "ISDS Reform – Permanent Investment Tribunals? " at the Joint Meeting Prague-Vienna, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Participation in the symposium "In the Spirit of Isidro Fabela: Mexican and Austrian Approaches to the Challenges of International Law", University of Vienna (Vienna – 20 March 2018).

Participation at the "43rd Austrian Public International Law Day", University of Linz (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-26 May 2018).

Participation in the 3rd Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate "Investment arbitration at a crossroads – what's next?", University of Wien (Vienna – 22 June 2018).

Wissenschaftliche Publikationen

Together with Felix Frommelt, Four case notes on Austrian court decisions, in André Nollkaemper and August Reinisch (eds.), Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts, ILDC 2833 (AT 1950) (with August Reinisch), ILDC 2838 (AT 2005), ILDC 1311 (AT 2008), ILDC 2839 (AT 2017).



Project Assistants

Mag. José Magnaye



José Magnaye was 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) from December 2015 to August 2018. In 2014 he participated at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court and coached the Austrian team in 2017. In 2018 he coached the Vienna Team for the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court.

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)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA Austrian Branch)
- Member, Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Young ICCA)

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 and presentation together with Clemens Treichl "A Permanent Investment Tribunal?" at the Joint Meeting with the Charles-University Prague, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Participation at the Working Meeting - ILA Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law, Italian Association for Arbitration (Rome, Italy – 14-16 February 2018).

Coach of the University of Vienna Team at the ICC Paris Pre-Moot/Frankfurt Invest-

ment Arbitration Moot Court, International Chamber of Commerce (Paris, France – 22-23 February 2018).

Coach of the University of Vienna Team at the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court, Goethe-University Frankfurt (Frankfurt, Germany – 11-17 March 2018).

Assistant Organiser, Pre-Vis Moot Conference: "Conflict of Laws in Arbitration", University of Vienna (Vienna – 23 March 2018).

Participation at the "43rd Austrian Public International Law Day", University of Linz (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-26 May 2018).

Participation at the 3rd Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 22 June 2018).



Mag. 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.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Human Rights Law
- Space Law

Research Focus

- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Member, Moon Village Association

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

Participation at Joint Meeting with Karls-University Prague, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Participation at the "43rd Austrian Public International Law Day", University of

Linz (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-26 May 2018).

Participation at the Ninth Investment Arbitration Forum "Valuation of damages in changing economic and political circumstances. Lessons learnt in Latin America – relevant for investment arbitration in Europe?", Universität Wien, Wöss & Partners and ICC Austria (Vienna – 26 May 2018).

Mag. Florentina Simlinger



Florentina Simlinger has been working as teaching assistant at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations from September 2017 to February 2018. Since March 2018 she works as research assistant to Professor Reinisch. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Kent and participated at the 11th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court. Furthermore, she co-organized the Climate Law and Governance Day 2017, a day-long side-event to the COP23 climate negotiations in Bonn.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, Forum kritischer Jurist*innen

Research Focus

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

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

Participation at Joint Meeting with Karls-University Prague, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Participation at "43. Österreichischen Völkerrechtstag: Gegenwärtige Verwerfun-

gen im Völkerrecht", Universität Linz; Institut für Völkerrecht, Luftfahrtrecht und Internationale Beziehungen (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-26 May 2018).

Support for and participation at the LLM International Legal Studies excursion at the International Organisations in Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland – 2-6 July 2018).

Cordula Steinkogler, BA, MA, E.MA



Cordula Steinkogler has been working at the Section for International Law and International Relations since May 2014. She works 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), Austrian Branch
- Member, Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues 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

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

Participation at 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 (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 2-6 October 2017).

Participation and presentation "Legal Aspects of the Application of Planetary Defence Methods" at the 3rd meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG), Centre national d'études spatiales (Toulouse, France – 10 October 2017).

Participation at the 9th meeting of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG), Centre national d'études spatiales (Toulouse, France – 11-12 October 2017).

Participation at the 5th meeting of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 13 October 2017).

Participation at the meeting of the Action Team on Exploration and Innovation of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 3 November 2017).

Presentation "Legal Framework of Space Activities" as part of the course "Space Mission Analysis and Design" of the master programme "Aerospace Engineering" at the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – 11 December 2017).

Participation at the 6th meeting of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 16 January 2018).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 29 January-9 February 2018).

Participation at the 4th meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG), United Nations (Vienna – 30 January 2018).

Participation at the 7th meeting of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian

Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 21 March 2018).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 9-20 April 2018).

Participation and co-organisation of the event "The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group – Discussion on the 19 Draft Building Blocks", organised by the NPOC Space Law Austria, United Nations (Vienna – 13 April 2018).

Participation at the 5th meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG), United Nations (Vienna – 18 April 2018).

Participation at the event "On-orbit operations", European Space Policy Institute (Vienna – 18 April 2018).

Participation at the Military Space Situational Awareness Conference, SMi (London, United Kingdom – 24-26 April 2018).

Participation at the Intersessional Meeting of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 7-11 May 2018).

Participation at the 43rd Austrian International Law Day "Gegenwärtige Verwerfungen im Völkerrecht", Johannes Kepler University Linz, Institute of Public International Law, Air Law and International Relations (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-25 May 2018).

Participation at the Ninth Investment Arbitration Forum "Valuation of Damages in Changing Economic and Political Circumstances. Lessons learnt in Latin America – relevant for investment arbitration in Europe?" (Vienna – 26 May 2018).

Member of the Austrian delegation to UNISPACE+50 and the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 18-29 June 2018).

Participation in the United Nations/Austria Symposium “Space for the Sustainable Development Goals: Stronger partnerships and strengthened cooperation for 2030

and beyond”, Graz University of Technology (Graz – 17-19 September 2018).

Participation at the 8th meeting of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 20 September 2018).

Participation at the Conference “Security in Outer Space: Rising Stakes for Civilian Space Programmes”, European Space Policy Institute (Vienna – 27-28 September 2018).

Participation at the 6th meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG), German Aerospace Center (Bremen, Germany – 30 September 2018).

Mag. Jakob Zanol



Mag. Jakob Zanol is a research assistant in the working group Legal Informatics at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna where he is involved in various research projects, focusing on the fields of data protection and cyber security, such as KIRAS ACCSA – Austrian Cyber Crises Support Activities” and Horizon2020 MARCONI – „Multimedia and Augmented Radio Creation: Online, iInteractive, Individual”. Prior to that, he worked as a trainee at a law firm in Vienna and as a specialist advisor to a parliamentary club. Jakob Zanol studied law at the University of Vienna and completed his judicial practice. He is currently pursuing his doctorate in law at the University of Vienna.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Full Member of the Austrian Data Protection Council (Datenschutzrat)

Research Focus

- Data Protection Law
- Blockchain-Technology and Legal Effects
- Crisis and Disaster Management
- Cyber-Crime
- Cyber-Security

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

Presentation together with Alexander Czadilek and Kaspar Lebloch “Self-Sovereign Identity and Blockchain” at “Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium IRIS 2017”, IRIS (Salzburg – 23-24 February 2018)

Presentation “Data Protection and Self-Sovereign-Identity-Concepts on the Basis of Blockchain-Technology” on CL + B Fest, Vienna Node 2018, Legal Hackers (Vienna – 17 March 2018).

Publications

Together with Alexander Czadilek and Kaspar Lebloch, Self-Sovereign Identity and Blockchain, in: Erich Schweighofer, F. Kummer, A. Saarenpää, B. Schafer (eds.), Data protection/LegalTech, Proceedings of the 21st International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2018 (Editions Weblaw, Bern 2018) pp. 235-242 (available at https://jusletter-it.weblaw.ch/issues/2018/IRIS/self-sovereign-ident_771cd96a33.html).

Clara Baumgartner



Since March 2018 Clara Baumgartner works as a teaching assistant for Professor Irmgard Marboe at the Section for International Law and International Relations. She was able to gain academic experience in international law through participating in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court competition 2018 in Lisbon and the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University in Summer 2018.

Student 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") and maintains 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 participated in the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court in 2015 and the Munich Advanced Course in International Law at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in 2017.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, Vienna Law Clinics (VLC)

Research Focus

- Arbitration
- Regulation
- Banking and Insurance Law

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

Participation in the "25th Annual Willem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot", where the Viennese team was awarded "Honorable Mentions" in the competitions for the "Pieter Sanders Award, Best Memorandum for Claimant", "Werner Melis Award, Best Memorandum for Respondent" and "Eric E. Bergsten Award, Best Team Orals" (Vienna – 23-29 March 2018).

Attendance of the "Belgrade Arbitration Conference" and the "Belgrade Open Pre-

Moot 2018" (Belgrade, Serbien – 16-18 March 2018).

Participation in the "NYU Practice-Moot 2018", hosted by Hogan Lovells US LLP (New York, USA – 24 February 2018).

Participation in the "ICDR Practice Moot and Lecture Series 2018", organized and hosted by the International Center for Dispute Resolution (New York, USA – 23 February 2018).

Participation in the "Cravath Pre-Moot", organized and hosted by Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (New York, USA – 21 February 2018).

Michael Friedl



From 09/2017 to 08/2018 Michael Friedl worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Irmgard Marboe. He focused in his studies on international law through the completion of the special concentrations on public international law and human rights, offered at the faculty and participated in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court competition 2017. He attended several summer courses on international law, as a participant or tutor. He serves as a coach/Assistant Faculty Advisor of teams for the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court 2018 and 2019.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Member, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (AFA)
- Member, Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)
- Speaker, Legal Literacy Project

Research Focus

- Law of armed conflict

- Law of outer space
- International protection of human rights

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

Participation at Joint Meeting with Karls-University Prague, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 December 2017).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 29 January - 9 February 2018).

Participation in the IISL/ECSL Symposium on "The 50th Anniversary of the Rescue and Return Agreement: Relevance and Challenges", United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (Vienna – 9 April 2018).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee

on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 9-20 April 2018).

Participation in the first meeting of the Regional Academy on the United Nations 2018/19, Comenius University Bratislava/Vienna International Centre (Bratislava, Slovakia – 9-11 May 2018).

Coach/Assistant Faculty Advisor of a team from the University of Vienna for the European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space

Law MC 2018, European Centre for Space Law (Lisbon, Portugal – 21-27 May 2018).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 20-29 June 2018).

Tutor at the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University 2018 (Altenburg – 29 July - 18 August 2018).

Tutor at the ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy 2018, European Centre for

Space Law/Finnish Ministry for Economic Affairs and Employment (Helsinki – 26 August - 8 September 2018).

Participation in the second meeting of the Regional Academy on the United Nations 2018/19, Central European University (Hungary, Budapest – 11-14 September 2018).

Julia Hildebrandt



Since March 2018 Julia Hildebrandt is working as a teaching assistant for Professor Ursula Kriebaum. She was able to gain experience in international law through her participation in the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court 2017/18.

Regarding her practical experience, Julia Hildebrandt interned at T-Systems Austria GmbH and worked as a volunteer legal adviser in the field of immigration law at Helping Hands.

[Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations](#)

Participation in the summerschool of the University of Vienna on European Studies (Strobl/St.Wolfgang – 24 July-11 August 2018).

Participation at the Conference “Menschenrechte 1948/58 – die Entwicklung und Bedeutung der Menschenrechte in Österreich”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 11 September 2018).

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.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

Wissenschaftliche Vorträge, Sonstige Lehrtätigkeit, Teilnahme an Tagungen,

Tätigkeiten als österreichische Delegierte und in wissenschaftlichen Vereinigungen

Participation in the 43rd Austrian International Law Day "Gegenwärtige Verwerfungen im Völkerrecht", Johannes Kepler University Linz; Institute of Public International Law, Air Law and International

Relations (Waldkirchen am Wesen – 24-26 May 2018).

Participation in the summerschool of the University of Vienna on European Studies (Strobl/St.Wolfgang – 24 July-11 August 2018).

Scholarship holder of the Clup Alpbach Vienna for the Forum Alpbach 2018 (Alpbach – 15-31 August 2018).

Jonas Pfister



Jonas Pfister is working as teaching assistant and project researcher at the Section for International Law and International Relations. Within the framework of the Centre for Computers and Law he is working on projects about data protection. As an intern in IT-companies, he worked in various areas such as project management, social media and human resources. He is studying law at the University of Vienna. Additionally he studied in the Netherlands and Belgium.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Chairman, AGA-Commission Amnesty International Austria

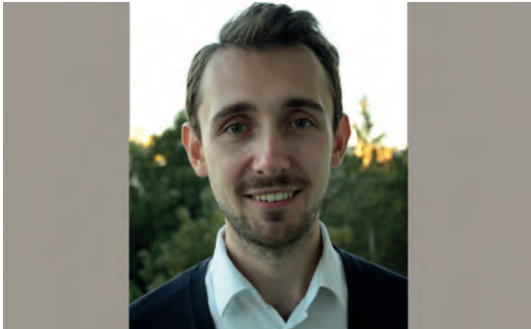
- Member, Amnesty International Austria

Verena Pirker



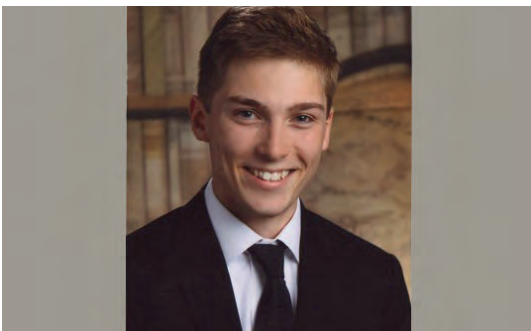
Verena Pirker worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Irmgard Marboe from March 2017 until January 2018, she previously worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Christina Binder from March 2016 until January 2017 at the Section for International Law and International Relations. She also worked 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.

Stephan Radner



Since 2017 Stephan Radner works as a research assistant at the Centre for Computers and Law at the University of Vienna for Professor Erich Schweighofer. He is assigned to the projects FFG KIRAS INTERPRETER and FFG KIRAS DARKNET and was part of the organizing team of the 20th International Legal Informatics Symposium in Salzburg. Stephan Radner is studying law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna.

Felix Schmutz



Felix Schmutz is a researcher at the Centre for Computers and Law at the University of Vienna. Additionally, under associate professor Erich Schweighofer, he is in charge of the lecture "Computers and Law".

Felix Schmutz was able to gather professional experience through participation of Events and Competitions of ESA as well as working as an articulated clerk.

He studies law at the University of Vienna as well as Business Informatics at the Technical University of Vienna resulting in specialization in IT, data protection, aviation and space law.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA)
- Member, Austrian Pilots Association (OeAC)

Research Focus

- Data Protection law
- Media law
- IT law



Giti Said



Giti Said was working from October 2016 until January 2018 as a teaching assistant and in February 2018 as project assistant for Prof. Schweighofer at the Section for International Law and International Relations. Giti Said completed a training as a workshop leader at Amnesty International. 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

Laura Winninger



From September 2017 until February 2018 Laura Winninger was a teaching assistant for Professor Ursula Kriebaum. She gained experience in international law by spending an academic year at SciencesPo Paris as well as by participating in the Jessup International Law Moot Court 2017 and in the NMUN 2016 in New York. Furthermore, Laura Winninger interned at the United Nations Association, at Eisenberger & Herzog Attorneys as well as at the Austrian Trade Commission in Sydney and is a member of the Vienna Law Clinics, a students' legal advice facility.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Vienna Law Clinics



Secretaries

Martina Mittermayer



Martina Mittermayer has been secretary to Professor Reinisch and Professor Kriebaum since December 2016. In addition to her general administrative duties, her duties also include the organisational preparation of courses, formatting and reproduction of course materials as well as the administration and coordination of teaching. She acts as an interface between teachers, students and the faculty. She also supports and coordinates the preparation and organisation of conferences and meetings.

Scarlett Ortner



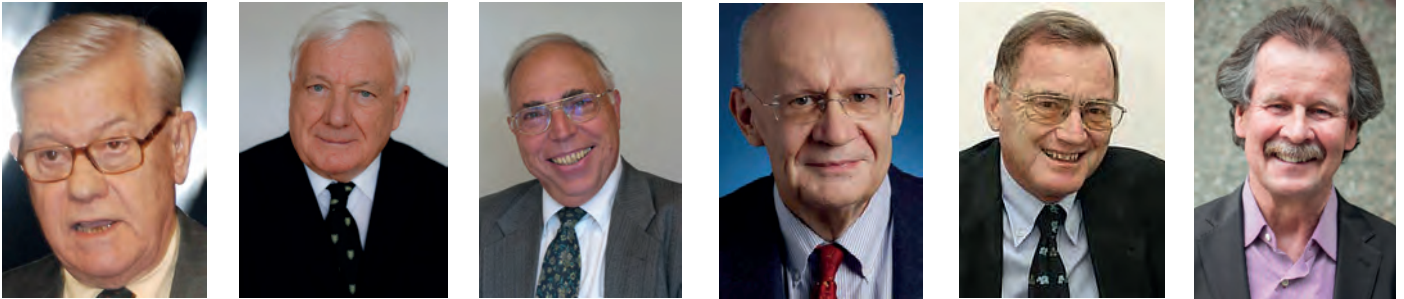
Scarlett Ortner has been administrative secretary at the section for international law since 1997. In addition to the execution and coordination of administrative tasks as well as mandatory courses, she is also the section's IT supervisor and webmaster. Furthermore, her tasks cover the compiling of reports, 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 been working as secretary at the Section for International Law and International Relations since 1992 (chair currently vacant). 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 Wittich.

Former Professors



from left to right

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

Affiliated to the Section and other Section Members



- Dr. Claudia Annacker
- Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S. (Paris II)
- MMag. DDr. Markus P. Beham, LL.M.
- MMag. Dr. Florian Dunkel
- Mag. Dr. Jane Alice Hofbauer, LL.M.
- Mag. Philipp Janig



- MMag. Ralph Janik, LL.M.
- em. Prof. DDr. Heribert Franz Köck, MCL (Ann Arbor)
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, LL.B.
- Mag. Sara Mansour Fallah, LL.M.
- Mag. Paula Resch
- Stephan Varga, BSc
- Judge Dr. Eva Wiesinger

Courses

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

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)

VO Informatik und Recht, 2 hours, Schweighofer (Winter term+Summer term)

UE Vorbereitung auf die FÜM I – Völkerrechtlicher Teil, each 1 hour, Kriebaum; Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)

UE Übung aus Völkerrecht, 1 hour, Reinisch (Englisch) (Winter term+Summer term)

UE Übung aus Völkerrecht, 1 hour, Kriebaum; 2 hours, Marboe; 2 hours, Wittich (Winter term+Summer term)

KU Einführung in die französische Rechtssprache – deemed a C1 language certificate – for Erasmus, 1 hour, Steinkogler (Winter term)

KU Einführung in die spanische Rechtssprache – deemed a C1 language certificate – for 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)

KU Rechtsinformatik (Rechtsinformationssysteme, legal Tech, Automatisierung des Rechts, IT-Recht), 2 hours, Schweighofer (Winter term)

KU Telekommunikationsrecht, 2 hours, Schweighofer (Summer term)

RE Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Beham/Moffatt (Winter term – Summer term Beham/Moffatt/Treichl)

SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2 hours, Annacker (Winter term)

SE Advanced Research Seminar in International Dispute Settlement, 2 hours, Annacker (Summer term)

SE Seminar on International Investment Law - Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum (Summer term)

SE International Criminal Justice (together with the Bundeswehr University Munich (Prof. Binder) and the University of Fribourg (Prof. Fiolka), 2 hours, Hafner/Höpfel/Kriebaum (Summer term)

SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Marboe (Summer term)

SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Internationales Investitionsrecht und Rechtsstaatlichkeit, 2 hours, Reinisch (Winter term)

SE Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Reinisch/Wittich (Winter term – Summer term-Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Wittich)

SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik (auch Seminar aus Völker- und Europarecht), 2 hours, Schweighofer (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.

KU Recent Developments in Space Law, 2h, Hobe (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 Français juridique, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)

KU Simulation de conférence internationale, 2 hours, Buffard (Winter term)

KU Law of World Trade Organization, 2 hours, Messenger (Summer term)

KU Transnational Criminal Law, 2 hours, Forlati (Summer term)

KU Droits de l’homme dans un contexte européen et international, 2 hours, Greciano (Winter term)

KU International Environmental Law, 2 hours, Boisson de Chazournes (Winter term)

KU WTO Law, 2 hours, Fontanelli (Winter term)

KU International Judicial Decisions and their Political Context, 2 hours, Magnaye/Wiesinger (Winter term)

KU Law, Politics and War. The Use of Force, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, 1 hour, Janik (Winter term)

KU Human Rights, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Core course) (Summer term)
 KU International Human Rights Regime, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Kernbereich) (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 Praxis des Grundrechtsschutzes - die unterschiedlichen Formen der Rechtsdurchsetzung, 2 hours, Tichy (Summer term)
 KU International Organisations, 2 hours, Reinisch (Core course) (Winter term)
 KU International Nuclear War, 2 hours, Wittich (Summer term)
 KU International Law Aspects of Tax Planning, 1 hour, Braumann (Summer 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 Humanitarian Law, 1 hour, Janik (Summer term)
 KU Principles of International Law, 2 hours, Wittich (Summer term)
 MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Janik/Braumann (Winter term + Summer term)
 MC Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Marboe (Winter term - Summer term Gartner)
 MC International Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2 hours, Magnaye/Reinisch (Winter term - Summer term Magnaye)
 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 (together with the Bundeswehr University Munich (Prof. Binder) and the University of Fribourg (Prof. Fiolka), 2 hours, Höpfel/Hafner/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
 SE Seminar on International Investment Law - Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Summer term)
 SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Avatar: Konflikte/Rechte um natürliche Ressourcen, 2 hours, Kuppe (Winter term+Summer term)
 SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Marboe (Summer term)
 SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Internationales Investitionsrecht und Rechtsstaatlichkeit, 2 hours, Reinisch (Winter term)
 SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2 hours, Schweighofer (Winter term + Summer term)
 SE Einzigartig böse. Geächtete Waffen und das Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Vec (Summer term)
 SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Völkerrechtliche Immunitäten, 2 hours, Wittich (Winter term)

Elective Field of Specialization "Culture juridique francophone européenne et internationale"

Coordination: Prof. Dr. Franz-Stefan Meissel

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:

KU Simulation de conférence internationale, 2 hours, Buffard (Winter term)
 KU Introduction to Legal French, 1 hour, Steinkogler (Winter term)
 KU Français juridique, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)
 KU Droit et religions dans le système juridique italien, 2 hours, Mazzola (Summer term)
 KU Aperçu de la doctrine civiliste française au XIXe siècle, de Portalis à Raymond Saleilles, 2 hours, Chene (Winter term)
 KU Droits de l'homme dans un contexte européen et international, 2 hours, Greciano (Winter term)
 KU Pluralisme et unité privé français (Du 1XVle siècle au Code Civil de 1804), 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)
 KU Le droit romain et les leges barbarorum dans l'antiquité tardive, 2 hours, Kerneis (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, Reinisch/Kriebaum/Marboe/Wittich (Winter term+Summer term)

KU EU Judicature, Die Gerichtsbarkeit der Europäischen Union, 2 hours, Azizi (Winter term+Summer term)

KU Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2 hours, Vec (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+SS)

KU Der Raum der Freiheit, der Sicherheit und des Rechts der EU, 2 hours, Martino (Winter term+SS)

KU Einführung in das Schadenersatzrecht - Mit rechtsvergleichenden Bezügen, 2 hours, Nitsch/Konrad-Langer (Winter term)

KU Anerkennung von Volksgruppen und von Religionsgemeinschaften in Österreich, 1 hour, Tichy (Winter term)

KU Europarecht für Führungskräfte, 2 hours, Sensburg (Summer term)

KU International and European Environmental Law, 2 hours, Loibl (Summer term)

KU International Criminal Law and Procedure, 2 hours, Wittich (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)

KO Public International Law and International Organisations for non-lawyers, 1 hour, Steinkogler (Winter term+Summer term)

SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Avatar: Konflikte/Rechte um natürliche Ressourcen, 2 hours, Kuppe (Winter term+Summer 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

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

organized by the University of Vienna

International Investment Law, Kriebaum

Internationales Investitionsrecht, Kriebaum

- Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights

organized by the University of Vienna

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 eleventh LL.M. class of the University of Vienna's International Legal Studies Program graduated on 28 September 2018 on the Top floor of the Juridicum, the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna. This was a particularly moving event as it was not only the day of the 10th graduation ceremony, but also of the first alumni meeting with graduates who studied in this LL.M program over the last decade. This year's graduates came from Australia, Bhutan, Brazil, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Pakistan, South Korea, the Ukraine, 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 2018.

The teaching faculty included the following professors: Dapo Akande, Christina Binder, Gerhard Hafner, Hanspeter Neuhold, August Reinisch, Christoph Schreuer, and Friedl Weiss.

Prof. Dapo Akande, LL.M.



Dapo Akande is Professor of International Law at the University of Oxford and co-director of the Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict. He is also Yamani Fellow at St. Peter's College and Co-Director of the Oxford Martin Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations since 2004. He has advised states, international organizations and NGOs on matters of international law, and has worked with the UN on issues relating to international humanitarian law and human rights law. He is the founding editor of the EJIL:Talk! Blog of the European Journal of International Law, as well as member of the boards of a number of journals, academic and professional organizations.

Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA



Christina Binder holds the Chair for International Law and Human Rights Law at the Bundeswehr University Munich. Until 2017, she was University Professor of International Law at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at the University of Vienna, as well as Deputy Director of the interdisciplinary Research Centre "Human Rights". She is member of the Executive Boards of the European Society of International Law and of the European Inter University Center for Human Rights and Democrations. In addition, Christina Binder is election expert for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and has served as legal and electoral expert for EU and OSCE/ODIHR election observation and assessment missions in several countries (ao. to Albania, Aserbaidjan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Venezuela, Nepal).

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, i.R.



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.

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, i.R.



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., i.R.



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.

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 has enlarged on vocational training programs and earned a Diploma in European Project Management in 2000. Since then she has devoted most of her work to establishing and promoting education programs.

Claudia Luxon manages the LL.M. Program, coordinates external seminars and lecturers, and organizes 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 Aniruddha RAJPUT (UN International Law Commission), Szilárd GÁSPÁR-SZILÁGYI (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oslo, Pluricourts Centre of Excellence), Sigmar STADLMEIER (Director, Institute of Public and International Law, Air Law and International Relations, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz), Filippo FONTANELLI (Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh), Nadia KALB (Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN, New York) together with Astrid REISINGER CORACINI (Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna) and Konrad BÜHLER (Head of Dept. International Law, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs), Stephan HOBE (University of Cologne), Geraint HOWELLS (Chair Professor of Commercial Law and Dean at the Law School of the City University, Hongkong), Serena FORLATI (Associate Professor of International Law, University of Ferrara), Gregory MESSENGER (Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Liverpool).

Two study trips were organized this year. The first trip introduced the LL.M. students to the work at the International Organizations in Vienna, this time the law office of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and of the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA). At the end of the second semester, the students participated in a study trip with Prof. August Reinisch and Prof. Friedl Weiss leading them not only to the ILC and WTO, but also the Red Cross in Geneva. The trip was coordinated by Franziska Ramharter and Florentina Simlinger.

This year, internships at international organizations, the IAEA, and UNODC were made available to a small number of students of the 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

Evidence before International Courts and Tribunals

Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member, UN International Law Commission Advocate, Supreme Court of India (Round Table – 11 October 2017).

Should National Courts be Co-opted as Investment Courts

Dr. Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi, LL.M., Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oslo, PluriCourts Centre of Excellence (Round Table – 6 November 2017).

Use of Force against Civil Aircraft – A Case Study on Malaysia Airlines MH17

Dr. Sigmar Stadlmeier, LL.M. (London), Director, Institute of Public International Law, Air Law and International Relations, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Round Table – 6 December 2017).

The Current Work of the ILC and the Debate in the 6th Committee of the UN General Assembly

Professor Gerhard Hafner, Professor for International Law (ret.), University of Vienna, Ambassador Dr. Helmut Tichy, Legal Adviser of the Austrian Foreign Ministry and Professor Dr. August Reinisch, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Round Table – 12 December 2017).

Jurisdiction and admissibility in investment arbitration – why bother?

Filippo Fontanelli LL.M., PhD, Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh – guest lecturer, University of Vienna (Round Table – 24 January 2018).

The activation of the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court regarding the crime of aggression: a success of Austrian diplomacy

Nadia Kalb, Mag., LL.M., Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York. Co-Commentators: Astrid Reisinger Coracini, Dr., Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna and Konrad Bühler, Dr., Head of Department for Public International Law, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (Round Table – 6 March 2018).

Einige Gedanken zum virtuellen Recht (sog. Cyber Law)

Stephan Hobe LL.M., Professor Dr., University of Cologne, Visiting Professor, University of Vienna (Round Table – 12. April 2018).

Post-Brexit Consumer Protection Law in the UK

Professor Geraint Howells, Chair Professor of Commercial Law and Dean of the Law School at City University of Hong Kong (Round Table – 24 April 2018).

Identifying the content of due diligence obligations: the role of international courts and tribunals

Serena Forlati, LL.M. (Bruges), PhD (Rome-La Sapienza), Associate Professor of International Law at the Department of Law, University of Ferrara (Round Table – 3 May 2018).

Die Internationale Meeresbodenbehörde: Das Prinzip des Gemeinsamen Erbes der Menschheit in der Praxis

Botschafter Dr. Helmut Türk, former judge with the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg (ITLS) and head of the Public International Law Division at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seminar aus Völkerrecht – 9 May 2018).

What's in a name? Making (legal) sense of the US steel and aluminium tariffs

Dr. Gregory Messenger, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Liverpool (Round Table – 16 May 2018).

Jean Dumonts „Corps universel diplomatique du droit de gens“ as an Austrian contribution to the law of nations

Stephan Wendehorst, Dr. Phil. (Oxon.), Justus-Liebig-University Gießen, Historical Institute & University of Vienna, Institute for Legal and Constitutional History (Round Table – 20 June 2018).

Joint Meeting Prague - Vienna

Upon invitation of Professor August Reinisch, on 1 December, a delegation of the Charles University Prague visited the Section for International Law and International Relations at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna.

The visit commenced with a round table discussion on the topic of state succession in respect of state responsibility, under the direction of Professor Pawel Sturma, Special Rapporteur of the United Nations International Law Commission. Subsequent to his lecture, Celine Braumann and Professor Reinisch shared comments on the subject, which were followed by avid discussions extending over a joint lunch.

Dr. Tymofeyeva initiated the afternoon session with a presentation on human rights-related responsibilities of corporations, complemented by a debate on investment arbitration reform, including the question of a multilateral investment court, introduced by Jose Magnaye and Clemens Treichl. The stimulating substantive discussions of the day were concluded over a shared dinner.

NPOC Space Law Austria Event: “The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group - Discussion on the 19 Draft Building Blocks”

On 13 April 2018, the National Point of Contact (NPOC) for Space Law Austria organized an event on the topic of “The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group - Discussion on the 19 Draft Building Blocks” at the margins of the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) at the Vienna International Centre.

After a welcome and introduction by Professor Irmgard Marboe, the head of the NPOC Space Law Austria, Dr Giuseppe Reibaldi, Executive Secretary of the Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group, gave a general overview of the main objectives, structure and work of the Working Group. The Working Group has been created as a forum to discuss legal questions regarding the use of space resources and to prepare the ground for future negotiations of an international instrument for the use of space resources. The members of the Working Group are representatives from governments, industry, universities, and NGOs. In a first phase (January 2016 – December 2017) 19 Draft Building Blocks for the governance of space resource activities were formulated as a basis for negotiations on an international framework. During a second phase (January 2018 – December 2019) inclusive consultations will be held on the Draft Building Blocks and the need and form of any future mechanism for the governance of space resource activities are explored.

Professor Olavo de Oliveira Bittencourt Neto of the Catholic University of Santos, Brazil, Vice-Chair of the Working Group, presented some important features of the 19 Draft Building Blocks. The Building Blocks propose definitions of key terms as well as an objective and scope of a potential international framework on space resource activities. They also suggest provisions regarding international responsibility for space resource activities and jurisdiction over space products, access to and utilization of space resources, technical standards for space resource activities, the sharing of benefits arising out of the utilization of space resources, avoidance of harmful impacts resulting from space resource activities, registration and notification requirements as well as liability and settlement of disputes.

Sagi Kfir, general counsel and co-founder of Deep Space Industries, presented the industry perspective. For the second phase of the Working Group's activities a Technical Panel was created which is composed of universities, space agencies and industry representatives. The Panel's main objective is to discuss current and future technical questions related to the governance of space resource activities, such as what kind of technology is needed for different kinds of celestial bodies. The Panel will provide input to the Working Group allowing it to verify the technical viability of the Building Blocks under discussion. A very positive aspect of industry involvement is that many experts with specific technical knowledge in the field of resource mining can contribute to the work of the Technical Panel.

The presentations were followed by a lively discussion with the audience, including UNCOPUOS members and observers, academia, experts, industry representatives and others.

VICISU – Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University

(Abbey of Altenburg – 29 July 2018 -18 August 2018)

From 29 July to 18 August 2018, the “Vienna Christian-Islamic Summer University - VICISU”, organized by Prof. Marboe took place at the Abbey of Altenburg in Lower Austria for the sixth time, the third time under the label „univie:summerschools“. The 30 participants came from 13 different countries: Australia, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Turkey, Uganda,

United States, and Austria. During the three weeks the students studied topics such as “Religion and Politics”, “Women and Djihadism”, or “Islam, Sharia and Politics in Southeast Asia”. The courses were held by professors and experts from Austria and abroad, such as Prof. Nahide Bozkurt (University of Ankara), Dr. Dalia Ghanem-Yazbeck (Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut), Dr. Gudrun Harrer (University of Vienna; Der Standard), Dr. Edward Salifu Mahama (University for Development Studies, Ghana), Prof. Ann Black (Ass. Prof. University of Queensland), Prof. Wolfgang Müller-Funk (University of Vienna), Prof. Stefan Prochazka (University of Vienna), Mag. Adel-N. Reyhani (Ludwig Boltzmann Institut) und Prof. Volker Stümke (University Rostock). Prof. Marboe held the lecture “Introduction to International Law and Human Rights” in the first week. For the first time, an additional two-day by Dr. Blanca Bellak and Gudrun Van Pottelbergh was offered.

The topics of the lectures provoked intense discussions among the students. However, the summer university was also affected by the actual political situation and violent events occurring contemporarily in different parts of the world. Yet, for the first time, three students from Africa were able to participate, who received their visa due to the committed support of their home institutions, the Austrian DKA, and the University of Vienna. By contrast, the issuance of the visas for students from Pakistan was extremely difficult and delayed.

The last few days of the program were spent in Vienna, where the Vice-dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Franz-Stefan Meissel, handed out the certificates of participation and the transcript of records to the students. A reception in Vienna’s Town Hall, guided tours through the city of Vienna, and a visit to the United Nations in Vienna completed the program.

The VICISU is mainly financed by the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, but also the support of the Province of Lower Austria, the City of Vienna, the DKA (the development agency of the Catholic Children’s Movement of Austria) and Stift Altenburg make the organization of this biannual international and interdisciplinary program possible.



3rd Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate „Investment arbitration at a crossroads – what’s next?”

On Friday, 22 June 2018, the 3rd Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate took place at the top floor of the Law School of the University of Vienna. Dr. Moritz Keller (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna) and Univ.-Prof. Dr. August Reinisch (Universität Wien) led the discussion which focussed on the general topic „Investment arbitration at a crossroads – what’s next?”.

The Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate continued using the novel format for the event, discussing current, controversial topics related to investment law and investor-state-arbitration. The panel questions covered two issues “Investment Arbitration post-Achmea – Where do we stand?” and “The Future of Investment Arbitration – What about the investor’s responsibility?”. The panellists Prof. Loukas Mistelis (Queen Mary University of London), Dr. Jan Schäfer (King & Spalding, Frankfurt), Robert Volterra (Volterra Fietta, London) and Dr. Aniruddha Rajput (Consultant, Withers, London) were required to advocate for a position – irrespective of their actual take on the questions presented. The Chatham House Rule applied in order to foster a frank and constructive debate.

Following the panel debate, the arguments were discussed among the 100 participants in the audience from more than 15 countries. Questions posed to the audience primarily focussed on “Is the Achmea decision correct as a matter of law?” and “Is intra-EU investment arbitration still possible post-Achmea?” as well as “Can investors really benefit from BITs without contributing to the host state (development)?” and “Do investment agreements have to become agreements with reciprocal obligations between states and investors?”, respectively.

The Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate concluded with a keynote speech by Colin Brown (European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit Dispute Settlement/Legal Affairs, DG TRADE).



Ninth Investment Arbitration Forum: “Lessons learnt in Latin America – relevant for investment arbitration in Europe? Valuation of Damages in Changing Economic and Political Circumstances”

The Department of International Law and International Relations (Professor Irmgard Marboe), in cooperation with the Austrian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and Wöss & Partners organised the ninth “Investment Arbitration Forum” which took place on 26 May 2018. The “Investment Arbitration Forum” was founded in Mexico in 2008 and has been held annually since then, mostly in Mexico City, but also in Washington, DC. The event in the Vienna Juridicum was the first in Europe.

Under the title “Lessons Learned in Latin America - Relevant to Investment Arbitration in Europe? Valuation of Damages in Changing Economic and Political Circumstances” the programme was dedicated to the discussion about the extent to which experiences of investment disputes in Latin America could be relevant to Europe in the context of changing political and economic circumstances. A special focus was given to the calculation of compensation and damages. In his welcome speech, Ambassador Hermann Aschentrupp Toledo, Deputy Head of Mission of the Mexican Embassy in Austria, explained the background to Mexico’s recent accession to the ICSID Convention. Corinne Montineri and Dr. Judith Knieper from UNCITRAL gave an overview of the reform of the ISDS in the light of the discussion of Working Group III. They addressed in particular recent developments in terms of transparency standards.

The first panel, moderated by Dr. Guillermo Estrada Adan (Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas/UNAM), discussed selected cases of international investment disputes in Latin American countries. Diego Brian Gosis (GST LLP) dedicated his presentation to the emergency measures of Argentina and the resulting claims of foreign investors and their valuation. Michael Kotrly (Freshfields) spoke about the “Bolivarian revolution” of Hugo Chavez and its implications for assessing investors’ claims against Venezuela, in particular as to whether a higher risk of expropriation was being considered in the calculation of the damages claims. Diego Cadena (Foley Hoag) discussed Ecuador’s dispute with foreign investors in the oil industry. Finally, Dr. Herfried Wöss (Wöss & Partners) analysed the cases *Burlington v. Ecuador* and *Murphy v. Ecuador*, in which causality in particular played a major role in the damage calculation.

The second panel, moderated by Professor Nikos Lavranos (Wöss & Partners) and Smaranda Miron (Energy Community), dealt with the problem of changing economic and political circumstances and their impact on the damage calculation, which may be transferred from Latin America to other countries. Professor Irmgard Marboe (University of Vienna) devoted herself to the distinction between lawful and unlawful expropriation and came to the conclusion that, in the practice of arbitral tribunals, ultimately the payment of compensation was not the decisive criterion, but the requirement of due process. Dr. Alejandro Carballo Leyda (Energy Charter Secretariat) discussed ways to take into account changing economic conditions under the Energy Charter, for example, with respect to Art. 24 ECT (maintenance of public order). Adriana San Román (Wöss & Partners) compared the assessment of damages in international commercial arbitration with that of international investment arbitration on the basis of prominent gas and oil cases, such as *Bridas v. Turkmenistan*. Benard V. Preziosi (Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt-Mosle) discussed the impact of contractual provisions on the calculation of damages in investment arbitration based on the case *Mobil v. Venezuela*.

Dr. Elisabeth Vanas-Metzler (VIAC) and Emmanuel Kaufman (Knoetzel) moderated the third panel about recent developments in investment arbitration in Europe and Latin America. Antolín Fernández Antuña from the Spanish Ministry of Justice presented an evaluation analysis of several renewable energy cases against Spain. Anne-Karin Grill (International Conflict Management) discussed the difference between expropriation compensation and damages for breaches of contract and argued for a different approach in the calculation. Professor Stefan Weber (Weber & Co) discussed the compensability of reliance damage in the case of bad business decisions. Professor Christoph Schreuer (zeiler.partners/Universität Wien) discussed the consequences of the withdrawal of three Latin American states (Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela) from the ICSID Convention.

On the last panel, moderated by Adriana San Roman (Wöss & Partners), finance and valuation experts discussed their methods of calculating damages in changing political and economic circumstances. Dr. Anton Garcia (Compass Lexecon) presented his quantification of damages in the case of renewable energy disputes. James Searby (FTI Consulting) emphasized the differences between damage assessment and business valuation. Tomas Haug (NERA) analysed the use of information in retrospect to quantify damage and compared the ex-ante and ex-post approaches. Finally, Thierry J. Senechal (Finance for Impact) explained some methods of determining the time value of money in the context of damages valuation.

The event was well attended with over 70 participants. The Kluwer Arbitration Blog published a detailed report written by Katharina Plavec (University of Vienna). Some presentations will be published in the Journal of Damages in International Arbitration.



Human Rights 1948/58 – Development and Significance of Human Rights in Austria

On 11 September 2018, the top floor of the Juridicum building hosted the second portion of the conference “Human Rights 1948/58 – Development and Significance of Human Rights in Austria”, under the scientific direction of Professors Ursula Kriebaum (University of Vienna) and Katharina Pabel (University of Linz), as well as Dr. Markus Vasek (Vienna University of Economics and Business). The morning was devoted to the significance of the UN Human Rights Covenants for Austrian law (Professors Christina Binder (Bundeswehr University Munich) and Gerd Oberleitner (ETC Graz), moderated by Professor Ursula Kriebaum (University of Vienna)).

Proceeding with projects developed in the context of a human rights project conducted by the European Training and Research Center (ETC Graz), pupils aged eight to twenty-one originating from various schools across Austria and Liechtenstein were invited to present their work. Employing various means, the presentations included a self-produced video concerning mobbing, posters devoted to civic courage and a rap song.

During the afternoon session an expert panel composed of Professors Katharina Pabel (University of Linz) and Stefan Griller (University of Salzburg), moderated by Maria Wittman-Tiwald (President of the Commercial Court Vienna), discussed the impact of the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Charter of Fundamental Rights upon the Austrian legal system. The event was felicitously concluded with a speech by Dr. Heinz Fischer, former President of the Republic of Austria, on the historical background of human rights in Austria, with a particular emphasis on their present significance.



Visiting Professors and Researchers

Dr. Filippo Fontanelli

Dr. Filippo Fontanelli read Law at the University of Pisa (Law Degree and Advanced Law Degree, in 2004 and 2006) and at the Sant'Anna School (Diploma di Licenza and PhD 2008 and 2012). He worked at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton LLP (Rome office) from 2007 to 2009. He passed the bar exam in Italy (Rome). He holds an LLM degree from the New York University School of Law, where he served as Hauser Global LLM Fellow and was awarded the Jerome Lipper Prize. He worked as university trainee at the International Court of Justice (The Hague), assisting H.E. Judge Cançado Trindade and H.E. Keith (2010/2011). Before joining the Law School of the University of Edinburgh, Dr. Fontanelli lectured law at the School of Law of the University of Surrey (2012-2014), where he taught public international law, law of the World Trade Organization, EU law, international law of foreign investment protection and international law of human rights protection. Dr. Fontanelli is a fellow of the Higher Education Academy, a member of the Centre for Judicial Cooperation of the European University Institute of Fiesole (Italy) and a member of the International Law Association. He is member of the Faculty of the Master in International Law of the Universidad La Sabana (Bogota) and visiting lecturer at the University of Stockholm. Dr. Fontanelli is co-rapporteur of the ILA Committee on the Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals. Dr. Fontanelli welcomes PhD proposals in the areas of international economic law and public international law.



Professorin Laurence Boisson de Chazournes

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has been a Professor within the Faculty of Law at the University of Geneva since 1999. She is also visiting professor at various universities. She is an associate member of the Institute of International Law (IIL). Laurence Boisson de Chazournes was Senior Advisor to the World Bank from 1995 to 1999, where she was responsible for matters related to international law, institutional law and international environmental law. Since then, she has been an expert and advisor to States, international organizations (UN, WHO, ILO, World Bank, UNESCO, WTO), associations and foundations. She is a member of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Human Rights Council. Since November 2015, she has been a member of the High Level Panel on Water and Peace. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (CPA), the Sports Court and is on the list of WTO experts. She is a lawyer and counsel for litigation and advisory proceedings taken before the International Court of Justice. She also acts as arbitrator and counsel in other dispute settlement proceedings (inter alia, ICSID/ICSID, CPA, international arbitration, UNCC). Laurence Boisson de Chazournes is or has been a member of several executive boards of both academic and professional societies (such as the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the French Society of International Law (SFDI)). She was President of the European Society of International Law (SEDI / ESIL) between 2012 and 2014 and was a member of its executive board. She is a member of the scientific and publishing committees of leading scientific journals (AJIL, EJIL, IOLR, etc.). Laurence Boisson de Chazournes was awarded the Elizabeth Haub Prize in Environmental Law in 2008 and received an honorary doctorate from Aix-Marseille University in 2014.



Professor 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 "Law of International Relations".



Professorin Serena Forlati

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International Criminal Law. Current projects include studies on The Role of the International Court of Justice in the Identification of General Principles of Procedure and Non-Compliance as a 'Failure' of International Courts (with Paula Almeida); and an edited collection on universal civil jurisdiction (with Pietro Franzina). She holds a Law Degree (University of Florence), LLM (College of Europe, Bruges), PhD (University of Rome-La Sapienza); formerly a member of the Italian bar, she was post-doc and research fellow at the University of Florence and teaching assistant in International Law at the Universities of Siena and Venice.



Professor Stephan Hobe

Professor Stephan Hobe is currently Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law as well as Director at Law Centre of European Integration Cooperation, Cologne University. Moreover, he is Holder of the Chair for Public International Law, European Law, European and International Economic Law as well as Jean-Monnet Professor for the Law of European Integration. In addition, Professor Hobe is the editor of the German Journal of Air and Space Law, ZLW; member of several scientific associations, namely: International Institute of Space Law, European Center for Space Law, special rapporteur and designated rapporteur of the space law committee of the International Law Association, heading the special working group on air and space law of the ILA German Branch, membre titulaire of Académie française de l'Air et de l'Espace and member of American Society of International Law as well as nominated by Germany as ICSID Arbitrator. Throughout his professional career Professor Hobe is also author and editor of more than 300 books and articles in the field of Public International Law, European Law, German Public Law, Air and Space Law and Investment Law including "Einführung in das Völkerrecht" (Introduction to Public International Law), 9th edition 2008 and "Europarecht" (European Law), 7th edition 2012. He is editor of the German Journal of Air and Space Law (ZLW) and of the Series „Studies in Air and Space Law“; co-editor of the loose leaf collection "Space Law – Basic Legal Documents". Co-editor of a Compendium on Air Law which was prepared in cooperation with Lufthansa, the "Kölner Compendium des Luftrechts", volume 1 appeared in spring 2008, volume 2 in May 2009 and volume 3 in January 2010. An English version entitled "Cologne Compendium on Air Law in Europe" has appeared in 2013. Also in preparation is a commentary on the existing international space legislation (outer space treaties and UN General Assembly resolutions) in 3 volumes, the "Cologne Commentary on Space Law", in cooperation with the German Aerospace Centre (DLR). Vol. 1 appeared in October 2009, Volume 2 in March 2013. Volume 3 in March 2015. Co-editor of the series "Studies on International Investment Law".

Furthermore, Prof. Hobe is dedicated not only to teaching space law at Cologne University but also in Bulgaria, Poland, China, India and Africa. Within the scope of the Institute's co-operation with the University of Pretoria Prof. Hobe was nominated as an extraordinary professor of this University. He is also Visiting Professor of Beijing Institute of Technology as well as Thousand-Talent- Professor of Xiamen University and in 2013 he was appointed Extraordinary Professor at University of Sofia, Bulgaria. In India these are the Universities of Jaipur, Gujarat and Bangalore where he is teaching air and space law.



Dr. Gregory Messenger

Dr. Gregory Messenger joined Liverpool Law School as a Lecturer in 2015. He was previously Junior Research Fellow in Law at the Queen's College, Oxford where he also completed his BCL and DPhil degrees. He has previously taught public international law, world trade law, and international investment law at the Universities of Oxford and Durham as well as courses on English law at the University of Granada. Dr. Messenger's research examines conceptual issues arising from the development and application of international economic law. His research interests are principally in world trade law, trade and public health, sustainable development and trade (including fisheries subsidies), the regulation of commodities, and theoretical approaches to international law broadly conceived. He is currently a Member on the ILA Committee on Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law. Under its mandate, the Committee seeks to analyse and study how far the rules-based international trading system (including but not limited to the WTO trading system) supports open, fair and development friendly trade, which is both socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable, and to formulate proposals for strengthening the international trading system as an enabling environment for sustainable development and a green economy. Dr. Messenger is involved in public outreach and knowledge exchange activities on trade related aspects of the UK's withdrawal from the United Kingdom. He is also actively involved with the work of the Law and Non-Communicable Diseases Unit, examining the role of world trade law in efforts to regulate sugar and other potentially harmful primary goods. This entails research and training missions for the Law & NCD Unit and the World Health Organization.



Projects

National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria

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

The project aims to promote space law and its application through research and teaching as well as through advisory activities and 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) in Vienna provide students with insights into practice.

In order to raise public awareness, the NPOC Space Law 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 No 17 was published in May 2018 and provides an overview of the activities of the NPOC Space Law, such as the organization of the event "Planetary Defence: Technical, Legal and Economic Aspects" in cooperation with the Natural History Museum Vienna in February 2017. During the event, the technical, as well as legal and economic aspects of planetary defence were discussed. It also contains a report on the UN/Austria Symposium "Access to Space: Holistic Capacity Building for the 21st Century" which was organized in September 2017 by the NPOC Space Law together with UNOOSA and the Graz University of Technology and examined the topic capacity building 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. In addition, the Newsletter reports about presentations at the IAA Symposium on the Future of Space Exploration in Turin, Italy, the first Workshop of the Moon Village Association in Strasburg, France and the APSCO Space Law and Policy Forum in Harbin, China. It furthermore contains interviews with eminent persons who provide insights into practical work in the space area, including Margit Mischkulnig, head of the newly established Department of Space Affairs at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT). The Newsletter also reports on other important developments in the space field, such as the launch of the Austrian satellite PEGASUS in June 2017.

On 13 April 2018, the NPOC organized the event "The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group – Discussion on the 19 Draft Building Blocks" at the Vienna International Centre at the margins of the fifty-seventh session of the UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee. During the event, the proposal of the Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group for the development of an international framework on space resource activities was elaborated in three presentations and a lively discussion with the audience. Around 130 participants attended the event, including diplomats and experts in the field of space law.

The NPOC was also involved in the foundation of the "Moon Village Association - Verein zur Förderung der Entwicklung einer internationalen Infrastruktur auf dem Mond (MVA)", which was registered as an association in Vienna in November 2017. Until June 2018, Prof. Marboe acted as the Legal Advisor of the Board. At the General Assembly on 18 June 2018, she did not stand again and was succeeded by Chris Johnson, Secure World Foundation (Washington D.C.). At the occasion of the anniversary celebrations of "UNISPACE+50" in June 2018 the NPOC organized an event on "The Moon Village Association Contribution to the Moon Settlement" at the premises of the United Nations in Vienna. In addition, Professor Marboe participated in a public debate at the Technical University of Vienna and made a presentation on "The Moon Village – A New Vision for the Moon? Legal and Ethical Aspects" on 26 June 2018.

From 17 to 19 September 2018, the NPOC Space Law organized together with UNOOSA and the Graz University of Technology the UN/Austria Symposium "Space for the Sustainable Development Goals: Stronger partnerships and strengthened cooperation for 2030 and beyond". In presentations, panel discussions and workshops, the importance of space technology, applications and activities for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals was examined. Due to the success of the multidisciplinary approach adopted during the previous Symposium, in 2018 the focus of the Symposium was again not only on space technology but also on space law and policy.

In addition, members of the NPOC also developed several publications in the area of space law and participated in numerous international and national conferences and events in the space field (see list of presentations and publications).

Moreover, the NPOC Space Law was represented in the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) as well as its Subcommittees and several Working Groups as part of the Austrian delegation. In this regard, the NPOC was particularly involved in the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues der Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG) and the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities. Furthermore, the NPOC worked closely together with the Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT) for the preparation and representation of Austria in 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 the Working Party on Space of the Council of the European Union. Members of the NPOC were also involved in the meetings of the Wor-

king Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities organized by the BMVIT through presentations and active participation.

In 2017/2018, for the fifth 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 2018 in Lisbon (Portugal). The three students, Alexej Arnautovic, Clara Baumgartner und Jodie White, were coached by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria and last year's participants Michael Friedl und Maximilian Gartner.

From 27 August to 7 September 2018, the 27th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Space Policy took place in Helsinki (Finland). The NPOC Space Law nominated students from several Austrian universities who received an ESA-scholarship which covered the participation fee and accommodation costs.

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 Mag-naye; 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 2017 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.

Prof. Reinisch and Mr. Magnaye were part of the ILA Delegation to the 34th Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform) held from 27 November to 1 December 2017 in Vienna. Moreover, Prof. Reinisch also participated in the deliberations of the 35th Session in New York from 23-27 April 2018.

The second committee meeting took place in Rome in February 2018, hosted by the Italian Association of Arbitration. The Committee Draft Report prepared by the co-rapporteurs for the 2018 ILA Biennial Conference in Sydney was discussed. The draft report is based on the papers submitted subsequent to the Vienna Meeting dealing with the definition of the rule of law based on a comparative analysis of the domestic notions of the rule of law. The committee continued its work by progressing towards the next phase of tackling the issue of the rule of law in the framework of the substantive standards of investment law.



KIRAS PASA - Public Warning and Alert System for Austria

The KIRAS project PASA (Public Warning and Alert System for Austria) develops a novel, holistic concept for the warning and alerting of the Austrian population using an interdisciplinary approach. This will improve the effectiveness of civil protection and the efficiency of first responder organizations greatly since these highly depend on the level of cooperation or interference by the civil population and which can e.g. help to optimize the pace of evacuations, actively seek shelter in times of imminent danger or help to offload intensively used road infrastructure sections. In the current paradigm, the warning and alerting of the civil population in Austria is performed solely in coarse granularity via sirens and via the Austrian broadcasting companies, whereas the current state-of-the-art would enable to reach the population timely and geographically accurately via multiple communication channels (e.g. mobile phones). This would enable the authorities to provide the population with the locally relevant information in real time, opening the potential of optimizing the safety of the civil population as well as its cooperation with the first responder organizations and thus increasing both the organizations' efficiency of operation and the general level of public safety. The envisioned system will precisely reflect the complex legal framework of the Austrian federal system as well as that of Data Protection and E-Privacy. To this end, the Centre for Computers and Law will continuously evaluate the compatibility of the envisioned solutions with the given legal framework.

KIRAS INTERPRETER - Interoperability in Disaster Management of the next Generation

The involvement in the KIRAS project INTERPRETER (Interoperability in Disaster Management of the next Generation) furthers the research of the Centre of Computers and Law's research in the legal aspects of Disaster Management. INTERPRETER utilizes the latest software design methods in order to accomplish automated data exchange between the military and civil command and control systems, thereby ensuring the preservation of the semantic integrity of data. Furthermore, based on its modular structure, INTERPRETER enables generic extensibility of its interoperability functionalities, which should ensure that the system can be productively utilized for many years to come. In addition, the project has developed and evaluated an extended concept for IT-supported inclusion of the civil population in the process of crisis and disaster management and in this way addresses the corresponding willingness and preferences of the citizens. The Centre for Computers and Law focuses on the legal framework of the developed architecture including data sharing within disaster management through web-applications or apps.

KIRAS DARKNET - Darknet Analysis

The KIRAS project DARKNET (Darknet Analysis) aims to develop privacy-aware automated analysis of underground marketplaces and restricted overlay-networks. The main legal issues with these underground forums are the exchange of illegal goods, criminal or terrorist activities or propaganda, which also include criminal activities regarding states security like the acquisition of botnets for attacks on critical infrastructure. The focus of the project therefore lies in the development of privacy-preserving machine learning methods which comply with the right to privacy and exclude uninvolved third parties. The Centre for Computers and Law analyses and documents these legal aspects to support this development.

KIRAS CySiVuS - Cyber Security for Transport Infrastructure- and Road Operators

Within the KIRAS project CySiVuS (Cyber Security for Transport Infrastructure- and Road Operators) cyber security aspects of a comprehensive road transport infrastructure system which will be used more intensively by interconnected cars in the future, are analysed from the perspective of the road operators. Within CySiVuS, the project partners are developing a reference architecture, taking into account the legal framework. The Centre for Computers and Law analyses the legal issues which have to be considered within risk assessment and will also develop a comprehensive compliance analysis that covers relevant legal and social aspects of the reference architecture.

KIRAS ACCSA - Austrian Cyber Crises Support Activities

The KIRAS project ACCSA (Austrian Cyber Crises Support Activities) aims to develop comprehensive training, exercise and evaluation concepts for all CKM (cyber crisis management) stakeholders to prepare for cyber crises and thereby reducing response times and error rates in the event of a real cyber crisis. Even in "traditional" crisis and catastrophe management regular exercises (for example, the practice of a chemical accident) have proved to be a feasible means to enable all parties involved to practice. However, a similar use of training and exercise concepts, especially for CKM with technical and organizational support is not yet available. Current exercises often focus on non-dynamic and linear exercises. Technical products for training are currently only commercially offered, available only to members of certain specialist circles and not open to the public. The CKM concepts, processes, and methods are supported by the implementation of a CKM Toolbox, a system for software-supported training and exercise that spans over several CKM communication levels (e.g., engineering, management, first responder, policy makers).

Building on the results of past projects, the Centre for Computers and Law supports the development of this CKM Toolbox by analysing legal bases for possible measures of the various actors within cyber crisis management, including developments in jurisprudence and legislation on a European and national level.

KIRAS Smart Identification

The KIRAS project Smart Identification aims to support the fight against organised human trafficking on a national and European scale. To support the fight against crime in this area, information on escape routes or trafficking routes and on the identity of victims is required. The public authorities face the problem of non-identifiability, when only uncertain and dubious information is available. The project focuses on the analysis of exodus routes, the detection of unaccompanied minors and the identification of victims using their documents and their smartphones, if possible. While smartphones collect and contain much data, which can be used for these legitimate purposes. Executed measures will need to comply with the privacy and data protection rights of the individual concerned.. The Centre for Computers and Law analyses the legal framework and supports the development of a concept complying with the right to privacy and data protection.

Horizon2020 MARCONI

MARCONI meets expectations and challenges that radio faces today: engaging users and offering personalised experiences on various digital platforms. The project aims to enable fully interactive and personalised radio solutions, integrating digital and social media into radio broadcasting. A service-driven software platform will be developed to easily manage listener interaction automation for incoming text, audio, picture or video content by using AI technologies and novel multimedia content analysis technology.

The Centre for Computers and Law develops the legal framework regarding data protection (GDPR) and media and intellectual property law and also supports the development of data management systems and consent management.

KIRAS AREAS - Aerial search & Rescue support and supErvision of inAccessible terrainS

Through the combined use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), sensors in the visible, infrared and multispectral ranges as well as laser scanners, an effective and efficient acquisition of information in inaccessible terrains is achieved in real time. This reduces the risk for emergency personnel and the resources required to gather information in the event of crises, disasters and damage situations.

Aerial information gathering offers substantial advantages within the framework of the Austrian National Crisis and Disaster Management (SKKM – Staatliches Krisen- und Katastrophenschutzmanagement) as it enables both fast attainment of the overall operational picture and a deeper insight regarding particular points of interest.

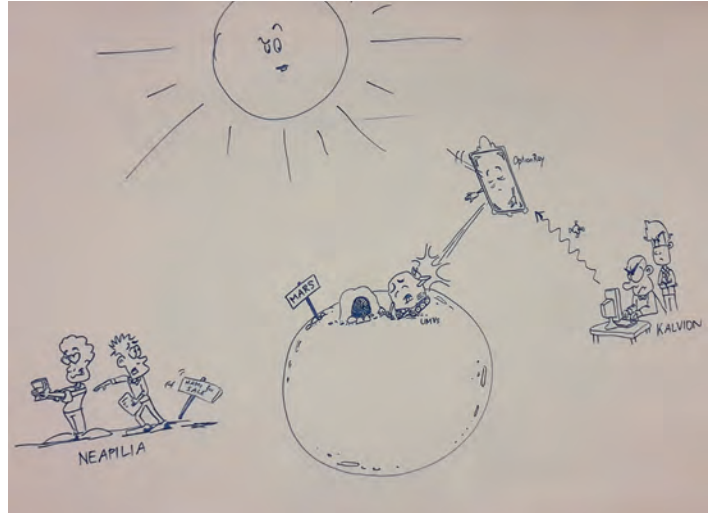
Within the KIRAS project AREAS (Aerial search & Rescue support and supErvision of inAccessible terrainS) the Centre for Computers and Law analyses the legal aspects, especially data protection with regard to the use of UAVs and also supports the interoperability of civil and military operatives by conciliating technical and legal aspects.



International Student Competitions

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court

During the academic year 2017/2018, for the fifth time an Austrian team participated in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court. The European Regional Round took place from 21-24 May 2018 at the Nova University Lisbon (Portugal). The three team members – Alexej Arnautovic, Clara Baumgartner and Jodie White – were chosen in October 2017 out of several applicants to represent the University of Vienna at the Moot Court competition. This year's case dealt with the issue of cyber attacks against space assets and the protection of the outer space environment. In the written and oral preparation phase the three students were supported by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria and in particular last year's participants Michael Friedl and Maximilian Gartner.



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 Carla Szyszkowitz, Marta Banožić, Stefan Holzer und Markus Stemeseder, participated in the Jessup European Friendly Rounds, which were held in Nikosia, Cyprus from 2 to 4 March 2018. The Viennese students were able to win all four preliminary rounds, won the finale against the Portuguese team and were ranked as best team. Moreover, the four students were awarded the 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th place as best oralists.



The international rounds in Washington, DC took place from 1 to 8 April 2018. In four competitive rounds against teams from India, Bulgaria, Thailand and the United States (University of Portland), the students were able to defend the strong reputation of the University of Vienna. The memorials of the team were ranked 46th in the overall ranking and in the Top-100 individual ranking, Carla Szyszkowitz made the 42nd place.

The Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest and most prestigious moot court competition and is organized by the International Law Students Association (ILSA). This year's international rounds in Washington, DC were the largest so far with teams from 100 countries. 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. Celine Braumann and MMag. Ralph Janik.

The team is thankful for the generous sponsorship by the Austrian Foreign Ministry as well as the law firms Freshfields, Schönherr, DLA Piper and Taylor Wessing.



International Investment Arbitration Moot Court

In 2018 the University of Vienna participated for the first time at the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court. This prestigious competition combines contemporary international investment law with historical incidents. This year's case study focused on the Nootka Incident, an expropriation of British-Portuguese ships during colonial times. It was the 11th anniversary of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court.

This year's team of the University of Vienna consisted of the highly talented and motivated students Benjamin Hess, Julia Hildebrandt, Thomas Kern and Florentina Simlinger. They prepared the case under the instruction of university assistant and PhD student Mag. Jose Magnaye. The team was able to gain experience at the Pre-Moot in Paris, which was organised by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and afterwards headed to the international rounds in Frankfurt, which took place from the 12 to 16 March 2018. They competed against strong and experienced teams from the National University of Singapore, University of Ljubljana and University of Novi Sad, and were ranked 20th out of 48 teams.

The competition's aim is to prepare students for a simulated arbitration and improve their written and oral advocacy skills necessary for a convincing legal argument. For this purpose, they represent the investor and the respondent state of the case and formulate written submissions as well as an oral pleading for each side in English language. In the oral pleading they defend their submissions against other competing teams before a bench of re-known personalities in arbitration including judges of the ICJ. This year's case related to currently debated legal issues: third party funding, challenges to arbitrators, scope of protected investments (jurisdiction *ratione materiae*), nationality of investors (jurisdiction *ratione personae*), procedural time limits, disclosure of documents, confidentiality and transparency of proceedings.



Coordination of Exchange Programs

Prof. Irmgard Marboe and Prof. Erich Schweighofer coordinate more than 160 places of the ERASMUS student exchange program. This represents the largest portion of available Erasmus places at the Law Faculty. The Section for International Law, therefore, coordinates the annual ERASMUS selection procedure for the entire Faculty. The Section has created a website for the ERASMUS program (<http://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 also serve as 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 is organized together with the student union of the Faculty of Law every year in December and which again attracted more than 300 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 2018, the section organized the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2018/19, in which over 220 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place at the end of February 2018. The different programs in the academic year 2017/2018 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 2017/2018, 115 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or a whole year. In addition, around 85 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 2017/2018. 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	Place to students	Available places
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	7	7
Université Catholique de Louvain	2	5
Université de Fribourg	1	4
Universität St. Gallen	2	2
University of Cyprus	1	1
Freie Universität Berlin	0	1
Georg-August Universität Göttingen	0	1
Universität Hannover	1	1
Københavns Universitet	3	3
Universidad Alcalá de Henares	0	3
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	0	2
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	3	3
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	3	3

Universidad Carlos III	3	3
Université de Franche Comté Besançon	0	3
Université du Havre	2	3
Université Catholique de Lyon	2	2
Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II	3	6
Université René Descartes Paris V	1	2
Université Nanterre Paris X	2	2
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris – Sciences Po	2	2
Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie	2	2
Universität Athen	2	2
Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki	1	1
Eötvös Loránd Universität Budapest	0	4

University of Zagreb	2	2
University College Dublin	3	5
Università degli studi di Bologna	5	5
Università degli studi di Catania	2	2
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
Universit�t Oslo	4	4

Universidade Cat�lica Portuguesa	4	4
Universit�t Lund	2	2
Universit�t Stockholm	8	8
Universit�t Turku	4	4
Universit�t Ljubljana	1	2
Comenius Universit�t Bratislava	0	3
Bratislavk� Vysok� Skola Pr�va	0	3
University of Kent	3	3
Napier University Edinburgh	4	4
University of Nottingham	2	3
University of Southampton	2	2
University of Wolverhampton	2	2

Coordination: Prof. Erich Schweighofer

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

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

Exchange Program with KoGuan Law School of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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 abroad. In 2018, the Vienna Law School was able to send Mr Philipp Gstrein to China where he studied at Shanghai's Jiao Tong University's KoGuan Law School Law for one semester and focused on topics such as Chinese Foreign Investment Law, Chinese Bankruptcy Law, Chinese Intellectual Property Law, as well as Global Governance, Conflict and China.

