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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, Deputy Head of the Department and as Director of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies. From 2004 to 2006 and from 2010 to 2016 he was Vice Dean for International Relations of the Law School of the University of Vienna. From 2016 to 2019, he served as a member of the Academic Senate of the University of Vienna. Since 2017, he has been 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 (2016-2019)
- 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, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, European University Florence

- Member of the Advisory Board of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne
- External Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar and many peer-reviewed journals

Research Focus

- Investment Law (Treatment Standards and Dispute Settlement)
- International Economic Law (Extraterritoriality, Economic Sanctions, WTO Dispute Settlement)
- The Law of International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities, Responsibility of International Organizations)
- State Responsibility (State of Necessity)
- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)
- European Law (External Trade, EC and WTO)
- International Law and Domestic Law
- State Immunity

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

Presentation to the EU Committee of Legal Advisers on the activities of the International Law Commission 2018 (Belgium, Brussels – 2 October 2018).

Panel discussant "Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)" at the 7th Asia Pacific ADR Conference (Korea, Seoul – 4-8 November 2018).

Panel discussant "Transparency and Non-Disputing Party Participation" at the ICSID –

SIA – BIICL – Conference (Great Britain, London – 13 November 2018).

Visiting Professor “Public International Law Issues in International Litigation” in the LL.M. Program in Transnational Arbitration & Dispute Settlement at the Sciences Po Law School (France, Paris – 26-30 November 2018).

Participation in the Conference “Global Politics and EU Free Trade Policy” (Belgium, Brussels – 10 December 2018).

Presentation “Gleichheit als völkerrechtliches Konzept” at the Conference “Gleichheit in Europa” (Salzburg – 10 January 2019).

Panel Chair “The EU’s investment policy towards Asia” at the 4th EFILA Annual Conference “The EU and the future of international investment law and arbitration” (Great Britain, London – 31 January 2019).

Presentation “Specific Issues in International Investment Law” at the Graduate Institute of Geneva (Switzerland, Geneva – 21-22 February 2019).

Organizer “36th Biennial Conference of the German Society of International Law” at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 20-22 March 2019).

Lecture “International Investment Arbitration” at the University Zurich (Switzerland, Zurich – 9 April 2019).

Presentation “ILO’s contribution to the development of staff dispute settlement within international organisations” at the Conference “ILO100: Law for Social Justice” (Switzerland, Geneva – 16 April 2019).

Organizer of the 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Participation in the Working Meeting of the ILA Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law (France, Paris – 24-25 June 2019).

Participation in the Conference “ILA Slovenia 2019” (Slovenia, Portorož – 27-29 June 2019).

Participation in the Conference of the Institut de droit International (Netherlands, The Hague – 25-31 August 2019).

Participation in the “15th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law” (Greece, Athens – 12-14 September 2019).

Panel discussant “Blackout durch Cyberwar: Fiktion oder Realität?” at the Austrian

Academy of Sciences (Vienna – 16 September 2019).

Participation in the “19th Österreichischen Europarechtstag” (Vienna – 20-21 September 2019).

Publications

Together with Gregor Novak: International Organizations, in: A. Nollkaemper/A. Reinisch with R. Janik and F. Simlinger (eds.), *International Law in Domestic Courts. A Casebook* (Oxford 2018), pp. 170-197.

Enforcement of Investment Awards, in: K. Yannaca-Small (eds.), *Arbitration Under International Investment Agreements: A Guide to the Key Issues* (Oxford 2018), pp. 797-822.

Together with Céline Braumann: Effet Utile, in: J. Klingler/Y. Parkhomenko/C. Saloniadis (eds.), *Between the Lines of the Vienna Convention? Canons and Other Principles of Interpretation in Public International Law* (Alphen an den Rijn 2019), pp. 47-72.

Together with Philip A. Janig: General Principles and the Coherence of International Investment Law: *Of Res Judicata, Lis Pendens* and the Value of Precedents, in:



A. Tanzi/M. Fitzmaurice/J. Wouters/M. Andenæs (eds.), *General Principles and the Coherence of International Law* (Leiden 2019), pp. 247-296.

From Uncertainty About the *Ratione Personae* Requirements for Jurisdiction to the Friction Between Regulatory Measures and Investment Obligations—ICSID Arbitration in 2017, in: *The Global Community. Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence* 2018 (Oxford 2019), pp. 793-308.

Editorial Activities

Together with André Nollkaemper: *International Law in Domestic Courts. A Casebook*. Oxford University Press (2018), 705 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

Sebastian Grund, *The Holdout Problem in International Financial Law - Sovereign Debt Restructuring after NML Capital v Republic Argentina* (Supervisor – 26 March 2019).

Stefanie Schacherer, *Sustainable Development in the Post-Lisbon International Investment Law-Making of the European Union* (Supervisor – 12 July 2019).

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

Pleurat Gjata, *Foreign Investment Disputes and ICSID Arbitration in Albania* (28 August 2019).

Nataliia Lashchenko, *The Application of International Law to International Organizations and their Accountability* (28 August 2019).

Cristina Solcan, *The Future of Investment Arbitration – Between Preserving the Status Quo and Setting Up a Multilateral Investment Court* (31 August 2019).



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
- Drafting Team Member - The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration
- 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
- Alternate member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE
- Member, Advisory Board, Austrian Review of International and European Law – A.R.I.E.L.
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, International Law Association
- Member, Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law of the International Law Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, Interest Group on International Economic Law of the European Society of International Law
- Member, Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights of the European Society of International Law
- Member, 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
- 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)
- International Protection of Human Rights
- Expropriation in International Law
- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration, Business and Human Rights Arbitration)
- Restitution of Property nationalised during the Nazi-Regime
- Implementation of International Human Rights Obligations in National Domestic Legal orders

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

Participation in the International Arbitration Institute (IAI) Conference "Enforcing Arbitral Awards Against States" (France, Paris – 4-6 October 2018).

Presentation "Options for an Applicable Law Clause" at the Drafting-Team-Meeting "International Business and Human Rights Arbitration Rules" (Netherlands, The Hague – 8-9 October 2018).

Presentation "Competing jurisdiction and parallel proceedings" at the Thirty First ITF Public Conference "Human Rights in International Investment Law" (Great Britain, London – 25-27 October 2018).

Organizer of the "Academic Forum on ISDS" (second Academic Forum Sessional Event on the occasion of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement, ISDS) together with the CIDS-Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement (Vienna – 31 October 2018).

Presentation "Women in arbitration and international law, Tales from the Front Line" at the "Freshfields Women in Arbitration Breakfast Event" (Vienna – 6 December 2018).

Participation in the Biannual Conference of the German Society of International Law (Vienna – 20-22 March 2019).

Participation in the Drafting Team for "The Hague Rules - On Business and Human Rights Arbitration" (Netherlands, The Hague – 5-7 April 2019).

Participation in the BIICL Investment Treaty Forum Conference "State Responsi-

bility in Investment Law" (Great Britain, London – 9-11 May 2019).

Participation in the Conference "10 Year Anniversary Conference of the International Investment Law Centre" (Germany, Cologne – 15-16 May 2019).

Presentation "Existence and Scope of Proprietary Rights/Changes in the Local Law in the Absence of Stabilization Clauses" in the Seminar "International Dispute Resolution" at the law firm BonelliErede (Italy, Milan – 3-5 June 2019).

Participation in the 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 15 June 2019).

Participation in the Meeting of the ILA Rule of Law Working Group (France, Paris – 23-25 June 2019).

Presentation "EU Strategic Autonomy – Is Instex a Gateway?", Summer Discourse on Economics, Law and Culture 2019 "Europe in Transition – Carry on? Re-think? Re-invent?" (Strobl – 1 August 2019).

Series of lectures "International Investment Law and Arbitration", University Vienna, Summer School Strobl (Strobl – 28 July-10 August 2019).

Publications

Challenges to International Investment Protection: Austria's and Mexico's Investment Treaties, in: University of Vienna Law Review Vol. 2 (Vienna 2018), pp. 215-229.

Human Rights and International Investment Law, in: Y. Radi (ed.), Research Handbook on Human Rights and Investment (Cheltenham/UK Northampton/USA 2018), pp. 13-40.

Water and Investment, in: K. Miles (ed.), Research Handbook on Environment and Investment Law (Cheltenham/UK Northampton/USA 2019), pp. 69-106.

The Ruggie Principles and Investment Arbitration, in: P. Hladischik/F. Steinert, (eds.), Menschenrechten Gestalt und Wirksamkeit verleihen, Festschrift for Manfred Nowak and Hannes Tretter (Vienna 2019), pp. 565-580.

Previous exhaustion of local remedies: Investment arbitration, in: Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law (Oxford 2019), 20 pages, available at <https://opil.ouplaw.com/view10.1093/law-mpeipro/e3332.013.3332/law-mpeipro-e3332>

The Austrian Holocaust Restitution Negotiations 2000/2001 from the perspective of a member of Ambassador Dr Ernst Sucharipa's negotiating team, in: S. Karner/W. M. Iber (eds.), A Heavy Legacy and Wiedergutmachung (Vienna 2019), pp. 239-247.

Rule of Law Notions in Human Rights Law, 3 ZEuS (Baden-Baden 2019), pp. 369-381.

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, Transnational Dispute Settlement since 2008

Approved Dissertations

Stefanie Schacherer, Sustainable Development in the Post-Lisbon International Investment Law-Making of the European Union (Examiner – 12 June 2019).

Vid Prislan, Domestic Courts in Investor-State Arbitration: Partners, Suspects, Competitors (External Examiner – 27 June 2019).

Mestre Julia Kertesz Renault Pinto, The Right to the Truth in International Law (Examiner – 18 January 2019).

Assessment of Master Theses

Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights:

Martina Zachhuber, Non-financial reporting on the corporate respect for human rights (23 September 2019).

Marco Aurelio Roux, Conceptual foundations for the analysis of cyberterrorism in the European Union: Privacy and Security (23 September 2019).

Rhavana Terto Madeira, Human Rights in the World's Largest Tropical Rain Forest (24 September 2019).

Carley Beth Willis, The Drought: Indigenous Reserves and the Human Right to Water (24 September 2019).



Prof. Dr. Irmgard Marboe



Irmgard Marboe is Associate Professor of public international law. She is the head of the "ECSL National Point of Contact for Space Law" since 2008. Furthermore, she is the Director of the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (VICISU). In the area of international investment law, she has specialized on legal questions of compensation and damages. Since 2005, she is the coordinator of 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
- Member, panel of arbitrators for space-related disputes at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Member, Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues of Planetary Defence, Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG)
- Corresponding Member, Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach
- Co-Rapporteur, International Law Association (Committee on Islamic Law and International Law) (2008-2018)
- Chair, Working Group on National Space Legislation, UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee (2008-2012)
- 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 International 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
- The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group (Observer)
- International Arbitration (Investment Law)
- External peer-reviewer for New Space, ICSID Review, Investment Yearbook, Oxford Encyclopedia on Planetary Research
- External expert for Horizon 2020 for the European Commission

Research Focus

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

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

Presentation "The Work of the SMPAG Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues" at the "33rd Joint IAA/ISSL Round Table: Global Cooperation in Planetary Defence, 69th International Astronautical Congress", organized by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) and the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) (Bremen, Germany – 4 October 2018).

Presentation "What are Space Resources? What are Celestial Bodies? – The Need for a Redefined Legal Definition in View of Recent Regulatory Efforts Concerning Space Resources" at the "61st IISL Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space, 69th International Astronautical Congress" organized by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) and the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) (Germany, Bremen – 5 October 2018).

Participation in the "69th International Astronautical Congress" organized by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) and the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) (Germany, Bremen – 1-5 October 2018).

Participation in "Kuratoriumsklausur" of the European Forum Alpbach (Vienna – 12-13 October 2018).

Participation in "EUSpace for Business", Conference organized at the occasion of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, BMVIT and FFG (Graz – 5-6 November 2018).

Co-Organisation and Panel Chair "Looking Back – The Allocation of Costs in Interna-

tional Investment Arbitration" at the "Seventh Annual Damages in International Arbitration Conference – Looking Back, Looking Forward: Evolution and Trends", Juris Publishing together with Queen Mary College of London (United Kingdom, London – 15 November 2018).

Lecture "Weltraumrecht", in the framework of the project "Science" of Wiener Volkshochschulen, Planetarium (Vienna – 21 November 2018).

Course "Einführung in das Völkerrecht", Master Program "Menschenrechte", Danube University Krems (Krems – 23-24 November 2018).

Participation in the "2nd Face-to-Face Meeting of the second phase", The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group, Luxembourg University (Luxembourg, Luxembourg – 29-30 November 2018).

Participation in the ILA Committee on "Rule of Law and International Investment Law", "Workshop: Investment Protection Standards and the Rule of Law", ILA (Vienna – 3 December 2018).

Participation in "Breakfast Event: Tales from the Front Line", Vienna International Arbitral Centre – VIAC and Freshfields (Vienna – 6 December 2018).

Web based tutorial lecture, "Legal and Regulatory Aspects Relevant for CubeSat and Small Satellite Missions", Space University Advisory Committee - SUAC (Vienna – 13 December 2018).

Participation in the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry

for Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 24 January 2019).

Participation, Kuratorium Europäisches Forum Alpbach (Vienna – 27 January 2019).

Participation in the "94th International Relations Committee (IRC) Meeting" of the European Space Agency (ESA) (Paris, France – 29-30 January 2019).

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 International Center (Vienna – 11-12 February 2019).

Co-organisation and participation in the panel event "Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities: Implementation Experiences and Challenges", together with the Secure World Foundation (Vienna International Center, Vienna – 12 February 2019).

Participation and presentation "Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence Activities" at 2019 Harvard International Law Journal (HILJ) Symposium/60th Anniversary of the Journal, Harvard University (USA, Cambridge – 7-12 March 2019).

Participation in the "36th Biennial Conference of the German Society of International Law" – Corporate Accountability and International Law", German Society of International Law (Vienna – 20-22 March 2019).

Participation and presentation "The Interaction of International Space Cooperation and National Space Policy and Law" at the UN/Jordan Workshop: Global Partnership in Space Exploration and Innovation", The Office for Outer Space Affairs of the United

Nations and the Jordan/Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education for Western Asia (Jordan, Amman – 24-30 March 2019).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations, Vienna International Center (Vienna – 1-12 April 2019).

Presentation "Study of the Drafting History of the Moon Agreement", IISL/ECSL Space Law Symposium 2019 "The Moon Agreement Revisited: The Road Ahead", United Nations, Vienna International Center (Vienna – 1 April 2019).

Course "Das Rechtsverständnis im Islam – Islamisches Recht", Master Program "International Relations", Danube University Krems (Krems – 5 April 2019).

Course "Space Law and Space Policy", Master Program "SpaceTech", of the Graz University of Technology, European Institute for Space Research of the European Space Agency/ESA ESRI (Italy, Frascati – 8-10 April 2019).

Participation and keynote "Three Levels of Space Governance: International – Regional – National" at the „Global Conference on Space for Emerging Countries (GLEC 2019)", Astronautical Federation (IAF), the Centre Royal de Télédétection Spatiale (CRTS), and the Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES) (Marrakech, Morocco – 23-27 April 2019).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations, Vienna International Center (Vienna – 11-21 June 2019).



Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Participation in the PhD defence committee of Ms. Neta Palkovitz on “Regulating a Revolution: Small Satellites and the Law of Outer Space”, International Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Leiden (The Netherlands, Leiden – 18-19 June 2019).

Lecture “Wem gehört der Mond? Weltraumrecht ist nicht Science Fiction!”, KinderUni Wien/Vienna University (Vienna – 9 July 2019)

Lecture “Governing Extra-Terrestrial Areas: The Resurgent Interest in Resources Located on Celestial Bodies”, 8th Munich Advanced Course in International Law 2019 - (MACIL): “International law without territory? - Governing spaces, resources and people beyond the confines of state territory”, Ludwig Maximilians University – LMU (Germany, Munich – 4-7 August 2019).

Participation, co-organisation and moderation at the United Nations/Austria Symposium “Space: a Tool for Accessibility, Diplomacy and Cooperation - UN/Austria Symposium - 25th Anniversary”, The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (Graz – 4-7 September 2019).

Participation in the defence committee of Mr. Joseph Abakunda’s Master Thesis on

“Development of African Space Agencies and Application Scenarios” in the framework of the Master Program “Spacetechnology” of the Graz University of Technology (Graz – 23 September 2019).

Publications

Living in the Moon Village - Ethical and legal questions, 154 *Acta Astronautica*, (January 2019), pp. 177-180, available at: <https://reader.elsevier.com/reader/sd/pii/S0094576517319203?token=1320EBF517B2E6099CA6ACBE63138F75660C89B5CB7A48A95EEB7890642EEF97A167CE61A2FE8BB18C2CAB95D9B3FA9E>

New Field of Arbitration: “Space Law” - The Opportunity of Arbitration for a Growing Sector, together with Giulia Pavesi, *Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration* 2019 (Vienna 2019), pp. 40-44.

Islamisches Völkerrechtsverständnis und Terrormiliz. Begründungen und Rechtfertigungen islamistisch motivierter Gewalt, 74 *Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht* (2019), pp. 69-83.

Agreement on the Rescue and Return of Astronauts and the Return of Space Objects, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Planetary Science* (Juni 2019), pp. 1-26, DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190647926.013.65

What are Space Resources? What are Celestial Bodies? – The Need for Refined

Legal Definitions in View of Recent Regulatory Efforts Concerning Space Resources, together with Michael Friedl, in: *International Institute of Space Law* (ed.), *Proceedings of the IISL 2018* (The Hague 2019), pp. 749-760.

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

Maric, Darija, *Excessive use of force by the law enforcement officials in the light of Articles 2 and 3 of the European Convention on human rights* (Reviewer and Examiner – 12 March 2019).

Long, Shao, *Rationality and Legality of Non-Market Economy Treatment in Anti-dumping Law – Novel Perspectives on the Changed Legal Environment* (Reviewer and Examiner – 8 July 2019).

Prof. DDr. Erich Schweighofer



Erich Schweighofer is an Associate University Professor and head of the working group Legal Informatics. He teaches and conducts research in the fields of Legal Informatics, International and European Law, in particular Internet Governance, Privacy and Surveillance Technologies, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, International and European Law in the Scientific Society, ICANN, Legal Information Retrieval, Legal Ontologies, Digital Forensics, Law and Language and Electronic Identities. Further information on conferences, lectures, scientific publications, etc. is available here: <http://rechtsinformatik.univie.ac.at>.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Austrian European Law Group
- Member, Austrian International Law Group
- Member, EURALO Board of ICANN
- Member, NOMCOM (Nominating Com-

mittee) of ICANN

- Member, European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)
- Member, Council for Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, BMVIT
- Member, German Society of International Law

- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Head of the Committee for the Publication Series books@ocg.at, Member of the Presidium, Member of the Board

and head of the working groups Legal Informatics & ICANN AT LARGE, Austrian Computer Society (OCG)

- Chair and main founder, Vienna Centre for Legal Informatics
- Member, BILETA
- Co-Head of the Section for Informatics in Law and Society; Speaker of the Legal Informatics Group, German Informatics Society (GI)
- Member, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Member, International Association for Artificial Intelligence and Law (IAAIL)
- Member, Austrian Society for Artificial Intelligence (ÖGAI)
- Member, Association of Austrian Librarians
- Member, Austrian Society for Documentation and Information (ÖGDI)

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- European Science Foundation (ESF), Strasbourg; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)
- Program (co)chair: IRIS2019, International Legal Informatics Symposium 2019, APF2019 - Annual Privacy Forum 2019, BSCT 2019: 2nd Workshop on Blockchain and Smart Contract Technologies
- Program committee member of the following conferences: DEXA 2019, EGOVIS 2019, CeDEM19, JURIX 2019, ADVCOMP 2019, HICSS, etc.
- Editorial team: International Journal on Artificial Intelligence & Law, Co-Editor: Jusletter IT

Research Focus

- Regulation of Information and Communication Technologies, especially Data Protection and Intellectual Property Rights - in the fields of Legal Informatics, International Law and European Law
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- Data protection, in particular with regard to cyber security, mobile phone data, autonomous driving, drones and disaster control
- Global regulation in the knowledge society, ICANN, Cyberspace Law, Conflict

in Cyberspace, Theory of International Law, Non-State Actors, Accountability of International Organizations; International issues of Data Protection, Information Exchange and Surveillance

- Semantic & Social Web, Legal Tech, E-Government & E-Justice, Legal Ontologies, Text Analysis and Text Categorization, Electronic Identities

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

Participation in the meeting of the Council for Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 1 October 2018).

Participation in the project INTERPRETER - Project-related exercise/disaster control exercise "MU 18", Federal Ministry of Defense (basis of a legal evaluation) (Murau – 2-4 October 2018).

Participation and Lecture "Publication of Law for the Digital Age" at the Free Access to Law Movement (FALM)-Meeting of the Law via the Internet conference (LVI), The Institute of Legal Information Theory and Techniques (ITTIG) (Italy, Florence – 11-12 October 2018).

Participation in ICANN63 as a member of the Nominating Committee (NomCom); meeting of ALAC or EURALO (Spain, Barcelona – 20-25 October 2018).

Participation "Consumers in a Number: Challenges and Recommendations for Fair Scoring – Event of the Expert Council for Consumer Affairs", Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (Germany, Berlin – 31 October 2018).

Co-organization, together with Michal Araszkiwicz and Bernhard Waltl, of the LDA2018 - LEGAL DATA ANALYSIS Workshop at the "JURIX2018: The 31st international Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems", University of Groningen; Member of the Steering Committee of JURIX (Netherlands, Groningen – 11-14 December 2018).

Participation in the milestone meeting of the SmartID project (Vienna – 15-17 January 2019).

Main organization, speaker and participation in the IRIS2019 International Legal Informatics Symposium "Responsible Digitization", lecture, together with Jakob Zanol

and Ivan Gojmerac, „Interoperability in Disaster Management and Data Protection (22 February 2019) and lecture, together with Felix Schmautzer, "Legal Issues of User Engagement in Interactive Radio Stations", University of Salzburg (Salzburg – 21-23 February 2019).

Participation in "ICANN64," in Kobe, Japan; meeting of the ICANN Nominating Committee (member 2018/19); meeting of the ALAC and GAC (GDPR and Internet Governance), ICANN (Japan, Kobe – 7-16 March 2019).

Participation in the "Biennial Conference of the German Society for International Law (DGIR) - Corporate Responsibility and International Law", German Society for International Law (DGIR) and Department of International Law and International Relations (Vienna – 20-22 March 2019).

Participation as Chair of the Ph.D. Committee Mrs. Andriana Nikchevska, Mr. Nanda Rohan; Dottorato di Ricerca in Law Science and Technology, University of Bologna/CIRSFID (Italy, Bologna – 28-29 March 2019).

Participation in the "Kick-off Meeting LAST-JD", University of Bologna, CIRSFID (Italy, Bologna – 1-2 April 2019).

Participation in the "Intersessional Meeting of the Nominating Committee (NomCom)" of ICANN (USA, Los Angeles – 10-15 April 2019).

Participation and lecture "Living with Algorithms - Artificial Intelligence and Law" in the panel "Living with Algorithms - Artificial Intelligence and Law" at the Conference of Judges (Justizwoche) 2019, BM-VRDJ (Linz – 20-21 May 2019).

Participation in the "MARCONI Project Meeting", MARCONI (Belgium, Brussels – 27-29 May 2019).

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Participation in the "ICANN65 Public Meeting" in Marrakech; meetings of the Nominating Committee (NomCom) 3. selection procedure with interviews, ICANN (Morocco, Marrakech – 20-28 June 2019)

Course „Topic Area 2: Data Protection“ at the Summer School 2019 „IT Law and Legal Informatics“, Saarland University (Germany, Saarbrücken – 21-23 August 2019).

Lecture "The Future of the Legal Professions" and participation, TRANSFORM - Digital Skills for the Transformation of Disciplines, Business and Government (Switzerland, Bern – 12-13 September 2019).

Lecture "Orientation - ReMeP Workshops", program chair and participation, ReMeP 2019 (Vienna – 23-24 September 2019).

Publications

Together with Felix Schmautzer, Legal Issues of User Engagement with Interactive Radio Stations, in: E. Schweighofer/F. Kummer/A. Saarenpää (ed.), Internet of Things, Proceedings of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS2019, Weblaw publishing house, Bern (<https://jusletter-it.weblaw.ch/issues/2019/IRIS.html>).

Together with Jakob Zanol, Interoperability in disaster management and data protection. in: E. Schweighofer/F. Kummer/A.

Saarenpää (ed.), Internet of Things, Proceedings of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS2019, Weblaw publishing house, Bern, pp. 143-152 (<https://jusletter-it.weblaw.ch/issues/2019/IRIS.html>).

Together with Janos Böszörményi and Walter Hötendorfer, Rechtliche Anforderungen der digitalen Bürgerbeteiligung. in: M. Leitner (ed.), Digital Citizen Participation. Research and Practice - Opportunities and Challenges of Electronic Participation (Wiesbaden 2018), pp. 69-98.

Editorial Activities

Together with Franz Kummer and Ahti Saarenpää (eds.), Internet of Things, Proceedings of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS2019 (Bern 2019).

Together with Michal Arszaszkiewicz, Friedrich Lachmayer und Marijan Pavčnik, Formalising Jurisprudence. Festschrift for Hamine Yoshino (Bern 2019).

Together with Franz Kummer, Jusletter IT (Bern, 2019).

Approved Dissertations

Maurits Haas, Right to be forgotten. Europe's way to effective data protection on the Internet? (Supervisor – 26 November 2018).

Gloria Arnold, The legal assessment of app downloads - With special regard to the proposed directive on the provision of digital content and free apps (Expert witness – 26 November 2018).

Prof. Dr. Stephan Wittich



Stephan Wittich studied law in Vienna with study visits in Budapest, Geneva and Cambridge. He was Associate Professor from 2015-2019 and became Full Professor in 2019. In addition to teaching and researching international law at the University of Vienna, he regularly holds lectures at the Vienna School of International Studies, the Paneuropean University in Bratislava, the Danube University Krems, the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt and the University of Applied Sciences Krems. Furthermore, he is an enthusiastic, albeit mediocre, student of traditional Taekwondo (5th kup).

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, ILA Committee on Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals
- Member, ILA Study Group on Individual Responsibility in International Law
- Member, Study Group on International Criminal Law

- Member, Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals, European Society of International Law
- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

Expert and Evaluation Activities

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

International Law

- External reviewer, Oxford University Press
- 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

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

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer "International Public Law and Institutions", Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – winter term 2018/2019).

Presentation "Which Remedy for Which Damage? A Reappraisal of The International Law of Remedies with Particular Focus on the Notion of Non-Material Damage in International Law" (17.11.2018) at ESIL-Workshop "Rethinking Reparations in International Law", Lauterpacht Centre for Int'l Law/Athens Public International Law Center (United Kingdom, Cambridge – 16-18 November 2018).

Presentation "Form follows functia: A reappraisal of the international law of remedies" at conference "aktuelle Fragen des Völkerrechts", Universität Graz (Graz – 22-23 November 2018).

Presentation "International Court of Justice" at conference "Provisional Measures issued by International Courts and Tribunals", Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II/Università degli Studi del Sannio (Italy, Benevento – 14 December 2018).

Participation at "work-in-progress workshop - Research Handbook on Int'l Procedural Law-St. Wittich/J. Gomula (eds.)", Cambridge Lauterpacht Centre and presentation "The Emergence of an International Law of Procedure", Lauterpacht Centre (United Kingdom, Benevento – 18-20 February 2019).

Lecture "Europarecht und Völkerrecht", master program Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement, Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – summer term 2019).

Course together with Philipp A. Janig "International Law and Global Political Studies", master program Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied

Sciences Krems (Krems – summer term 2019).

Lecture "International Law – Subjects and Sources" at Riga University (Latvia, Riga – 15 March 2019).

Participation at "36th Biennial Conference of German Society of International Law: Corporate Accountability and International Law", German Society of International Law (Vienna – 20-22 March 2019).

Participation at "15th Arbeitskreises Völkerstrafrecht (Permanent Working Group on International Criminal Law) Meeting", Salzburg University (Salzburg – 10 – 11 May 2019).

Presentation "A Comparison of the Rules of Attribution in the Law of State Responsibility, State Immunity and Custom" and participation at "2019 ESIL-ELTE Joint Workshop: Attribution, causality, and evidentiary rules: mere technicalities or the heart of the matter? – secondary rules of primary importance", Eötvös Lóránd University and ESIL (Hungary, Budapest – 16 - 18 May 2019).

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Participation at ILA-Committee Meeting "ILA Committee on the Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals", Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law (Luxembourg, Luxembourg – 6-8 September 2019).

Participation at "15th Annual ESIL Conference: Sovereignty: A concept in flux?" and organisation of "ESIL Interest Group pre-conference workshops on International Courts and Tribunals", European Society of International Law and National and

Kapodistrian University of Athen (Greece, Athens – 11-14 September 2019).

Publications

Immanuel Kant and Jurisdiction in International Law, in: S. Allen/D. Costelloe/M. Fitzmaurice/P. Gragl/E. Guntrip (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Jurisdiction in International Law (Oxford 2019), pp. 82-96.

Commentary on Article 68, in: A. Zimmermann/C. Tams (eds.), Statute of the International Court of Justice. A Commentary, 3rd ed. (Oxford 2019), pp. 1843-1869.

Zur Zulässigkeit von Anlegerklagen wegen des griechischen Schuldenschnitts, Entscheidungsanmerkung zu 10 Ob 103/18x, ecolex 2019 (6), pp. 517-518.

Together with A. Hofbauer, 21 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2016 – published 2019), 437 pages.

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Michael J. Moffatt, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht, 21 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2016 –published 2019), pp. 179- 309.

Editorial Activities

Editor of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

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



Assistants

Approved Dissertations

Darija Maric, Excessive use of force by the law enforcement officials in the light of Articles 2 and 3 of the European Convention on human rights (Examiner – 12 March 2019).

Ralph Rene Janik, A Complex Relationship: Humanitarian Intervention, the Responsibility to Protect, and Regime Change (Examiner – 14 May 2019).

Carmen Pölsler, The Legal Classification of Marine Rocks (Examiner – 23 September 2019).

Supervision of Master theses - Master of Advanced International Studies/
Vienna University, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, 2018/2019

Clara Male, Prize and Prejudice: The ICC's role in resolving the Rohingya crisis in Myanmar (Supervisor – 2018/2019).

Julia Hütter, Outsourcing and Delegation of Migration Control - Responsibility for Human Rights Violations under the ECHR (Supervisor – 2018/2019).

Anna Stürgkh, Humanitarian intervention – The UK's (Inter) National Doctrine (Supervisor – annual year 2018/2019).

Maria Anwar, BA



Maria Anwar has been a teaching assistant to Professor Irmgard Marboe at the section for International Law and International Relations since March 2019. She was able to gain experience in international law through her participation in the Vienna International Christian Islamic Summer University 2018 and workshops on human rights. She studies law and is doing her master's degree in „Arab world studies“ at the University of Vienna. In 2018 she was granted a scholarship of the University of Vienna, hence was able to attend an eight-week language course in Rabat, Morocco.

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

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

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Scholarship holder of the Club Alpbach Salzburg for the Forum Alpbach 2018 (Alpbach – 14-30 August 2019).

Clara Baumgartner



Clara Baumgartner has been working as teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations for ao. Univ.- Prof. Mag. Irmgard Marboe from March 2018 to March 2019. She has been able to gain academic experience through her participation in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court 2018 and at the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University in the summer of 2018. Since October 2018 she works as coach/Assistant Faculty Advisor for the team of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court.

Georg Berghold



Georg Berghold was teaching assistant at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations from September 2015 to February 2019. He administered and coordinated the public international law part of the first Cross-Subject Examination ("FÜM 1") and maintained 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 2015 and the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2018.

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

Mag. Céline Braumann, LL.M.



Céline Braumann works as a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law at the University of Vienna. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the Université Panthéon-Assas and acquired an LL.M. in international legal studies at NYU School of Law. She gained experience in international law through her internships in the International Criminal Court, the Austrian Embassy in The Hague and her participation at the ICC Moot Court. Moreover, she coached the University's team for the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court in 2019.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, New York Bar
- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, GÖV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association (Austrian Branch)
- Member, ILA Study Group on International Tax Law

Research Focus

- International Economic Law (esp. International Tax Law)
- Methods of International Law

Sources of International Law

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

Panelist, Legal Lunch Seminar on the topic "Financing of Terrorism in International Law (Targeted Sanctions)", Law Faculty of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 9 October 2018).

Guest Lecturer, Courses "European Protection of Human Rights" and "International Economic Law", Charles University Prague (Czech Republic, Prague – 26-30 November 2018).

Panelist, Conference "Universal Declaration of Human Rights: 70th Anniversary", Charles University Prague (Czech Republic, Prague – 29-30 November 2018).

Coach of the University of Vienna's team at the Moscow Pre-Moot of the Frankfurt Investment Moot Court 2019, Russian Arbitration Center at the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration (Russia, Moscow – 14-17 February 2019).

Guest Judge at the European Friendly Rounds 2019 of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, (Portugal, Lisbon – 21-24 February 2019).

Coach of the University of Vienna's team at the international rounds of the 12th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court 2019, Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany, Frankfurt a.M. – 4-8 March 2019).

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Agora Speaker, 15th ESIL Annual Conference 2019 on "Sovereignty: A Concept in

Flux?“, European Society of International Law and National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Athens, Greece – 12-14 September 2019).

Publications

Together with August Reinisch, *Effet Utile*, in: J. Klingler/Y. Parkhomenko/C. Saloni-

dis (eds.), *Between the Lines of the Vienna Convention: Canons of Construction and Other Interpretive Principles in Public International Law* (Alphen aan den Rijn 2019), pp. 47-72.

ECHR Litigation as a Tool for Tax Justice in Europe, in: Ph. Alston/N. Reisch (eds.), *Tax, Inequality, and Human Rights* (Oxford 2019).

Together with August Reinisch, *Investment Court Systems*, in: *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law* (Oxford 2019), available at <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/max-planck-encyclopedias-of-international-law-9780199231690?cc=at&lang=en&>.

Mag. Max Cornelson



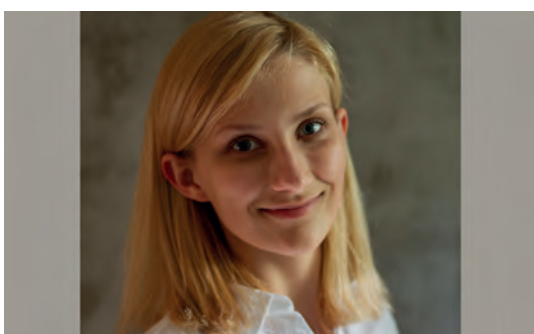
Max Cornelson is a researcher at the Centre for Computers and Law at the University of Vienna under direction of Professor DDr. Schweighofer since July 2019. He graduated in legal studies at the beginning of 2019 and is currently working on a dissertation about civil law and data protection. Additionally, he attends courses in philosophy for Master's curriculum.

Mag. Klara Haimberger



From October 2018 to June 2019, Klara Haimberger was project assistant at the Centre for Computers and Law at the University of Vienna under the direction of university professor Erich Schweighofer. Her research activities focused on data protection and police law. In addition, she was part of the organizing team of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium in Salzburg and published an article on „Dealing with Images of Community Employees“ in the journal „Recht und Finanzen für Gemeinden“. Since January 2018, she is a doctoral student at the University of Vienna.

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 and as a coach for the team 2018/19.

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

Research Focus

- International Investment Law
- Human Rights

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

Coach of the University of Vienna Team at 12th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court (2018/2019) (FIAMC) 2019,

Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt (Germany, Frankfurt a.M. – 4-8 March 2019).

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Haris Huremagić



Since September 2017 until June 2019 Haris Huremagić worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Stephan Wittich. He gained academic experience in international law through participating and coaching in the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court competition and participating in the "Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights" organized by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Executive Director, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, Initiativgruppe Alpbach Wien

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

Participant and assistant conference organizer of the LCIL Workshop: "The Development of International Procedural Law", Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (United Kingdom, Cambridge – 18-20 February 2019).

Coach of the Austrian team at the European Friendly Rounds/Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition,

International Law Students Association – ILSA (Portugal, Lisbon – 21-24 February 2019).

Coach of the Austrian team at the International Rounds/Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association – ILSA (USA, Washington D.C. – 31 March 06 April 2019)

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Mag. Michael J. Moffatt



Michael J. Moffatt is a Researcher, Lecturer and PhD Candidate at the Section. Subsequent to studies between Vienna and Sciences Po Paris, he has graduated from the International School of Nuclear Law (Montpellier), International Academy for Arbitration Law (Paris), International Law Seminar of the International Law Commission (Geneva) and conducted research as a visiting scholar at the Lauterpacht Centre (Cambridge) and Max Planck Institute (Heidelberg).

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Fellow, Vienna Doctoral Academy (Communicating the Law)
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)
- 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 Nuclear Law
- Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations
- Sustainable Development
- International Investment Arbitration
- State Succession
- Territorial Disputes

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

Participation at the 2nd Annual GAR Live Vienna, Vienna International Arbitral Centre (Vienna – 19 October 2019).



Lecture together with MP Petra Bayr "The Austrian Political System", 2019 Sciences Po Nancy visiting student delegation at the University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 February 2019).

Judge at the 2019 European Friendly of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, University of Lisbon (Portugal, Lisbon – 21-24 February 2019).

Adviser (practice rounds) to the University of Vienna Team competing in the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, University of Vienna (Vienna – winter term 2018/2019).

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer "Geopolitical Affairs and Sustainable Development", Bachelor Degree Program in Export-Oriented Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – summer term 2019).

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 2019).

Member, Sciences Po International Admissions Committee (Vienna – 23 April 2019).

Presentation "Destabilisierungsfaktor Doppelstandard: Iterationen zu Völkerstrafrecht, Abrüstung und Menschenrechten" and Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Visiting Scholar, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom, Cambridge – 8 July-30 August 2019).

Chair, Round Table with Ville Kari "Erik Castrén and the classical doctrine of civil war", Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom, Cambridge – 1 August 2019).



Presentation "Double Standards: Catalysing Withdrawal?" at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom, Cambridge – 8 August 2019).

Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Germany, Heidelberg – 3-27 September 2019).

Presentation "Quod licet Jovi non licet Bovi: Double Standards – Feature or Affliction of the International Legal Order?" MPI Agora at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Germany, Heidelberg – 25 September 2019).

Publications

Together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Stephan Wittich, Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht, 21 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2016 – published 2019), pp. 179-309.

In search of the elusive conflict: The (in-) compatibility of the Treaties on the Non-Proliferation and Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, 102 Nuclear Law Bulletin (2019), pp. 7-56.

Editorial Activities

Editorial Assistant, Austrian Review of International and European Law.

Editorial Assistant, Decisions of the Arbitration Panel for In Rem Restitution.



Mag. Jonas Pfister



Jonas Pfister is working as 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. Additionally he works as a data protection jurist in the field of higher education. As a doctoral student, he researches scoring algorithms. During his diploma studies, he also studied in the Netherlands and Belgium.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Chairman, AGA-Commission Amnesty International Austria
- Member, Amnesty International Austria

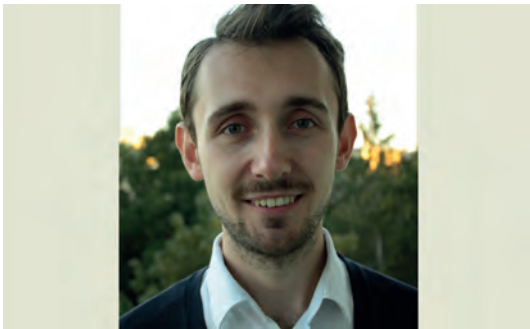
Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation, co-organisation and presentation - IRIS2019 - International Legal Informatics Symposium "Internet of Things", IRIS 2019 (Salzburg – 21-23 February (2019).

Publications

Together with Jakob Zanol, *Bürgerjournalismus im Datenschutz*, in: E. Schweighofer/F. Kummer/A. Saarenpää (eds.), *Internet of Things, Proceedings of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium, IRIS 2019 (Bern 2019)*, pp. 185-192.

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 was assigned to the projects FFG KIRAS INTERPRETER and FFG KIRAS DARKNET until the end of 2018 and is currently working on FFG KIRAS AREAS. He was part of the organizing team of the 21st International Legal Informatics Symposium in Salzburg. Stephan Radner is studying law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna.

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 Völkerrechtstag (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, Journal of International Criminal Justice
- Advisor, Centre for the Enforcement of Human Rights International (CEHRI)

Research Focus

- International criminal law
- International humanitarian 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

Organization and participation at the Twentieth Anniversary Symposium: The Sound of ICL (Salzburg – 17-20 October 2018).

Moderation of panel 1 "From Rome to The Hague. Of constructive ambiguities and 'diplomatic mules': Codification and application of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court", Twentieth Anniversary Symposium: The Sound of ICL (Salzburg – 17-20 October 2018).

Presentation "Irrelevance of official capacity and the disregard of immunities for the crime of genocide" and participation in the "International Scientific Conference: Topical Issues of Crime of Genocide and Human Rights Protection" (Georgia, Tbilisi – 29-30 November 2018).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the "Seventeenth Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court" (The Netherlands, The Hague – 5-7 December 2018).

Panel contribution "Syria's disappeared", This Human World Film Festival (Vienna – 7 December 2018).

Participation in "East West Street Now and Then. A Conversation with Philippe Sands: Lemberg Vienna London" Embassy of the United Kingdom (Vienna – 11 December 2018).

Presentation "Massenmord einst – weg-schauen heute?", International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Jewish Museum Hohenems (Hohenems – 28 January 2019).

Presentation "International Criminal Courts" and participation in the "Workshop on International Procedural Law", Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (United Kingdom, Cambridge – 19-20 February 2019).

Guest lecture "The Crime of Aggression" Universidade Nova (Portugal, Lisbon – 25 March 2019).

Organization and participation in the 15th Sitzung des Arbeitskreises Völkerstrafrecht (Salzburg – 10-11 May 2019).

Panel contribution "The ICC as a Global Justice Project" and participation in the "International Conference. Accountability for Grave Crimes in Ukraine: the ICC and Complementarity Options for Ukraine" (Ukraine, Kiev – 10-11 June 2019).

Panel contribution "Why should Ukraine Ratify the Rome Statute?" and participation in the "International Conference. Accountability for Grave Crimes in Ukraine: the ICC and Complementarity Options for Ukraine" (Ukraine, Kiev – 10-11 June 2019).

Organization and participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Commentator Panel 2C "Armed Conflict and Terrorism in Asia and International Criminal Law" and participation in the Junior Scholars Conference der Asian Society of International Law, University of the Philippines (Philippines, Manila – 21 August 2019).

Presentation "The Relevance and Resilience of International Criminal Law in Time of Consolidation" and participation in the Seventh Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law "Finding Common Solutions to Civilizational Problems: International Law's Promise?" (Philippines, Manila – 22-23 August 2019).



Viktoria Pia Ritter



Viktoria Pia Ritter works at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations as a student teaching assistant since March 2019. She administers and coordinates the public international law part of the first Cross-Subject Examination ('FÜM 1') and maintains the section's library. She participated in the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2019 as a Team Member for the University of Vienna and in the European Friendly Rounds of the Telders International Law Moot Court 2019 as a judge.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Verein zur Förderung der Teilnahme von Studierenden an International Law Moot Courts

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
- 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 in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13.-15.6.2019).



Felix Schmutzer



Felix Schmutzer is a researcher at the Centre for Computers and Law at the University of Vienna. Additionally, he is in charge of working on scientific projects and related publications as well as organizing the annual IRIS symposium.

Felix Schmutzer was able to gather professional experience through participation in 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

Publications

Together with Erich Schweighofer, Legal Issues of User Engagement with Interactive Radio Stations, in: E. Schweighofer/F. Kummer/A. Saarenpää (eds.), Data Protection/LegalTech, Proceedings of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium - IRIS 2019 (Salzburg 2019), pp. 115.

Mag. Florentina Simlinger



Florentina Simlinger was research assistant to Professor August Reinisch from October 2018 to July 2019. Previously, she has been working as teaching assistant and project assistant at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Kent and participated at the 11th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court as well as the 58th Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court. Furthermore, she the Austrian team for the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in 2019.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Coach of the Austrian team at the European Friendly Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup, International Law Moot Court Competition, University of Lisbon (Portugal, Lisbon – 21-23 February 2019).

Coach of the Austrian team at the International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association (ILSA) (USA, Washington D.C. – 31 March - 6 April 2019).

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law“ (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Editorial Activities

Editorial Assistant, International Law in Domestic Courts (Oxford 2018).

Publications

Together with Benoit Mayer: Legal Responses to Climate Change Induced Loss and Damage, in: R. Mechler, *et al* (eds.), Loss and Damage from Climate Change (Cham 2019), pp. 179-203.

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, International Institute of Space Law (IISL)
- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA)
- Member, International Law Association (Committee on Space Law)
- Member, Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG)

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Expert for the Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology in the area of space law

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 International Astronautical Congress (Germany, Bremen – 1-4 October 2018).

Presentation "Legal Framework of Space Activities" as part of the course "Space Mission Analysis and Design" of the master program "Aerospace Engineering" at the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – 13 December 2018).

Participation at the 9th meeting of the Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 24 January 2019).

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 – 11-22 February 2019).

Participation and co-organisation of the event "Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities: Implementation Experiences and Challenges", co-organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria, United Nations (Vienna – 12 February 2019).

Participation at the 12th meeting of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG), United Nations (Vienna – 13 February 2019).

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

on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 1-12 April 2019).

Presentation "Legality of Planetary Defense Missions and Considerations for International Decision Bodies" and participation at the Planetary Defense Conference, International Academy of Astronautics (USA, Washington D.C. – 29 April - 3 May 2019).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 12-21 June 2019).

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Participation and co-organisation of the United Nations/Austria Symposium "Space: A tool for Accessibility, Diplomacy and Cooperation", Graz University of Technology (Graz – 2-4 September 2019).



Markus Stemeseder



Markus Stemeseder was a teaching assistant to Professor Kriebaum at the section for International Law and International Relations from October 2018 until June 2019. He gained academic experience through his participation at the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2018, in which he remains involved as a judge. Furthermore, he interned at the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York as well as at the Austrian Trade Commission in Casablanca and he volunteered as a legal advisor for unaccompanied minor refugees.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Carla Szyszkowitz



Carla Szyszkowitz has been working as a teaching assistant for Professor Marboe since October 2018. She gained experience in international law through her participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court. Her practical experience includes internships at the Constitutional Court, in law firms and in the student legal advisory service "Vienna Law Clinics". She also received further insights into international and european law practice through the Global Advancement Program for Politics and Diplomacy and the CIFE EU course.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).



Mag. Johannes Tropper, BA



Johannes Tropper was a research assistant to Professor Reinisch on the project "Rule of Law and International Investment Law" funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) from November 2018 to September 2019. Prior to that he worked as an assistant at the Austrian Constitutional Court and a student and teaching assistant at the Section for European Law. He gained academic experience in international law through the completion of a specialization in 'Law of International Relations' and through participating at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2017.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)

Research Focus

- International Investment Law
- Investor-State Arbitration

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

Participation at the Workshop of the ILA Committee on Rule of Law and International Investment Law: 'Investment Protection Standards and the Rule of Law', University of Vienna (Vienna – 3 December 2018).

Judge at the 2019 European Friendly Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal, Lisbon – 21-23 February 2019).

Participation at Pre-Vis Moot Conference 'Costs and Damages in International Arbitration', University of Vienna (Vienna – 12 April 2019).

Presentation at Book Preparation Workshop 'International Investment Law: An Analysis of the Major Decisions', Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law (Luxembourg – 6-7 June 2019).

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Participation at the Working Meeting - ILA Committee on Rule of Law and International Investment Law and the Workshop of ILA Committee on 'Investment Protection Standards: Rule of Law Problems – Rule of Law Lacunae', Université Paris II – Panthéon-Assas (Paris, France – 24-25 June 2019).

Publications

Achmea. Über Investitionsschutz, Demokratie und das Wesen des Unionsrechts, in: 4 *juridikum. Zeitschrift für Kritik, Recht, Gesellschaft* (2018), pp. 537-547.

Alea iacta est? Post-Achmea investment arbitration in light of recent declarations by EU-member states, *Völkerrechtsblog*, 24 January 2019, doi: 10.17176/20190124-154417-0.

Investment Arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty after Achmea, 8(33) *Young Arbitration Review* (2019), pp. 11-16.



Maximilian Weninger



Maximilian Weninger has been working since October 2018 as a teaching assistant for Prof. Schweighofer at the Section for International Law and International Relations. He is studying law at the University of Vienna.

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations
Participation in the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2019

"Internet of Things" (Salzburg – 21–23 February 2019).

Participation at the univie: summer school International and European Studies, (Salzburg 13 July – 10 August 2019).

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 (with a focus on autonomous transport infrastructure). Prior to that, Jakob Zanol worked as a trainee at a law firm in Vienna and as a specialist advisor to a parliamentary club. He studied law at the University of Vienna, completed his judicial practice and 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 and Public Data
- Blockchain-Technology and Data Protection
- Legal Aspects of a Cyber-Crisis
- Information Exchange within Disaster Management
- Cyber-Security

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

Presentation "Publicly Available Data and the GDPR", Cyberspace Conference 2018 (Czech Republic, Brno – 30 November-1 December 2018).

Together with Erich Schweighofer, presentation "Interoperability in Disaster Management und Data Protection" ("Interoperabilität im Katastrophenmanagement und Datenschutz") at the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2019 "Internet of Things" (Salzburg – 22 February 2019).

Presentation "Data made publicly available and Data Protection" („Öffentlich gemachte Daten und Datenschutz“) at the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2019 "Internet of Things" (Salzburg – 23 February 2019).

Together with Jonas Pfister, presentation "Citizen Journalism and Data Protection" („Bürgerjournalismus im Datenschutz“) at the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2019 "Internet of Things" (Salzburg – 23 February 2019).

Participation in 44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law (Rust – 13-15 June 2019).

Publications

Together with Erich Schweighofer, Interoperability in Disaster Management and Data Protection ("Interoperabilität im Katastrophenmanagement und Datenschutz"), in: Erich Schweighofer/F. Kummer/A. Saarenpää (eds.), Internet of Things, Proceedings of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2019 (Bern 2019), pp. 143-152.

Together with Alexander Czadilek and Kaspar Lebloch, Self-Sovereign Identity and Blockchain, available at [https://jusletter-it.weblaw.ch/issues/2018/IRIS/self-](https://jusletter-it.weblaw.ch/issues/2018/IRIS/self-sovereign-ident_771cd96a33.html)

[sovereign-ident_771cd96a33.html](https://jusletter-it.weblaw.ch/issues/2018/IRIS/self-sovereign-ident_771cd96a33.html), pp. 235-242.

Data made publicly available and Data Protection („Öffentlich gemachte Daten und Datenschutz“), in: Erich Schweighofer, F. Kummer and A. Saarenpää (eds.), Internet of Things, Proceedings of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2019 (Bern 2019), pp. 161-168.

Together with Jonas Pfister, "Citizen Journalism and Data Protection" („Bürgerjournalismus im Datenschutz“), in: E. Schweighofer/F. Kummer/A. Saarenpää (eds.), Internet of Things, Proceedings of the 22nd International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2019 (Bern 2019), pp. 185-192.



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



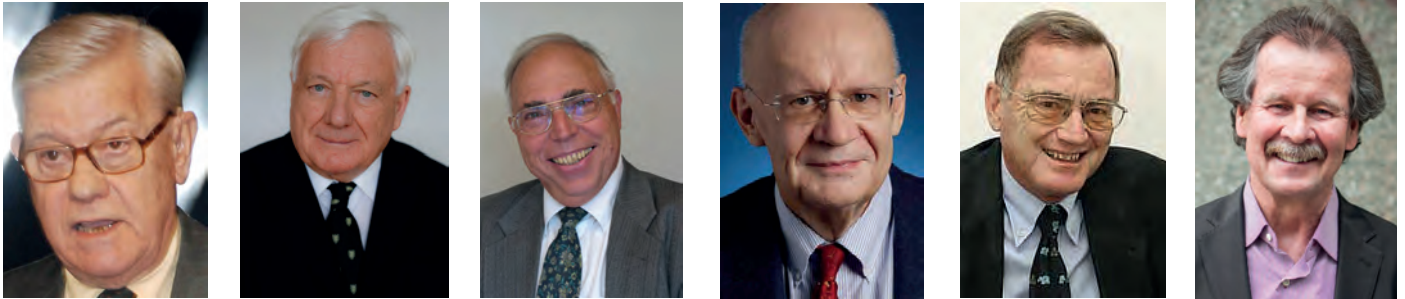
Scarlett Ortner has been administrative secretary at the section for international law since 1997. In addition to the execution and coordination of administrative tasks as well as mandatory courses, she is also the section's IT supervisor and webmaster. Furthermore, her tasks cover the compiling of reports, 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)
- em. 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



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



- MMag. Dr. Ralph Janik, LL.M.
- em. Prof. DDr. Heribert Franz Köck, MCL (Ann Arbor)
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, LL.B.
- 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)

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

UE Übung aus Völkerrecht, 1 hour, Reinisch (English) (Winter 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 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 Computers and Law, 2 hours, Schweighofer (Summer term)

RE Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Beham (Summer term); Moffatt/Braumann (Winter term+Summer term)

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/Lehner (Summer term)

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

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

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

SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik (also Seminar on International and European Law), 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 Environmental stakes in international economic law, 2 hours, Ascensio (Summer term)

KU Law & Politics of International Conflict Management, 2 hours, Afsah (Summer term)

KU Judicial Interpretation and Legal Reasoning: a Critical Approach, 2 hours, Bianchi (Winter 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 International Law Aspects of Tax Planning, 2 hours, Braumann (Summer term)

KU Français Juridique I, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)

KU Français Juridique II, 2 hours, Buffard (Winter term)

KU Social Rights in International Law: Theory and Practice, 2 hours, Constantinides (Summer term)

KU Business and Human Rights, 2 hours, Coulee (Summer term)

KU Transnational Commercial Law, 1 hour, Estrella Faria (Winter term)

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

KU International Law and the Use of Force, 2 hours, Janik (Winter term)

KU International Humanitarian Law, 2 hours, Janik (Winter term)

KU International Criminal Law, 2 hours, Kastner (Summer term)

KU International Human Rights Law, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Kernbereich) (Winter term + Summer 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 (Core course) (Summer term)

KU General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 2 hours, Marboe (Winter term)

KU International Organisations, 2 hours, Reinisch (Core course) (Winter term)

KU International Trade Law, 2 hours, Reinisch (Core course) (Summer term)

KU International Law in Domestic Courts, 2 hours, Reinisch (Core course) (Summer term)

KU International Criminal Law and its Enforcement, 2 hours, Reisinger Coracini (Winter term)

KU International Protection of Cultural Property, 2 hours, Reisinger Coracini (Summer term)

KU Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict, 2 hours, Ruys (Summer term)

KU Environmental Law Aspects of International Disputes, 2 hours, Tanzi (Winter term)

KU International Nuclear War, 2 hours, Wittich (Summer term)

KU Principles of International Law, 2 hours, Wittich (Winter term + Summer term)

MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Simlinger (Winter term + Summer term)

MC Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Marboe (Winter term - Summer term Baumgartner/Friedl)

MC International Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2 hours, Braumann/Magnaye (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: Plurinationalität und die neuen Verfassungen Lateinamerikas, 2 hours, Kuppe (Summer term)

SE Rechtsgeschichte/Indigenous Legal Studies/Rechtsphilosophie: Diskurse zur Kolonisierung Amerikas, 2 hours, Hammer/Kuppe (Summer term)

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

SE Colonial International Law, 2 hours, Nuzzo (Summer term)

SE Rule of Law, 2 hours, Potacs (Winter term)

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

SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2 hours, Schweighofer (Winter term + Summer term)

SE Frieden durch Recht? Die Pariser Friedensverträge von 1919, 2 hours, Vec (Winter term)

SE Heart of Darkness - Kolonialvölkerrecht um 1900, 2 hours, Vec (Summer term)

SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Völkerrechtliche Immunitäten, 2 hours, Wittich (Winter term)

Complementary Study Programs for Students of non-legal Disciplines

Complementary Study Programs offer Bachelor-level students the possibility to gain additional skills not covered by the Bachelor program. The Complementary Study Program "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 Program "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 Programs:

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 (Winter term+Summer term)

KU International Human Rights Law, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum (Winter term+Summer term)

KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für NichtjuristInnen, 2 hours, Dunkel (Winter term+Summer term)
 KU Der Raum der Freiheit, der Sicherheit und des Rechts der EU, 2 hours, Martino (Winter term+Summer term)
 KU Einführung in das Schadenersatzrecht - Mit rechtsvergleichenden Bezügen, 2 hours, Nitsch/Jahn (Winter term)
 KU International and European Environmental Law, 2 hours, Loibl/Beham (Summer term+Winter term)
 KU International Criminal Law and its Enforcement, 2 hours, Reisinger-Coracini (Winter term)
 KU International Protection of Cultural Property, 2 hours, Reisinger-Coracini (Summer term)
 KO Public International Law and International Organisations for EC, 1 hour, Steinkogler (Winter term+Summer term)
 SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Kulturelles Erbe: Traditionelles Wissen, 2 hours, Kuppe (Winter term)
 SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Plurinationalität und die neuen Verfassungen Lateinamerikas, 2 hours, Kuppe (Summer term)

Courses taught in the

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

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

Principles of International Law, Wittich

International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy, Wittich

International Criminal Justice, Wittich

The Law of International Organizations, Wittich

- LL.M. Program „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. MMag. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M.

The students of the twelfth LL.M. class of the University of Vienna’s International Legal Studies Program graduated on 26 September 2019 at the Great Hall of the University of Vienna. This year’s graduates came from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kosovo, Lesotho, Moldavia, Norway, Poland, Romania, and the United Kingdom.

The 15 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.

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

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 Democratisation (EIUC). In addition, she 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.

Prof. Dr. Makane Makane Moïse Mbengue



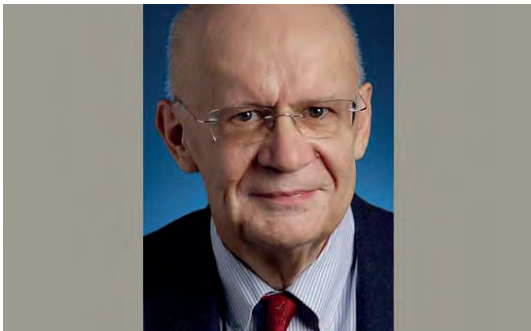
Makane Moïse Mbengue is Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva. Prof. Mbengue is also a Visiting Professor at Sciences Po Paris (School of Law). He acts as a professor for courses in international law organized by the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) and by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). Prof. Mbengue has served in diverse fields and in various capacities: he has acted as a Legal Advisor for the World Bank and the Senegal River Organization, as well as a Legal Expert for the Secretariat of the Nile Basin Initiative, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Green Cross International.

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.) program jointly organized by the University of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy Vienna; and former Director of the Austrian Institute for International Affairs.

Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer, ret.



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

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



Friedl Weiss was professor of European Law at the University of Vienna. Before 2006 he was Professor of International Economic Law and International Organisations at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and at the University of Amsterdam. As a former Lecturer in Law at the LSE, London, he also worked as a legal adviser in the EFTA Secretariat, as well as a legal consultant to the GATT Secretariat, Geneva.

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 academic and vocational training 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 Andrea LEITER (Doc-Fellow at the Inst. for Global and Law Policy, Harvard Law School, PhD Candidate, University of Vienna), Veronika BÍLKOVÁ (Head of the Centre for International Law, Inst. International Relations, Prague, Vice-President of the Venice Commission), Tobias STOLL (Professor of Public and Public International Law, Göttingen University), Tamás MOLNÁR, (Legal Research Officer on Asylum, Migration and Borders, EU Fundamental Rights Agency, Vienna), Andrea BIANCHI (Professor of International Law and Director of Studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Geneva), Stefanie SCHACHERER, LL.M. (dual PhD candidate at the University of Geneva and the University of Vienna), Attila M. TANZI (Professor and Chair of International Law, School of Law, University of Bologna). Tom RUYS (Professor of International Law at Ghent Rolin-Jaequemyns International Law Institute (GRILI), Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University), Aristoteles CONSTANTINIDES (Professor of International Law, University of Cyprus), Jeremy WEBBER (Professor of Law, University of Victoria, BC, Canada), Makane Moïse MBENGUE (Professor of International Law, University of Geneva), Steve CHARNOVITZ (Assoc. Prof. of Public International Law, George Washington University Law School), Yuliya CHERNYKH (Doctoral Research Fellow, Dept. International Private Law, Oslo University).

Two study trips were organized in the summer semester. A small number of students participated in a study trip with Prof. Christina Binder to the ICJ and some Courts and Tribunals at The Hague. At the end of the second semester, the LL.M. class was introduced to the work of the International Organizations in Vienna, this time the office of legal affairs at UNCITRAL, to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), to the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and finally, to the IAEA's Department of Safeguards.

This year, internships at two international Law Firms in Vienna, as well as international organizations' law offices at UNCITRAL, UNIDO, and OPEC 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

International Organizations and the EU General Data Protection Regulation: Exploring the Interaction between EU Law and International Law

Christopher Kuner, Professor of Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB); Co-Director, Brussels Privacy Hub, VUB; Visiting Professor of Law, Maastricht University; associate, Centre of European Legal Studies, University of Cambridge; editor in chief, International Data Privacy Law (Round Table – 16 October 2018).

From concession agreements to investment protection – internationalising the framework

Andrea Leiter, Visiting Researcher, Institute for Global Law and Policy Harvard Law School, Doc Fellow, Austrian Academy of Sciences, PhD Candidate, Melbourne University – Vienna University (Round Table – 19 October 2018).

Rule of Law and International Law

Veronika Bílková, Head of the Centre for International Law, Institute of International Relations, Prague; Vice-President of the Venice Commission; Tobias Stoll, Professor for public and public international law at Göttingen University; Executive Director of the Institute for International Law and European Law (Round Table – 31 October 2018).

(Ab)normality of international migration law: structural asymmetries and contradictions

Tamás Molnár, legal research officer on asylum, migration and borders, EU Fundamental Rights Agency (Vienna); visiting lecturer on public international law, Corvinus University of Budapest, Institute of International Studies (Round Table – 4 December 2018).

The Unbearable Lightness of International Law

Andrea Bianchi, Professor of International Law and Director of Studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (Round Table – 12 December 2018).

Sustainable Development and the International Investment Law Making of the European Union

Stefanie Schacherer, LL.M., LL.M., is a dual Ph.D. candidate at the University of Geneva and the University of Vienna. She currently works as a Teaching and Research Assistant at the Department of Public International Law and International Organization at the University of Geneva (Round Table – 18 December 2018).

Balancing judicial autonomy and the autonomy of the parties in international adjudication and arbitration

Professor Attila M. Tanzi, Professor, Chair of International Law, School of Law, University of Bologna (Round Table – 16 January 2019).

Jus ad bellum in non-international armed conflicts?

Professor Tom Ruys, Professor of international law at Ghent Rolin-Jaequemyns International Law Institute (GRILI), Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University (Round Table – 15 March 2019).

Social Rights of Minorities in International Law

Professor Aristoteles Constantinides, Associate Professor in International and Human Rights Law, Department of Law, University of Cyprus (Round Table – 28 March 2019).

We are Still in the Age of Encounter: Indigenous Rights, the Nature of Sovereignty and Agonistic Constitutionalism

Professor Jeremy Webber, Professor of Law at the University of Victoria (BC, Canada) (Round Table – 4 April 2019).

Advising African Countries to Negotiate International Investment Agreements

Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue, Professor of International Law at the University of Geneva; Affiliate Professor at Sciences Po Paris (Round Table – 25 April 2019).

Rethinking ILO Sanctions

Professor Steve Charnovitz, Associate Professor of Public International Law at the George Washington University Law School (Round Table – 12 June 2019).

Empirics and Dogmatics of Contract Interpretation in Investment Treaty Arbitration

Yuliya Chernykh, Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Private Law, University of Oslo (Round Table – 19 June 2019).

Nuclear Arms Control in the Middle East

Professor Ebrahim Afsah, Professor of Islamic and International Law, Department of Islamic-Theological Studies and Department of European, International and Comparative Law, University of Vienna (Round Table – 27 September 2019).

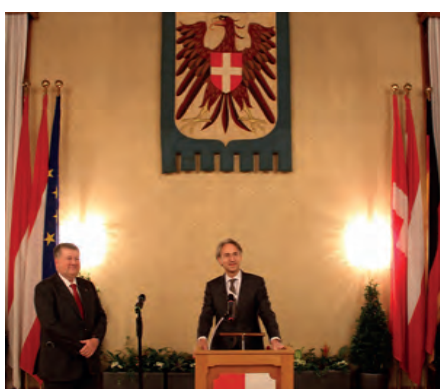
36th Biennial Conference of the German Society of International Law

The 36th Biennial Meeting of the German Society of International Law was held at the University of Vienna from 20 to 22 March 2019. Organized by Professor August Reinisch in cooperation with Professor Eva Maria Kieninger and Professor Anne Peters, the conference was devoted to the general topic of “Corporate Responsibility and International Law”.

Subsequent to the formal inauguration of the event by Professor Heinz W. Engl, Rector of the University of Vienna, and Dean Professor Paul Oberhammer, Professor Marc-Philippe Weller moderated a panel discussion on the overarching topic of the conference. In this context, Professor Bruno Simma shared some remarks on the Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, while Dr. Miriam Saage-Maaß elaborated upon the representation of injured parties before civil courts and Dr. Christian Leitz presented some thoughts on corporate responsibility from the corporate perspective. The opening day concluded with a cocktail reception hosted by the Mayor of Vienna in the “Wappensaal”-hall at the Viennese city hall.

Over the course of the three-day conference, questions pertaining to jurisdiction, substantive requirements for facilitating corporate responsibility, measures for the effective enforcement of human and workers rights as well as the position of corporations in the context of investment arbitration (under particular consideration of problems related to corruption), were discussed both from a public and private international law perspective following presentations by Tanja Domej, Oliver Dörr, Anatol Dutta, Peter Hilpold, Stefan Huber, Nico Krisch, Giesela Rühl and Silja Vöneky.

Upon invitation of the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, the participants concluded the event with a reception at the Foreign Office located at Vienna’s Minoritenplatz.





44th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law

The 44th Annual Austrian Symposium on Public International Law took place in Rust am Neusiedlersee from 13 to 15 June 2019. The Section for International Law and International Relations organized the symposium under the general theme "Back to the Sources of International Law".

The academic program impressively shows the broad spectrum of current academic research on sources of international law. In addition to the opening speech on the Brexit negotiations by Ambassador Gregor Schusterschitz, a number of presentations discussed questions related to withdrawal from treaties. While Paul Gragl and Michael J. Moffatt elaborated on philosophical and political aspects, Christina Binder and Benedikt Harzl focussed on concrete withdrawal scenarios regarding the ICSID-Convention and the Russian Federation's strained relationship with the ECHR.

With a view to international customary law, Jörg Kammerhofer offered a critical analysis of the general theory for the determination of customary law. Ralph Janik and Elisabeth Hoffberger-Pippan on the other hand provided practical examples on the development of custom related to *ius ad bellum* and *ius in bello*. Eventually, Markus P. Beham, Philipp Janig and Gebhard Bücheler examined historical and doctrinal questions of general principles of law.

The general theme of the symposium was taken up by Matthias Kettemann who presented his post-doctoral thesis on a normative order of the internet. It was also reflected on the panel of practitioners chaired by Ambassador Helmut Tichy, at which Ambassador Roger Dubach, Director Konrad Bühler and Director-General Christophe Eick shared valuable insights in the Austrian, German and Swiss international law practice.



Visiting Professors and Researchers

Prof. Herve Ascensio

Hervé Ascensio is professor of international law at the Sorbonne Law School, University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), director of the Department of Master Degrees in International, European and Comparative Law, and director of the master degree in Global Business Law and Governance. He is the author of numerous publications on general public international law, international economic law, and international criminal law. He has advised the Government of France before the International Court of Justice, and has acted as an expert for States or investors in investment cases before arbitral tribunals or national courts. He is also a member of the Court of conciliation and arbitration within the OSCE, as alternate arbitrator. Professor Ascensio is a member and former Secretary General of the French Society for International Law, a member of the American Society of International Law, the International Institute of Human Rights, the Société de Législation comparée, the International Law Association (French branch).

His current research focuses on some aspects of international dispute settlement, notably the distinction jurisdiction/competence/admissibility, and the law of evidence.

Prof. Andrea Bianchi

Andrea Bianchi is full Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva since 2002. Previously, full professor at the Catholic University in Milan; associate professor at the University of Parma, and professorial lecturer at the Johns Hopkins SAIS Bologna Centre.

His publications address topics that range from international legal theory and treaty interpretation, human rights and international humanitarian law, terrorism and counterterrorism, to the law of jurisdiction and jurisdictional immunities, state responsibility, non-state actors, and the law of treaties.

Andrea Bianchi has been a Visiting Professor at King's College London, the University of Vienna Faculty of Law, the Catholic University in Milan and the University of Paris 1 (La Sorbonne). He has consulted for international organizations on matters related to security and human rights; and for multinational corporations on business and human rights issues. In 2015 he appeared as counsel before the European Court of Human Rights Grand Chamber in the *Al-Dulimi* case. Between 2010 and 2014 he served as a designated member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Terrorism. He co-chaired (with Michael Wood) the working group on the use of force that led to the Leiden Policy Recommendations on Counterterrorism and International Law (2010). In 2001 he was among the founders of the European Society of International Law in which Executive Council he sat until 2010.

Prof. Aristoteles Constantinides

Aristoteles Constantinides was appointed Lecturer in International Law and Human Rights Law at the University of Cyprus in September 2006 and was promoted to Assistant Professor in July 2011. He obtained his law degree from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1994), where he also completed his graduate, doctoral (2003) and post-doctoral studies (2006).

Prior to his appointment at the University of Cyprus, Dr Constantinides was a lawyer in Greece and part-time researcher at the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki (1996-2006); teaching assistant at the post-graduate course of International Law at the Law Faculty of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2000-2002, 2003-2006); adjunct lecturer at the College of Administrative Officers of the Hellenic Air Forces (2005-2006, teaching 'The Legal Regime of the Aegean Sea'); took part in various EU-funded research projects at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1998-2000, 2001 and 2004-2006).

Dr Constantinides is reporting on Cyprus for the Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts database published by Oxford University Press. He is a member of the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee, the International Law Association's Committees on Non-State Actors and Recognition/Non-Recognition in International Law, the European Society of International Law and other international law associations and networks. He was a member of the Management Committee of the EU-funded COST Action IS0602 'International Law in Domestic Courts' (2007-2011); academic responsible for the project week of the European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation in Venice, Italy (2007 and 2008); visiting scholar at the European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation in Venice, Italy (June 2007) and at the Amsterdam Center for International Law (August 2010, September-October 2011).

He teaches Public International Law, International Human Rights Law, Law of the Sea, Law of the United Nations, Law of International Organizations and is the coach of Moot Court teams.

Prof. Frédérique Coulee

Frédérique Coulée is a professor of public law, specializing in public international law. She directs the Master 2 Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at the University of Paris Saclay. She works on international water law and corporate social responsibility in the international context.

In summer term 2019 she held an English lecture on "Business and Human Rights" in the framework of the Elective Field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

Dr. Philipp Kastner

Dr. Philipp Kastner is Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Education, UWA Law School in Perth, Australia. In summer term 2019 he held an English lecture on "International Criminal Law" in the framework of the Elective Field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

Prof. Robert Queck

Robert Queck holds law degrees from the University of Namur („candidature en droit") and the University of Liège ("licence en droit"). He is a member of the Decisional Chamber (and of the Office) of the Telecommunications and Media Regulator of the Belgian German-speaking Community (Medienrat). His mother tongue is German. Other languages spoken are French, English and Dutch.

Former Deputy-Director of CRIDS, the Research Centre in Information, Law and Society, one of the research centres regrouped into NADI – NAMur Digital Institute of the University of Namur, he is currently head of CRIDS' Electronic Communications Research Unit. He is also Adjunct-Professor at the Law Faculty of Namur.

He has been Chairman of the Conference of the Belgian Media and Telecommunications Regulators, an institution with decision powers in areas of common interest to the 4 Belgian regulators concerned. He has also been Chairman of the Belgian Federal Consultative Committee on Telecommunications, Marie Curie Research Fellow at the University of Münster and expert at the DG XIII (Telecommunications, Information Market and Exploitation of Research - Access to Networks) of the European Commission.

For more than 30 years his research and teaching activities cover the International, European and Belgian sector specific regulation of electronic (tele)communications networks and services (including the Belgian repartition of competencies in this field). His research projects, publications and interventions at conferences cover e. g. regulatory authorities, the rules applicable to undertakings with significant market power, the relationship between competition law and sector specific telecommunications regulation as well as the organisation of universal service. He also addresses more general issues like net neutrality.

Prof. Tom Ruys

Tom Ruys studied law and international relations at the universities of Ghent (Master of Laws, 2003; Ba. Political science, 2004), Nottingham (LLM Public international Law, 2004) and Leuven (Master of Conflict and Sustainable peace studies). He was a Visiting Researcher at Yale Law School in 2008. After obtaining his PhD in Law at the University of Leuven in 2009, he started working as a lawyer at the Brussels bar, focussing in particular on EU law and competition law. At the same time, as from 2009, he acted as a lecturer in Public International Law at the University of Leuven and as a senior research fellow at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies. In October 2013, he joined the faculty of law at the University of Ghent as a tenure-track professor within the department of public international law.

Tom Ruys' research covers a variety of fields within the domain of public international law, including, first and foremost, international law on the use of force, collective security law and the law of armed conflict. Other research interests include inter alia the sources of international law, treaty law, international dispute settlement, State responsibility, and law of international organizations.

Tom Ruys is the author of several publications,,, including the monograph 'Armed Attack' and Article 51 of the UN Charter: evolutions in customary law and practice' (Cambridge Series in International and Comparative Law, 2010), which was awarded the Lieber Prize by the American Society of International Law.

He is a member of the International Law Association's Committee on the Use of Force. He is co-editor-in-chief of the Journal of the Use of Force and International Law (Hart Publishing - <http://www.hartjournals.co.uk/jufl/index.html>) and member of the editorial board of the Revue belge de droit international.

Prof. Attila Massimiliano Tanzi

Attila Tanzi holds the chair of international law at the University of Bologna (2006 - ongoing).

His other appointments include: visiting professor Université Paris II, Panthéon Assas (2018); visiting professor Queen Mary University of London (2014 - 2016); professor at the University of Verona (1999 - 2006); visiting professor at the University of Perugia (1990 - 1999); Director of studies at the Hague Academy of International Law (1997).

A member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, conciliator at the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, chairman of the Implementation Committee of the UNECE Water Convention and legal consultant to Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. On several occasions, he was a member of Italy's delegation to the Sixth Committee (Legal) of the U.N. General Assembly.

Professional activities: counsel and arbitrator in inter-state and investor-state cases on investment law, law of the sea, environmental law, jurisdictional immunities and law of international organizations.

Main fields of interest: public international law, international investment law, international environmental law and international water law.

Professor Tanzi is the author of a number of books, including International Investment Law and Arbitration: an Introductory Casebook (2013, CEDAM), Introduzione al Diritto Internazionale Contemporaneo (2016 (5° ed.), CEDAM), The Consolidation of international Water Law. A Comparative Analysis of the UN and UNECE Water Conventions (2017, Editoriale Scientifica) and International Law: A Concise Introduction (2017, Bonomo).



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Projects

National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria

The "National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria" (NPOC Space Law Austria) is located at the Section for International Law and International Relations since 2008 and is headed by Professor Irmgard Marboe. It is the Austrian contact point of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA). Its activities are 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 at promoting space law and its application and development through research and teaching as well as through advisory activities and public events. 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 students an introduction to space law related issues as well as an overview of recent developments in the field of space law. In addition, study trips, for instance to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) 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 18 was published in May 2019 and provides an overview of the activities of the NPOC Space Law, such as the organization of the event "The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group - Discussion on the 19 Draft Building Blocks" which took place at the margins of the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) in April 2018. Furthermore, the Newsletter focuses on a review of the Austrian EU Presidency in the second half of 2018 and the celebration of the anniversary event UNISPACE+50 in Vienna. In addition, the long-term sustainability of outer space activities as well as "Planetary Defence" are highlighted in several contributions, including interviews with experienced persons, such as Niklas Hedman of the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs and Gerhard Drolshagen, Chairman of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG). The Newsletter also contains a report on the UN/Austria Symposium "Space for the Sustainable Development Goals: Stronger partnerships and strengthened cooperation for 2030 and beyond" which took place in Graz in September 2018 and was co-organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria. The Symposium examined the importance of space technology for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, whereby for the second time in the long-standing history of the Symposium the focus was not only in the area of space technology but also in the area of space law.

On 12 February 2019, the NPOC Space Law Austria together with the Secure World Foundation organized the event "Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities: Implementation Experiences and Challenges" at the margins of the fifty-sixth session of the UNCOPUOS Scientific and Technical Subcommittee at the Vienna International Center. During the panel discussion, international experts reported on their experiences with the implementation of the Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities which have been developed in UNCOPUOS.

From 2 to 4 September 2019, the UN/Austria Symposium "Space: A tool for Accessibility, Diplomacy and Cooperation" took place in Graz and was co-organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria. In presentations, panel discussions and workshops, the importance of space technology, applications and activities in addressing the common challenges facing humanity through international cooperation as well as in solving local problems through access to space was examined. Due to the success of the multidisciplinary approach adopted during the past two Symposia, in 2019 the focus 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 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 of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG) and the Working Group on the Space2030 Agenda. 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 Working Group on current legal and political issues relating to space activities organized by the BMVIT.

In 2018/2019, for the sixth 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 2019 in Paris, France. The three students, Livia Landskron, Felicia Schartner und Roman Haller, were coached by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria and previous years' participants Michael Friedl und Clara Baumgartner. The Austrian team, for the first time, reached the finals and was only beaten by the team of the University of Ljubljana. Livia Landskron received the award of "Best Oralist".

From 2 to 12 September 2019, the 28th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Space Policy took place Messina, Italy. The NPOC Space Law nominated students from several Austrian universities four of whom received an ESA-scholarship which covered the participation fee and accommodation costs.

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

The “Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University - VICISU” has been held every two years since 2008 under the direction of Prof. Irmgard Marboe, most recently in August 2018. The Summer University is managed as a third-party funded project of the Faculty of Law and advertised under the label “univie: summerschools” of the University of Vienna. During the reporting period, the 32-page VICISU Magazine was published, containing numerous articles, comments and photos on the experiences of the Summer University 2018 (see https://www.vicisu.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/VICISU_Magazin_2018_low.pdf). The alumni network, which now has 220 members, continued to be supported on Facebook. Furthermore, the application for support of the Summer University, planned to take place again in August 2020, has been prepared and the development of the program started.

Rule of Law and International Investment Law

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

This research project has been developed by the project leader in consultation with leading investment arbitration experts and practitioners in the context of the International Law Association’s work on investment law and other scholarly co-operations in the form of joint conference organizations or co-editorships of books and journals in the field. A number of prominent investment law experts have expressed their willingness to continue co-operating with the project leader Prof. August Reinisch and his assistant, Jose Magnaye (until August 2018) and Johannes Tropper (November 2018 until September 2019), respectively; 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.

In December 2019 a workshop was organized by Prof. Reinisch and Prof. Stephan W. Schill at the University of Vienna. The speakers of the workshop explored the relationship between the rule of law and substantive standards of investment law.

The third committee meeting took place in Paris at the Université Paris II – Panthéon-Assas in June 2018. The main topic was the relationship between rule of law and procedural issues of investment law. Following the committee meeting a second workshop was organized by Prof. Reinisch and Prof. Schill which focussed on rule of law problems that exist in the application of substantive standards of investment law.

KIRAS INTERPRETER - Interoperability in Disaster Management of the next Generation

The KIRAS project INTERPRETER (Interoperability in Disaster Management of the next Generation) is part 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 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, which highly depends 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, PASA will continuously evaluate the compatibility of the envisioned solutions with the given legal framework.

KIRAS-Project 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 the legal aspects of this project.

KIRAS-Projekt 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 more used intensively by interconnected cars in future, are analysed from the perspective of the road operators. The project partners are developing a reference architecture also 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 which will cover relevant legal and social aspects of the reference architecture.

KIRAS-Projekt 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-Project Smart Identification

The KIRAS project Smart Identification aims at supporting the fight against organized human trafficking on a national and European scale. To support crime fighting in this area, information on exodus routes or routes of human trafficking as well as on the identity of victims is required. The public authorities face the problem of non-identifiability if only uncertain and doubtful information is availab-

le. The project focuses on the analysis of exodus routes, the detection of unaccompanied minors and the identification of victims using if possible their documents and their smartphones. While smartphones collect and contain a lot of data, which can be used for these legitimate purposes, the executed measures will need to be in compliance with the subject's right to privacy and data protection. The Centre for Computers and Law analyses the legal framework and supports the development of a concept that is in compliance with the right to privacy and data protection.

Horizon2020 Project MARCONI

MARCONI aims to deliver a personalized radio experience ("hybrid radio") to the listener, paired with multiple opportunities for radio makers to engage with their audience. With Members from the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Great Britain as well as Austria, the University of Vienna is tasked with capturing the regulatory requirements that are relevant for interactive radio with engagement, interaction and personalisation, in particular the new General Data Protection Regulation and Digital Internal Market rules.

KIRAS Project AREAS

Concerning disaster management project AREAS aims to develop new strategies using aviation technologies in order to relay real time information to responsible authorities on national and regional levels. The Centre for Computers and Law provides expertise on the fields of aviation law and data protection to tackle issues on the legal and technical side. AREAS further strives to enhance interoperability between military and civil task forces as emergency responders.

KIRAS research project EVE

The EVE project investigates how priority can be automatically given to emergency vehicles such as ambulances in cooperative, intelligent transport systems. For this purpose, the emergency vehicle communicates with traffic signal systems or other vehicles.

Service Specific Permissions will be specified for communication in the networked, cooperative transport infrastructure (C-ITS), which is based on a separate public key infrastructure. The lifecycle management of these Service Specific Permissions plays an important role. The working group Legal Informatics deals with the framework conditions for Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and interventions in traffic control systems as well as questions of data security and data protection.

EU Research Project LAST-JD

This program LAST-JD-RloEist - Law, Science and Technology Joint Doctorate: Rights of the Internet of Everything is funded by the EU under the program H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks - Joint European Doctorates and lasts 4 years.

Fifteen doctoral students have been jointly selected and will complete a doctorate at three universities - Bologna, Turin (among others) and the supervising university. They will receive a scholarship for this. The University of Vienna has awarded two places. The dissertation topics are „Distributed ledger technologies“ and „Privacy and Data Protection Aspects in Internet of Healthcare“.

Furthermore, wide ranges of courses are offered at the respective universities.

International Students Competitions

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court

In the academic year 2018/2019, for the sixth time a team from the University of Vienna participated in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court. Three students – Roman Haller, Livia Landskron and Felicia Schartner – had been selected out of several applicants in October 2018 to represent the University of Vienna. The European Rounds took place from 21 to 24 May 2019 at the University Paris-South (France), where, for the first time, the Vienna team reached the finals, but was eventually defeated by the team of the University of Ljubljana. Furthermore, Livia Landskron was awarded the Best Oralist Award for her outstanding pleading performances.

This year's case dealt with the use of space resources for military purposes, the issue of the possibility of abandonment of a lunar station, and liability for damage following an explosion on the Moon.



The three students were supervised by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria under the direction of Prof. Marboe, Mag. Clara Baumgartner and Mag. Michael Friedl, during the written and oral preparation phase.

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 Nadine Rose, Fritz Kainz, Viktoria Ritter and Christopher Wakley participated in the Jessup European Friendly Rounds, which were held in Lisbon, Portugal from 21 to 23 February 2019. The Viennese students were able to advance from the preliminary rounds and were defeated only in the semi-finals. Moreover, three of the four students were within the best 10 oralists.

The international rounds in Washington, D.C. took place from 30 March to 6 April 2019. In four competitive rounds against teams from the United States (University of Kansas and University of Puerto Rico), Latvia and the United Arab Emirates students were able to defend the strong reputation of the University of Vienna. As one from only three European teams it was able to make it into the advanced rounds where it was defeated by the finalists of the competition in a close call.

The memorials of the team were ranked 47 in the overall ranking and two of the students were in the Top-100 individual ranking.

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 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. The team was coached by Mag. Florentina Simlinger and Mr. Haris Huremagić.

The team was supported by the Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs as well as the law firms Freshfields, Schönherr, Dorda and Zeiler.





International Investment Arbitration Moot Court

In 2019, the University of Vienna participated for the second time in the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court. This prestigious competition combines contemporary international investment law with historical incidents. This year's case study focused on expropriations and ethnic cleansing that occurred in North America during the conflict between France and England after the Treaty of Utrecht 1713. The Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court was held for the 12th time this year.

This year's team of the University of Vienna consisted of Deniza Beslinger, Anca-Ioana Romocea, Hoang-Anh Nguyen and Aleksander Kalisz. The team reached second place at the Pre-Moot in Moscow, which was organized by the Russian Arbitration Center in February. In the international rounds in Frankfurt the Viennese team progressed to the final round after victorious rounds against strong opponents (Tsinghua University, George Washington University, National University Delhi, National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", University of Amsterdam and Singapore Management University). After an impressive performance in the final round at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the team emerged as close runner-ups against the Moscow MGIMO University. The proud coaches were Julia Hildebrandt, Mag. Céline Braumann and Mag. José Magnaye.

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 skeleton arguments as well as an oral pleading for each side in English language. In the pleadings they defend their submissions against other competing teams before a bench of renown personalities in arbitration. This year's case focused on a number of hot topics in investment arbitration: challenges to arbitrators, scope of protected investments (jurisdiction *ratione materiae*), nationality of investors (jurisdiction *ratione personae*), procedural time limits, third-party participation, human rights obligations in investor-state disputes.



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 is organized together with the students union of the Law Faculty in order to inform students about the various possibilities to go abroad. The event in December again attracted more than 300 students. 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 2019, the section organized the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2019/20, in which over 200 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place at the end of February 2019. The different programs in the academic year 2018/2019 are presented in further detail below.

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

The ERASMUS program of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 54 universities offering total of 156 places to ERASMUS students. In the academic year 2018/2019, 115 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or a whole year. In addition, around 130 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 following, the number of places available at ERASMUS partner universities for outgoing students in the program of Prof. Marboe as well as the number of nominated students are presented:

University	Places to students	Available places	University	Places to students	Available places
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	7	7	University College Dublin	3	5
Université Catholique de Louvain	1	5	Università degli studi di Bologna	5	5
Université de Fribourg	1	4	Università degli studi di Catania	0	2
Universität St. Gallen	1	1	Università degli studi „La Sapienza“	2	3
University of Cyprus	1	1	Università Roma Tre	1	1
Freie Universität Berlin	0	1	University of Iceland	1	1
Georg-August Universität Göttingen	0	1	Universiteit van Amsterdam	2	2
Universität Hannover	0	1	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	5	5
Københavns Universitet	2	3	Rijksuniversiteit Leiden	2	2
Universidad Alcalá de Henares	1	3	Universiteit Maastricht	4	4
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	0	2	Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen	2	2
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	3	3	The Hague University of Applied Sciences	3	3
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	3	3	Universität Oslo	3	4
Universidad Carlos III	3	3	Universidade Católica Portuguesa	4	4
Université de Franche Comté Besançon	0	3	Universität Lund	2	2
Université de Cergy-Pontoise	0	3	Universität Stockholm	8	8
Université du Havre	2	3	Universität Turku	4	4
Université Catholique de Lyon	3	3	Universität Ljubljana	0	2
Université René Descartes Paris V	1	5	Comenius Universität Bratislava	2	2
Université Nanterre Paris X	2	2	Bratislavská Vysoká škola Práva	1	3
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris – Sciences Po	3	3	University of Kent	3	3
Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie	0	2	Napier University Edinburgh	3	4
Universität Athen	2	2	University of Nottingham	1	3
Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki	1	1	University of Southampton	1	1
Eötvös Loránd Universität Budapest	2	4	University of Wolverhampton	2	2
University of Zagreb	2	2			

Coordination: Prof. Erich Schweighofer

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

Exchange Program with KoGuan Law School of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University, the Law School of Sydney, and the Law School of Macau

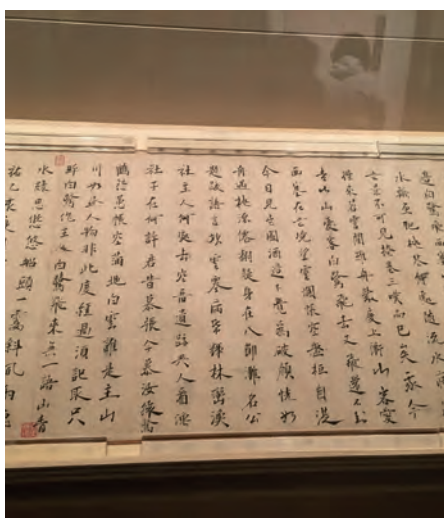
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In 2019, the Vienna Law School was able to send Ms Marie Constanze Hodik to China where she studied at Shanghai's Jiao Tong University's KoGuan Law School Law for one semester and focused on topics such as Law and Development in China, Information & Technology Law, Administrative Law, Chinese Foreign Investment Law, and Chinese Foreign Trade Law. She also enrolled in a Basic Chinese Course which she enjoyed so much that she has continued learning Chinese since her return to Vienna.

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

Exchange Program with Sydney Law School, Australia

Since 2012, the Section for International Law and International Relations has offered Austrian students who have already finished the first part of their law studies, the possibility to study one semester at the Law School of the University of Sydney. In 2019, the Vienna Law School was able to send Ms Lisa Schütt to Sydney where she mainly focused on Company Law, in addition to International Law and China.





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