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Staff

Professors

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Prof. Dr. Irmgard Marboe

Prof. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M. (Head of the Section, Director of the LL.M.-Program "International Legal Studies")

Prof. DDr. Erich Schweighofer (on leave until 21 December 2007)

Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

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Dr. Christina Binder, E. MA (on leave)

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Secretaries

Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA – Administration LL.M.-Program "International Legal Studies"

Scarlett Ortner – Office Administration Head

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Staff

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Affiliated to the Section

Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak (University Chair for International Human Rights Law)

Dr. Claudia Annacker

Dr. Gerd Kaminski (Professor of the State University of New York)

Courses

Winter term 2007/08

Lectures

Einführung in das Völkerrecht – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2hrs, Hafner G./Marboe I./Neuhold H./Reinisch A.

Völkerrecht I (Grundlagen und Quellen), 2hrs, Hafner G.

Exercises

Übung aus Internationalem Recht: Begleit-
lehrveranstaltung zur Vorbereitung auf FÜM
I: Völkerrechtlicher Teil, 1hr each, Kriebaum
U.; Marboe I.

Practical Exercises

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs each,
Hafner G.; Neuhold H. (Englisch); Reinisch A.
(Englisch)

Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Breit-
egger A.

Seminars, Moot Courts

Responsibility in International Law, 2hrs,
Annacker C.

Law of the Sea, 2hrs, Hafner G.

Seminar Völkerrecht und Zivilprozess –
Staatenimmunität, 2hrs, Reinisch A. (to-
gether with Wurm J.)

Public International Law Moot Court 2hrs,
Gabriel K.

Summer term 2008

Lectures

Einführung in die internationalen Grundla-
gen des Rechts: Einführung in das Völker-
recht, 2hrs, Hafner G./Marboe I./Neuhold
H./Reinisch A.

Völkerrecht II (Kernbereiche des materiel-
len Völkerrechts), 2hrs, Marboe I.

Exercises

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

Practical Exercises

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs each,
Marboe I.; Schweighofer E.

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 1hr,
Kriebaum U.

Exercises in European Law, 2hrs, Reinisch
A.

Repetition Course

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Knahr
C./Breitegger A.

Seminars, Moot Courts

International Criminal Courts – Field Trip
to The Hague, 2hrs, Hafner G./Höpfel F./
Nowak M. (together with Buffard I./Stadl-
mayr L.)

Multinationale Unternehmen und Men-
schenrechte, 2hrs, Reinisch A. (together
with Knahr C.)

Elective Field of Specialization “Law of International Relations”

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold

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 organizations (e.g. EU) to solve various political problems (e.g. economy-related, environmental protection, criminal law, security), a comprehensive approach, including global legal solutions, is indispensable. This module, organized by the Section, emphasises English as language of instruction and includes the following courses (which were partly offered in other modules):

Winter term 2007/08

Courses

Droit des relations internationales I (French), 2hrs, Buffard I.

Die Außenpolitik der Europäischen Union: GASP, 1hr, Hafner G.

Der Internationale Status Österreichs seit 1918, 1hr, Hafner G.

International Human Rights Regime II – Special Issues, 1hr, Kriebaum U.

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

International Courts and Tribunals, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Marboe I.

Legal and Political Aspects of International Security I (Recht und Politik der internationalen Sicherheit), 1hr, Neuhold H.

Human Rights – International and European Human Rights Regime I, 2hrs, Nowak M./Suntinger W.

Summer term 2008

Courses

Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, 1hr, Annacker C.

Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, 2hrs, Breitegger A.

Droit des relations internationales II (French), 2hrs, Buffard I.

Die Außenpolitik der Europäischen Union: GASP, 1hr, Hafner G.

International Negotiations, 1hr, Hafner G.

International Economic and Investment Law, 2hrs, Kriebaum U./Knahr C.

Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 1hr, Marboe I.

Legal and Political Aspects of International Security II (Recht und Politik der internationalen Sicherheit), 1hr, Neuhold H.

International Organizations, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

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Winter term 2007/08

Seminars, Moot Courts

Responsibility in International Law, 2hrs, Annacker C.

Public International Law Moot Court 2007, 2hrs, Gabriel K.

Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. (together with Geist A.) – WFK Computer und Recht

Summer term 2008

Seminars, Moot Courts

International Criminal Courts – Field Trip to the Hague, 2hrs, Hafner G./Höpfel F./Nowak M. (together with Buffard I./Stadlmayr L.)

Telders International Law Moot Court, 2hrs, Gabriel K.

Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – WFK Computer und Recht

Lectures in Computers and Law, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. – WFK Computer und Recht

Summer School Strobl/Wolfgangsee

At the International Summer School in Strobl am Wolfgangsee, students from around the globe attend lectures organized by the University of Vienna.

Menschenrechte und Globalisierung, Nowak M.

European Security After the Cold War, Neuhold H.

European and International Protection of Human Rights, Kriebaum U.

Courses taught in the postgraduate M.A. I. S. (Master of Advanced International Studies) -Program Academic Year 2007/2008

(organised by the University of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna)

Old and New Options for Security in a Changing Europe, The Balkan Laboratory and Current Challenges, Core Course, Neuhold H.

Current Issues of European and Transatlantic Security, Seminar, Neuhold H.
Developments in South Eastern Europe: Political, Economic and Legal Aspects, Balkan-seminar gemeinsam mit Rektor Prof. Dr. Winckler G., Neuhold H.
Interdisciplinary Lecture Series and Seminar, Neuhold H.
European Security: Concepts, Challenges, Institutions, Core Course, Neuhold H.
Legal Foundations of International Relations, Core Course, Neuhold H.
EU Institutions and the EU Decision Making Process, Course optional, Neuhold H.
The European Union as a Global Actor, Core Course, Hafner G.
Legal and Economic Aspects of EU Reform, Seminar, Hafner G./Neudeck W.
Seminar: The EU in International Relations, Loibl G., Hafner G.
Principles of International Law, Core Course, Wittich S./Loibl G.

**Courses given at the postgraduate M.E.S.
(Master of European Studies)
Academic Year 2007/2008
(organised by the University of Vienna)**

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

LL.M.-Program “International Legal Studies“

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

Administration: Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

9 October 2008 was graduation day for the first LL.M. class of students of the University of Vienna's new International Legal Studies Program. After two years of preparation, the program which had begun for the very first time in the winter term 2007 was able to celebrate its first graduates one year later in a final ceremony on the top floor of the Juridicum.

The full-time program stretches over two semesters. The eleven participants of the first year program included four professionals in jobs and seven university graduates.

All participants met the high demands of the English speaking LL.M.-Program which focuses on subject areas such as International Organizations, International Economic Law as well as Dispute Settlement. They accomplished 4 seminars and 8 mandatory courses with final exams, and also wrote a master thesis over the summer months which had to be handed by the end of August 2008.

The content of teaching, class schedules and examination modalities had been determined one year earlier by Prof. Reinisch together with the LL.M.-Program's professorial board consisting of Prof. Gerhard Hafner, Prof. Hanspeter Neuhold, Prof. Manfred Nowak, Prof. Christoph Schreuer, Prof. Friedl Weiss and em. Prof. Karl Zemanek.

Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA was and is in charge of the entire administration of the LL.M.-Program. She acts as the first contact person, as course-administrator of the particular lecturers together with their manuals and readers, as coordinator of study trips and external lecturers, and also is responsible for all the advertising measures and the entire financial procedures.

In addition to the study program, the LL.M. participants were also offered a lecture series with distinguished extra-curricular lecturers such as: the chairman of the World Bank Inspection Panel, Dr. Kiene, the Head of Section for International Trade Law Division at UNCITRAL, Dr. Estrella-Faria, the Associate Expert of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime Prevention (UNODC), Dr. Gottwald, the American Embassy's chargé d'affaires in Vienna, Mr. Scott F. Kilner, as well as the Head of the Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), Dr. Hedman.

Within the scope of offers the LL.M.-Program also organised two non-compulsory study trips to Geneva and to The Hague. In Geneva, thanks to the contacts of Prof. Weiss and Prof. Nowak, the participants were able to witness hearings at the WTO and the presentation of reports of the UN System for the Protection of Human Rights. At the Hague, Prof. Hafner and Prof. Nowak offered a comprehensive visiting program to the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court and at the tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Internships at the International Organizations in Vienna and other seats were made available for a 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.

External Teaching Activities

Gerhard Hafner

Series of lectures "International Negotiations" at Comenius University (Bratislava – Winter term 2007/08).

Lecture "International Organizations" at Vysoka Skola prava Bratislava (December 2007).

Guest lecture "International Negotiations", "L'Immunité juridictionnelle des Etats" and "L'UE comme acteur dans les relations internationales" an der Université Pierre Mendès France (Grenoble – 3-20 March 2008).

Hanspeter Neuhold

Seminar "Legal aspects of international crises and their management", College of Europe, Department of European Political and Administrative Studies (Bruges – April 2008).

Course "European Security after the Cold War", Summer school of the University of Vienna (Strobl – July 2008).

Lectures and seminars on "Legal Foundations of International Relations", "European Security", "Recent Developments in the Balkans", Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – Winter term 2007/08).

Manfred Nowak

Training course "EU Human Rights Guidelines", Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels – November 2007).

Course "Human Rights", Master Programme for Social Professions, Fachhochschule St. Pölten (St. Pölten – December 2007/January 2008).

Seminar "Human Rights in the Field", European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA) (Venice – January 2008).

Seminar "The Protection of Human Rights in Europe", Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – Summer term 2008).

Advanced training course "Grund- und Menschenrechte", Federal Security Academy/ Federal Ministry of the Interior (Vienna – March 2008).

Seminar "Legal basis and regulatory framework of social work", Fachhochschule Linz (May 2008).

Seminar "United Nations Human Rights System", Academy for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law/American University (Washington – June 2008).

Lecture "Human Rights and Globalisation", Strobl Summer School (Strobl – August 2008).

Lecture "The International Struggle against Torture", Poznan Human Rights Centre, Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Poznan – September 2008).

Seminar "The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights", Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva – Winterterm 2008/09).

August Reinisch

Lecture "International Trade Law – WTO Law", Euro-Jus-Program at the Danube University Krems (Winter term 2007/08).

Series of lectures "EU Law" at the School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University (Bologna – Spring term 2008).

Series of lectures "International Trade Law" at the School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University (Bologna – Spring term 2008).

Series of lectures "The Legal Language of the European Union", European Advanced Studies and Euro-Jus-Program at the Danube University Krems (Summer term 2008).

Ursula Kriebaum

Series of lectures "Human Rights Law", Diploma Course and Special Programme in International Studies at the Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna – Summer term 2008).

Series of lectures "International Human Rights System" – in the framework of the Intensive Course in European Studies for Junior Diplomats and Junior Civil Servants from South-East European Countries "The Road to Europe" at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – July/August 2008).

Series of lectures "International Courts and Tribunals", Summer Legal Studies Program of the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (July/August 2008).

Isabelle Buffard

Lecture "Formation en français des relations européennes", Pôle d'excellence de l'Institut français de Vienne (Vienna – November/December 2007).

Christina Knahr

Series of lectures "International Investment Law and Arbitration", Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta (Indonesia – July 2008).

Stephan Wittich

Series of lectures "Public International Law", in the framework of the Special Programme in International Studies at the Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – Winter term 2007/08).

Series of lectures "The Law of International Organisations and Multilateral Diplomacy" in the framework of the Diploma Course at the Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – Summer term 2008).

Lecture "International Customary Law" at the Vysoka Skola Prava Bratislava (November 2007).

Lecture "International Responsibility" at the Vysoka Skola Prava Bratislava (Dezember 2007).

Lisa Stadlmayr

Workshops in the framework of the amnesty academy "Human Rights Protection I & II" (Vienna/Styria/Upper Austria – Academic year 2007/08).

Series of lectures "International Human Rights Protection" in the framework of the American Study Abroad Programme „aha" (January – April 2008).

Shortcourse "International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law" at the University Gadjah Mada Yogyakarta (Indonesia – 9-18 September 2008) within the ASEAN Uninet Network, jointly with Mag.^a Lena Pam-palk (Institut for Criminal Law and Criminology).

Helmut Prantner

Research Seminar "US Foreign and Security Policy in the election: A Simulation" at the Institute for Political Science of the University of Vienna, together with Heinz Gärtner, OIIP (Vienna – Winter term 2008).

Simulation Seminar "US Elections" at the Institute for Political Science of the University of Vienna, together with Heinz Gärtner, OIIP (Vienna – Summer term 2008).

Presentations, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegates and in Academic and Professional Associations

Gerhard Hafner

Presentation "State Immunity" at the Royal Institute, Chatham House (London – 10 October 2008).

Presentation "Intervention by Invitation" in the framework of the meeting of the Institut de Droit International, Santiago de Chile (Chile – 20-29 October 2008).

6. Committee of the UN General Assembly of the United Nations (New York – 29 October – 9 November 2007).

Round Table on the occasion of handing over the research library to the slovenian Academy of Sciences (Laibach – 15 November 2007).

Presentation "Das Übereinkommen der Vereinten Nationen über Staatenimmunität", Schweizer Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht (Bern – 19 November 2007).

Lecture "Immunity of States" and "CFSP" at the Faculty of Law, University Ljubljana (Slowenien – 24 November 2007).

Session of the Council of the German Society for International Law (Frankfurt – 1 December 2007).

Lecture "Diplomatenrecht" at the Danube University Krems (19 January 2008).

Governing Board Meeting des Европейский Учебный Институт, MGIMO (Moscow – 20-22 December 2007, 17-19 April 2008 and 25-28 September 2008).

Conference "World Politics: Views from the Future", Russian International Studies Association (Moscow – 26-27 September 2008).

Meeting "Succession of States" of the International Law Association Committee (Vienna – 1-2 February 2008).

Round Table "Die Änderungen des B-VG" (Vienna – 21 February 2008).

UN Ad hoc Committee Meeting "Accountability of peace keeping forces" (New York – 5-12 April 2008).

Meeting of the International Law Commission on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary, panelist (Geneva – 19-20 May 2008).

Presentation "Die Möglichkeiten der Umsetzung des Lissabonner Vertrags nach dessen Ablehnung in Irland" in the framework of the 33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Review of the Tempus-Tacis Program Bologna-juris, University Lobachesvkij Nižnij Novgorod – and the University им. Н.П. О г а р е в а (Saransk 21-29 June 2008).

Judge at the Moot Court for Eastern and Southeastern European States on the subject of "International Criminal Law" (Vienna – 8 July 2008).

Presentation "The future of codification" on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the International Law Commission (Munich – 11 July 2008).

Lecture "Decision making in the CFSP", Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – 5 July 2008).

Lecture "The emancipation of the individual from the State under international law" at the Hague Academy for International Law (Den Haag – 4-8 August 2008).

Lecture "The law of treaties" at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (The Hague – 11-14 August 2008).

Discussion "International Arbitration" (Den Haag – 6 September 2008).

Chairmanship of the Panel "Definition der Aggression" in the framework of the Symposium "Die österreichische Umsetzung des Völkerstrafrechts", University of Graz (19-20 September 2008).

Governing Board Meeting and Symposium "EU-Russia Relations" of the Европейский Учебный Институт, MGIMO (Moscow – 25-28 September 2008).

Hanspeter Neuhold

XXXVII. Foreign Affairs Dialogue "The Contributions of Vienna-Based International Organizations to International Security, presentation "CSCE/OSCE: Yesterday – today – tomorrow", Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and International Relations (Schloss Herstein – 12-13 October 2007).

Congress "Wider Europe, deeper integration?" EU-Consent Draft Agenda, 3rd Plenary Conference, Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) (Brussels – 18-21 October 2007).

The 11th Meeting of the Japanese Austrian Committee for the 21st Century, Workshop "Security in Europe", presentation "The European Security and Defence Policy – a provisional balance", Institute for Peace and Security/Austrian Embassy Tokyo (Tokyo – 2-7 November 2007).

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-16 June 2008).

Manfred Nowak

Presentation "The Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture", Annual Assembly of the Human Rights Commissions and the Human Rights Advisory Board of the Austrian Ministry for Interior (Retzhof – 13 October 2007).

Guest lecture "CIA Black Sites and Rendition in the Spotlight", New York University (New York – 25 October 2007).

Lecture "The Mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture", Rotarier Club (Vienna – 30 October 2007).

Training "EU Human Rights Guidelines" EIUC (European Inter-University Centre) for members of the European Commission, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels – 6 November 2007).

Guest lecture "The global Struggle against Torture and enforced Disappearances (Der weltweite Kampf gegen die Folter und das erzwungene Verschwindenlassen)", Faculty of Law/University of Innsbruck, Legal Society of Tyrol (Innsbruck – 7 November 2007).

Presentation "The scope of the responsibility to prevent torture under the UN Convention against Torture", Preventing Torture: the way forward for Indonesia, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT) and Institute for Policy Research and Advocacy (ELSAM) (Jakarta – 12 November 2007).

Presentation "Fact-finding on Torture and Conditions of Detention in China (Fact-finding über Folter und Anhaltebedingungen in China)", International Symposium Harmony in Society and Human Rights in China (Vienna – 27 November 2007).

Presentation "A human rights dimension of cluster munitions", CMC (Cluster Munition Coalition) International Forum on Cluster Munitions (Vienna – 4 December 2007).

Presentation "Solitary confinement and isolation practices as a human rights problem", V. International Psychological Trauma Symposium (Istanbul – 7 December 2007).

Presentation "Challenges to the Human Rights Protection in 21st Century (Herausforderungen an den Menschenrechtsschutz im 21. Jahrhundert)", Matinee on the International Day of Human Rights, Amnesty International (Ingolstadt – 9 December 2007).

Presentation "Human Rights and Corruption", European Partners against Corruption - EU's National Police Monitoring & Inspection Bodies (PMIB) und Anti-Corruption Agencies (ACA) Conference 2007 "European Challenges in regard to International Development" (Helsinki – 13 December 2007).

Round Table "The European Fundamental Rights Agency: Departure for Cooperation (Die Grundrechte-Agentur der Europäischen Union: Aufbruch zur Kooperation)", Juridikum, University of Vienna (Vienna – 14 December 2007).

Presentation "Does the Death Penalty amount to Torture, Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Punishment?" Public Event "Under Pain of Death", Austrian Cultural Forum New York (New York – 21 January 2008).

Presentation "Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity", LGBT- Human Rights worldwide, HOSI Vienna (Vienna – 25 January 2008).

Panel discussion "Death Penalty – a perversion of the rule of law (Todesstrafe – eine Perversion des Rechtsstaates)", Internationales Symposium: Mit dem Tod bestraft/Austrian League for Human Rights (Vienna – 7 February 2008).

Presentation "Reparations in the practice of (semi-)international human rights institutions", Seminar Post-Conflict Reparations from a Human Rights Perspective", Universiteit Leiden/Universiteit Utrecht (Leiden – 21 February 2008).

Keynote Speech "Instruments that Zimbabwe Civil Society can use in the Fight against Torture", Anniversary event of the Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum (Harare – 23 February 2008).

Presentation "Human Rights in the European Union", Visit of Students of the Webster University to the Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 28 February 2008).

Panel discussion "Strengthening the Protection of Women against Torture", The Women's Rights and Gender Unit of OHCHR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland (Geneva – 11 March 2008).

Panel discussion "The Role of Forensic Science in the Documentation of Torture", Side event to the 7th Session of the Human Rights Council, OHCHR/Permanent Mission of Denmark (Geneva – 12 March 2008).

Presentation "Overview UN Human Rights System", Amnesty International Round Table: Economic, social and cultural rights – how shall an additional protocol to the covenant look like? Seminar for Austrian Ministries (Vienna – 26 March 2008).

Presentation "60 Years of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (60 Jahre Allgemeine Erklärung der Menschenrechte)", Ramsauer Gymnasium Linz (Linz – 28 March 2008).

Panel discussion "'Banana Republic Austria': Objectivity, no thank you ('Bananenrepublik Österreich': Sachlichkeit nein danke?)", Office for Internal Affairs/Ministry of Interior (Vienna – 31 March 2008).

Lecture "The International Struggle against Torture", Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – April 2008).

Presentation "Human Rights (Menschenrechte)", Peter Ustinov Meeting. Concept of the Enemy in Europa (Vienna – 2 April 2008).

Workshop "Torture, Labor Camps, Reeducation (Folter, Arbeitslager, Umerziehung)", China Seminar/Amnesty International Academy (Vienna – 9 April 2008).

Workshop "Human Rights – Where are we and where are we heading?", Training Seminar for Diplomats and leading civil servants, Raoul Wallenberg Institute/SIDA (Dead Sea – 13-15 April 2008).

Presentation "Torture and Terrorism – Current Challenges to the Prohibition of Torture in the Fight against Terrorism (Folter und Terrorismus – Aktuelle Herausforderungen an das Folterverbot im Kampf gegen den Terrorismus)", Amnesty International Mannheim (Mannheim – 17 April 2008).

Panel discussion "How democratic is the European Anti-Discrimination Policy (Wie demokratisch ist die europäische Anti-Diskriminierungspolitik?)", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (Vienna – 21 April 2008).

Presentation "Overview of relevant UN and other international forums and processes that could potentially be utilised in development of international controls", Omega Foundation/Amnesty International experts meeting to review and further develop national, regional and international controls on the transfer of security equipment used for torture (London – 23-24 April 2008).

Panel discussion "War on Drugs and Human Rights", CONGO (Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations) (Vienna – 25 April 2008).

Presentation "Findings of the UN monitoring bodies on abuses by law enforcement officers in Council of Europe member States", Council of Europe. Complaints against the police - their handling by the national human rights structures (St. Petersburg – 19-21 May 2008).

Panel discussion "Human Rights in the Crisis of Globalisation (Menschenrechte in der Krise der Globalisierung)", Mexico-Platform (Vienna – 29 May 2008).

Panel discussion "United Nations and the Challenges in Protecting Human Rights in the 21st Century", American University (Washington – 6 June 2008).

Panel discussion "How to incorporate UN Special Procedures in a Human Rights Strategy", American University (Washington – 9 June 2008).

Panel discussion "60 Years After the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR): Connecting Human Rights to Civil Liberties", American Civil Liberties Union Membership Conference 2008 (Washington – 10 June 2008).

Presentation "Deployment of armed forces abroad: The applicability of fundamental and human rights during the deployment abroad of the Bundeswehr, (Auslandseinsätzen bewaffneter Streitkräfte. Die Geltung von Grund- und Menschenrechten bei Auslandseinsätzen der Bundeswehr)", Heinrich Böll Foundation/Al Germany/Institute for International Law, University Kiel (Berlin – 16 June 2008).

Panel discussion "Global Warming – what now? How is Europe dealing with the issue of Climate refugees? (Globale Erwärmung – was nun? Wie geht Europa mit dem

Phänomen Klimaflüchtlinge um?)“, Vienna Integration conference (Vienna – 19 June 2008).

Presentation “Introduction to the Manual for Special Procedures“, Annual Meeting of Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council, OHCHR (Geneva – 24 June 2008).

Participation “International Aviation Law and Counter-Terrorism Seminar“, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Counter Terrorism/REDRESS/OHCHR, (Geneva – 24 June 2008).

Presentation “Torture and the European Union“ Human Rights Sub-Committee/European Parliament (Brussels – 25 June 2008).

Workshop “A Human Rights Based Approach to Development Cooperation“, Training for staff members of the Swiss Development Agency DEZA (Rütihubelbad/Switzerland – 30 June 2008).

Presentation “Is there a Need for a Coordinated European Policy relating to the Principle of Non-refoulement?“, EIUC Diplomatic Conference (Venice – 19 July 2008).

Presentation “15 Years VDPA: Results and Achievements“, 15 Years Vienna World Conference on Human Rights - International Expert Conference (Vienna – 28 August 2008).

Working Group Chair “Challenges to the National Implementation of International Human Rights Standards“, 15 Years Vienna World Conference on Human Rights - International Expert Conference (Vienna – 28-29 August 2008).

Informal Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Seminar on Human Rights. Meeting with Main Rapporteurs of the 9th Seminar (Strasbourg – 2-3 September 2008).

Presentation “The International Struggle against Torture“, Poznan Human Rights Centre and Adam Mickiewicz University, Faculty of Law (Poznan – 6 September 2008).

Presentation “Human Rights, Torture, and CSR im 21st Century“, Presentation to Representatives of the Austrian Business Community (Vienna – 9 September 2008).

Presentation “A Human Rights Based Approach to Drug Policy: A Topic for the Human Rights Council?“, Human Rights Watch/International Harm Reduction Association (Geneva – 16 September 2008).

Presentation “Human Rights Monitoring through external visiting mechanisms (Menschenrechtliches Monitoring durch externe Besuchsgremien)“, 2nd Academic Penal Regime Days, University Vienna (Vienna – 23 September 2008).

Speech on the occasion of the awarding of the EIUC Medal of Honour, EMA Graduation and Inauguration Ceremony (Venice – 28 September 2008).

Christoph Schreuer

Conference “Economic Patriotism“ – Globalization and Regionalization at a Turning Point? Panel 4 “International Investment Protection“, University of St. Gallen (6-7 December 2007).

Conference “The Impact of Human Rights on Investor-State Arbitration“, Law Department, European University Institute (Firenze – 13 December 2007).

Conference “International Arbitration Workshop“, Round Table Panel Discussion: “Jurisdictional Issues Arising Under the ICSID Convention“, Presentation “Fair & Equitable Treatment“ topic “Bilateral Investment Treaties“, Center of Excellence in Finance Ljubljana (Ljubljana – 29-30 January 2008).

Conference “Protection of Foreign Investments through Modern Treaty Arbitration“, lecture “The requirement of Fair and Equitable Treatment“ as part of the Panel “The Substantive Standards of Protection and the Arbitral Award“, Swiss Investment Forum (Zurich – 7 March 2008).

Ursula Kriebaum

Presentation "Are the International Mechanisms for the Protection of Human Rights an Alternative to Investor State Arbitration", at the Conference "The Impact of Human Rights on Investor-State Arbitration", European University Institute Florence (Firenze – 13 December 2007).

Workshop "Die Polizei als Menschenrechtsorganisation", Austrian Ministry of Internal Affairs (Vienna – 20-21 February 2008).

Symposium "The award of costs and interest in international arbitration" of the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners/ICDR Y&I (Vienna – 15 March 2008).

Presentation "Investitionsrechtlicher und menschenrechtlicher Eigentumsschutz", University of Vienna, Law School (15 April 2008).

Presentation "Universality of Human Rights or Clash of Civilizations" in the framework of the MAIS Interdisciplinary Seminars, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (10 April 2008).

Conference "Der EU-Reformvertrag von Lissabon – Auswirkungen auf den Investitionsschutz", Price Waterhouse Coopers/Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (Berlin – 23 April 2008).

Workshop "Die Polizei als Menschenrechtsorganisation", Austrian Ministry of Internal Affairs (Vienna – 28-29 April 2008).

Investment Treaty Forum "Investment Treaty Awards. What Value? What Future?", British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London – 9 May 2008).

Panelist in the panel discussion on restitution "Weggenommen. Zurückgegeben?", Depot Vienna (26 May 2008).

Presentation "Armut als Menschenrechtsfrage" Discussion Forum, University of Vienna, Law School on "Armut und Recht" (11 June 2008).

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Irmgard Marboe

Presentation "Lessons to be Learned from Projects Under Litigation", Conference of the International Bar Association (Singapore – 19 October 2007).

Presentation "Compensation for Expropriation. The Difference Between Lawful and Unlawful Expropriations", at the conference "Remedies in Commercial, Investment and Energy Arbitrations", organised by the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Houston International Arbitration Club, Inc. and the University of Texas School of Law, Houston, Texas (USA – 17 April 2008).

Participation at the symposium "Legal Implications of Space Applications for Global Climate Change" organised by the European Center for Space Law and the International Institute for Space Law (Vienna – 31 March – 1 April 2008).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) and its Legal Subcommittee, Vienna International Center (31 March-11 April 2008 and 16-20 June 2008).

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Direction, Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (Stift Altenburg, Lower Austria – 29 June-19 July 2008).

August Reinisch

Presentation "Questions of Jurisdiction and Immunity" at the Conference "International Administrative Tribunals in a Changing World" organised by the UN Administrative Tribunal, New York (8-13 November 2007).

International Law in Domestic Courts Vienna Training Session (Vienna – 22-24 November 2007).

Presentation “Prospects of Investment Arbitration” at the Swiss Invest Forum (Zurich – 6-8 March 2008).

Session of the Management Committee of the COST Action IS0602 “International Law in Domestic Courts” (COST Meeting), Editorial Board Meeting of the project “International Law in Domestic Courts” (The Hague – 27 March 2008).

Conference “ILDC Colloquium – International Rule of Law and Hierarchy in the Practice of Domestic Courts” (The Hague – 27-28 March 2008).

Lecture “Recent Developments in Investment Law” at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales of the University Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Paris – April 2008).

Presentations “The Issues Raised by Parallel Proceedings and Possible Solutions” in the framework of the conference “The Backlash Against Investment Arbitration” at the Harvard Law School (Cambridge 17-21 April 2008).

Meeting of the International Law Commission on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary, panelist (Geneva – 9-20 May 2008).

Presentation and press conference “Bewertung des Exports von Kriegsschiffen der Ex-DDRMarine an Indonesien 1992-2004 im Hinblick auf die Legitimität des deutschen Zahlungsanspruchs” (Berlin – 2-3 June 2008).

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

60th Anniversary of the International Law Commission (Munich – 11 July 2008).

Presentation “The ICSID Convention and the Settlement of Disputes in Economic Emergencies” in the framework of the ILA conference (Rio de Janeiro – 16-25 August 2008).

Third Biennial Conference “International Law in a Heterogenous World” of the European Society of International Law, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg – 4-7 September 2008).

Meeting of the Centre of Accountability and International Organizations (Dublin – 20-23 September 2008).

Session of the Advisory Council of the International Investment Law Centers Cologne (Cologne – 25-26 September 2008).

Erich Schweighofer

Presentation “Rechtssprache und (semi)automatische Analyse von Rechtstexten” in the framework of WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik Roundtable, University of Vienna (19 November 2007).

Chair of OCG/ARI Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik Roundtable with John Zeleznikow (School of Information Systems, Victoria University; Melbourne, Australia) “Online Dispute Resolution”, University of Vienna (19 February 2008).

Programme chair and co-organisor of 11. Internationalen Rechtsinformatik Symposiums (IRIS) 2008, University of Salzburg (21-23 February 2008).

Presentation “Wissensrepräsentation im Recht” in the framework of “Fachsymposium Informationsrecht – Gestern, heute und morgen”, Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald (3-6 March 2008).

Presentation “Legal Ontologies and XML” in the framework of “XII Congreso de Derecho e Informática/XII Conference on Law and Computers”, Universidad de Zaragoza (12-17 May 2008).

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Participation and discussion in the framework of the Conference "In Praise of Diversity: Structuring Intercultural Dialogue in European Higher Education", Brussels (4-5 July 2008).

Isabelle Buffard

Presentation "La dynamique de construction des institutions européennes", at the FOS Seminar (Français sur Objectifs Spécifiques) – Conference on "Publics spécifiques et objectifs spécialisés. Enseigner le français à des publics en charge de dossiers européens", Institut français de Vienne (Vienna – 22 October 2007).

Presentation "Verhältnis allgemeines Völkerrecht und besondere Vertragsbestimmungen bzw. vertragliche Subsysteme. Eine allgemeine Darstellung der Problematik im Hinblick auf die Nichterfüllung völkerrechtlicher Vertragspflichten wegen Notstandes", Panel on "Notstand nach allgemeinem Völkerrecht und besonderen Vertragsbestimmungen", 33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Christina Knahr

Presentation "Die Rolle von Drittparteien im Streitbelegungsverfahren der WTO", Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (12 October 2007).

Presentation "Indirekte Enteignungen in der rezenten Schiedspraxis", Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg – 9 November 2007).

Conference "Die Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in Österreich und in der Schweiz", Symposium Austrian Arbitration Association (Vienna – 12 November 2007).

Conference "Gesprächskreis Investitionsrecht und –schiedsgerichtsbarkeit" Annual Meeting 2007, International Chamber of Commerce (Frankfurt am Main – 14 November 2007).

Presentation "Grundzüge der Internationalen Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit", University Zurich (7 December 2007).

Presentation "Transparency v. Confidentiality: Pertinent Rules and Arbitral Practice", Vienna Arbitration Days, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna – 1 February 2008).

Presentation "Fair and Equitable Treatment in Recent Investment Arbitration", University of California at Davis (USA – 17 March 2008).

Presentation "Amicus Curiae in the WTO and in Investment Arbitration", Stanford Law School (20 March 2008).

Presentation "Annulment of ICSID Awards", Harvard Law School, Cambridge (USA – 19 April 2008).

Conference "Der EU-Reformvertrag von Lissabon – Auswirkungen auf den Investitionsschutz", PriceWaterhouseCoopers (Berlin – 23 April 2008).

Presentation "Investitionsschutz durch den Energiecharta-Vertrag", Justus-Liebig-University Gießen (6 June 2008).

Presentation "International Investment Arbitration – Principles and Challenges", Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok – 28 July 2008).

Stephan Wittich

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Alexander Breitegger

Presentation "Von Grimsby bis Libanon: Ein Ende von über 60 Jahren Leid für Zivilisten durch Streumunitionen?" (From Grimsby to Lebanon: Towards an end of sixty years of civilian suffering from cluster munitions?) in the framework of the 33th meeting of

the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Participation in the Third Biennial Conference “International Law in a Heterogeneous World”, European Society of International Law (ESIL) (Heidelberg – 4-6 September 2008).

Participation in the Seminar “Ein rechtliches schwarzes Loch? Der Krieg gegen den Terror-die Menschenrechte und das humanitäre Völkerrecht“ (A legal black hole? The War on Terror, human rights and humanitarian law), hosted by the Austrian Red Cross & the Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs (Vienna – 15 September 2008).

Kathrin Gabriel

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Anton Geist

Member of the Organization Team of the 11th Conference on Computers and Law (IRIS) 2008, University of Salzburg (21-23 February 2008).

Presentation “Improving legal text retrieval systems using citation analysis, thesauri, and moderated search” in the framework of the 11th Conference on Computers and Law (IRIS) 2008, University of Salzburg (21 February 2007).

Participation at “Jurix 2007 – International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems” (Leyden – 13-15 December 2007).

Clara Reiner

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Lisa Stadlmayr

Presentation “Social rights in Austria – achievements and challenges”, amnesty international symposium (Retzhof – 3 November 2008).

Participation in the Symposium “Human rights and the Rule of Law” (Vienna – 7 December 2007).

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Workshop at the Diplomatic Academy, “Civil and political rights; Economic, social and cultural rights” (Vienna – 31 July 2008).

Participation in the conference “Global Standards – Local Action; 15 Years Vienna World Conference on Human Rights”, (Vienna – 28-29 August 2008).

Presentations “Reparations for Human Rights Violations”, Faculty of Law, Diponegoro University (Semarang, Indonesia – 22-24 September 2008).

Helmut Prantner

XXXVII. Foreign Affairs Dialogue “The Contributions of Vienna-Based International Organizations to International Security”, presentation “CSCE/OSCE: Yesterday– today – tomorrow”, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and International Relations (Schloss Hernstein – 12-14 October 2007).

12th Session, UNIDO General Conference (Vienna – 3-7 December 2007).

47th Session, Legal Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, member of the Austrian delegation (Vienna – 31 March to 11 April 2008).

4th Vienna Workshop on International Constitutional Law “Perspectives and Limits of Democracy” (Vienna – 16-17 May 2008).

21st Annual Meeting, Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) “The UN and the Global Development Architecture” (Bonn – 5-7 June 2008).

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Liechtenstein Colloquium on European and International Affairs, “Religion, Diplomacy, and International Relations”, Diplomatic Academy Vienna/University of Princeton (Vienna – 11-13 July 2008).

Jakob Wurm

Conference “Grundrechte in der Justiz”, Federal Ministry of Justice (Vienna – 15 October 2007).

Presentation “International Law in Domestic Courts”, International Research Seminar in the course of the LL.M Program International Legal Studies Program (Vienna – 29 October 2007).

Presentation “Recent State Practice concerning State Immunity”, International Law in Domestic Courts Vienna Training Session (Vienna – 23 October 2007).

Presentation “The Project “International Law in Domestic Courts””, University of Zurich, Law Faculty (Zurich – 7 December 2007).

Presentation “International Financial Institutions before national Courts”, Public International Law Discussion Group, University of Oxford (14 February 2008).

Session of the Management Committee of the COST Action IS0602 “International Law in Domestic Courts” (COST Meeting), Editorial Board Meeting of the project “International Law in Domestic Courts” (The Hague – 27 March 2008).

Conference “ILDC Colloquium – International Rule of Law and Hierarchy in the Practice of Domestic Courts” (The Hague – 27-28 March 2008).

33th meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of the Vienna and Padova University (Conegliano – 12-14 June 2008).

Lectures and Discussions at the Section

Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects

José Angelo Estrella-Faria, Senior Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) (Round Table – 8 October 2007)

Rechtssprache und Rechtslogik

Friedrich Lachmayer, University of Innsbruck (Round Table in cooperation with the Vienna Centre for Computers and Law – 19 November 2007)

The Reform of the UN's Administration of Justice System From UNAT (UN Administrative Tribunal) to UNAT (UN Appeals Tribunal)

Prof. August Reinisch, LL.M., University of Vienna (Round Table – 21 November 2007)

Current Developments in the ILC and the UN General Assembly's Sixth Committee

Prof. Gerhard Hafner, University of Vienna (Round Table – 18 December 2007)

Internationaler Investitionsschutz im Spannungsfeld zwischen Völkerrecht und Europarecht

Prof. Thomas Eilmansberger, University of Salzburg (Round Table – 18 January 2008)

Fighting the Beast that will never Go Hungry? The United Nations Convention against Corruption

Dr. Dorothea Gottwald, Corruption and Economic Crime Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime – UNODC (Round Table – 14 May 2008)

The Role of OOSA in Promoting the Legal Regime on Outer Space

Niklas Hedman, Office for Outer Space Affairs – United Nations Vienna (Round Table – 21 May 2008)

Legal Semantic & Social Web

Impulsreferate: Friedrich Lachmayer, University of Innsbruck; Doris Liebwald, Federal Chancellery Austria; Peter Parycek, Federal Chancellery Austria, Danube University Krems and Günther Scheffbeck, Austrian Parliament (Round Table in cooperation with the Vienna Centre for Computers and Law – 17 June 2008).

International Law in Domestic Courts Training Session

In close cooperation with the "Amsterdam Center for International Law" (ACIL) and the European Research Cooperation support by COST (Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research) the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna hosted the first "International Law in Domestic Courts Training Session" from 22 November to 24 November 2007."

Guided by "team leaders" from renowned institutions such as the George Washington School of Law, the Tel Aviv University or the University of Pretoria, 25 participants (mostly young scholars working as "national reporters" in their home jurisdictions) met to discuss the latest State practice in relation to varied topics such as the use of force/law of armed conflict, minority rights or State responsibility. In addition to material discussions, also technical aspects relating to the reporting of cases were addressed. Administrative support could be obtained by Mag. Claudia Luxon, M.A. during autumn 2007. This international conference was organized in the context of the Austrian Science Fund project "International Law in Domestic Courts".

33. Austrian International Law Meeting 2008

The 33. Austrian International Law Meeting took place from 12th to 14th June 2008 in the former monastery of San Francesco in Conegliano, Province of Treviso. Upon invitation by the Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna together with the Department for International Law of the University of Padua/Treviso, over eighty participants attended the meeting to discuss a broad variety of topics ranging from the status of Kosovo to the EU-Reform Treaty, questions of State immunity, necessity under international law and humanitarian law. Lecturers from the participating sections and departments as well as from them Legal Advisors Office of the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs under the chairmanship by our Italian

colleagues offered participants plentiful material for lively discussions. Furthermore, the Province of Treviso and the Cassamarca Foundation organized a wonderful social program, culminating in a dinner upon invitation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was represented by her Secretary of State.

Study Trips

Gerhard Hafner

Field Trip to The Hague in the framework of the Seminar "International Criminal Courts" (The Hague – 2-4 June 2008).

Hanspeter Neuhold

Master of Advanced International Studies (M.A.I.S) - Program of the Diplomatic Academy Vienna, study trip to Lviv, Kyiv and Odessa (Ukraine – 26-30 March 2008).

Master of Advanced International Studies (M.A.I.S) - Program of the Diplomatic Academy Vienna, study trip to Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Croatia (17-27 May 2008).

Isabelle Buffard

Research trip at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law of the Cambridge University in order to prepare a presentation on "Notstand nach allgemeinem Völkerrecht und besonderen Vertragsbestimmungen" for a panel at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of International Law 2008, together with Christina Binder, visiting fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre (Cambridge – 20-24 May 2008).

Organization of the field trip to The Hague in the framework of the Seminar "International Criminal Courts" (The Hague – 2-5 June 2008).

Christina Knahr

Visiting Scholar, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA (March 2008).

Kathrin Gabriel

Coaching the University of Vienna student team of four at the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition in The Hague, Netherlands, taking place at the Peace Palace of the International Court of Justice from April 9 to 12, 2008. As part of this academic excursion, the team had educational meetings at the Office of the Prosecutor

of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), and attended hearings in the "Lubanga Case" at the International Criminal Court (The Hague – 8-16 April 2008).

Clara Reiner

Field Trip to The Hague in the framework of the Seminar "International Criminal Courts" (The Hague 2-4 June 2008).

Lisa Stadlmayr

Organization of and participation in the field trip to The Hague in the framework of the Seminar "International Criminal Courts" (The Hague – 2-4 June 2008).

Helmut Prantner

Faculty Advisor of the University of Vienna and Vienna University of Economics student team at the National Model United Nations, New York (22-26 April 2008).

Publications

Gerhard Hafner

The CFSP in the light of the newest enlargement, in G. Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet (ed.), *The Future of the European Foreign, Security and Defence Policy after Enlargement* (Baden-Baden 2006), pp. 9-23.

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Hanspeter Neuhold

Legitimacy: A Problem in International Law and for International Lawyers?, in R. Wolfrum/V. Röben (eds.), *Legitimacy in International Law* (Heidelberg 2008), pp. 335-351.

The International Community and "Rogue States", in A. Fischer-Lescano et al. (eds.), *Frieden in Freiheit: Festschrift für Michael Bothe zum 70. Geburtstag* (Baden-Baden 2008), pp. 215-235.

Agenda for Peace, CFSP, ESDP, High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, Spheres of Influence, in R. Wolfrum (ed.), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law* (2008), available at <http://www.mpepil.com/>.

Manfred Nowak

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The Three Pillars of The United Nations: Security, Development and Human Rights, in M. E. Salomon/A. Tostensen/W. Vandenhole (eds.), *Casting the Net Wider: Human Rights, Development and New Duty-Bearers* (Antwerp/Oxford 2007), pp. 25-41.

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Situation of human rights in Darfur, submitted on 10 December 2007 to the United Nations Human Rights Council, UN-Doc. A/HRC/6/19, 106 pp.

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Ursula Kriebaum

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Irmgard Marboe

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Editorial Activities

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Member of the Editorial Board of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

Co-editor of “Schutz und Durchsetzung der Rechte nationaler Minderheiten - Varstvo in uveljavitev pravic narodnih manjšin” (Klagenfurt 2008)

Hanspeter Neuhold

Member of the Editorial Board of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

Manfred Nowak

Member of the Editorial Board of the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights

Editor of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights Study Series

Christoph Schreuer

Member of the Editorial Board of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Legal Issues of Economic Integration

Advisory and Consultative Editor, Leiden Journal of International Law

Ursula Kriebaum

Assistant Editorial Manager of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

Associate Editor: Transnational Dispute Management

Co-Editor of "Völkerrecht, Europarecht und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht" – series of the Peter Lang Publishing Group

Erich Schweighofer

Legal Informatics and E-Governance as Tools for the Knowledge Society, The LEFIS Series Vol. 2 (Zaragoza 2008); printed version: Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza; electronic version: http://www.lefis.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=75&Itemid=474

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Corresponding Editor of the International Legal Materials

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Executive Editor of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

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Professional Memberships and Functions

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Gerhard Hafner

- Membre associé de l'Institut de Droit International
- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration
- President, Austrian Branch, International Law Association
- Chairperson, ILA-Committee on State Succession
- Councilor, German Society of International Law
- Member, Austrian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly
- Chair, Commission of Studies of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, Société française pour le droit international
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy
- Member, Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE
- Member of the Governing Board of the European Studies Institute, Moskau

Hanspeter Neuhold

- Director, M.A.I.S. (Master of Advanced International Studies)-Program of the University of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy Vienna
- Vice-President, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and International Relations
- Member, Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
- Member, Scientific Board, Institute for European Politics, Berlin

- Member, Board of Trustees of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Member, Commission of Studies of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Member, Advisory Board, Contemporary Austrian Studies
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, International Institute for Strategic Studies
- Member, Trans-European Policy Studies Association
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, European Community Studies Association

Manfred Nowak

- Head, Inter-disciplinary Research Platform "Human Rights in the European Context", University of Vienna
- Director, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM)
- Guest Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (since September 2008)
- UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
- Member and Rapporteur of the "Panel of Eminent Persons" chaired by Mary Robinson for the elaboration of "Agenda for Human Rights"
- Head, Independent Human Rights Commission at the Austrian Ministry of Interior
- Senior independent legal expert for the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRALEX)

- Member, Austrian Jurist's Forum
- Member, Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHIR) and Management Board of the implemented COST Action (European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research)

Christoph Schreuer

- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy
- Member, board of Editors, Austrian Review of International and European Law
- Chairman, International Law Association (Committee on International Law on Foreign Investment)
- External Academic Fellow, Globalization, International Economic Law and Dispute Settlement (GLODIS)
- Consultative Member – Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- Arbitrator, in Investment Tribunals

Ursula Kriebaum

- Member, International Law Association (Secretary and Treasurer of the Austrian Branch)
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, European Society of International Law

- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners
- Member, Board of Trustees of the Bruno Kreisky Foundation for Human Rights

Irmgard Marboe

- Member, International Law Association
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Elsa Lawyers Society
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law
- Director, Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University
- Chairperson (elected in April 2008, period 2009-2011) of the Working Group on National Space Legislation, UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee

August Reinisch

- Member, Arbitration Panel for in rem restitution pursuant to the General Settlement Fund Law 2001
- Director, LL.M.-Program "International Legal Studies"
- Member of the Council of the German Society of International Law
- Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System
- Member, American Bar Association

- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, European Community Studies Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association (Committee on International Law on Foreign Investment)
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Salzburg Seminar Alumni
- Member, Connecticut Bar
- Member, New York Bar
- President in an UNCITRAL investment arbitration

Erich Schweighofer

- Member, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europarecht, Wien
- Member, European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht (DGVR); auditor
- Founder & president, WZRI Wiener Zentrum für Rechtsinformatik (Vienna Centre for Legal Informatics)
- Member; OCG Österreichische Computergesellschaft & member of board, speaker of the group on legal informatics
- Member, ACM (Association for Computing Machinery)
- Member, IEEE (Eye-triple-E) (originally an acronym for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.)

- Member, GI Gesellschaft für Informatik & speaker of the group on legal informatics and information law
- Member, IAAIL International Association for Artificial Intelligence and Law
- Member, ÖGAI Österreichische Gesellschaft für Artificial Intelligence
- Member, VÖB Vereinigung Österreichischer Bibliothekarinnen und Bibliothekare
- Member, ÖGDI Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation und Information

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- Member, International Law Association
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- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

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- Member, International Law Association
- Member, European Society of International Law

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- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member of the Austrian Commission for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law
- Member, Association for the Support of Student Participation in the International Law Moot Court Competition
- Member, Amnesty International

Kathrin Gabriel

- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law
- Member, Association for the Support of Student Participation in the International Law Moot Court Competition

Lisa Stadlmayr

- Member, amnesty international Austria
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Helmut Prantner

- Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, Amnesty International
- Member, Association of Attenders and Alumni of the Hague Academy of International Law
- Member, Austrian Political Science Association
- Member, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and International Relations
- Mitglied, Club Alpbach Lower Austria
- Member, European Society of International Law

Jakob Wurm

- Founding Member, Joseph von Sonnenfels Center, Verein zur ökonomischen Analyse des öffentlichen Rechts
- Member, European Society of International Law

Expert and Evaluation Activities

Gerhard Hafner

- Consultant in matters relating to International Law
- External Expert: TEMPUS/TACIS Program Bolognajuris (Grenoble, Saarbrücken, Rennes, Strasbourg/Niznij Novgorod, Saransk)

Manfred Nowak

- Corporate Social Responsibility Consultant of the OMV (Austrian Oil and Gas Corporation), Telekom Austria and Kontrollbank.

Christoph Schreuer

- Czech Academy of Sciences: research project support
- Volkswagenstiftung (Foundation of the German Volkswagen): research project support
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
- Numerous international arbitration proceedings in international investment disputes
- UNCTAD
- OECD

Ursula Kriebaum

- Consultant for law firms (human rights, international investment disputes)
- Ministry of the Interior: Project „POLIZEI.MACHT.MENSCHEN.RECHTE“

Irmgard Marboe

- International arbitration proceedings in international investment disputes

August Reinisch

- Official expert in matters relating to International Law in a verification procedure, appointed by the German Constitutional Court
- Advisor to various international organisations
- Member of the Steering Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce/Task Force on Extraterritoriality
- International arbitration proceedings in international investment disputes
- External Expert for the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Council for Social Sciences of the “Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research”
- External Expert, Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press

Lisa Stadlmayr

- Independent Expert for amnesty international Austria (Expertise concerning social rights in Austria – February 2008)
- Shortterm Election Observation for the OSCE in Kazakhstan (August 2007) und Kyrgyzstan (December 2007)

Awards and Honours

Manfred Nowak

EIUC (European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation)
Honorary Medal.

Research Focus

Gerhard Hafner

- State Immunity
- Peaceful Settlement of Disputes
- Codification of Public International Law
- European Law (especially CFSP)
- Basic Structural Questions of International Law
- Succession of States
- International Criminal Law
- International Law of the Sea

Hanspeter Neuhold

- Theoretical Questions concerning the Sources of International Law
- International Security: Political and Legal Aspects
- CFSP and ESDP
- The Prohibition of the Threat or Use of Force
- Austria's International Status

Manfred Nowak

- Prohibition of Torture
- International Protection of Human Rights/UN Human Rights System
- Human Rights based Approach to Development
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, Death Penalty
- Internally Displaces Persons (IDP), Climate Refugees
- National Human Rights Institutions
- Universal Jurisdiction
- Immunities under International Law

Christoph Schreuer

- Peaceful Settlement of Disputes
- International Investment Law
- International Arbitration

Ursula Kriebaum

- International Protection of Human Rights
- International Investment Law
- Expropriation in International Law
- International Investment Arbitration
- Restitution of Property Dispossessed during the Nazi-Regime
- Implementation of International Human Rights Obligations in National Law Regimes

Irmgard Marboe

- Compensation and Damages in International Law
- International Investment Law

- International Arbitration
- Space Law
- Intercultural Dialogue
- International Law and Islam
- Culture in International and European Law
- Non-Contractual Liability in European Law

August Reinisch

- Investment Law (indirect expropriation, fair and equitable treatment und other standards of investment protection)
- International Economic Law (Extraterritoriality, economic sanctions, WTO dispute settlement)
- The Law of International Organizations (Responsibility of International Organisations)
- State Responsibility (State of Necessity)
- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)
- European Law (External Trade, EC and WTO)

Erich Schweighofer

- Global governance in the knowledge society (in particular e-issues)
- Legal ontologies, text analysis and text categorization
- Cyberspace law
- Knowledge rights

- E-Government & E-Justice
- Conflict in cyberspace
- Semantic and Social Web
- EU-competition law & agricultural law, in particular market regulation mechanisms

Isabelle Buffard

- Fragmentation and Theory of Sub-Systems in International Law
- Human Rights
- State Responsibility
- Law of Treaties
- Objective Regimes in International Law
- International Crimes, Erga omnes-Obligations and Jus Cogens
- Immunities in International Law

Christina Knahr

- International Investment Law
- International Arbitration (especially Investment Arbitration)
- International Economic Law (WTO Law, WTO Dispute Settlement)

Stephan Wittich

- Party autonomy in proceedings before international courts and tribunals

- International procedural law
- International treaty law
- Immunities and privileges of international organizations in Austria
- Austrian judicial practice in international law
- International responsibility

Alexander Breitegger

- International Humanitarian Law
- Human Rights
- International Criminal Law

Anton Geist

- Computer-Assisted Legal Research in Austria and abroad
- Legal Citation Analysis
- Legal Research

Helmut Prantner

- Austrian Diplomatic and Parliamentary Practice in International Law
- Protection of Human Rights
- Law and Politics of International Security

Clara Reiner

- International investment law
- International arbitration

Lisa Stadlmayr

- Remedies for Human Rights Violations, State Responsibility and Human Rights
- International Human Rights Protection/UN Human Rights System
- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Criminal Law
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Jakob Wurm

- International Economic Law (WTO – trade policy measures, dispute settlement)
- European Law (implementation of Community Law, relationship between Community Law and the member states)
- Economic Analysis of Law (Law and Economics)
- Austrian case-law relating to International Law (“Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts”)

Projects

International

Hanspeter Neuhold

CONSENT Project

The Department is the Austrian partner of the scientific project CONSENT sponsored by the EU Commission which addresses the multiple dimensions of European integration within the framework of the EU and in which both universities as well as other research institutes from all member states of the Union participate.

Prof. Neuhold is member of the international advisory board for the project of a new edition of the Encyclopedia of Public International Law which is headed by the Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum.

Manfred Nowak

REFGOV – Reflexive Governance in the Public Interest

The focus of the research project Reflexive Governance is to investigate institutional mechanisms which shall compensate market deficits by other means than command and control structures in the name of public interest. The objective is to identify and evaluate these new mechanisms. In addition, there will be proposals of how to improve institutional governance. The network consists of five sub-networks. Prof. Nowak is the Austrian project coordinator of the sub-network “Fundamental Rights Governance”.

The question this sub-network seeks to address is whether, in the present situation of the fundamental rights policy, fundamental rights may contribute effectively to the definition of the public interest in the Union, and if not, which mechanisms ought to be devised to make that contribution effective, and thus to ensure the mutual reinforcement of fundamental rights and the provision of services of general economic interest towards increased social and territorial cohesion.

IDP Legislators' Manual Project, in cooperation with the Brookings-Bern Project on Internal Displacement (Prof. Walter Kälin)

As its outcome, law and policy-makers on a national level, dealing with the issue of internal displacement, shall be provided with a manual of "hands on" measures, highlighting those issues that domestic law and policy should address to adequately recognise and implement IDPs' rights of the UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement. Prof. Nowak is member of the Manual's Steering Group.

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 democratisation. The programme aims to educate and train experts in the field of human rights and democratisation and to prepare them for their future assignments in international organisations (EU, UNO, OSCE and NGOs). During the first semester, students attend at faculty in Venice a comprehensive introduction into the historical, philosophical, anthropological, political and legal foundations of the international human rights regime. The winter semester ends with a field trip to Kosovo. During the summer semester, students are at one of the 41 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 EMA. For 7 years, until December 2007, he was Chairperson of EMA, for which he was awarded the EIUC Medal of Honour in September 2008.

FRALEX

Replacing the European Union Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights, the European Fundamental Rights Agency established in the end of 2007 with FRALEX a group of leading human rights experts which is tasked to develop reports and studies on the human rights situation in each EU member State. Prof. Nowak is member of this group as a Senior Expert/International Expert.

Agenda for Human Rights

The Agenda on Human Rights is an initiative of the Swiss Government to mark the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. The Agenda was developed by a Panel of Eminent Persons and its Main Report and Recommendations were drafted by Manfred Nowak, the Panel's Rapporteur. The Agenda sets out contemporary challenges to the enjoyment of human rights and human dignity as perceived by the Panel and makes recommendations to address these challenges. A research programme which engages with multiple institutions around the world is supported by the Agenda, encouraging further research into some of the key contemporary human rights challenges raised.

Third-Party Funded Projects

Irmgard Marboe

From 29 June until 19 July 2008, the first "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University" took place in Stift Altenburg (Lower Austria). This project is a "spin-off" of the research project "Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table" to which Prof. Marboe has contributed between 2000 and 2008.

The Summer University was funded mainly by the Federal Ministry for Science and Research and the Austrian Development Agency. It was a "§ 27-project", i.e. that the University of Vienna contracted with the funding institutions. The Section for International Law and International Relations in the Department of European, International and Comparative Law of the Faculty of Law was the implementing entity. Prof. Marboe was the director of the project.

The Summer University lasted for 3 weeks and offered 13 courses of approximately 10 hours each. The professors came from Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, India, Iran, Cameroon, Lebanon, Morocco, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. The 33 participating students came from Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, India, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. 18 of them were Muslim, 15 Christian, 17 male and 16 female.

The programme included courses on Introduction to Christianity and Islam, Human Rights from a Muslim and Christian Perspective, Migration in an Interconnected World,

Women in Islam and Christianity, Political Violence, Poverty and Social Rights, International Law and Constitutionalism, Religion and the State as well as International Order and Religion.

Excursions to Vienna and Melk as well as receptions at Stift Altenburg and at the Mayor of Vienna completed the programme. At a ceremony at the Austrian Academy of Sciences on 25 October 2008 which celebrated the past years' dialogue initiatives and publications and at which the Federal President Heinz Fischer, the Federal Minister for Science and Research Johannes Hahn, the Archbishop of Vienna Cardinal Schönborn and the former president of Iran, Seyyed Mohammad Khatami, participated, the Summer University was also presented. At this occasion the Federal Minister announced that the Summer University will continue to be supported and should be organised again in 2010.

Manfred Nowak

Commentary on the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT-Commentary)

The project works towards the publication of the CAT-Commentary by Oxford University Press in March 2008. See <http://www.oup.com/uk/catalogue/?ci=9780199280001>.

This research project is funded by the "Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung" (Fund for the Promotion of Scientific Research).

Quality Assurance for First Instance Asylum Proceedings in Austria

Over a period of thirteen months, starting January 2007, a respective analysis based on a sample of 100 proceedings will be conducted and scientifically edited. The project will be implemented in cooperation with members of the Federal Asylum Office. Moreover, the project team is supported by a steering committee consisting of representatives of the UNHCR, the Red Cross (ACCORD), the Independent Federal Asylum Tribunal, the Ministry of the Interior, the Federal Asylum Office and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights.

The project is financed by the European Refugee Fund and co-financed by the Austrian Ministry of the Interior.

Domestic Violence from a Human Rights Perspective. Prevention and Protection of Violence against Women and Children – the Austrian Experience

This study analyses domestic violence in Austria in its legal and factual dimension from a human rights perspective. Particular attention is paid to specific women's rights and child rights standards and the implications both for prevention as well as effective protection of victims of violence.

The study particular pursues the following questions: How has the international and European human rights/women's rights/child rights framework developed recently with respect to violence in the family (see also, e.g. the recent 2006 UN Studies on Violence against Children, and against Women, respectively)? What are the binding legal obligations for Austria? How is Austria complying with its international obligations? What are the areas in most pressing need of reform in Austria beyond the existing a specific Law on Protection against Violence, which particularly considers the specific needs of children and specific social groups such as migrants? What is the added value of a rights-based approach to prevention and protection from violence?

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August Reinisch, Christina Knahr

International Investment Law in the Practice of International Arbitration

Over the past fifteen years investment arbitration under the auspices of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) as well as ad hoc arbitration and arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules has increased considerably. The practice of investment tribunals has significantly shaped the substantive investment law.

This project systematically analyzes the existing case law according to the following main topics: admission requirements, standards of protection (fair and equitable treatment, full protection and security, national treatment, most-favored-nation treatment, arbitrary and discriminatory measures), expropriation and the standards of compensation for expropriation. The research focuses on the actual application of the investment standards found in Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) and other international investment agreements by investment tribunals. A thorough analysis of arbitral decisions and

awards is being conducted in order to determine the actual content of international investment law.

The results of the research undertaken during the project are intended to be assembled in a book. Due to its planned structure as a commentary, it will provide easily accessible information and reference to the scholarly community and practicing lawyers, counsels and arbitrators alike. At the same time, it will explain the broader international law background of many decisions, analyze the doctrinal background of their reasoning and discuss the implications of the way how investment standards have been interpreted.

August Reinisch, Jakob Wurm

International Law in Domestic Courts

International law is increasingly gaining importance in a globalised world. Consequently, domestic courts have to deal with a rising number of cases relating to, inter alia, the relationship between international law and domestic law in general, the determination of the legal status of foreign States in the domestic context or the analysis of acts of foreign States violating international law. The use of international law before domestic courts is an important factor in determining the effectiveness of norms of international law. Thus, more and more practitioners as well as academics also refer to domestic court judgments.

The project "International Law in Domestic Courts" (ILDC) acknowledges this development. It comprises carefully annotated domestic cases relating to international law. The (English) presentation in the database notably contains key words, facts, the court's holding as well as short case commentaries, in order to effectively improve individual research requests.

On the international level, the project forms part of a comprehensive research cooperation, including academics from Washington, D.C., Amsterdam, Pretoria, Tel Aviv and Vienna as well as other renowned universities in order to assure top academic quality and the inclusion of the highest number of jurisdictions possible. This approach equally facilitates the comparative analysis of the reception of international law in domestic courts.

In addition to the ongoing case reporting from Austria as well as the review of foreign cases, the project was essentially advanced during the last year. Notably the research cooperation among the national reporters was strengthened both from an administrative as well as a substantive standpoint by means of international conferences, such as the "Vienna Training Session" from 22 – 24 November 2007. The ILDC database was officially launched on 27/28 March 2008 in the course of the "ILDC Colloquium" held in The Hague, which was attended by over 150 participants. The close cooperation with foreign students of the LL.M course in International Legal Studies concerning the reporting of cases from their home jurisdiction allows to include case reports from underrepresented legal systems in the ILDC database.

Section Library

New orders and subscriptions of the Section for International Law and International Relations as regards books, periodicals and collections were transferred to the faculty library. Financial shortages led to delayed processing of new orders and cancellations of periodicals with multiple subscriptions in the University Library at large. Cost intensive inter-library loans increased in turn.

Furthermore, the material for courses and seminars was assembled and put on the Reserve-Shelf (Section's corner of the 5th floor) for the students. The students of the LL.M-Programms 'International Legal Studies' received workspace and materials. An introduction to legal online research the university computer system was given.

In cooperation with the members of the Section proof-reading and revisions of publications were conducted, especially for the Austrian Review of International and European Law (ARIEL).

From now on Mag. Helmut Prantner alone remains in charge of library matters concerning the section and will maintain contact to the faculty library.

International Student Competitions

Telders International Law Moot Court 8-16 April 2008

The Department of International Law and International Relations took part in the 31st Telders International Law Moot Court Competition with a team consisting of Elisabeth Lischka, Julia Kriz, Courtney Furner and Luciano Duque. Each year more than 40 teams from all over Europe participate in the final rounds of this renowned student competition which take place at the Peace Palace of the International Court of Justice. The Austrian Telders team which was coached by Magistra Kathrin Gabriel demonstrated an excellent performance. Here, Courtney Furner received the Award for the Best Oralist as she had distinguished herself out of all the participating speakers. Moreover, the Austrian Telders team wrote the Best Respondent Memorial of the 2008 Telders Competition. In the overall ranking it finished fifth among all European teams.

Again this successful participation in the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition, was the product of extra-ordinarily hard work; preparations for the final rounds had been going on since October 2007 so that the competitors finally devoted almost all their time to this project.

Every year, a hypothetical case forms the basis for a discussion of timely and controversial questions of international law on a high level. This year's case revolved around a legal dispute between two states and involved public international law, including the law of treaties and questions regarding state responsibility and liability, public international air law, the application of European aviation rules and the binding force of international safety rules.

Concours Jean Pictet – International Humanitarian Law Schwarzenburg 19-25 April 2008

A team of the University of Vienna's Faculty of Law participated in the quarter-finals of the 20th edition of the Jean-Pictet Competition on International Humanitarian Law (IHL), taking place in Schwarzenburg/Switzerland in April 2008. The event is sponsored mainly by the International Committee of the Red Cross, by several national Red Cross Societies as well as by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and focuses on putting into practice the theoretical knowledge in the field of IHL acquired in

the preparation for the Concours . Altogether, 65 universities from all over the world competed in real-life-simulations in one of the working languages (French, English or Spanish) against each other. The team of the University of Vienna, Mag. Matthias Jurek, Mag. Wolfgang Strasser and Natalie Harsdorf Enderndorf qualified via written submissions for the quarter finals in Schwarzenburg/Switzerland. Main topics of this year's competition were the current challenges to IHL such as the status of private military companies, cluster munitions, non-state actors, and an upgraded International Fact-Finding Commission. The team was coached by Asst Mag.a Lisa Stadlmayr, Asst Mag.a Catherine Quidenus and Asst Mag.a Mag.a (FH) Lena Pampalk, who had participated as Austria's very first team in the competition in 2007.

National Model United Nations 22-26 April 2008

The Department of International Law and International Relations in 2008 took part in the National Model United Nations, New York, with a 14-person team. The co-operation with the Vienna University of Economics and University of Vienna Institutes of Political Science, and Philosophy was across disciplines and fully funded by public and private sources. The team won the award for best position paper and the award for most committed delegate. The 3000 American and international participants were assigned diplomatic positions in the United Nations System with the task to push their national agenda in the various committees. The team coached by Assistant Mag. Helmut Prantner overall demonstrated an excellent performance representing Bolivia in a simulation of international conflict management.

Approved Dissertations

International Law

Hamer von Valtier, I., Die militärischen Friedenseinsätze im ehemaligen Jugoslawien (Supervisor: Hanspeter Neuhold)

Kainz, T., Der Schutz der Umwelt vor Weltraumaktivitäten (Supervisor: Gerhard Hafner)

Maydell, N. L., The European Community's Competence to Conclude International Agreements on Investment – Revealing the Inconvenient Truth (Supervisor: August Reinisch)

Rabl, I., OPEC in the Framework of EC Competition Law (Supervisor: August Reinisch)

Schmidl, M. F. F., The Changing Nature of Self-Defence in International Law (Supervisor: Hanspeter Neuhold)

Vidojevic A., Legal and Political Aspects of the Kosovo Crisis (Supervisor: Hanspeter Neuhold)

Waibel, M. W., Sovereign Debt before International Courts and Tribunals (Supervisor: August Reinisch)

Wiesinger, E., Direct and Indirect Responsibilities for Corporate Human Rights Violations (Supervisor: August Reinisch)

Zleptnig, S., Striking the Balance between Economic and Non-Economic Objectives in WTO Law: The Non-Economic Justification Provisions in the GATT, GATS, TBT and SPS Agreements (Supervisor: August Reinisch)

Blockmans S., Tough Love: The European Union's Relations with the Western Balkans, "Promotor" (Hanspeter Neuhold one of the 2 Supervisors, "Doktorväter") Dissertation at the University of Leiden

European Law

Majchrzak, K. M., Die Petersberger Aufgaben (Supervisor: Gerhard Hafner)

Regner, R., Das Binnenschiffsverkehrsrecht der Europäischen Gemeinschaft (Supervisor: Gerhard Hafner)

Diploma Theses, Diploma Exams

During the academic year, 360 Diploma Exams and 16 Diploma Theses in International Law as well as numerous Exams and Theses in European Law were administered by members of the Section for International Law and International Relations of the Department for European, International and Comparative Law. 16 students received the certificate of the Elective Field of Specialization "Law of International Relations", organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations.

Coordination of Exchange-Programs

Three members of the section (Prof. Gerhard Hafner, Prof. Irmgard Marboe und Prof. Erich Schweighofer) act as Erasmus-coordinators. They are responsible for more than 100 exchange places of the European student exchange programme, thus for most of the places of the Faculty. Therefore, the Section for International Law coordinates the annual Erasmus selection procedure for the entire Vienna Faculty of Law.

The Section has created a homepage for the Erasmus-programme (<http://public.univie.ac.at/index.php?id=13401/>) which is updated regularly.

The support service of the Erasmus-programme includes information as student exchange possibilities both at public events and in personal consultations, the elaboration and signature of the "learning agreement" including subsequent changes and adaptations, as well as guidance and supervision of the procedure of recognition upon return. This includes also writing certificates of recognition for diploma seminars and supplemental examinations for diploma or module exams, if necessary.

The Erasmus-coordinators act also as contact persons for incoming students from abroad, in particular as regards advice and support with the "learning agreement".

In December 2006, an information event took place in the building of the Faculty of Law which was attended by more than 100 students. There is relatively great interest in studying abroad, but in comparison to the overall number of students at the Vienna Faculty of Law, this still is space for further development. Many students are concerned about a prolongation of their studies. Also the financial burden is considerable as Erasmus-grants do not cover the additional costs of studying abroad.

In February/March 2007, the section organised the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2007/08. More than 148 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place in the beginning of March. The individual programs in the academic year 2006/07 are presented further detail below:

Prof. Hafner and Mag.^a Stadlmayr

In the framework of the ERASMUS-Programme coordinated by Prof. Hafner and administered by Mag.a Stadlmayr, student-exchanges are organized with the following 18 universities:

Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II; Université René Descartes, Paris V; Université

Nanterre, Paris X; Université Paris Nord XIII; Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po); Université de Bourgogne, Dijon; Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve; Université Catholique de Lyon; Università degli studi di Bologna; Università degli studi di Urbino; Universiteit van Amsterdam (Amsterdam International Law Program); Rijksuniversiteit Leiden (Leiden Law Courses); Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen; University of Wolverhampton; Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Universidad de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares - Madrid; Georg-August-Universität Göttingen; Universität Ljubljana.

After the selection process in March 2007 and the attribution of remaining places in autumn 2007, 46 students spent one or two semesters at one of the universities mentioned above.

In exchange, 25 incoming-students of those universities were accepted and looked after at our faculty.

Prof. Marboe

The framework of the Erasmus-programme of Prof. Marboe consists of contracts with 31 universities. As the 32nd university, the University of Kent (Canterbury, UK) was welcomed this year. From 2008/09 onward there will be 3 places for a full academic year. The number of places for the University College Dublin (Ireland) was increased from 1 to 5 from the year 2008/09. In the academic year 2007/08, 59 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or for one year. In the same period, 34 students from partner universities abroad came to study at the Vienna Faculty of Law.

In the following, the numbers of "outgoings" and "incomings" are presented (the figure after the slash indicating the number of available places):

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (2/2); Université de Fribourg (3/4); Universität St. Gallen (1/2); Karlsuniversität Prag (2/2 Semesterplätze); Freie Universität Berlin (1/1); Universität Hannover (0/1); Københavns Universitet (4/2); Universidad Complutense de Madrid (3/3); Universidad Carlos III. (2/1); Université de Franche Comté Besançon (2/3); Université de Cergy-Pontoise (1/2); Université du Havre (2/3); Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie (2/2); Universität Athen (3/2); Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki (2/1); Eötvös Loránd Universität Budapest (1/2 Semesterplätze); University College Dublin (1/1); Università degli studi "La Sapi-

enza" (2/3); Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (4/2); Universiteit Maastricht (2/2); Universität Oslo (3/2); Universidade Católica Portuguesa (2/1); Universität Lund (4/2); Universität Stockholm (2/2); Universität Turku (4/2); University of Southampton (1/1); University of Nottingham (2/2); Napier University Edinburgh (1/1).

In addition to exams and exercises in European Law and Public International Law, students abroad largely attended elective subjects and diploma seminars. Erasmus studies abroad often induce students to develop a particular interest in the international dimension of law and jurisprudence. After their return many Erasmus-Outgoings successfully participate in inter-national law Moot Courts or complete elective fields of specialisation related to international issues (European Law, Law of International Relations, Human Rights, Private International and Comparative Law, etc.).

Prof. Nowak

In his capacity as National Director, Professor Nowak represents the University of Vienna at the "European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation" (EMA). 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 41 partner universities in order to write their master thesis. In the summer term 2008, Professor Nowak supervised four EMA students from Croatia, Iran, Netherlands, and Slovenia.

Prof. Schweighofer and Mag. Geist

The Centre for Computers and Law (Professor Schweighofer, Anton Geist) organises the ERASMUS student exchange program "Computers and Law". The program, which brings together 12 universities, is primarily aimed at students who want to acquire additional knowledge in the field of information technology (both technical knowledge and legal expertise) by going abroad using the Erasmus framework.

In the winter term 2007 and the summer term 2008, 9 Viennese students travelled abroad while 7 foreign students came to Vienna.

Coordination of Exchange-Programs

Prof. Reinisch

Since 2006, the exchange-program with the William & Mary School of Law offers students of the Law School of Vienna to attend law courses at the partner institution in Virginia, United States on the basis of a mutual tuition fee waiver (www.wm.edu/law).