

## Annual Report – Academic Year 2015/2016



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### Prof. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M.

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#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Dean for International Relations of the Law School of the University of Vienna (since 2010)
- 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", University of Vienna
- Member of the Council and Board member of the German Society of International Law
- Membre associé at the Institut de droit international
- Member, Academic Council of the United Nations System
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member of the Austrian Delegation of the 6th Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (Legal Committee)
- Member, European Community Studies Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association (Study Groups on International Investment Law und State Insolvency; International Law in Domestic Courts) Vorsitzender des österreichischen Zweigvereins sowie des Committee on the Rule of Law and Investment Law
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Austrian International Lawyers' Association
- Member, Freunde der rechts- und staatswissenschaftlichen Fakultät of the University of Vienna
- Member, Connecticut and New York Bar

- Member, Vienna Law Society
- Member, Society of Legal History
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign Public Law and International Law

#### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Advisor to various international organizations
- Legal expert and arbitrator in international investment disputes
- External expert for, among others, the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Swiss National Science Foundation, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Fund), Einstein Foundation Berlin, Czech Science Foundation, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Art, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, European University Institute Florence
- Member of the Advisory Board of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne of the University of Cologne, Germany
- Coordinator of the exchange programs between the Law School of the University of Vienna and the University of Sydney/Australia, the KoGuan Law School Shanghai/China and the Law School of the University of Macau

#### Research Focus

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

- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)
- European Law (External Trade, EU and WTO)
- International Law and Domestic Law
- State Immunity

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

Presentation "TTIP and Investor-State Dispute Settlement" at the Foundation for Research in Law and Business (Madrid, Spain – 1 October 2015).

Participation and Keynote Speaker "The Continuously Controversial Investment Chapter of TTIP" at the TTIP Conference of the WIPO Academy-University Turin (Turin, Italy – 23 October 2015).

Panelist on "Evolution of International Investment Treaties and Dispute Resolution" at the Conference "ICSID at 50" (Xi'an, China – 26 November 2015).

Participation in the Council Meeting of the German Society of International Law (Würzburg, Germany – 15 January 2016).

Presentation "Codification of International Law" at Strathmore University in Nairobi (Nairobi, Kenya – 25 February 2016).

Participation in the Workshop of the German Society of International Law (Cologne, Germany – 16 March 2016).

"Substantive Principles of International Investment Law" lecture series for the LL.M. in International Trade Law at the International Training Center of the ILO (Turin, Italy – 22-23 March 2016).

Presentation "Why are Privileges and Immunities still Important?" at the Expert Panel "The Privileges and Immunities of the

United Nations and its Specialized Agencies" at the Peace Palace (The Hague, The Netherlands – 11 April 2016).

Presentation "Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit" at the University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland – 19 April 2016).

Participation and Keynote address at the conference "Jurisdiction and Admissibility in Investment Treaty Arbitration" at the Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna (Bologna, Italy – 29 April 2016).

Participation in the International Council for Commercial Arbitration Conference "International Arbitration and the Rule of Law: Contribution and Conformity" (Mauritius – 8-11 May 2016).

Participation and Keynote Address at the Investment Treaty Forum on The Role of "Proportionality in Investment Arbitration" at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London (London, United Kingdom – 19 May 2016).

Panelist "Immunities of International Organisations: Theory and Practice" at the Graduate Institute of Geneva, Department of International Law in Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland – 31 May 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 „Nicht-staatliche Akteure“, Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).

Participation in the Conference „Junge Rechtswissenschaft 2016“ in Strobl (Strobl – 12-15 July 2016).

Lecture "Investment Arbitration" at the summer school of the University of Vienna (Strobl – 27 July 2016).

Participation in the 77th Conference of the International Law Association in Johannesburg (Johannesburg, South Africa – 7-12 August 2016).



Participation in the Conference of the European Society of International Law (Riga, Latvia – 7-10 September 2016).

Participation in the Meeting of the Legal Advisors of the Member States of the Council of Europe (CAHDI) (Brussels, Belgium – 14-16 September 2016).

### Publications

Together with Lukas Stifter, What about ISDS in EU Investment Agreements?, 8 *Revista Internacional de Arbitragem e Conciliação* (2015), pp. 7-34.

Together with Markus Beham, Mitigating Risks: Inter-State Due Diligence Obligations in Case of Harmful Cyber-Incidents and Malicious Cyber-Activity – Obligations of the Transit State, 58 *German Yearbook of International Law* 101-112 (2015).

National Treatment – *Bayindir v. Pakistan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/03/29, in: M. Kinnear et al. (eds.), *Building International Investment Law. The First 50 Years of ICSID* (Alphen aan den Rijn 2016), pp. 398-398.

Investment Disputes and Their Boundaries, in: *Société Française pour le Droit International* (eds.), *Droit des frontières internationales – The law of international borders* (Paris 2016), pp. 207-230.

Together with Lukas Stifter, Expropriation in the Light of the UNCTAD Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development, in: S. Hindelang/M. Krajewski (eds.), *Shifting Paradigms in International Investment Law* (Oxford 2016), pp. 81-96.

The Rule of Law in International Investment Arbitration, in: P. Pazartzis/M. Gavouneli et al. (eds.), *Reconceptualising the Rule of Law in Global Governance, Resources, Investment and Trade* (Oxford/Portland Oregon 2016), pp. 291-307.

The EU's Foreign Investment Policy with Particular Regard to Investor-State Dispute Settlement, in: G. Wang et al. (eds.), *International Law Perspective of the Belt and Road Initiative* (Hangzhou, China 2016), pp. 208-218.

From Clarifying Nationality and Legality Requirements to More Details on Expropriation Issues and the First ICSID Arbitrator Disqualification – ICSID Arbitration in 2014, *The Global Community Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence* 2015 (II) (2016), pp. 801-819.

The European Union and Investor-State Dispute Settlement: From Investor-State Arbitration to a Permanent Investment Court, *Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Investor-State Arbitration Series, Paper No. 2 – March 2016*.

Together with Jose Magnaye, Revisiting Res Judicata and Lis Pendens in Investor-State Arbitration, 15 *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* (2016), pp. 264-286.

Panel discussion: Internationalisierung der Juristenausbildung und Relevanz des internationalen Rechts, in: N. Dethloff/G. Nolte/A. Reinisch (eds.), *Freiheit und Regulierung in der Cyberwelt/Rechtsidentifikation zwischen Quelle und Gericht. Berichte der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht, Vol. 47* (Heidelberg 2016), pp. 391-412.

Together with Lukas Stifter, The EU's New 'Investment Court System', in: Ernest Gnan und Ralf Kronberger (eds.), *Schwerpunkt Außenwirtschaft 2015/2016. Transatlantische Handels-*



und Investitionspartnerschaft zwischen der EU und den USA (TTIP) (Vienna 2016), pp. 235-246.

### Editorial Activities

Together with Christina Binder and Mary Footer, "International Law and ...", Select Proceedings of the European Society of International Law (Oxford/Portland Oregon 2016), 543 pp.

The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. A Commentary (Oxford 2016), 1076 pp.

Together with Nina Dethloff und Georg Nolte, Freiheit und Regulierung in der Cyberwelt/Rechtsidentifikation zwischen Quelle und Gericht. Berichte der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht, Vol. 47 (Heidelberg 2016), 412 pp.

Together with Peter Hilpold: editor of the series: Völkerrecht, Europarecht und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, Peter Lang – Europäischer Verlag der Wissenschaften (since 2006).

Together with Marc Bungenberg, Stephan Hobe und Andreas Ziegler: editor of the series: Studien zum Internationalen Investitionsrecht, Nomos (since 2010).

Together with Andrea K. Bjorklund: editor of the series: Elgar International Investment Law, Edward Elgar (since 2013).

Member of 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*.

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 (and since 2014 Co-editorial-Chief) of *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts*.

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

Member of the Editorial Board of *Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy*.

Member of the Editorial Board of *The Journal of World Investment and Trade*.





## Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA

*Christina Binder is University Professor in the framework of the Berta Karlik program (since March 2015), she received her *venia docendi* in June 2012. She is the deputy director of the interdisciplinary Research Centre "Human Rights". She was visiting fellow at the Lauterpacht Center for International Law in Cambridge (2007-08) and at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg (2008-10). She is member of the Executive Board of the European Society of International Law and of the Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Christina also acts as legal expert for OSCE/ODIHR and EU election observation and assessment missions: e.g. in Ecuador, Rwanda, Uzbekistan and Estonia. She is electoral expert for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.*

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Deputy Director, interdisciplinary Research Centre "Human Rights"
- National Director, University of Vienna, at the European Inter University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC), Venice (since March 2016)
- Member of the Board of the European Inter University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC), Venice (since May 2016)
- Member, Young Academy, Austrian Academy of Sciences (2011-2012, 2014-2015 member of the Directorate)
- Member, Committee on scholarships, Austrian Academy of Sciences/Federal Ministry for Science and Research
- Member, ILA (International Law Association); Committee on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Committee on Feminism and International Law (Co-Rapporteur)
- Member, ESIL (European Society of International Law); member of the Executive Board
- Member, German Society of International Law
- President, GöV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
- Member, Study Group on International Criminal Law
- Alternate Member, Schiedskommission University of Vienna

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Election Expert, Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities; External electoral Expert, Council of Europe of Venice Commission, OSCE/ODIHR
- International Arbitration (Investment Disputes)
- External Reviewer for peer reviewed journals (e.g. Leiden Journal of International Law, JWIT)

### Research Focus

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

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

Lectureship "general international law" at the University of Innsbruck (Innsbruck – summer term 2016).

Chair at Human Rights Talk: "The need for a new UN convention on the human rights of older persons: Southern persistence, European resistance" (presentation Andrew Byrnes), Research Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights (Vienna – 6 October 2015).

Visiting professor at "European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy – 19-20 November 2015).

Participation at 29th "Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Council of Europe", The Congress/Council of Europe (Straßbourg, France – 19-22 October 2015).

Presentation "Experiencia comparada sobre mecanismos de cumplimiento de las recomendaciones internacionales: Austria" at "Coloquio: Hacia un mecanismo de cumplimiento organismos internacionales por el Estado Mexicano", Corte Suprema (Mexico City, Mexico – 9 November 2015).

“Comentario, Pleno Sentencia 12/2008, de 29 de enero de 2008 del Tribunal Constitucional de España: Cuestión de inconstitucionalidad 4069-2007 y recurso de inconstitucionalidad 5653-2007 (acumulados) in Mesa Electoral”, First International Encounter: Judging with Gender Perspective (Primer encuentro internacional: Juzgando con Perspectiva de Género) (Mexico City, Mexico – 12-13 November 2015).

Presentation “El derecho de las inversiones internacionales y los derechos de los pueblos indígenas: fragmentación del derecho internacional e implicaciones para el pluralismo y el diálogo”, at Seminario Internacional del paradigma de la fragmentación al paradigma del diálogo: el *ius Constitutionale Commune* en ICCAL y DEI, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, (Heidelberg, Germany – 4 December 2015).

Visiting Professor teaching “The State and International Constitutionalism” at Mekelle University, Mekelle University, Ethiopian Ministry of Justice and University of Amsterdam (Mekelle, Ethiopia – 14-18 December 2015).

Presentation “The role of the UN in a changed world” at Opening of the Grenoble Model UN Moot-Court, Université Grenoble (Grenoble, France – 12 February 2016).

Visiting Professor at Université Pierre Mendés-France, Université Pierre Mendés-France de Grenoble und Sciences Sociales & Humaines (Grenoble, France – 7-18 February 2016).

Presentation “Investment Facilitation & Non Discrimination” at Workshop on Foreign Investment “Investment Facilitation”, University of Geneva/Faculty of Law (Geneva, Switzerland – 19 February 2016).

Participation at “Post election follow up Mission”, The Congress/Council of Europe (Tirana, Albania – 24-26 February 2016).

Presentation “A treaty law perspective on Intra-EU BITs” at Conference “Intra-EU BITs and Intra-EU Disputes”, Department of European International and Comparative Law (Vienna – 6 March 2016).

Participation at “54th Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections”, The Congress of local and regional authorities of the Council of Europe (Venice, Italy – 10 March 2016).



Participation as Board Member and Commentary of Papers at Panel 3 “Between International Law Making and International Law Interpretation” at European Society of International Law Research Forum “The Making of International Law”, Koc University/Law School Istanbul (Istanbul, Turkey – 20-23 March 2016).

Presentation “Needs of the Internal and External Policy Tool-Box” at Workshop “The strategic use of the EU fundamental and human rights toolbox”, EIUC/FRAME (Venice – 4 May 2016)

Member in the PhD Commission “The Role of Civil Society in Investment Arbitration: Status and Prospects” of Fahmi El-Hosseny, University of Leiden (Leiden, The Netherlands – 26 May 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 “Nichtstaatliche Akteure”, Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-10 June 2016).

Presentation “Einfluss der NGOs im Vertragsschlussverfahren” at the 41th International Law Day 2016 “Nichtstaatliche Akteure”, Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 10 June 2016).

Participation at “Doctoral Programme Human Rights, Democracy, Diversity and Gender/Interdisciplinary PHD Workshop”, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy – 17 June 2016).

Participation at celebration in honour of Wolfgang Benedek, Graz University (Graz – 24 June 2016).

Member of the PhD Commission “El uso de la fuerza en el derecho internacional contemporáneo” by D. Andrea Cocchini, Universidad de Navarra/Facultad de Derecho (Pamplona, Spain – 28 June 2016).

Participation at “EIUC Boarding Meeting”, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy – 1 July 2016).

Presentation “Enfoque interdisciplinario entre el derecho internacional y las relaciones internacionales”, international seminar “Impacto y desafíos de la Supervisión de Cumplimiento de Sentencias de los Tribunales Regionales de Derechos Humanos”, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany – 18 July 2016).



Lecture "International Investment Arbitration between Dispute Settlement and Law-Making" at summer school "International Adjudication between Dispute Settlement and Law-Making" at Ludwig Maximilians-University Munich (Munich, Germany – 3 August 2016).

Presentation "Women in Decision Making" at ILA Committee Feminism and International Law, at "77th ILA-Conference 2016 – International Law and State Practice: Is there a North/South Divide?", ILA (Johannisburg, Südafrika – 10 August 2016).

Presentation "The European System of Human Rights Protection: Current Challenges and Possible Solutions", University of Western Cape (Cape Town, South-Africa – 18 August 2016).

Participation at the European Society of International Law conference, ESIL (Riga, Lettland– 7-11 September 2016).

Election observation mission in Armenia, electoral expert for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (Yerevan, Armenia – 14-19 September 2016).

Participation at EIUC/E.MA Human Rights Master and Democratisation Program – September Events 2016, (thesis defence, ceremonies) Participation at "EIUC Boarding Meeting", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy – 22-25 September 2016).

Electoral expert for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France – 27 September 2016).

## Publications

Einheit oder Fragmentierung des Völkerrechts am Beispiel der Rechtsprechung des Europäischen Menschenrechtsgerichts und der Investitionsschiedsgericht, 4 Zeitschrift für Öffentliches Recht (2015), pp. 737-778.

El Tribunal Europeo de Derechos Humanos y el Derecho de los Tratados ¿Fragmentación o Unidad? In: 32 Anuario Español de Derecho Internacional (2016), pp. 297-321.

Together with Thomas Schobesberger, Soziale Rechte in der Rechtsprechung des Europäischen Menschenrechtsgerichts, in: M. Szabó/P. L. Láncoš/R. Varga (eds.), Hungarian Yearbook of International and European Law (The Hague 2016), pp. 51-69.

Together with Constanze Binder, A Capability Perspective on Indigenous Autonomy, 44 Oxford Development Studies (2016), pp. 1-18.

Case Comment: Sanum Investments Limited v. Laos. Award on Jurisdiction, 17 Journal of World Investment and Trade (2016), pp. 280-294.

Investment, Development and Indigenous Peoples, in: R. Hofmann/S. Schill/C. Tams (eds.), International Investment

Law and Development: Bridging the Gap (Northampton 2015), pp. 423-451.

Sections 31-36 of the General Convention, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. A Commentary (Oxford 2016), pp. 629-658.

Sections 41-49 of the Special Agencies Convention, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. A Commentary (Oxford 2016), pp. 659-695.

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, Flávia Piovesan, Anna-Zoe Steiner and Elisabeth Steiner, Introduction, in: C. Binder/J. Hofbauer/F. Piovesan/A.-Z. Steiner/E. Steiner (eds.), Social Rights in the Case Law of Regional Human Rights Monitoring Institutions – The European Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (Vienna 2016), pp. 21-28.

Together with Elisabeth Steiner, The European Court of Human Rights: Social Rights Jurisprudence, in: C. Binder et al (eds.), Social Rights in the Case Law of Regional Human Rights Monitoring Institutions: The European Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (Vienna 2016), pp. 29-299.

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, Glamis Gold v. the United States, Case Comment for the South African Report of the ILA Committee on the Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2016), 13 pp, available at <http://www.ila-hq.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1048>.

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, Surayaku v. Ecuador, Case Comment for the South African Report of the ILA Committee on the Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2016), 14 pp, available at <http://www.ila-hq.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1048>.

Contribution to ILA Report, Implementation of Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 77th ILA Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa 2016, 28 pp, available at <http://www.ila-hq.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1048>.

Co-Rapporteur of ILA Report, Feminism and International Law 77th ILA Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa 2016, available at <http://www.ila-hq.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1035>, 30 pp.

Together with Benjamin Kneihns, Die Umsetzung von Urteilen des EGMR in Österreich, Leitartikel, 6 ÖIM Newsletter (2016), pp. 487-492.

Together with Iris Eisenberger, Von Wien nach Mekellen und zurück Teil II, Uni:Views (2016), available at <https://mediportal.univie.ac.at/uniview/uniblicke/detailansicht/artikel/von-wien-nach-aethiopien-und-zurueck/>.

¿Algo nuevo desde el fin de la guerra fría? O el impacto del derecho internacional en el derecho nacional: Normas electorales internacionales y su legitimidad, *Revista Mexicana de Derecho Internacional*, 2016, abrufbar unter <http://biblio.juridicas.unam.mx>, 35 pages.

#### Editorial Activities

Together with Jane Hofbauer, Flávio Piovesan, Anna-Zoe Steiner and Elisabeth Steiner, *Social Rights in the Case Law of Regional Human Rights Monitoring Institutions: the Euro-*

*pean Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights*, NWV/Intersentia (Vienna 2016), 531 pp.

Together with August Reinisch and Mary Footer, *International Law and... Select Proceedings of the European Society of International Law*, (Oxford 2016), 400 pp.

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



### Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

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

- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since September 2014)
- Alternate Member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE (since August 2013)
- Member of the Arbitration panel for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Korea
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association
- Member, 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, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law
- Member, Independent International Jury of the Bruno Kreisky Prize for Human Rights
- Member, Advisory Board, Austrian Review of International and European Law – A.R.I.E.L.
- Member Advisory Editorial Board: Nijhoff International Investment Law Series
- Member, Freunde der rechts- und staatswissenschaftlichen Fakultät, University of Vienna

#### Expert and Evaluation Activities

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

## Research Focus

- International investment law (expropriation, fair and equitable treatment and other standards of investment protection, human rights and foreign investments)
- Expropriation in International Law
- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)
- International Protection of Human Rights
- Implementation of international human rights obligations in domestic legal orders
- Restitution of property taken during the Nazi-regime

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

“Investitions-/Investorenschutz im TTIP”, Anwaltsclub Souprium (Vienna – 9 November 2015).

Participation and presentation “Interaction du droit des investissements et des droits de l’homme: Les techniques interprétatives”, Université d’Evry-Val-d’Esconne, Institut International des Droits de l’Homme: Convergences et contradictions du



droit des investissements et des droits de l’homme: une approche contentieuse (Paris, France – 27 November 2015).

Panel Discussion on the “Right to Water” based on the film “seca”, “Cinema and Human Rights film seminar series” at “this human world film festival”, Research Centre Human Rights, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 4 December 2015).

Course “International Organizations: Status and Perspectives” in the framework of the Master “Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement” at Fachhochschule Wr. Neustadt (Wr. Neustadt – winter term 2015/16).

Radio interview “The Geneva Refugee Convention” for Ö1 Mittagsjournal, ORF Vienna (Vienna – 21 January 2016).

Participation at conference “Investment Arbitration under the SCC Rules”, Frankfurt University (Frankfurt, Germany – 11 March 2016).

Participation at ESIL-Conference “ICSID at 50: Investment Arbitration as a Motor of General – International Law? – Frankfurt Investment Law Workshop 2016”, Frankfurt University (Frankfurt, Germany – 11 March 2016).

Interview on the topic “What is the goal of bilateral investment treaties?” for the Wirtschaftsblatt (Vienna – 18 March 2016).

Participation at IAI-Conference “Treaty-Making in Investment Law”, International Arbitration Institute (London, United Kingdom – 19 April 2016).

Presentation “The Arctic form a Public International Law Perspective”, Landesverteidigungsakademie (Vienna – 3 May 2016).

Chair at the Round Table “Conflict in the East China Sea” presented by James D. Fry, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the LLM, Programme, University of Hong Kong; Visiting Associate Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, organized by Section for International Law and International Relations/Vienna University (Vienna – 31 May 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 “Nicht-staatliche Akteure”, Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).

Participation at zeiler.partners, litigation breakfast on “Praxisnahe Anregungen zur Gestaltung des vertraglichen Streitbeilegungsmechanismus”, zeiler.partners Rechtsanwälte GmbH (Vienna – 17 June 2016).

Participation at “ICSID Anniversary Symposium – Celebrating ICSID’s First 50 Years” of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (Paris, France – 24 June 2016).

Presentation "TTIP – Legal, Economic and Political Aspects" at "Sommerdiskurs aus Wirtschaft, Recht und Kultur 2016: Bewegungsräume – Mobilität, Innovation und Ethik der Forschung", summer school of the University of Vienna (Strobl – 3 August 2016).

Series of lectures "International Investment Law and Arbitration", summer school Austrian Arbitration Academy Strobl (Strobl – 1-12 August 2016).

TV-interview "Investment Arbitration in the CETA" for ORF 2 Report, ORF Vienna (Vienna – 27 September 2016).

### Publications

The Fate of Intra-EU BITs from an Investment Law and Public International Law Perspective, 1 *Elte Law Journal* (2015), pp. 27-35.

Restatements, in: A. Reinisch/N. Dethloff/G. Nolte (eds.), *Freiheit und Regulierung in der Cyberwelt, Rechtsidentifikation zwischen Quelle und Gericht*, Zweijahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht, Vol. 47 (Heidelberg 2016) pp. 295-321.

Representatives of Member States (Article IV Sections 11-16 General Convention), in: A. Reinisch/P. Bachmayer (eds.), *The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies* (Oxford 2016), pp. 275-301.

Representatives of Member States (Article V Sections 13-17 Specialized Agency Convention), in: A. Reinisch/P. Bachmayer (eds.), *The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies*, (Oxford 2016), pp. 303-310.

Is ISDS Beneficial or Dangerous for the Rule of Law Both in the International and the National Spheres?, Panel: Does TTIP need Investor-State Dispute Settlement?, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law: Adapting to a Ra-

pidly Changing World, Proceedings of the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law: Adapting to a Rapidly Changing World, Vol. 109 (Washington 2016), pp. 203-208.

FET and Expropriation in the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement between the European Union and Canada (CETA), in A. Bjorklund/J. Gaffney/F. Gélinas/H. Wöss (eds.), *13/1 TDM CETA Special* (2016), 26 pp.

### Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, *Transnational Dispute Settlement*

Together with Andrea Bockley and August Reinisch, *Nichtstaatliche Akteure und Interventionsverbot*, Beiträge zum 39. Österreichischen Völkerrechtstag 2014 (Vienna 2015), 214 pp.

### Approved Dissertations

Ruth Kiragu, *Corruption, Human Rights and the Pursuit for Transitional Justice in Kenya* (Examiner – 29 September 2016).

External Examiner at the PhD committee of the University of Warwick, 2015 (Rumana Islam, *Reconceptualising the Fair and Equitable Treatment in International Investment Arbitration: Developing Countries in Context*).

Defense Committees Human Rights Master:

- 2016: Christopher Atha, Florian Lang, Charlotte Verhofstadt, Anna Steiner, Nina Tumanyan.
- 2015: Esther Jelinek, Roxana Vataselu, Zhamanayeva Amina, Nattanit Boonrunsimon, Ieva Liepina, Nina Kren, Evelyn Mansutti, Very Skruzny, Teresa Gruber, Aline Caruet.





## Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.

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### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Professor of International Law and Human Rights, University of Vienna
- Secretary General, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EUIC), Venice
- Co-Director, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM)
- Head, Research Centre Human Rights, University of Vienna
- Scientific Director, Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, University of Vienna
- National Director, European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA), Venice (until 2016)
- Head, Independent Human Rights Commission of the National Prevention Mechanism of the Austrian Ombudsman Board according to OPCAT implementing act (until 2015)
- Founding and board member, Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI)
- Vice-President, Austrian UNESCO Commission
- Vice-Chair, Management Board of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, Annual Austrian Symposium on Public International Law
- Member, Board of Trustees of the Bruno Kreisky Foundation for Services to Human Rights
- Honorary member, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- Board member, Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva
- Member, Supervisory Board, World University Service (WUS Austria)
- Member, Advisory Board, IRCT (International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims), Copenhagen
- Member, Advisory Board, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Berlin
- Member, European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Salzburg
- Member, Advisory Board, Espaço Jurídico Journal of Law's, Curitiba

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Consultant, Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
- Member, OMV Resourcefulness Advisory Board, Vienna
- Consultant of various international organizations
- Consultant and reviewer for numerous peer reviewed journals, scientific institutions and non-governmental organizations

### Research Focus

- International human rights protection
- International humanitarian law
- International criminal law
- International organizations
- United Nations, OSCE, Council of Europe, EU
- Human rights-based approach in development cooperation
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Torture, enforced disappearances, death penalty
- Internally displaced persons, climate refugees, poverty
- National human rights institutions
- Universal (criminal) jurisdiction
- Responsibility to protect (R2P)

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

Panelist "Flucht nach Europa – Asylpolitik in der Krise?", Republikan Club Vienna (Vienna – 1 October 2015).

Moderation and Introduction at the Guest Lecture of Prof. Andrew Byrnes "The need for a new UN convention on the human rights of older persons: Southern persistence, European resistance", Research Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 6 October 2015).

Studio broadcast discussion "Menschenrechte" at "Heute leben"-Studio, ORF (Vienna – 6 October 2015).

Presentation "Combating Torture: Experiences as a UN Special Rapporteur", and Lecture on "Human Rights as a response to growing economic inequality", Aix Marseille Université (Aix-en-Provence, France – 8-9 October 2015).

"Follow-up on the CAT's Concluding Observations to Kazakhstan", Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law (Astana, Kazakhstan – 12-14 October 2015).

Panelist at "Human Rights Talk: Has Europe's Common Asylum Policy failed?", Research Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 20 October 2015).

Panelist at Film "Hotline" im Rahmen der Filmreihe "kontroversiell!", Viennale and dok.at/Interessengemeinschaft (Vienna – 24 October 2015).

Presentation "Human Rights: Core Challenges and Proposed Solutions" at "Vienna Congress 2015 – In search of Principles for a Stable World Order", Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership (Vienna – 24-25 October 2015).

Presentation "Torture in the 21st Century – Experiences of a Special Rapporteur on Torture", Law Faculty/University of Poznan (Poznan, Poland – 26-28 October 2015).

Presentation "Der Ukraine-Konflikt als Ergebnis des verweigeren Dialogs mit Russland?" at conference "Vom Alltagskonflikt zur Massengewalt", Sir Peter Ustinov Institut zur Erforschung und Bekämpfung von Vorurteilen" (Vienna – 29 October 2015).

Participation at "ECCHR Advisory Board Meeting", European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) (Berlin, Germany – 5-8 November 2015).

Participation und Expert Activities in the context of the examination of Austria's Universal Periodic Review to Human Rights Council (UNHRC) (Geneva, Switzerland – 8-9 November 2015).

Book launch "Menschenrechte", Publisher Konturen (Vienna – 10 November 2015).

Presentation "Todesstrafe" at "Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT) Meeting", Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT) (Geneva, Switzerland – 13 November 2015).

Closing speech "Refugee crisis and involvement of youth" at "Aspire Conference 2015", Aspire (Vienna – 15 November 2015).

Panelist at conference on asylum "Von Lampedusa nach Traiskirchen", NEOS – Das Neue Österreich und Liberales Forum (Vienna – 16 November 2015).

Participation at "FRA-Meeting" with international stakeholders, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) (Vienna – 19 November 2015).

Presentation "Geschichte der Apartheid" for the presentation of the book "Mit den Narben der Apartheid - Vom Kampf für die Freiheit zum Heilen traumatischer Erinnerungen" by Michael Lapslay, Sadoc - Southern Africa Documentation and Cooperation Centre (Vienna – 24 November 2015).

Moderator at "Human Rights Talk: Eine zweite, oder die letzte Chance? Die Agenda 2030 für nachhaltige Entwicklung", Research Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights and Embassy of Switzerland (Vienna – 25 November 2015).

Participation at "5jähriges Jubiläum der Humboldt Law Clinic Grund- und Menschenrechte" and podium discussion "Menschenrechte und Antidiskriminierungsrecht in der juristischen Profession", Humboldt University Berlin (Berlin, Germany – 27 November 2015).

Presentation "Europa und die Flüchtlingsproblematik" at "Europäischer Mediengipfel 2015: Tabu und Transparenz – verliert Europa an Wert und Werten?", Die Auslandspresse and Pro Media (Lech/Arlberg – 4 December 2015).

Discussion with Wolfgang Kaleck about his book "Mit Recht gegen die Macht", Central Library Vienna (Vienna – 10 December 2015).

Jury-member at "this human world-award", This Human World (Vienna – 11 December 2015).

Introductory speech "CAT/OPCAT and/or Police Accountability" at Conference "Implementing the Convention against Torture (CAT): sharing best practice and experience in preventing torture in police custody in the Middle East and North Africa", Wilton Park and Convention against Torture Initiative (Marrakech, Morocco – 12-14 December 2015).

Keynote speech "FRA's activities during a difficult year" and moderation of FRA-Roundtables 2015 with new director Direktor Michael O'Flaherty at "FRA Roundtable 2015", European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) (Vienna – 16 December 2015).

Presentations "E.MA Teaching Week on Field Missions and Practical Human Rights Work", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Venice, Italy – 10-15 January 2016).

Participation and statement at panel 2 N-O-W International Major's Conference "Unterwegs – Stationen der Flucht – Türkei, Griechenland, Italien" on the refugee crisis, Bruno Kreisky Forum für Internationalen Dialog/Kahane Foundation (Vienna – 21-22 January 2016).

Panelist at BSA-discussion "Was zu tun wäre, damit in Österreich etwas weitergeht", Bund Sozialdemokratischer AkademikerInnen (Vienna – 25 January 2016).

Statement at "Inauguration of UNESCO-Chair (Christiane Druml) for Bioethics", Medical University of Vienna (Vienna – 26 January 2016).

Course "Special Topic: Torture and Disappearances in International Human Rights Law and Practice" at Auckland University, The Faculty of Law (Auckland, New Zealand – 7-17 February 2016).

Participation and discussion "Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Bereich Menschenrechte im Rahmen der Vereinten Nationen zur 31. Tagung des VN-Menschenrechtsrates in Geneva", Federal Ministry of Europe Integration International Affairs and Human Rights Council (UNHRC) (Vienna – 19 February 2016).

Participation at "38th FRA Executive Board Meeting", European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (Vienna – 27 February 2016).

Lecture "10 Years of the UN Human Rights Council: Achievements and Challenges", FRAME/ Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (Brussels, Belgium – 7 March 2016).

Participation at "3. Sitzung der Berufungskommission Völkerrecht" (Prof. Benedek), Graz University (Graz – 8 March 2016).

Panelist at "Menschenrechte an der Grenze" – JUNOS – Junge Liberale Studierende (Vienna – 10 March 2016).

Keynote speech "Human Rights Talk: Displaced by European climate policy? How can we ensure access to justice for affected populations?", Research Centre Human Rights and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights (Vienna – 17 March 2016).

Keynote speech "U.S. Torture Practices During the So-Called War on Terror, from an International Law Perspective" at 4th Symposium "U.S. Torture of Detainees as a Human Rights Violation", The Lori E. Talsky Center for Human Rights of Women and Children at Michigan State University College of Law (East Lansing, Michigan, USA – 25 May 2016).

Presentation "Syria - Interview with Simone Sibilio" at "Festival Internazionale di Letteratura a Venezia - Incroci die Civiltà", Università Ca' Foscari (Venice, Italy – 31 March 2016).

Presentation "Rewriting the Ghetto of Venice for the 21st Century - Interview mit Doron Rabinovici" at "Festival Internazionale di Letteratura a Venezia - Incroci die Civiltà", Università Ca' Foscari (Venice, Italy – 31 March 2016).

Opening Speech at framework "Global Campus of Human Rights Evento Especial 2016 – Assessing Individual Freedoms and Collective Challenges in the XXI Century", EIUC Venedig (Buenos Aires, Argentinien – 6 April 2016).

Participation at "GC Financial Officers' Meeting and Promotional Event – Overview of activities for GC Venice based staff and representatives from ERMA, MHRA, CAUCASUS, MHRD and LAT.MA", EIUC Venedig (Buenos Aires, Argentinien – 4-8 April 2016).

Presentation "Global perspectives on solitary confinement – practices and reforms worldwide" (Panel: Current Trends with Respect to Solitary Confinement) at conference "International and Inter-Disciplinary Perspectives on Prolonged Solitary Confinement" (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA – 15-16 April 2016).

Guest, "Wer ist Manfred Nowak?", global online-conference, Austrian Service Abroad (Vienna – 19 April 2016)

Seminar "Menschenrechte – Geschichte und aktuelle Herausforderungen", Pädagogische Hochschule Salzburg (Strobl – 25-26 April 2016)

Panelist at "CINEMA AND HUMAN RIGHTS: Lampedusa in Winter", Research Centre Human Rights of the University of Vienna, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights and Cinema for Peace Foundation (Vienna – 28 April 2016).

Moderation of presentation "Migration: Why human rights matter" by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein (Office Of The High Commissioner For Human Rights), Research Centre Human Rights of the University of Vienna and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights/Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW) and in cooperation with the Office Of The High Commissioner For Human Rights (Vienna – 29 April 2016).

Panelist at "Erstpräsentation der Broschüre: Menschenrechte ohne Grenzen: Menschenrechtliche Unternehmensverantwortung bei Auslandsaktivitäten", Netzwerk Soziale Verantwortung, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (Vienna – 3 May 2016).

Participation and keynote lecture "Able and Willing? The EU's Commitment to Human Rights and the Strategic Use of Its Policy Toolbox" and introductory comments to "Concluding General Discussion & the way forward" at FRAME-EIUC Conference "The strategic use of the EU fundamental and human rights toolbox" of EU project FRAME, EIUC (Venice, Italy – 5-6 May 2016).

Organisation and Moderation of "EIUC General Assembly EIUC", EIUC (Venice, Italy – 7-8 May 2016).

Lectures on "Phenomenon of Torture" and "Phenomenon of Enforced Disappearance" at "European Regional Master in Democracy and Human Rights in South-East Europe", Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, Sarajevo University (Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina – 16-17 May 2016).

Participation at "24th FRA Management Board Meeting", European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (Vienna – 19-20 May 2016).

Participation at "Human Rights Talk: Mit Kunst die Welt retten?", Research Centre Human Rights and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 19 May 2016).

Presentation at conference "Revision of the CAT Commentary Kick-Off Meeting", Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights (Vienna – 24 May 2016).

Lecture on "The International Struggle Against Torture: Experiences of the Former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture" for students of Chicago University, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25 May 2016).

Participation at "FRAME Steering Committee Meeting", FRAME (Leuven, Belgium – 6 June 2016).

Presentation at workshop "Strengthening the fundamental rights based implementation of EU law in criminal matters through cooperation between the judiciary and NPMs", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 7 June 2016).

Presentation "Besonders schutzbedürftige Personen im Asylverfahren" at panel discussion "Asyl und besonders schutzbedürftige Menschen", Amnesty International Academy, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights and Diakonie Wien (Vienna – 8 June 2016).



Presentation "Wer ist ein Flüchtling und woher kommen Flüchtlinge?", w@lz Wiener LernZentrum (Vienna – 9 June 2016).

Keynote speech "Nichtstaatliche Akteure als Menschenrechtsverletzer" at 41th International Law Day 2016, Department of Public International Law/Salzburg University (Mattsee – 9 June 2016).

Presentation "Contemporary Human Rights Challenges" at conference "Human Rights as our Responsibility", EIUC Venedig (Venice, Italy – 24 June 2016).

Presentation "The Prohibition of Torture and Gender-Based Violence in International Law: Experiences of the Former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture" at conference "Generi di tortura", EIUC Venedig und Università Ca' Foscari (Venice, Italy – 1 July 2016).

Opening speech, EUIC Diplomatic Conference "Human Rights of Migrants and Refugees: Challenges for EU External Action", EIUC (Venice, Italy – 2 July 2016).

Participation at Doctoral Committee of Dr. Aristotelis Constantinides from assistant professor to associate professor in International and Human Rights Law, University of Cyprus (Nicosia, Cyprus – 18-20 July 2016).

Moderation of discussion "Interaction Of Regimes On Grave Violations" at AHRI conference 2016 "50 Years of the Two UN Human Rights Covenants: Legacies and Prospects", AHRI and Netherlands Institute for Human Rights (Utrecht, Netherlands – 1-3 September 2016).

Teaching activity "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the development, actual status and challenges of the UN Human rights protection system"; "The UN Charter, transitional justice, individual criminal responsibility and universal jurisdiction (ICTY, UNICTR, SCSL, Khmer Rouge Tribunal, ICC, national courts)"; "Responsibility to protect (R2P) – Peace enforcement, humanitarian intervention & UN case studies (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ruanda, Kuwait-Iraq, Sudan, Libya,





Iraq, Syria" and "Role play: How to overcome the current refugee drama – negotiations and drafting of an agreement, trying to find alternatives to real developments and approaches according to international and CoE/EU human and refugee rights standards" at the Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights (Ulcinj, Montenegro – 5-7 September 2016).

Chair of interdisciplinary board of examiners of master thesis defenses of the Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 19-21 September 2016).

Organisation and chairing of the E.MA Executive Committees, E.MA Council Meetings, defenses of the E.MA master theses; Opening of the graduation and inauguration ceremony of the E.MA and of the EUIC Board Meetings and EUIC Global Campus Meetings (Venice, Italy – 22-27 September 2016).

Opening of the graduation and inauguration ceremony of the Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights with Austrian Secretary of State Muna Duzdar as guest of honour, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 28 September 2016).

As a co-author at authors' presentation of the journal 'Österreichische Entwicklung 2016', ÖFSE (Vienna, Austria – 3 October 2016).

Keynote Lecture "The International Struggle against torture - Experiences of a former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture" at conference of International Investigators 2016, International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) (Laxenburg, Austria – 5 October 2016).

Participation as Vice-Chair of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) at Executive and Management Board Meeting (Vienna, Austria – 7 October 2016).

Participation at expert meeting on human rights education for psychologists, FRA and EIUC (Venice, Italy – 9-11 October 2016).

Participation at Resourcefulness Board of the OMV (Vienna, Austria – 14 October 2016).

## Publications

Torture, Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, in: A. Clapham/P. Gaeta/M. Sassóli (eds.), *The 1949 Geneva Conventions. A Commentary* (Oxford 2015), pp. 317-342.

Globaler Neoliberalismus verletzt historischen Konsens universeller Menschenrechte, in: L. Dreidemy/R. Hufschmied et al (eds.), *Bananen, Cola Zeitgeschichte. Oliver Rathkolb und das lange 20. Jahrhundert* (Wien-Köln-Weimar 2015), pp. 1090-1105.

Together with Markku Suksi, Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides and Jean-Paul Lehnert, *First Fundamental Rights Documents*

in Europe. Commemorating 800 Years of Magna Carta (Cambridge-Antwerp-Portland 2015), 359 pp.

Together with Markku Suksi, Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides and Jean-Paul Lehnert, *The History of Fundamental Rights in Europe: A Long and Winding Road*, in: *First Fundamental Rights Documents in Europe. Commemorating 800 Years of Magna Carta* (op. cit.), pp. 343-354.

*Der Politische Wille fehlt, Die Furche* 49 (3 December 2015), p. 15.

*Torture in the 21st Century, Global View. Unabhängiges Magazin der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Außenpolitik und die Vereinten Nationen, (ÖGAVN) und des Akademischen Forums für Außenpolitik (AFA)* 3 (2015), pp. 8-10.

*Flüchtlingskrise oder Krise der Flüchtlingspolitik*, 04 Juristl – Zeitung der Fakultätsvertretung Jus Winter term 2015/2016, pp. 12-15.

Together with Julia Kozma, *Menschenrechte in der Sozialarbeit*, in: B. Loerbauer (ed.), *Recht für Sozialberufe*, 4. Auflage (Vienna 2016), pp. 1-21.

*Amnesie und Amnestie, Die Presse – Spectrum* (9 April 2016), p. VI.

Rozhovor s Manfredem Nowakem: Světový soud pro lidská práva – návrh v šuplíku připravený k použití, in: *Bulletin of The Czech Center for Human Rights and Democratization No II* (Brünn 2016), pp. 3-6; available at <http://www.centrumlidskoprava.cz/archiv/bulletin>.

*UN-Leitprinzipien für Wirtschaft und Menschenrechte (UNGPs)*, in: R. Grasgruber-Kerl/L. Gruber (eds.), *Menschenrechte ohne Grenzen: Menschenrechtliche Unternehmensverantwortung bei Auslandsaktivitäten – eine Einführung* (Vienna 2016), pp. 11-12.

*Die Zivilgesellschaft kann sehr viel bewirken, Südwind Magazin* 05 (2016), pp. 36-39.

*Wird Österreich wie Ungarn oder Polen werden?, We The People – Gazette für globale Sozialbewegung* 15/2016, Verein Die Bunten 2016, pp. 12-13.

*Sag leise Abschied vom AAI* in: G. Bittner/J. Kandlhofer/H. Hödl/K. Zapotoczky (eds.), *Afro Asiatisches Institut Wien 1959-2016*, Verlag Südwind 2016, pp. 152-153.

*Politik darf nicht außerhalb des Rechts stehen, Kommentar der Anderen, Der Standard* 25 January 2016, p. 19.

*Krise der Demokratie: Es ist noch nicht zu spät*, available at <http://www.democracy-international.org/de/interview-nowak>, Democracy International 23 August 2016.

### Editorial Activities

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

Co-editor of the Study Series of the Research Centre Human Rights "All Human Rights For All"

Co-editor of the European Yearbook on Human Rights

Co-editor of the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights

### Approved Dissertations

Ruth Kiragu, Corruption, Human Rights and the Pursuit for Transitional Justice in Kenya (29 September 2016).



### Prof. Dr. Irmgard Marboe

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### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Head, National Point of Contact for Space Law, Austria
- Director, Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University
- Vice-Chair, Arbitration Commission of the University of Vienna
- Co-Rapporteur, International Law Association (Committee on Islamic Law and International Law)
- 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 Society of European Law
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, International Institute for Space Law (IISL)
- Member, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
- Member, panel of arbitrators for space-related disputes at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Corresponding Member, Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Expert for the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology as regards legal aspects of Austrian space activities and legal issues in the area of space law in the framework of the European Space Agency (ESA) and the United Nations
- Legal Expert for "DKA Austria" - the development agency of the Austrian Catholic Children's Movement (Dreikönigsaktion Hilfswerk der Katholischen Jungeschar)
- International Arbitration (Investment Law)
- External peer-reviewer for *New Space*, *ICSID Review*, *Investment Yearbook*

### Research Focus

- Compensation and Damages in International Law
- International Investment Law
- International Arbitration
- Space Law 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

### Awards and Honours

On 29 September 2016, Professor Irmgard Marboe received the "Distinguished Service Award" of the International Institute of Space Law, "[i]n recognition of her outstanding and dedicated services to the development of international space law and to the international legal community, her rare scho-

larship, her significant contributions in her role as the chairperson of the Working Group on National Legislation Relevant to the Peaceful Exploration and Use of Outer Space over the years and her notable role in the elaboration and adoption of the Austrian Outer Space Act" (award justification).

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

Presentation "New Perspectives on Rights Subject to BIT Protection, Standards of Responsibility and Damages", 5th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic (Prague, Czech Republic – 22 October 2015).

Presentation "Legal Requirements for Small Satellites" at "Workshop on topical legal and political questions of space activities", Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 18 December 2015).

Presentation "European Earth Observation Data Policy – Meeting Various Goals by Multiple and Diverse Actors: A Herculean Task?", "58th IISL Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space, 66th International Astronautical Congress", International Institute of Space Law (IISL) (Jerusalem, Israel – 13 October 2016).

Presentation "Outer Frontiers of Banking: Financing Space Explorers, and Safeguarding Terrestrial Finance", together with Henning Roedel, "58th IISL Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space, 66th International Astronautical Congress", International Institute of Space Law (IISL) (Jerusalem, Israel – 16 October 2016).

Presentation "Earth Observation Data Policy – A Comparison of US and European Experiences", International Relations Committee, European Space Agency (ESA) (Paris, France – 4 November 2015).



Presentation "Curse or Blessing? TCBMs in Outer Space", Academic Council on the United Nations System Conference "New Approaches for a Peaceful and More Sustainable World", Vienna International Center (Vienna – 14 January 2016).

Guest lecture "Space Law and the International Context for U.S. Space Programs", in the course "Space Policy – Why Go To Space?", Stanford University (Stanford, USA – 22 February 2016).

Presentation "Regulatory Challenges in Times of Commercial Space Activities - European and American Perspectives", NASA Ames (Moffett Field, USA – 1 March 2016).

Guest lecture "Islamic Law – Foundations, Sources and Application", in the lecture "Foreign and International Legal Research", Stanford University (Stanford, USA – 3 March 2016).

Guest lecture "The International Law of Outer Space and Recent Developments in the United States", in the lecture "Foreign and International Legal Research", Stanford University (Stanford, USA – 3 March 2016).

Presentation "Space Resource Mining", workshop on topical legal and political questions of space activities, Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 11 March 2016).

Course "Specialisation International Law and Global Political Studies", Master International Business and Export Management, University of Applied Sciences (Krems – 12 March - 7 May 2016).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee des UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (Vienna – 4-15 April 2016).

Presentation "Private entities as a challenge for outer space governance", Symposium of the Permanent Mission Argentina, 55th Meeting of the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, United Nations (Vienna - 8 April 2016).

Course "Das Rechtsverständnis im Islam – Islamisches Recht", Donau-University Krems (Krems – 22 April 2016).



Guest lecture "Space Debris in the UN Context", Graz University of Technology (Graz – 25 April 2016).

Guest lecture "Space Debris – A Legal Challenge", Graz University of Technology (Graz – 26 April 2016).

Panel contribution "Women in Aerospace – Vienna Local Group Launch", Museum of Natural History (Vienna – 9 Mai 2016).

Panel contribution, "How to determine the correct valuation date?", Center for International Legal Studies, 9th Biennial Arbitration Symposium, Schloss Leopoldskron (Salzburg – 3 June 2016).

Presentation, "Privacy", Plenary "Big Data – Information Society", Global Conference on Space and the Information Society, International Telecommunications Union (ITU) (Geneva, Switzerland – 7 June 2016).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Vienna International Center (Vienna – 8-17 June 2016).

Lecture, "International Law and Human Rights", Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (Stift Altenburg – 1-5 August 2015).

Panel contribution, "Islamic law and Freedom of Expression: Challenges and Prospects", ILA-Committee on Islamic Law and International Law, 77th ILA Conference (Johannesburg, South Africa – 11 August 2018).

Participation, ILA-Committee on Space Law, 77th ILA Conference (Johannesburg, South Africa – 7 to 11 August 2016).

Presentation, "International Perspectives on Small Satellite Activities", 10th Workshop on Space Law, United Nations, Vienna International Center (Vienna – 5 September 2016).

Presentation, "Are Standards of Compensation getting Lost in Translation?", Fifth Annual Damages in International Arbitration Conference, Juris Conferences (Washington, D.C., USA – 16 September 2016).

Presentation, "Space Law", Vienna Humanities Festival, Wien Museum (Vienna – 24 September 2016).



Presentation, "The End of the Concept of 'Common Heritage of Mankind'? – The Views of State Parties to the Moon Agreement", 59th IISL Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space, 67th International Astronautical Congress, International Academy of Astronautics (Guadalajara, Mexico – 27 September 2016).

## Publications

Small is beautiful? Legal Challenges of Small Satellites, in: L. Tennen/P. Sterns/R. Jakhu (eds.), *Private Law, Public Law, Metalaw and Public Policy in Space. A Liber Amicorum in Honor of Ernst Fasan* (New York 2016), pp. 1-16.

Together with Sai'd Mosteshar, *Authorisation of Small Satellites under National Space Legislation*, in: I. Marboe (ed.), *Small Satellites – Regulatory Challenges and Chances* (Leiden/Boston 2016), pp. 129-153.

Introduction, in: I. Marboe (ed.), *Small Satellites – Regulatory Challenges and Chances* (Leiden/Boston 2016), pp. 1-3.

European Earth Observation Data Policy – Meeting Various Goals by Multiple and Diverse Actors: A Herculean Task?, *Proceedings of the International Institute of Space Law* (The Hague 2016), pp. 627-640.

Together with Bruce Cahan and Henning Roedel, *Outer Frontiers of Banking: Financing Space Explorers, and Safeguarding Terrestrial Finance*, *International Astronautical Federation* (ed), 66th International Astronautical Congress, IAC-15,E6,1,5x29408, available at <https://iafastro.directory/iac/browse/IAC-15/E6/1/>.

The Role of the UN in the Use of Outer Space Technology for Sustainable Development, in: M. Edelbacher/F. Forsthuber/S. Redo (eds.), *On the Road to People. Jubilee Book in Commemoration of the 70th Birthday of Michael K. Platzer* (Vienna 2016), pp. 54-60.

Book Review of Herfried Wöss, Adriana San Román Rivera, Pablo T. Spiller and Santiago Dellepiane, *Damages in International Arbitration under Complex Long-Term Contracts* (2014), 3 *Journal of Damages in International Arbitration* (2016), pp. 131-133.

Together with Bruce Cahan und Henning Roedel, *Outer Frontiers of Banking: Financing Space Explorers, and Safeguarding*

*Terrestrial Finance, New Space*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (2016), pp. 253-268.

*Bridging History and Future: Women in Space Law, and the Challenges of Innovative Technologies*, in: S. Hobe (ed.), *Air Law, Space Law, Cyber Law – the Institute of Air and Space Law at Age 90* (Cologne 2016), pp. 65-74.

## Study Trips

Between 29 January and 6 March 2016, Prof. Marboe was a visiting scholar at Stanford University, California. She undertook research in her specialisation in space law on the use of outer space resources und had several meetings with the team of Stanford University which plans to launch an experiment in the framework of the ESA-Satellite OPS-SAT. She taught in the framework of the course on "Space Policy – Why go to space?" and of the lecture on "Foreign and International Legal Research". On 1 March 2016, she gave a lecture for NASA employees on the topic of "Regulatory Challenges in Times of Commercial Space Activities – European and American Perspectives" at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA.

Furthermore, she collaborated with the Stanford Global Studies Program and the Islamic Studies Program, so that four students were eventually selected to participate in the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University in August 2016.

## Editorial Activities

*Small Satellites – Regulatory Challenges and Chances*, editorship (Leiden/Boston 2016) 395 pp.

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

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

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

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





## Prof. DDr. Erich Schweighofer

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### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Österreichischer Europarechtstag
- Member, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europarecht
- Member, European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Head of the Committee "Schriftenreihe books@ocg.at", Präsidiumsmitglied, Vorstandsmitglied und Leiter der Arbeitskreise Rechtsinformatik & E-Government/Recht, Österreichische Computergesellschaft (OCG)
- President and main founder, Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik
- Member, BILETA
- Speaker of the section Rechtsinformatik, Gesellschaft für Informatik (GI)
- Mitglied, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Mitglied, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Member of the Board, International Association for Artificial Intelligence and Law (IAAIL)
- Member, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Artificial Intelligence (ÖGAI)
- Member, Vereinigung Österreichischer Bibliothekarinnen und Bibliothekare
- Member, Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation und Information (ÖGDI)
- Program Committee member of the following conferences: DEXA 2015, EGOVIS 2015, CeDEM 2015, JURIX 2014, ADVCOMP 2015, ICAIL 2015
- Editorial team: European Journal of Law & Technology (EJLT); International Journal on Artificial Intelligence & Law, Co-editor: Jusletter IT

### Research Focus

- Internet governance, global regulation in the knowledge society (in particular "e-topics"), consular protection, theory of international law, non-state actors, accountability of international organizations sui generis
- EU competition law & agriculture law, EU institutions, telecommunications law, internet governance, data protection
- Semantic web, social web, e-government & e-justice, legal ontologies, text analysis and text categorisation; data protection, internet governance, smart surveillance, electronic identities, law and language

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

- European Science Foundation (ESF), Strasbourg
- Program chair: International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS)



## Prof. Dr. Stephan Wittich

*Stephan Wittich studied law in Vienna with study visits in Budapest, Geneva and Cambridge. He became an Associate Professor in 2008 and Full Professor in 2015. In addition to teaching and researching international law at the University of Vienna, he regularly holds lectures at the Vienna School of International Studies, the Paneuropean University in Bratislava, the Danube University Krems, the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt and the University of Applied Sciences Krems. Furthermore, he is an enthusiastic, albeit mediocre, student of traditional Taekwondo (5th kup).*

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, ILA Committee on Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals
- Member, ILA Study Group on Individual Responsibility in International Law
- Member, Study Group on International Criminal Law
- Member, Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals, European Society of International Law
- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- International responsibility
- Reparation of non-material damage in international law
- Austrian judicial decisions involving questions of international law

### Expert and Evaluation Activities

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

### Research Focus

- Party autonomy in proceedings before international courts and tribunals
- International procedural law
- International immunities and privileges
- International treaty law

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

Participation at conference "Rechtsfragen autonomer Waffensysteme", Institute of Public International Law, Air Law and International Relations/Johannes Kepler University Linz (Linz – 9 October 2015).

Presentation "The Contribution of International Investment Law to the Law of State Responsibility: Attribution of Conduct" at conference "ICSID at 50: Investment Arbitration as an Engine of Legal Development", Frankfurt University/Glasgow University (Frankfurt, Germany – 11-13 March 2016).

Lecture "Europarecht und Völkerrecht", master programme "Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement", Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt (Wiener Neustadt – winter term 2015/2016).

Lecture "The Subjects and Sources of International Law", Paneuropean University Bratislava (Bratislava, Slovakia – winter term 2015/2016).

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer "International Public Law and Institutions", bachelor programme Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – winter term 2015/2016).

Course together with mit Ralph Janik "Geo-Political Affairs", bachelor programme "Export-Oriented Business Management", University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – summer term 2016).

Course together with Philipp A. Janig "International Law and Global Political Studies", master programme "Export-Oriented

Business Management", University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – summer term 2016).

Presentation "Strafverfolgung als notwendiges Übel? Überlegungen zu aktuellen Problemen der stellvertretenden Strafrechtspflege aus völkerrechtlicher Sicht", Graz University (Graz– 23 May 2016).

Presentation "Permanent Neutrality between International and Non-International Conflicts?", at conference "Return to Politics – Is Europe Prepared for It?", Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – 25 April 2016).

Participation at the 12th annual conference of the study group on international criminal law, University of Göttingen (Göttingen, Germany – 3-4 June 2016).

Presentation "Haben Berge auch Rechte? Wissenswertes über die Konvention zum Schutz der Alpen" at the Children's University of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 15 July 2016).

Participation at the "12th annual conference: How International Law Works in Times of Crisis", European Society of International Law conference" (Riga, Lettland– 7-10 September 2016).

### Publications

Together with Gerhard Loibl, 18 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2013 – published 2016), 407 pp.

Effective Legal Protection in International Law, in: Z. Szente/K. Lachmayer (eds.), *The Principle of Effective Legal Protection in Administrative Law. A European Comparison* (London/New York 2016), pp. 55-70.

The Practice of Shared Responsibility in International Investment Law, in: A. Nollkaemper/I. Plakokefalos/J.N.M. Schechinger (eds.), *The Practice of Shared Responsibility in International Law* (Cambridge 2016), pp. 822-848.



Together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Sara Mansour Fallah, *Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht*, 18 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2013 – published 2016), pp. 313-385.

Book review of Christian Eckart, *Promises of States under International Law* (2012), 18 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2013 – published 2016), pp. 387-392.

*Völkerrechtliches Kriegs- und Humanitätsrecht – eine Einführung* (Krems 2016), 98 pp.

### Editorial Activities

Editor of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

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





## Research Assistants



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

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#### Professional Memberships and Functions

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

#### Research Focus

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

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

Seminar together with Philipp Janig “Mini Moot Court Human Rights”, Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, University of Vienna (Vienna – March-May 2016).

Lecture together with Stephan Wittich “International Public Law and Institutions”, IMC FH Krams (Krams – winter term 2015/16).

Lecture “Revision Class International Class”, IMC FH Krams (Krams – summer term 2016).

Co-organization, participation and discussion at “Workshop – Climate policies, project finance and forced displacement” (Vienna – 17 March 2016).

Co-organization, participation and discussion at “Human Rights Talk: Displaced by European climate policy? How can we ensure access to justice for affected populations?” (Vienna – 17 March 2016).

Lecture “International Strategies of Sustainable Development”, IMC FH Krams (Krams – summer term 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 „Nicht-staatliche Akteure“, Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).

Seminar “Bachelor Seminar and Bachelor Thesis 1 ILAW and Global Political Studies”, IMC FH Krams (Krams – September-November 2016).

#### Publications

Together with Christina Binder, Flávia Piovesan, Anna-Zoe Steiner and Elisabeth Steiner, Introduction, in: C. Binder/J. Hofbauer/F. Piovesan/A.-Z. Steiner/E. Steiner (eds.), *Social Rights in the Case Law of Regional Human Rights Monitoring Institutions – The European Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights* (Graz 2016), pp. 21-28.

The African Commission and African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights and Social Rights: Social Rights Jurisprudence, in: C. Binder/J. Hofbauer/F. Piovesan/A.-Z. Steiner/E. Steiner (eds.), *Social Rights in the Case Law of Regional Human Rights Monitoring Institutions – The European Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights* (Graz 2016), pp. 415-500.

Climate-Policy Induced Migration – Bridging Categories, Working Paper Series in the context of ClimAccount – Human Rights Accountability of the EU and Austria for Climate Policies in Third Countries and their Possible Effects on Migration, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2797166](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2797166) (2016), 42 pp.

Together with Margit Ammer, Monika Mayrhofer, Florian Mersmann, Wolfgang Obergassel and Jeanette Schade, *Human Rights Performance in EU Climate Policy – The Role of European States in Climate Measures and Access to Justice for Affected Populations: Synthesis Report*, available at <http://bim.lbg.ac.at/en> (2016), 114 pp.

Together with Monika Mayrhofer, Florian Mersmann and Jeannette Schade, Improving Human Rights Performance in EU Climate Policy – The Role of European States in Climate Measures and Access to Justice for Affected Populations, available at <http://bim.lbg.ac.at/en> (Policy Brief 2016), 16 pages.

Together with Christina Binder, Glamis Gold v. the United States – Case Comment for the South African Report of the ILA Committee on the Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, available at <http://www.ila-hq.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1048> (2016), 10 pages.

Together with Christina Binder, Sarayaku v. Ecuador – Case Comment for the South African Report of the ILA Committee on the Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, available at <http://www.ila-hq.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1048> (2016), 11 pages.

Foreign Investments Meet Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) – Whose Sovereignty?, 18 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2016), pp. 71-98.

Together with Philipp Janig, Sara Mansour Fallah and Stephan Wittich, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of In-

ternational Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum internationalen Recht, 18 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2016), pp. 195-312.

Together with Monika Mayrhofer, Panama 'Barro Blanco' Case Report, COMCAD Working Papers Series on Environmental Degradation and Migration (2016), 126 pp.

Sovereignty in the Exercise of the Right to Self-Determination (Leiden 2016), 379 pp.

### Editorial Activities

Managing Editor, Austrian Review of International and European Law

Together with Christina Binder, Flávia Piovesan, Anna-Zoe Steiner and Elisabeth Steiner, Social Rights in the Case Law of Regional Human Rights Monitoring Institutions – The European Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (Graz 2016), 531 pp.



### Mag. Philipp Janig

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### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Executive Secretary, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)

### Research Focus

- International Investment Law
- Sources of International Law
- Human Rights
- Law of the Sea

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

Seminar together with Jane Alice Hofbauer "Mini Moot Court Human Rights", Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights, University of Vienna (Vienna – March-May 2016).

Course together with Stephan Wittich, "Specialisation International Law and Global Political Studies", Master International Business and Export Management, IMC FH Krems, University of Applied Science (Krems – March-June 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 „Nicht-staatliche Akteure“, Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).

Organization, together with the International Law Students Association (ILSA), Jessup European Friendly Rounds (Vienna – 25.-27.2.2016).

Participation in the First Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate (Vienna – 3.6.2016).

### Publications

Together with Thomas Stephan Eder, Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, Ursula Kriebaum, 'The Legal Structures of Ombudsman and Similar Public Institutions in Asia – Legal Comparative Analysis', in: Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer und Ursula Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 1-59.

Together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Sara Mansour Fallah, Stephan Wittich, 'Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum internationalen Recht', *18 Austrian Review of International and European Law* (2013; published 2016), pp. 195-312.

'Julian's Golden Cage: Julian Assange, the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and the Quest for Scholarly Diligence', *18 Austrian Review of International and European Law* (2013; published 2016), pp. 155-17.

Bahrain, in: G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer/U. Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 63-75.

Bangladesh, in: G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer/U. Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 76-82.



India, in: G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer/U. Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 99-139.

Iran, in: G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer/U. Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 148-158.

Jordan, in: G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer/U. Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 169-176.

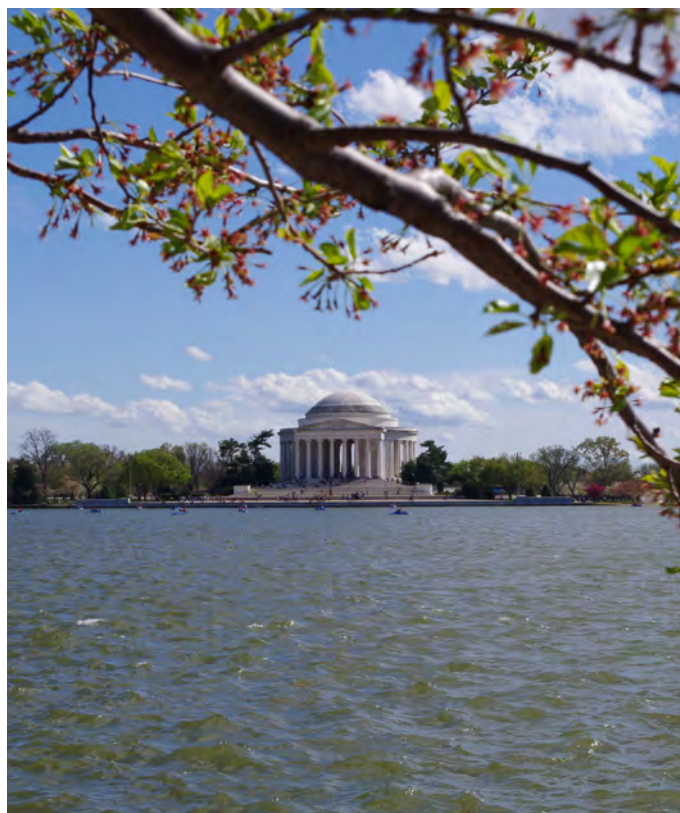
Pakistan, in: G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer/U. Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 191-240.

'Azad Jammu and Kashmir' (Pakistan-administered Kashmir), in: G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer/U. Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 241-249.

Sri Lanka, in: G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer/U. Kriebaum (eds.), *Asian Ombudsman Institutions: A Comparative Legal Analysis* (2016), pp. 268-276.

### Editorial Activities

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





### MMag. Ralph Janik, LL.M.

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

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Austrian Society for Political Science

#### Research Focus

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

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

Participation at the Seminar "Rechtsfragen autonomer Waffensysteme", Johannes Kepler University Linz (Linz – 9 October 2015).

Roundtable "The conflict in Syria and the ius ad bellum", University of Vienna Faculty of Law (Vienna – 24 November 2015).

Presentation "Syria and the Use of Force", Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna – 11 January 2016).

Panelist, discussion on human rights and refugee law "Menschenrecht an der Grenze?" at the University of Vienna Faculty of Law (Vienna – 10 March 2016).

Presentation "Völkerrecht verstehen" at the Conference of the German Society of International Law "Lehre im Völkerrecht – zeitgemäß?!" at the University of Köln (Köln, Germany – 16 March 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 "Nicht-staatliche Akteure", Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).

Chair at ELSA Dispute Resolution Law School 2016 discussion on "Specialized Master Programs in International Arbitration vs. Experience in other Legal Field or Industries - What is the

Best Ticket to a Career in International Dispute Resolution?" (Vienna – 3 August 2016).

#### Publications

Together with Markus Beham, A 'Responsibility to Democratisse'? The 'Responsibility to Protect' in: Light of Regime Change and the 'Pro-Democratic' Intervention Discourse', in Richard Barnes/ Vassilis Tzevelekos (eds.), Beyond Responsibility to Protect (Mortsel, Belgium 2016), pp. 53-70.



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Austria and the Fight Against the “Islamic State”: Whither Neutrality? (EJIL:Talk!, 3 February 2016).

Was würde Kant wohl sagen? Humanitäre Intervention, Schutzverantwortung und der Ewige Frieden, in: Jennifer Holzwimmer, Daniel Engel, Lukas Krönke, Annika Schmidl, Helena Bebert, Julia Faber (eds.), Rechtsfrieden – Friedensrecht (Baden-Baden 2016), pp. 71-92.

Wie undemokratisch ist das Völker- und Europarecht? (Novo Argumente 121 — 1/2016), pp. 102-106.

Together with Manfred Nowak, Torture, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, in: Andrew Clapham, Paola

Gaeta und Marco Sassoli (eds.), The 1949 Geneva Conventions in Context. A Commentary (Oxford 2015), pp. 317-342.

You can't have one without the other, can you? Assessing the Relationship between the Use of Force in the Name of Human Rights and Regime Change (2015) 6 Czech Yearbook of Public & Private International Law, pp. 223-238.

Together with Irene Etzersorfer, Staat, Krieg und Schutzverantwortung (Stuttgart 2016), 272 pages. Available at [http://www.amazon.de/Staat-Krieg-Schutzverantwortung-Irene-Etzersdorfer/dp/3825244083/ref=zg\\_bs\\_573030\\_3](http://www.amazon.de/Staat-Krieg-Schutzverantwortung-Irene-Etzersdorfer/dp/3825244083/ref=zg_bs_573030_3).



## Mag. Karolina Januszewski

*From 2011 to 2016 Karolina Januszewski worked as a research and teaching assistant at the Department of European Law, International Law and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna. From June 2015 to June 2016, she worked as researcher at the Section of International Law and International Relations. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Nottingham. Karolina has acquired additional diplomas in international law (especially international human rights, criminal, humanitarian and economic law as well as legal theory and socio-legal studies). In her research she focuses on issues of globalization and international law, especially the role of non-state actors within the international legal framework, and the role of international law with regard to non-state actors respectively.*

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member of the board, Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitik

### Research Focus

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

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

Participation, Conference “History, Politics, Law: Thinking Through the International”, Clare College, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, United Kingdom – 16-17 May 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 “Nicht-staatliche Akteure”, Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).

### Study Trips

Participation at Transnational Law Summer Institute 2016, King's College London (London, United Kingdom – 21-30 June 2016).

### Publications

Book Review: Harald Kleinschmidt. Geschichte des Völkerrechts in Krieg und Frieden, 18, 4 Journal of the History of International Law (2016), pp. 480-484.



## Mag. Sara Mansour Fallah

*Sara Mansour Fallah works a researcher and teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations since May 2016 and has previously supported the team as a Student and Project Assistant. She studied law at the University of Vienna and the Università degli Studi di Trento. She gained valuable experiences in the field of law through a judicial clerkship, various international internships and participation at the Jessup Moot Court Competition.*

### Professional Memberships and Functions

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

### Research Focus

- International Treaty Law
- State Responsibility
- International Investment Law

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

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 "Nicht-staatliche Akteure", Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).

### Publications

Together with Jane Alice Hofbauer, Stephan Wittich and Philipp Janig, 'Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum internationalen Recht', 18 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2013 – published 2016), pp. 195-312.





## Mag. Lukas Stifter

*Lukas Stifter was lecturer and researcher at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna from October 2012 until July 2016. He studied law at the University of Vienna and at Maastricht University, Faculty of Law. Before finishing his studies, he worked as a research assistant at the Department of Civil Law at the University of Vienna and for a law firm in Vienna. Since September 2016 Lukas Stifter is employed at the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy ([lukas.stifter@bmwfw.gv.at](mailto:lukas.stifter@bmwfw.gv.at)).*

### Research Focus

- International and European Investment Law
- Taxation and International Law
- International Arbitration

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

Participation at the Conference "Rechtsfragen autonomer Waffensysteme" at the University of Linz (Linz – 8 October 2015).

Participation at the Conference "The Settlement of Tax Disputes under International Law" at the University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg – 11-13 November 2015).

Participation at the Conference "TTIP, CETA, TiSA – New Orientations for EU External Economic Relations?" at the University of Salzburg (Salzburg – 17 – 18 March 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 "Nicht-staatliche Akteure", Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).



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### Publications

Together with August Reinisch, CETA's New Take on ISDS – Towards an International Investment Court (online short commentary available at Centre for International Governance Innovation).

Together with August Reinisch, The EU's New 'Investment Court System', in: E. Gnan/R. Kronberger (eds.), *Schwerpunkt Außenwirtschaft 2015/2016. Transatlantische Handels- und Investitionspartnerschaft zwischen der EU und den USA (TTIP)* (Vienna 2016), pp. 235-24.

Together with August Reinisch, Expropriation in the light of the UNCTAD Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development, in: Hindelang/Krajewski (eds.), *Shifting Paradigms in International Investment Law – More Balanced, Less Isolated, Increasingly Diversified* (Oxford University Press 2016), pp. 86-91.

Together with August Reinisch, European Investment Policy and ISDS, *ELTE Law Journal*, 2015, p. 1 (also available at <http://eltelawjournal.hu/european-investment-policy-isds/>).

Together with August Reinisch, What about ISDS in EU Investment Agreements? *Revista Internacional de Arbitragem e Conciliação*, vol. III (2015), pp. 7-34.

Together with Jane Hofbauer, Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: Capaldo (ed.), *The Global Community – Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2014 (Vol. II)* (Oxford 2015), pp. 867-954.



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

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

#### Research Focus

- International and European Refugee Law
- Human Rights Regimes
- European agencies in refugee and asylum law
- Human Rights in Africa
- Environmental standards in the EU and the WTO

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

Presentation "Genfer Flüchtlingskonvention und Menschenrechte" in the lecture series "Asyl und Asylgesetzgebung in Österreich seit dem Ersten Weltkrieg" organized by the institute of contemporary history and the institute of history of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 4 April 2016).

Panelist at the panel discussion "Asyl ist ein Menschenrecht" in Vienna organized by Amnesty International (Vienna – 15 April 2016).

Expert at film discussion "Lampedusa im Winter", organized by

Research Centre Human Rights and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 28 April 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 "Nicht-staatliche Akteure", Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).

Participation at Diplomatic Conference "Human Rights of Migrants and Refugees: Challenges for EU External Action", European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Venice, Italy – 1-3 July 2016).

#### Publications

Together with Manfred Nowak: The crisis of the European Refugee Policy, in: W. Benedek/F. Benoît-Rohmer/M.C. Kettmann/R. Klaushofer/M. Nowak (eds.), 16 European Yearbook on Human Rights (Antwerp/Vienna/Graz 2016), pp. 31-55.

EASO – Das Europäische Asylunterstützungsbüro am Scheideweg, 14/2 Migralex (2016), pp. 30-43.



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## Project Assistants



### Mag. Janos Böszörményi

*Janos Böszörményi is working as a researcher at the Centre for Computers and Law since April 2013. He conducted research on the European FP7 project RESPECT and conducts research on the Austrian FFG projects E-Partizipation and DIANGO. From 1.10.2015 to 30.9.2016 Böszörményi was on education leave and was working as a doctoral research fellow in Jerusalem. He studied law at the Universities of Vienna and Geneva. Before joining the Centre for Computers and Law he worked at several Austrian courts, the European Parliament and the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs.*

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

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

#### Research Focus

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

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

Presentation "Combating Financial Crime in the Context of European Union Law" at the Graduate Colloquium of the European Forum at the Hebrew University (Jerusalem – 23 November 2015).

Presentation together with Agnes Balthasar-Wach "Rechtsschutz für sekundäre Zielpersonen von «Watchlists» aus österreichischer Perspektive" at the 19th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2016 (Salzburg – 26 February 2016).

#### Publications

Together with Vinzenz Heussler and Judith Schoßböck, Aspekte der Inklusion aus Sicht der E-Partizipation, in: E. Schweighofer/F. Kummer/W. Hötzendorfer, G. Borges (eds.), Networks, Proceedings of the 19th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2016 (Vienna 2016), pp. 213-220.

Together with Agnes Balthasar-Wach, Rechtsschutz für sekundäre Zielpersonen von «Watchlists» aus österreichischer Perspektive, in: E. Schweighofer/F. Kummer/W. Hötzendorfer, G. Borges (eds.), Networks, Proceedings of the 19th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2016 (Vienna 2016), pp. 433-440.

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## Mag. Vinzenz Heußler

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

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Austrian Computer Society (OCG): Co-Leader of the Working Group "ICANN at Large Structure"

### Research Focus

- Certification and Auditing
- Internet Governance
- IT-Governance
- IT-Security
- Security Law

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

Participation on ICANN54 Meeting (Dublin, Ireland – 18-22 October 2015).

Participation on 19th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2016 (Salzburg – 25-26 February 2016).

Participation on ICANN55 Meeting (Marrakech, Marokko – 5-10 March 2016).

Participation on ICANN56 Policy Forum (Helsinki, Finland – 27-30 June 2016).

### Publications

Together with Janos Böszörményi and Judith Schoßböck, Aspekte der Inklusion aus Sicht der E-Partizipation, in: E. Schweighofer/F. Kummer/W. Hötzendorfer, G. Borges (eds.), Netzwerke, Proceedings of the 19th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2016 (Vienna 2016), pp. 213-220.

Together with Judith Schossböck, Oliver Terbu, Michael Sachs, Maria Leitner, Gregor Wenda, Arndt Bonitz, Walter Hötzendorfer, Peter Parycek, Stefan Vogl and Sebastian Zehetbauer, Inclusion and Privacy, 23 Electronic Government and Electronic Participation (2016), pp. 51-58.





## Mag. Jose Magnaye

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

### Professional Memberships and Functions

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

Vice President, Club Alpbach Burgenland

Member, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs – United Nations Youth and Student Association

### Research Focus

- International Investment Law
- Investor-State Arbitration
- Law of the Sea

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

Judge at the Jessup European Friendly Rounds (Vienna – 25-27 February 2016)

Participation at the International Conference "TTIP, CETA, TiSA – New Orientations for EU External Economic Relations?", University of Salzburg (Salzburg – 17-18 March 2016).

Participation at the Book Presentation "Commentary on the Privileges and Immunities of the UN and its Specialized Agencies", Peace Palace Library (The Hague, Netherlands – 11 April 2016).

Participation in the 41th International Law Day 2016 "Nicht-staatliche Akteure", Department for International Law/University of Salzburg (Mattsee – 9-11 June 2016).



## Mag. Paula Resch

*Paula Resch has been working at the Department for International Law and International Relations since March 2015 for the project "National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria". Additionally she is responsible for the ERASMUS exchange programme of Prof. Marboe and supports more than 220 ERASMUS students from 55 Universities during their stay. During her Diploma Studies of Law in Vienna, Sydney and Lucerne she specialised on international Technology and Space Law as well as on Environmental and Innovation Law.*

### Research Focus

- International, European and national Environmental law
- Space law
- International protection of human rights
- International criminal law



**Cordula Steinkogler, BA, MA, E.MA**

*Cordula Steinkogler has been working at the Section for International Law and International Relations since May 2014. She is project assistant for the project "National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria".*

#### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA)
- Member, Austrian Space Forum (Österreichisches Welt-raum Forum - ÖWF)
- Member, Women in Aerospace Europe
- National Point of Contact for the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities, UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCO-PUOS), Scientific and Technical Subcommittee

#### Research Focus

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

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

Participation in the Intersessional Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 5-9 October 2015).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the International Relations Committee of the European Space Agency (Paris, France – 3-4 November 2015).

Presentations "Space Debris – Legal Aspects" and "Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities", Workshop on topical legal and political questions of space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 18 December 2015).

Presentation "Legal and Political Aspects of Active Space Debris Removal", International Relations Committee of the European Space Agency (Paris, France – 3 February 2016).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 15-26 February 2016).

Presentations "Space Traffic Management" and "Active Space Debris Removal", Workshop on topical legal and political questions of space activities, Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 11 March 2016).

Presentation "A Normative Framework for the Active Removal of Space Debris to Encourage Industrial Investment", ECSL Young Lawyers' Symposium, European Centre for Space Law (Paris, France – 17 March 2016).

Participation in the ECSL Practitioners' Forum "The Exploitation of Natural Resources in Outer Space", European Centre for Space Law (Paris, France – 18 March 2016).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 4-15 April 2016).

Participation in the conference "Space Mining between the Space Treaties and the US Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act", European Space Policy Institute (Vienna – 13 April 2016).

Participation in the Women in Aerospace Vienna Local Group Launch Event (Vienna – 9 May 2016).

Participation in the Intersessional Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 6-7 June 2016).

Member of the Austrian delegation to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 8-17 June 2016).

Assistance and participation at the conference "Looking to the Future: Changing International Relations and Legal Issues Facing Space Activities" organized by the NPOC Space Law Austria (Vienna – 11 June 2016).

## Teaching Assistants

Participation in the 10th ESPI Autumn Conference “Space for Sustainable Development”, European Space Policy Institute (Vienna – 15-16 September 2016).

Participation in the Intersessional Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna – 19-23 September 2016).

Presentation “Legal and Political Challenges of Active Space Debris Removal: Towards an International Normative Framework”, International Astronautical Congress (Guadalajara, Mexico – 28 September 2016).

### Publications

Small Satellites and Space Debris Mitigation, in: I. Marboe (ed.), *Small Satellites – Regulatory Challenges and Chances*, Studies in Space Law Vol 11, (Leiden, 2016), pp. 211-236.

### Study Trips

Research stay at the Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University (Montreal, Canada – 4 July-11 September 2016).



**Georg Berghold**

*Georg Berghold has been a teaching assistant at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations since September 2015. He administers and coordinates the public international law part of the first Cross-Subject Examination (“FÜM 1”). Furthermore he is responsible for the maintenance of the section’s library. He has gathered experience in the field of Public International Law by participating in the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court in 2015.*



**Mag. Isabella Brunner, BA**

*Isabella Brunner was a teaching assistant for Professor Dr. Reinisch from winter term 2015 to summer term 2016. She will be working for Professor Dr. Binder starting in winter term 2016. She is currently studying Law at the University of Vienna, while having obtained a bachelor degree in Korean Studies at the same university. In the course of her studies, she went to Seoul to study at Korea University for one year. She has participated twice in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington, D.C. in 2015 and 2016 and participated in the Korea Model United Nations 2013. In the summer term 2015 she was a trainee at the European Parliament in Brussels/Strasbourg.*



**Mag. Marija Dobric**

*Marija Dobric worked as a teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna from March 2016 until June 2016 for Professor Christina Binder. She gained experience in international law through her participation at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court in Washington D.C. and her Erasmus stay at Utrecht University in the Netherlands. Her occupational experience includes working as a trainee for the Viennese law firms Binder Grösswang and Dorda Brugger Jordis.*



## Mag. Michael J. Moffatt

*Michael J. Moffatt is a researcher and lecturer at the Section, where he previously acted as teaching assistant under the direction of Professor Ursula Kriebaum from 2013 to 2016. In the context of his specialization in the Law of International Relations, he spent a year studying at Sciences Po Paris and attended the International Academy for Arbitration Law hosted by the Comité Français de l'Arbitrage. Representing the University of Vienna and Sciences Po Paris in the Telders and Jessup Moot Court Competitions, he has received several awards and remains involved as a coach and judge. His occupational experience includes work as a Prosecutor Trainee for the Office of the Public Prosecutor of Vienna, paralegal for the Viennese law firms CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz and Dallmann & Juranek and researcher for the Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation.*

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Secretary, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

### Research Focus

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

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

Lecture on the Austrian political system, 2016 Sciences Po Nancy delegation (Vienna – 23 February 2016).

Judge at the 2016 European Friendly of the Philip. C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Vienna – 26-27 February 2016).

Participation at the Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate (Vienna – 3 June 2016).

Participation at the 2016 Session of the International Academy for Arbitration Law (Paris, France – 4-22 July 2016).



## Verena Pirker

*Verena Pirker has been a teaching assistant to Professor Christina Binder at the Section for International Law and International Relations since March 2016. She was able to gain academic experience in international law through an exchange semester in Belgium as well as participating in the 57th Philip C. Jessup Moot Court competition and a Summer Seminar of the Erik Castren Institute in Helsinki.*



## Giti Said

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

### Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Participation on 19th International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS) 2016 (Salzburg – 25-27 February 2016).



## Mag. Marisa Schlacher

*Marisa Schlacher has been a teaching assistant to Professor Christina Binder at the Section for International Law and International Relations from October 2015 to January 2016. She studied law and international development in Vienna. She drawn her experience in international law and human rights from her exchange semester at Sydney Law School as well as her study year at Sciences Po Bordeaux and international internships (e.g. at the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York). After graduating from Vienna law School she started working as a law clerk.*

### Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Vienna Law Clinics

### Research Focus

- International Human Rights
- Indigenous People
- International Commercial law and Human Rights

### Study Trips

Visiting investigator at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (research on the impact of the energy reform in Mexico on human rights).

### Publications

Together with Stefan Brocza, Grenzfragen, 1 International: Journal für internationale Politik (2016), pp. 46- 49.

Together with Stefan Brocza, Wenn Afrikaner über Afrikaner zu Gericht sitzen, 3 International: Journal für internationale Politik (2015), pp. 52- 54.

## Secretaries

**Katharina Erhart**

*Katharina Erhart worked from the beginning of October 2015 until the end of October 2016 as secretary for Prof. Reinisch and Prof. Kriebaum. In addition to the general secretarial activities, the scope of her tasks included the administrative support of the basket of the Elective field of Specialization „Law of International Relations“ as well as the administrative support of visiting lecturer. Prior to her employment she works as a secretary at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights.*

**Scarlett Ortner**

*Scarlett Ortner has been administrative secretary at the section for international law since 1997. In addition to the execution and coordination of administrative tasks as well as mandatory courses, she is also the section's IT supervisor and webmaster. Furthermore, her tasks cover the compiling of reports, brochures, invitations etc. as well as the layouting of books. Prior to her employment at the section for international law, she was a caseworker at Toshiba Notebooks in Vienna.*

**Brigitte Weidinger**

*Brigitte Weidinger graduated from commercial high school in 1983 and has fulfilled a wide range of secretarial duties at the former Department and present section for International Law and International Relations since 1992. As Prof. Nowak's secretary she is also responsible for administrative agendas for the recurring interdisciplinary exams for undergraduates ("FÜM") (covering the part of international law) as well as all the examination related tasks of Prof. Binder, Prof. Nowak and Prof. Wittich.*



## Former Professors



from left to right

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

## Affiliated to the Section and other Section Members



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



- Mag. Susanne Gstöttner
- DI Dr. Walter Hötendorfer
- Mag. Anna Kohlmaier
- Mag. Pia Maria Jordan-Lichtenberger
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, LL.B.
- Stephan Varga, BSc

## Courses

- VO Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2hrs, Binder/Kriebaum/Nowak/Reinisch (Winter term – Summer term-Kriebaum/Marboe/Nowak/Reinisch)
- VO Völkerrecht I (Grundlagen und Quellen), 2hrs, Kriebaum/Reinisch (Winter term)
- VO Völkerrecht II (Kernbereiche des materiellen Völkerrechts), 2hrs, Marboe/Nowak (Summer term)
- UE Vorbereitung auf die FÜM I – Völkerrechtlicher Teil, je 1hr, Kriebaum; Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)
- PF Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr, Reinisch (Englisch) (Winter term+Summer term)
- PF Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, je 1hr, Beham; Binder; Janik; Kriebaum; Marboe; Stifter; Wittich (Winter term – Summer term-Beham; Binder; Kriebaum; Marboe; Nowak; Stifter; Wittich)
- RE Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Beham/Janik/Stifter (Winter term+Summer term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2hrs, Annacker (auch WFK anrechenbar) (Winter term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar in International Dispute Settlement, 2hrs, Annacker (auch WFK anrechenbar) (Summer term)
- SE Seminar on International Investment Law - Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Binder/Kriebaum (auch WFK anrechenbar) (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Investitionsrecht und Kulturgüterschutz, 2hrs, Reinisch (auch WFK anrechenbar) (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht und Europarecht - Grenzen der Extraterritorialen Jurisdiktionsausübung, 2hrs, Reinisch (auch WFK anrechenbar) (Summer term)
- SE Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2hrs, Binder/Kriebaum/Nowak/Reinisch (Winter term – Summer term-Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Nowak/Reinisch/Wittich)
- SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik (auch Seminar aus Völker- und Europarecht), 2hrs, Schweighofer (auch WFK anrechenbar) (Winter term+Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Wittich (Summer term)

### Elective Field of Specialization “Law of International Relations“

*Coordination: Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum*

This module is directed at students with special interest in acquiring an international and interdisciplinary perspective. Due to globalization and the increasing inability of individual states and regional organisations (e.g. the EU) to solve various political problems a comprehensive approach, including global legal solutions, is indispensable. The “elective field” is designed to deepen knowledge of 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 this language, but also in other languages, in addition to German. Furthermore, internships are also recognized for the certificate in order to make the curriculum more practice-oriented. This module includes the following courses:

- VO Flüchtlingsrecht, 2hrs, Nowak (Winter term)
- KU Trade litigation, 2hrs, Behboodi (Summer term)
- KU International Law and Terrorism, 2hrs, Bianchi (Winter term)
- KU Selected Issues of International Law, 2hrs, Binder (Winter term)
- KU Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder (Kernbereich) (Summer term)
- KU Droit des relations internationales I, 2hrs, Binder/Bufard (Winter term)
- KU Droit des relations internationales II, 2hrs, Binder (Summer term)
- KU Français juridique, 2hrs, Bufard (Summer term)
- KU Peoples´ Tribunal and International Law, 2hrs, Byrnes (Winter term)
- KU Transnational Commercial Law, 1hr, Estrella Faria (Winter+Summer term)
- KU Commercial Aspects of Space Law, 2hrs, Freeland (Summer term)
- KU International Humanitarian Law, 2hrs, Fry (Summer term)
- KU Droits de l´homme dans un contexte europeen et international, 2hrs, Greciano (Winter term)
- KU International Judicial Decisions and their Political Context, 2hrs, Hofbauer/Wiesinger (Winter term)
- KU Krieg, Geopolitik und die Responsibility to Protect, 1hr, Janik (Summer term)

- KU International Human Rights Regime, 2hrs, Nowak (Kernbereich) (Winter+Summer term-Nowak/Walter)
- KU International Courts and Tribunals, 2hrs, Kriebaum/Marboe (Kernbereich) (Winter term)
- KU International Investment Law, 2hrs, Kriebaum (Kernbereich) (Summer term)
- KU Human Rights II, 2hrs, Kriebaum (Winter term)
- KU International and European Environmental Law, 2hrs, Loibl (Summer term)
- KU Special Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 1hr, Marboe (Winter term)
- KU General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 1hr, Marboe (Winter term)
- KU International Trade Law, 2hrs, Reinisch (Kernbereich) (Winter term)
- KU International Organisations, 2hrs, Reinisch (Kernbereich) (Summer term)
- KU International Litigation I, 1hr, Tams (Winter term)
- KU International Litigation II, 1hr, Tams (Winter term)
- KU Vom Schutz verfolgter Religionsgemeinschaften zum Schutz der universalen Menschenrechte, 2hrs, Wendehorst (Winter+Summer term)
- KU Principles of International Law, 2hrs, Wittich (Winter term)
- KU Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure, 2hrs, Wittich (Summer term)
- SE Indigenous Legal Studies: International and Comparative Developments, 2hrs, Kuppe (Winter term)
- SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Investment Law and Indigenous peoples, 2hrs, Kuppe (Winter term)
- SE International Criminal Justice, 2hrs, Hafner/Höpfel/Nowak (Summer term)
- SE Armed Conflicts, Crisis Management and Peace Making, 2hrs, Petritsch (Summer term)
- SE Zwischen Euro- und Flüchtlingskrise: Das Problem transnationaler Solidarität, 2hrs, Somek (Summer term)
- SE Alternative Development Policies and the Law, 2hrs, Sonnenberg (Summer term)
- SE Kleider machen Leute – Recht und soziale Regeln der Mode, 2hrs, Vec/Holzleither (Winter term)
- SE Kulturgüterschutz - Geschichte und Gegenwart, 2hrs, Vec (Summer term)
- MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2hrs, Janig/Hofbauer (Winter+Summer term)

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

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

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

- VO Der französische Gerichtsaufbau, 2hrs, Vallar (Summer term)
- KU Droit des relations internationales I, 2hrs, Binder (Winter term)
- KU Droit des relations internationales II, 2hrs, Binder (Summer term)
- KU Français juridique, 2hrs, Buffard (Summer term)
- KU Introduction historique au droit privé français, 2hrs, Chene (Summer term)
- KU Droits de l’homme dans un contexte européen et international, 2hrs, Greciano (Winter term)
- KU Code civil des français (1804) et Allgemeines bürgerliches Gesetzbuch (1811), 2hrs, Pfister (Summer term)
- KU Genèse de l’État et origines du constitutionnalisme en France, 2hrs, Vergne (ParisV) (Winter term)
- KU Les rapports entre l’Etat et les religions, 1hr, Wieshauder (Summer term)

#### Complementary Study Programmes for Students of non-legal Disciplines

Complementary Study Programmes offer Bachelor-level students the possibility to gain additional skills not covered by the Bachelor programme. The Complementary Study Programme “Introduction to Law“ aims at enabling students of non-legal disciplines to acquire a basic knowledge of the fundamentals of law and the institutions of the Austrian legal system. The Complementary Study Programme “Introduction to International Law“ is designed as a further specialisation in the area of public

international law. The Section for International Law and International Relations offers the following courses within these Complementary Study Programmes:

- VO Grundlagen des Völkerrechts: Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2hrs, Kriebaum/Marboe/Nowak/Reinisch (Winter+Summer term-Kriebaum/Marboe/Nowak/Reinisch)
- KU Die Gerichtsbarkeit der Europäischen Union, 2hrs, Azizi (Winter+Summer term)
- KU Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder (Summer term)
- KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für NichtjuristInnen, 2hrs, Dunkel (Winter+Summer term)
- KU Der Raum der Freiheit, der Sicherheit und des Rechts der EU, 2hrs, Martino (Summer term)
- KU Einführung in das Schadenersatzrecht, 2hrs, Konrad/Nitsch (Winter+Summer term)
- KU International and European Environmental Law, 2hrs, Loibl (Summer term)
- KU Introduction to International Juvenile Justice, 2hrs, Pirnat (Winter term)
- KU Europäisches Arbeits- und Sozialrecht, 2hrs, Rebhahn (Winter term)
- KU Kinderrechte – Das UNO-Kinderrechtsübereinkommen und das österreichische Verfassungsrecht, 1hr, Tichy (Winter term)
- KU Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2hrs, Vec (Winter+Summer term)
- KU Principles of International Law, 2hrs, Wittich (Winter term)
- KU International Human Rights Regime, 2hrs, Nowak (Winter+Summer term-Nowak/Walter)
- KU Vom Schutz verfolgter Religionsgemeinschaften zum Schutz der universalen Menschenrechte, 2hrs, Wendehorst (Winter+Summer term)
- KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für NichtjuristInnen, 1hr, Steinkogler (Winter+Summer term)
- SE Indigenous Legal Studies: International and Comparative Developments, 2hrs, Kuppe (Winter term)
- SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Investment Law and Indigenous peoples, 2hrs, Kuppe (Winter term)
- SE Kulturgüterschutz - Geschichte und Gegenwart, 2hrs, Vec (Winter term)

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

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

- Principles of International Law, Loibl/Wittich
- International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy, Loibl/Loidl/Wittich
- International Criminal Justice, Wittich
- The Law of International Organizations, Wittich
- Human Rights, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment im Rahmen des Executive Training Programmes in European and International Affairs for Junior Diplomats and Civil Service Officials from Africa, Nowak
- The Protection of Human Rights, Nowak
- The International Struggle against Torture, Nowak
- Human Rights Law, Binder
- The Concept of Good Governance, Binder

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

organized by the University of Vienna

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

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

organized by the University of Vienna

- International Investment Law, Kriebaum
- Internationales Investitionsrecht, Kriebaum
- International Business and Human Rights, Binder/Lukas

# LL.M.-Programme “International Legal Studies”

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



**Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, ret.**

*Gerhard Hafner is the former Director of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at Vienna University's Law School and former Deputy Chairman of the German Society of International Law. In addition to being a Legal Consultant to the Austrian Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs and Member of the Governing Board of the European Studies Institute in Moscow, he is a member of the Institut de Droit International and of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.*



**Mag. Claudia Luxon**

*Claudia Luxon has been Program Manager of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies since 2006. After graduating she devoted most of her work to the promotion of educational programs, as well as advertising and congress management. Her initial experience focused on the development of educational programs in museums and soon on school programs complementing the curriculum. Since 1993 she has enlarged on vocational training programs, and later established a postgraduate degree program at the Vienna Law School.*



**em. Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold**

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

The students of the ninth LL.M. class of the University of Vienna's International Legal Studies Program graduated in September 2016. The participants came from Bhutan, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and the Ukraine.

The 18 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 2016.



### **Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer, ret.**

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



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

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



### **em. Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek**

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

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

Claudia Luxon is in charge of the management of the LL.M. Program. She is also the coordinator of external seminars and lecturers, and organizer of study trips. Her further responsibilities include advertising measures, application procedures and the entire financial management.

In addition to the study program, the LL.M. participants were also offered a lecture series with distinguished lecturers such as: Matthias GOLDMANN (Sen. Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law), Alberto E. DOJAS (former OPCW Legal Adviser), Vivienne BATH (Prof. Chinese and International Business Law, Sydney Law School), Christian TAMS (Prof. International Law, University of Glasgow), Markus P. BEHAM (Dept. Legal Philosophy, Law of Religion and Culture, University of Vienna), Boldizsár NAGY (Assoc. Prof. Public International Law, Eötvös Loránd University and Central European University, Budapest), Gerd DROESSE (former Legal Counsel of the Interim Secretariat and Acting General Counsel of the Secretariat of the Green Climate Fund), Karl ZEMANEK (Professor emeritus, Department of International Law, University of Vienna, Member of the Institut de Droit International), Björn AHL (University of Cologne), Matthew ERIE (University of Oxford), Christian GÖBEL (University of Vienna), FU Yulin (Peking University Law School), HOU Meng (Peking University Law School), LI Ling (University of Vienna), Agnes SCHICK-CHEN (University of Vienna), James D. FRY (Visiting Assoc.-Prof. for International Law at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University), David SLOSS (Prof. of Law, Santa Clara University School, California), Daniel RAMOS (Legal Officer, Trade & Environment Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), as well as Ambassador Helmut TICHY (Legal Advisor of the Austrian Foreign Ministry) and professors or academic assistants at the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna: Prof. ret. Gerhard HAFNER, Prof. August REINISCH, or Ass. MMag. Ralph JANIK.

Four study trips were organized this year. Already during the semester holidays in February, a study trip to the EU institutions in Brussels was organized together with the LL.M students of the University of Lausanne. At the end of the second semester, the students participated in two study trips in Vienna, one to the UN offices at the Vienna International Center, while the other trip led them to the OPEC headquarter in Vienna. The fourth trip under the leadership of Prof. Frank Höpfel, introduced the LL.M. students to the work at the courts and tribunals in The Hague.

This year, internships at UN's UNODC and the OSCE were made available to a small number of students of this LL.M. Program. This affirms the demands for hands-on training and contributes to the LL.M. Program's attractiveness.



# Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights

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



## Mag. Marijana Grandits, Academic Coordinator

*is the Academic Coordinator of the international postgraduate Master's programme Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights at the University of Vienna. She did her degree in Slavic studies, Russian history and sports science and her postgraduate studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Bologna in international relations. She has been working as an expert for 20 years in various development cooperation and human rights projects. She is deputy head of a visiting commission of the national mechanism for the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment at the Austrian Ombudsman Board. An honourable mention is that Marijana has received the Bruno Kreisky Award for Human Rights 2015.*



## Mag. Sabine Mann, Program Coordinator

*has been working as Programme Assistant of the international postgraduate Master's programme "Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights" at the University of Vienna. She studied Health Management in Tourism in Styria. She worked for several non-governmental organizations in the field logistics, organization and management.*



## Mag. Iris Stöckl, Assistant Academic Coordinator

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

The postgraduate Masters programme, founded in 2012, runs for four semesters and is a full-time programme. The aim is to train experts who are then able to implement human rights at local, regional and international level. In this international course the necessary knowledge and skills are taught by combining an in-depth academic training in the field of human rights with great practical relevance. The following disciplines are represented in the course: philosophy, psychology, sociology, law, history, anthropology, theology, communication studies, political science and international relations.

In September 2016, after handing in their 100-paged thesis and defending it in front of a panel of three, the third generation of graduates has been awarded their Master diploma by the Vice-Rector of the University of Vienna, Univ. Prof. Mag. Dr. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzikas as well as their scientific director, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M and their academic coordinator Mag. Marijana Grandits. The ceremony was inaugurated by the State Secretary Muna Duzdar. The festivities were held at the great ceremony hall of the main building of the University of Vienna with more than 100 guests.





## Georges Younes, M.Sc, Program Manager

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

The fifth cycle of the Masters programme started on 27 September 2016 welcoming 20 participants from different academic backgrounds, from 13 different countries (Egypt, Belgium, Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Mozambique, Rumania, Austria, South Africa, United States and Zambia). While the students of the fifth generation have just started their academic year, the students of the fourth cycle are currently undertaking their internships in national ministries, international organisations and NGOs (i.e. Berlin, Bangkok, Geneva, Lima, Paris, etc.).

The programme management, which involves the support of students, establishment of co-operations with partner universities and international organizations, the promotion of the Master programme and the administration of financial matters, is carried out by Georges Younes together with programme assistant Sabine Mann. The academic coordination is held by Marijana Grandits together with the assistant coordinator Iris Stöckl and involves the coordination and organization of the lectures. She ensures continuous contents of lectures, is the bridge between lecturers and students and is supervising the students in academic matters.

The academic advisory board, which is responsible for the development of a specific profile of the Master programme, as well as the didactic and scientific consultancy, includes the following persons:

Director Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M

Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA – Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Section for International Law and International Relations

Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum – Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Section for International Law and International Relations

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

Mag. Dr. Petra Herczeg – Department of Communication, University of Vienna

Prof. Dr. Martin Jäggle – Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Vienna

Prof. Dr. René Kuppe – Department of Legal Philosophy, Law of Religion and Culture, University of Vienna

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

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

Dr. Julia Planitzer, Researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, Vienna

Lecturers of our department are:

Director Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M.

Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA

Mag. Karolina Januszewski

Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

Prof. Dr. Irmgard Marboe

Project Assistant. Dr. Christof Tschohl

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

- General Introduction to Human Rights, Nowak (Winter term)
- Human Rights from an International Law Perspective, Nowak (Winter term)
- An Introduction to the UN Human Rights System, Nowak (Winter term)
- Introduction to OSCE, CoE and EU, Nowak (Winter term)
- Council of Europe „The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture“?, Nowak (Winter term)
- Council of Europe – The European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, Nowak (Winter term)
- The Inter-American Human Rights System, Binder (Winter term)
- Introduction to International Law, Binder/Januszewski (Winter term)
- The Arab League Human Rights System, Marboe (Winter term)
- Prohibition of Slavery and Forced Labour, Januszewski (Summer term)
- Human Rights and Data-Protection, Tschohl (SS)
- Human Rights and International Criminal Law, ICC, Kriebaum (SS)
- International Humanitarian Law, Januszewski (Summer term)



# Lectures, Discussions and Conferences at the Section

## Lawmaking through Principles of International Law? The Example of Sovereign Debt Restructurings

Matthias Goldmann, Dr. iur., LL.M. (NYU), Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Universität Zypern (Round Table – 14 October 2015).

## Legality of a Use of Force and the Practice of States. What can be expected in the next two decades?

Alberto E. Dojas, Lawyer (University of Buenos Aires –UBA-), Master in International Affairs (Columbia University), Doctorate in International Law (Summa Cum Laude, UBA). Former OPCW Legal Adviser. More information at: [www.aedojas.com.ar](http://www.aedojas.com.ar) (Round Table – 21 October 2015).

## China and Australia: Developments in Legal Approaches to Domestic and International Investment

Vivienne Bath, BA (Asian Studies), LLB (Australian National University), LLM (Harvard University), Professor of Chinese and International Business Law, Sydney Law School, China Studies Centre, University of Sydney. More information at: [sydney.edu.au/law/about/people/profiles/vivienne.bath.php](http://sydney.edu.au/law/about/people/profiles/vivienne.bath.php) (Round Table – 29 October 2015).

## The conflict in Syria and the *Ius ad Bellum*

MMag. Ralph Janik, LL.M., Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Round Table – 24 November 2015).

## The Current Work of the ILC and the Debate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Committee of the UN General Assembly during its 70<sup>th</sup> Session in November 2015

Prof Dr. Gerhard Hafner, Professor for International Law (ret.), Department for European, International and Comparative Law/Ambassador Dr. Helmut Tichy, Legal Advisor of the Austrian Foreign Ministry/Professor Dr. August Reinisch, Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Round Table – 3 December 2015).

## State Succession and Investment Protection: Where A Special Regime Meets General International Law

Prof. Dr. Christian Tams, Professor of International Law, University of Glasgow (Round Table – 14 January 2016).

## The Illusion of Customary International Human Rights Law – An Analysis of ‚Non-Treaty‘ Obligations for ‚Moral Concepts‘

MMag. Markus P. Beham, LL.M. (Columbia), uni:docs fellow, Department of Legal Philosophy, Law of Religion and Culture (Round Table – 20 January 2016).

## Pioneer of the Wrong Cause. Hungary's Refugee Policy in 2015-2016

Prof. Dr. Boldisár Nagy, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Eötvös Loránd University and Central European University (Round Table – 14 March 2016).

## The Green Climate Fund as a New Type of International Organization

Gerd Drosse, Former Legal Counsel of the Interim Secretariat and Acting General Counsel of the Secretariat of the Green Climate Fund (Round Table – 18.4.2016).

## Migration: Why Human Rights Matter

Zeid Ra' ad Al-Husseini, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (Round Table together with the OHCHR and the BMFWF – 29 April 2016).

## Court Generated State Practice?

Karl Zemanek, Professor for International Law, emeritus, Department for European, International and Comparative Law, University of Vienna, Member of the Institut de Droit international (Round Table – 24 May 2016).

### Conflict in the East China Sea

Prof. Dr. James D. Fry, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the LLM Programme, University of Hong Kong; Visiting Associate Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (Round Table – 31 May 2016).

### The Supremacy of Treaties over State Law

David Sloss, Professor of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law faculty, California (Round Table – 6 June 2016).

### WTO & Climate Change

Daniel Ramos, Legal Officer, Trade & Environment Division, World Trade Organization (WTO) (Round Table – 15 June 2016).

### HUMAN RIGHTS TALKS

Throughout the Human Rights Talks, deputies of the Research Centre Human Rights discuss current human rights-based topics from an interdisciplinary perspective with international and Austrian experts. The Human Rights Talks take place in co-operation with the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, Wiener Zeitung, profil online, journal Juridikum and zige.tv. These were held to the following topics:

“LGBTQI movements - leaps, bounds and baby steps”, “Displaced by European climate policy? How can we ensure access to justice for affected populations?”, “Saving the world with art?”, “Universal Human Rights and Global Capitalism: David and Goliath?”, “Human Rights between Religions and Cultures”, “Law as a driver of societal change” und “Has the EU’s common asylum policy failed?”

### Intra-EU BITs and Intra-EU Disputes

On 7 March 2016, Marc Bungenberg (Europa-Institut, Saarland University) and August Reinisch hosted the third Vienna Conference on International Investment Law and EU Law at the Law School of the University of Vienna. The focus of this year’s conference was on international investment agreements concluded between EU Member States and legal disputes resulting therefrom. In their presentations, various investment law experts dealt with questions concerning ‘Intra-EU BITs and Intra-EU Disputes’. More than 90 participants from all over the world including attorneys, scholars, representatives of the EU institutions, of international organizations and of governments joined in an intensive discussion.

The conference started off with Panos Koutrakos (City University London) who touched upon various aspects of the conference theme by discussing the relevance of EU law for arbitral tribunals (‘Relevance of EU Law for Arbitral Tribunal in General – Overview’).

The speakers of the second panel provided a comparative overview of the treatment of foreign investors under EU law and under international law. Mavluda Sattorova (University of Liverpool) talked about ‘Investor Rights under EU Law and International Investment Law’ and Martins Paparinskis’ (University College London) presentation was devoted to the issue of ‘Investors’ Remedies under EU and International Law’.

After the lunch break, Marco Uccelli (EU Commission) provided firsthand information on the view of the European Commission on Intra-EU BITs. Christina Binder (University of Vienna) adopted a generalist approach and shed light on the treaty law implications of intra-EU BITs (‘A Treaty Law Perspective on Intra-EU BITs’).

Then, Hanno Wehland, an internationally renowned arbitration practitioner and formerly at the PCA, demonstrated issues in the enforcement context (‘Enforcement of Intra-EU BIT Awards within and outside the EU’). Steffen Hindelang (FU Berlin) elaborated on the suitability of ‘Potential Alternative Instruments for intra-EU Investment Disputes’.

The conference was concluded by Marc Bungenberg who shared some of his thoughts on ‘Intra-EU BITs and Intra-EU Disputes’ and gave a brief summary of the conference.



## Symposium “Looking to the Future: Changing International Relations and Legal Issues Facing Space Activities”

On 11 June 2016, the National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria (NPOC), under the direction of Prof Irmgard Marboe, organised a symposium entitled “Looking to the Future: Changing International Relations and Legal Issues Facing Space Activities” in cooperation with the Institute of Space Law at the Beijing Institute of Technology and the George Washington University Space Policy Institute at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna. Three panels of renowned international experts discussed the international aspects of the legal and policy issues involving the developing private sector activity in space.

The first panel analysed the relationships between the major space-faring nations, primarily the United States, Russia, China, and European states, under a political science perspective. In this connection, the increasing importance of the role of China in space activities as well as trends and developments in the relationship between China and the United States, as well as between China and Russia were discussed.

The second panel turned to the legal, financial, and policy challenges entailed by the increasing involvement of the private sector in space activities. The discussion concentrated on the applicability of existing space law to private sector activities as well as on new national legislation regulating private space activities, such as the recent US Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act.

The third panel focused on the issue of long-term sustainability of outer space activities. The discussion highlighted the work of the Working Group on the long-term sustainability of outer space activities in the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS). Although the guidelines that are currently being developed by the Working Group will not be legally binding, it is expected that states will adopt these guidelines into their national law.

The symposium was organised at the margins of the fifty-ninth session of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space which took place from 8 to 17 June 2016 in Vienna. This enabled diplomats and delegates to UNCOPUOS to attend the symposium together with international experts from academia and practice, as well as students. In total, more than 60 persons participated in the event.

### Panel Moderators and Speakers:

Henry Hertzfeld, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University

Irmgard Marboe, University of Vienna, NPOC Space Law Austria

Scott Pace, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University

Li Shouping, Beijing Institute of Technology Law School

Michael Simpson, Secure World Foundation

Pascale Ehrenfreund, German Aerospace Center

Diane Howard, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Peter Hulsroj, European Space Policy Institute

Marco Aliberti, European Space Policy Institute

Ivan Kosenkov, Skolkovo Foundation

Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik, University of Vienna

Zhenjun Zhang, China Institute of Space Law





### VICISU – Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (Stift Altenburg – 31 July 2016-21 August 2016)

From 31 July to 21 August 2016, the “Vienna Christian-Islamic Summer University - VICISU”, organized by Prof. Marboe took place at the Abbey of Altenburg in Lower Austria for the fifth time, the first time under the label „univie:summerschools“. The participants came from 15 different countries: Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United States, and Austria. During the three weeks, the students learned about topics, such as “Religion and Politics”, “Islam and Human Rights” or “Religion in Africa”. The courses were held by renowned professors, experts and academics from Austria and abroad, such as Prof. Nahide Bozkurt (Ankara), Dr. Dalia Ghanem-Yazbeck (Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut), Dr. Gudrun Harrer (University of Vienna, Der Standard), Prof. Fatimah Husein (Yogyakarta), Prof. Nasira Iqbal (Lahore), Dr. Edward Salifu Mahama (Tamale, Ghana), Prof. Ann Elizabeth Mayer (University of Pennsylvania), Prof. Wolfgang Müller-Funk (University of Vienna), Prof. Hans-Joachim Sander (University of Salzburg) und Prof. Volker Stümke (Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal). The topics of the lectures provoked intense discussions among the students. The summer university was, however, also affected by the actual political situation and violent events occurring at the same time in different parts of the world, such as the fatal attacks on human rights lawyers in Pakistan, the aftermaths of the attempted military coup in Turkey, the war in Syria, and the refugee crisis. Two students from Ghana, one from Cameroon, and one from Afghanistan did not get a visa and were not able to participate in the summer university.

The last few days of the program were spent in Vienna, where Vice-Rector Professor Heinz Faßmann handed out the certificates of participation to the students. A reception in Vienna’s Town Hall, guided tours through the city of Vienna, and a visit to the United Nations in Vienna completed the programme. The VICISU is mainly financed by the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, but also the support of the Federal Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, the Province of Lower Austria, the City of Vienna and the DKA (the development agency of the Catholic Children’s Movement of Austria) makes it possible that this international and interdisciplinary programme can take place every two years.



## Visiting Professors and Researchers

Rambod Behboodi, BA, LL.M. – May-June 2016

Professor Rambod Behboodi has had a varied career in private, public and academic sectors. Since January 2009, he has served as General Counsel, General Legal Services, Department of Finance Canada advising on a wide range of issues including the regulation of financial services, international trade, money laundering and international financial institutions. In the summer term 2016 he held the lecture "International Trade Litigation" in the framework of the Elective field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

Andrea Bianchi, BA, LL.M., PhD – December 2015

Professor Andrea Bianchi was previously full Professor at the Catholic University, Milan, and Associate Professor at the University of Parma. Until 2002, he was also Professorial Lecturer in International Law at the Bologna Centre of the Johns Hopkins University. Recently he has published works on international law and terrorism and on non-state actors. He is currently focusing on international law theory, with a special interest on normativity and law making processes. In the winter term 2015 he held the lecture "International Law and Terrorism" in the framework of the Elective field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

Andrew Byrnes, B. A. (Hons), LLB (Hons) (ANU), LLM (Harv), LLM (Columbia) – October-November 2015

Professor of International Law, Law Faculty, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

Research focus: international law, human rights law (especially gender and disability), international criminal law, anti-discrimination and terrorism; guest lecture and panel discussion on the topic "Die Notwendigkeit für eine neu UN-Konvention über die Menschenrechte älterer Menschen", 6 October 2015.

Steven Freeland, LL.B., LL.M. – April 2016

Professor Steven Freeland of the University of Western Sydney (Professor of International Law and Associate Head of Law School) and the University of Copenhagen (Professor of International Law) was a guest professor at the Section for International Law and International Relations between 5 and 21 April 2016. He gave the course "Commercial Aspects of Space Law" (3 ECTS, 2 hours) which provided insights into the legal issues of various commercial space activities, such as space tourism, earth observation, and the planned exploitation of natural resources of space. In this context, he addressed issues of responsibility, liability, authorisation, insurance, dispute settlement, as well as environmental considerations. In addition, certain aspects of military uses of outer space were discussed. Furthermore, Professor Freeland had meetings with the Space Law Moot Court team of the University of Vienna to discuss the dispute settlement procedure in front of the International Court of Justice.

James D. Fry, LL.M., PhD – April-June 2016

Professor James D. Fry, Associate Professor of Law of the University of Hong Kong. Before that, he was a member of the teaching faculty of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. In the summer term 2016 he held the lecture "International Humanitarian Law" in the framework of the Elective field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

Philippe Greciano, Mag. Dr. – December 2015

Professor Philippe Greciano, Professor of the University of Grenoble. He is Lead Counsel of the International Criminal Court and on the International Tribunals for Lebanon, Rwanda and Cambodia. In the winter term 2015 he held a French lecture on "Droits de l'homme dans un contexte européen et international" in the framework of the Elective Field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

Janne Mende, Dr.in – September-October 2015

Post-doctoral researcher at the International Center for Development and Decent Work, University Kassel, Germany. Research areas: Human Rights, Business and Human Rights, Globalisation and Transnationalisation, Global Governance, Non-State Actors, Private Authority, Culture and Cultural Rights, Identity and Difference, Indigenous Rights, Private and Public Sphere, Gender, International Political Theory, Modern Slavery.

Hiroshi Oda, Prof. Dr. – November 2015-until now

Professor Hiroshi Oda is Sir Ernest Satow Professor of Japanese Law of the University College London (UCL). He is specialised in Japanese and Russian Commercial Law. He holds a LL.D from the University of Tokyo. He is an arbitrator at the Moscow International Court of Commercial Arbitration and the Stockholm Institute of Arbitration Professor Oda is a qualified attorney in Japan and practices Japanese and Russian law. He is a membre associé of the Academy of Comparative Law, and currently acts as Chairman of the Russo-Japanese Lawyers' Association.

Robert Queck, Prof., deputy director Adj. – March-June 2016

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

Wolfgang Petritsch, Dr. – April-June 2016

Ambassador Wolfgang Petritsch was the EU's Special Envoy for Kosovo (1998-1999), EU chief negotiator at the Kosovo peace talks in Rambouillet and Paris (1999), and then High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999-2002). He served as the Austrian ambassador to the UN in Geneva (2002-2008) and to the OECD in Paris (2008-2013). He was the Joseph A. Schumpeter Fellow at Harvard University (2013-2014) and currently serves as the President of the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation. In the summer term 2016 he held the lecture "Armed Conflicts, Crisis Management and Peace Making - from Yugoslavia to the Wider Middle East" in the framework of the Elective field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

Stephan Sonnenberg, Dr., BA, MA – March-June 2016

Professor Sonnenberg is currently Law Clinic Expert on the Royal Institute of Law in Thimphu, Bhutan. He previously served on the clinical faculties of both Harvard and Stanford Law Schools, and is licensed to practice law in Massachusetts, California, and England & Wales. He received his Bachelors degree from Brown University (USA), a Masters in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School (USA), a Cycle Internationale d'Études Politiques from Sciences-Po Paris (France), and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School (USA). In the summer term 2016 he held the lecture "Alternative Development Policies and the Law" in the framework of the Elective field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

Christian Tams, LL.M., PhD – October 2015 and January 2016

Professor Christian J. Tams joined the Law School in 2008, having previously been an assistant professor at the Walther Schücking Institute of International Law at the University of Kiel. At Glasgow, he convenes the LL.M. in international law and leads the research group on International Law, Conflict and Security. In the winter term 2015 he held the english lecture „International Litigation – Trends and Prospects I and II“ in the framework of the Elective field of Specialization "Law of International Relations".

SeongCheol Yoon, Ph.D. in Law – January 2016-December 2017

Professor of Criminal Law, Public Security, Crisis Management and Anti-Terrorism, Department of Police Science, Korean National Police University. Funded by the ministry of human resources management of the Republic of South Korea. Research focus: "Operschutz und Bekämpfung von sexuellen Missbrauchs an Kindern – vergleichende Studie zwischen Österreich und Süd-Korea". Different concepts and the current situation of sexual abuse against children are analysed in this study. Additionally, the legal frameworks and the competences of organs are comparatively examined.





### Drugs and Implications for Human Rights in North Korea (Manfred Nowak)

Duration: 12/2015-10/2016

Funding: North Korea Strategy Centre, Seoul, Südkorea

Researchers of the Research Centre Human Rights, Anna Müller-Funk and Katherine Thompson and Head of the Centre, Manfred Nowak, are part of the scientific advisory board of the project. It investigates the relationship between drugs, drug consumption and human rights in North Korea. It is conducted by the North Korea Strategy Centre in Seoul and will examine the extent of drug consumption, production and transit and analyse its human rights-based impact on the unique environment of North Korea.

### Research Platform Human Rights (Manfred Nowak, Christina Binder)

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



#### **Anna Müller-Funk, MSc, scientific coordinator**

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



#### **Dr. DI Isolde Prommer, External funding coordinator**

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



### Kate Thompson, MA, Scientific Associate

*Kate Thompson, 2008 – 2011 Studies of Psychology in GB, 2012-2014 Master of Arts in Human Rights at the University of Vienna; Project Manager and Scientific Associate at the Beckley Foundation, Oxford; since January 2015 Scientific Associate at the Research Centre Human Rights.*

#### Head:

Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M (until 31 July 2018)  
Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.M.A (until 1 August 2016)

#### Deputy Heas:

Prof. Dr. Hannes Tretter  
Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.M.A (until 31 July 2016)

#### Human Rights Workshop in Preparation for the Congress of Vienna 2015 (Manfred Nowak)

6-9 September 2015, Sky Lounge

Duration: 06/2015 - 10/2015

Funding: Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership

A high-level scientific workshop organised and conducted in co-operation with the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights (BIM).

Global challenges of human rights with demands to a just and stable world were discussed and analysed based on the following topics: Imbalances of wealth and income, extreme poverty, unjust allocation of resources, fragile States, armed conflicts, terrorism, organised crime, violence, environmental destruction, climate change and migration.

#### International Law through the National Prism: The Impact of Judicial Dialogue (August Reinisch, Peter Bachmayer)

The research project "International Law through the National Prism: the Impact of Judicial Dialogue" (I581-G16) is part of the broader topic of international law in the domestic legal order. It focuses on the emergence of judicial dialogue between courts, a topic that is becoming increasingly important as national courts have increasingly started to interact, via – implicitly or explicitly – reviewing, discussing, or referring to decisions, with their counterparts in other countries in cases related to international law. At the same time, national courts are more than ever referring extensively to decisions of international courts, most notably, from a European perspective, the European Court of Human Rights. The aim of this project is to explain, structuralize and evaluate this recent and not yet well-covered trend. The project is part of an international scientific cooperation under the umbrella of the ESF (European Science Foundation) ECRP program (project 10-ECRP-028).

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

practically applies those provisions, the book will present itself as a resource for scholars, researchers and practitioners. Commentary to the Conventions' articles and sections will be provided by the editor as well as distinguished legal scholars, experts and practitioners in their respective fields of law.

The chapters on both Conventions as well as the annexes were finalized at the end of June 2015 and the entire manuscript for the book was sent to Oxford University Press. The commentary was presented in April 2016 at the Peace Palace Library in The Hague and at the Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN in Vienna in May 2016.

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

### National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria (Irmgard Marboe)

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

The project aims to promote space law by research and teaching as well as by advising and public awareness raising. In the area of teaching, courses on space law are offered in the framework of the two Elective Fields of Specialization "Law of International Relations" and "Technology Law". The aim of these courses is to give interested students an introduction to space law-related issues as well as an overview of recent developments in the field of space law. In the framework of the project, guest lecturers are invited for these courses on a regular basis. In addition, study trips to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UN-OOSA) as well as to the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) provide students with insights into practice.

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

The Austrian Space Law Newsletter № 15 was published in March 2016 and provided an overview of the activities of the NPOC Space Law. It also contained interviews and articles on recent space law related events and developments, such as the current discussion about the commercial exploitation of space resources as well as the topic long-term sustainability of outer space activities. Moreover, Austrian initiatives, such as the DiploSpace Breakfast, the AMADEE-15 Mars mission simulation, the Polarsternpreis Award, the CubeSat Project Pegasus and the FFG Forum "Living Cooperation" were presented.

On 11 June 2016, the NPOC Space Law Austria, together with the Institute of Space Law at the Beijing Institute of Technology and the George Washington University Space Policy Institute organised a symposium entitled "Looking to the Future: Changing International Relations and Legal Issues Facing Space Activities" at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna. Three panels of renowned international experts discussed inter alia trends and developments in the relations between Russia, China, the USA and Europe in the space sector, as well as legal responses to space sustainability and to the growing private sector. The symposium was organised at the margins of the fifty-ninth session of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space which took place from 8 to 17 June 2016 in Vienna.

Moreover, the NPOC was represented at the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space as well as its Subcommittees and in several Working Groups in the delegation of Austria.

In preparation of the International Relations Committee (IRC) of the European Space Agency the NPOC Space Law worked closely together with the Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology. During the IRC session in November 2015, Prof. Marboe held a presentation on the topic "Earth Observation Data Policy – A Comparison of US and European Experiences".



Cordula Steinkogler presented the topic “Legal and Political Aspects of Active Space Debris Removal” at the IRC session in February 2016.

Furthermore, Prof. Marboe and Cordula Steinkogler participated in two Workshops on current legal and political issues in space-flight organized by the Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology and held several presentations on a variety of space law related topics such as Space Resource Mining, Small Satellites, Space Debris, Space Traffic Management and Long-term Sustainability of Space Activities.

In addition, the NPOC supported the Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology as advisor on space law related issues, in particular with regard to the authorization of the satellite “Pegasus” which is currently developed by Austrian research institutions as part of the European QB50 project.

Prof. Marboe participated as speaker in several international and national conferences and events in the framework of the project. These include the International Astronautical Congress in October 2015 in Jerusalem, Israel, the launch event of Women in Aerospace in Vienna in May 2016, the International Astronautical Congress in September 2016 in Guadalajara, Mexico and the Vienna Humanities Festival in September 2016 in Vienna.

In 2015/2016, for the third time a team from the University of Vienna participated in the European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court which took place in Glasgow, United Kingdom in April 2016. The three students – Stephanie Stipsits, Roman Friedrich und Adela Motyčková – were coached by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria – Prof. Irmgard Marboe, Mag. Paula Resch and Cordula Steinkogler. The Austrian team participated in the

From 29 August to 10 September 2016, the 25th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Space Policy took place at the University of Lazarski in Warsaw, Poland. Of the students nominated by the NPOC Space Law two students from the University of Vienna and one student from the University of Graz were selected for participation in the Summer Course.

#### Ombudsmannstudie Asien (Ursula Kriebaum, Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, Philipp Janig, Thomas Eder)

This research project was undertaken in cooperation with Univ. Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer with the support of Mag. Philipp Janig and Mag. Thomas Stefan Eder. It's results have been published as a book by Verlag Österreich in 2016. The study was commissioned by the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI) and aims to provide a comparative legal analysis of Ombudsman 56 Institutions and similar public grievance systems in Asia. By comparing the legal basis, this study in particular analyzes the mandate and powers of those bodies, as well as their relationship to other public institutions within their country (the executive, legislature and judiciary). Geographically, this study aims to examine countries in those parts of the Asian continent that have not yet been addressed by previous studies under the supervision/patronage/support of the IOI. Therefore, it will primarily deal with countries in the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia and East Asia. This study primarily analyses parliamentary Ombudsman institutions, as well as those institutions that are either members of the International Ombudsman Institute or the Asian Ombudsman Association or whose examination is expedient for a holistic overview of Ombudsmanship and similar complaints systems in Asia.

#### Rechtsstaatlichkeit im Internationalen Investitionsrecht (August Reinisch, Jose Magnaye)

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 and his assistant, Jose Magnaye; it should therefore lead to transparent research outcomes in the form of conferences and publications.

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

# International Student Competitions

## Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court

During the academic year 2015/2016, for the third time an Austrian team participated in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court. The European Rounds were held from 27-29 April 2016 at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, United Kingdom. The three team members – Stephanie Stipsits, Roman Friedrich und Adela Motyčková – were chosen in October 2015 out of several applicants to represent the University of Vienna at the Moot Court competition. This year's case dealt with the legal consequences of a failed operation aimed at the removal a non-functioning spacecraft from Earth orbit which resulted in damage on the surface of the Earth. In the written and oral preparation phase the three students were assisted by the team of the NPOC Space Law Austria – Prof. Irmgard Marboe, Mag. Paula Resch and Cordula Steinkogler.

## Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

The team of the Section for International Law and International Relations could once again demonstrate its knowledge and competence in the area of public international law. Marija Dobric, Isabella Brunner, Ludwig Schwab and Verena Pirker represented Austria in this year's Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, which took place from 27 March to 2 April in Washington, DC. During the competition students argue a fictitious case before the International Court of Justice and have to convince prominent scholars as well as current and former ICJ judges with their legal arguments. The team was ranked on 6th place and was thus the only European team in the Top 10. The memorials of the team, which were ranked 5th in the overall ranking, were awarded the Alona E. Evans Award.

The team from Vienna was able to win the preliminary rounds against the University of Calgary, the John Hopkins University Nanjing, as well as the teams from Gambia und Malaysia. Likewise, it convinced the judges in the advanced rounds against the Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich and the Law Development Center Uganda. In the end, the team advanced as far as the quarter finals, where it met the King's College London.

The Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest and most prestigious moot court competition. It was held for the 57th time this year and was organised by the International Law Students Association (ILSA). Worldwide more than 600 teams from over 80 countries took part in the competition. The international rounds in Washington, DC hosted 132 teams. The Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna has participated at International Moot Court Competitions for more than 20 years with outstanding results. This continues success is also owed to the two members of the Section, Mag. Philipp Janig und Dr. Jane Hofbauer, LL.M., who coached the team for two semesters.

In addition, the generous sponsorship by the Austrian Foreign Ministry allowed for the trip to Washington to take place.



## Coordination of Exchange Programs

Prof. Irmgard Marboe and Prof. Erich Schweighofer coordinate more than 160 places of the ERASMUS student exchange programme. The Section for International Law coordinates the annual ERASMUS selection procedure for the entire Faculty of Law. The Section has created a website for the ERASMUS programme (<http://www.univie.ac.at/erasmlaw>) which is updated regularly in order to inform students in a comprehensive and timely manner. The support of the ERASMUS programme includes information of prospective outgoing students at public events and in personal consultations, the development of a "Learning Agreement" including subsequent changes and adaptations, as well as guidance and supervision of the recognition procedure upon return, which includes writing certificates of recognition for diploma seminars. The Erasmuscoordinators are also contact persons for incoming students from abroad, in particular with regard to advice and support with their "Learning Agreement". The ERASMUS stay abroad often triggers or increases the interest of students in international aspects of the law and legal practice. Many ERASMUS outgoings are successful in Moot Courts abroad or after the return and chose elective subjects or fields of specialization of international relevance (European Law, Law of International Relations, Human Rights, Private International Law and Comparative Law, etc.) Every year an information event takes place at the Faculty of Law in order to inform students about the various possibilities to go abroad. There is a great interest in studying abroad, which is also proven by the information event, which again attracted more than 200 students this year. However, in comparison to the overall number of students at the Vienna Faculty of Law, there is still room for improvement. Many students are concerned that their studies might be prolonged. The financial burden is also considerable, as Erasmus-grants do not fully cover the additional costs of studying abroad. In February/March 2015, the section organized the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2016/2017, in which over 170 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place at the end of February. The different programmes in the academic year 2015/2016 are presented in further detail below.

Coordination: Prof. Irmgard Marboe (Supervisor: Paula Resch)

The ERASMUS programme of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 55 universities offering total of 147 places to ERASMUS students. In the academic year 2016/2017, 119 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or a whole year. In addition, around 98 incoming students from ERASMUS partner universities as well as from other programmes, such as the Non-EU Exchange Programme, were welcomed at the Vienna Faculty of Law in the academic year 2016/2017. In the following, the number of places available at ERASMUS partner universities for outgoing students in the programme of Prof. Marboe as well as the number of nominated students are presented:

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

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

| University                           | Places to students   | Available places |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki | 1                    | 1                |
| Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest   | 0                    | 4                |
| University of Zagreb                 | 4 (Additional place) | 2                |
| University College Dublin            | 2                    | 5                |
| Università degli studi di Bologna    | 4                    | 5                |
| Università degli studi „La Sapienza“ | 3                    | 3                |
| Università Roma Tre                  | 1                    | 1                |
| Università degli studi di Urbino     | 0                    | 2                |
| University of Iceland                | 1                    | 1                |
| Universiteit van Amsterdam           | 2                    | 2                |
| Rijksuniversiteit Groningen          | 5                    | 5                |
| Rijksuniversiteit Leiden             | 2                    | 2                |
| Universiteit Maastricht              | 4                    | 4                |
|                                      |                      |                  |

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

Coordination: Prof. Manfred Nowak, Marijana Grandits

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

The European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA) is an intensive one-year academic programme to educate professionals in the field of human rights and democratization. The programme aims to educate and train experts in the field of human rights and democratization and to prepare them for their future assignments in international organizations (EU, UNO, OSCE and NGOs). During the first semester, 90 students attended a comprehensive introduction into the historical, philosophical, anthropological, political and legal foundations of the international human rights regime at the faculty in Venice. The winter semester ends with a field trip to Kosovo. During the summer semester, students are at one of the 42 participating partner universities in the EU, where they attend seminars and work on their thesis. Prof. Nowak represents the University of Vienna in the various bodies of E.MA between 1998 and 2016.

In his capacity as National Director, Professor Nowak represents the University of Vienna at the "European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation" (E.MA). Every year, 90 students from EU Member States and other countries take part in the two semester programme. The first semester is taught in Venice, Italy; during the second semester, the students stay at one of the 42 partner universities in order to write their master thesis. In the summer term 2015, Professor Nowak supervised three E.MA students from Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom

Coordination: Prof. Erich Schweighofer

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

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

#### Exchange Program with the University of Sydney Law School

Since 2012, the Section for International Law and International Relations has offered Austrian students who have already finished the first part of their law studies, the possibility to pass one study term at the Law School of the University of Sydney.

In 2016, the Vienna Law School was able to send Ms Kathrin Ebner to study in Australia during the second term from July – November 2016.







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