

Annual Report

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Introduction

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Dear readers,

The accomplishments of the members of the Section for International Law in 2020/2021 were remarkable, in spite of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This year's Annual Report paints a picture of the Section's diverse contributions to research and teaching, international law practice and public discourse.

The Section adapted quickly to the new realities of the COVID-19 pandemic and demonstrated a high degree of flexibility and resilience. Thus, global academic exchange and classes shifted online in 2020/2021: seven virtual round tables were organised over the two semesters; teaching, including examinations, could only take place digitally from mid-November 2020 until the end of the academic year; and the three moot courts, coached by the Section's assistants with great dedication and success, were also exclusively held online. In September 2021, the Working Meeting of the ILA Committee on „Rule of Law and International Investment Protection“ took place in hybrid format at the Law Faculty, under observance of appropriate health measures.

For the staff of our Section, the pandemic entails a considerable amount of extra work with reduced ability to plan and many unpredictable technical and administrative hurdles. Yet, neither the quality of teaching nor the research output has suffered under the difficult conditions. The impressive numbers of research and publication projects you will encounter on every page of this Report speak for themselves.

I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, thank all members of the Section for their outstanding commitment. After one and a half years in 'pandemic mode' and considering our excellent track record, I am convinced that our Section will master any challenges ahead.

It is thus with great pleasure that I present this Annual Report, which covers the Section's activities between October 2020 to September 2021. I hope it makes for an enjoyable read!

Kind regards,

August Reinisch

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Staff

Professors



Head of the Section Prof. MMag. Dr. August Reinisch, LL.M.

August Reinisch has been a Professor of International and European Law at the University of Vienna since 1998. He currently serves as Head of the Section of International Law and International Relations, Deputy Head of the Department and as Director of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies. From 2004 to 2006 and from 2010 to 2016 he was Vice Dean for International Relations of the Law School of the University of Vienna. From 2016 to 2019, he served as a member of the Academic Senate of the University of Vienna. Since 2017, he has been a member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations (since 2017)
- Head of the Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (since 2005)
- Deputy Head of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law, University of Vienna (since 2005)
- Corresponding Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (since 2018)
- Member, Arbitration Panel for in rem restitution pursuant to the General Settlement Fund Law 2001
- Director, LL.M. Program “International Legal Studies”
- Coordinator of the Exchange programs of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna with the University of Sydney/Australien, KoGuan Law School Shanghai/China and the Law School of the University of Macau
- Council member of the German Society of International Law
- Honorary Associate, School of Social Sciences, CEPMLP, University Dundee
- Membre of the Institut de droit international
- Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, European Community Studies Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association (ILA – Chair of the Committee on the Rule of Law und International Investment Law) President of the Austrian Branch
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)
- Member, Friends of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of the University of Vienna
- Member, Connecticut Bar
- Member, New York Bar
- Member, Vienna Law Society
- Member, Society of Legal History
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Member, ICSID List of Arbitrators and Conciliators
- Edward Elgar and many peer-reviewed journals
- External Reviewer for the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Swiss National Science Foundation, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, German Research Foundation, Einstein Foundation Berlin, Czech Science Foundation, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Serbian Academy of Science, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, European University Florence
- Consultant for various international organizations
- Legal expert and arbitrator in international investment disputes

Research Focus

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

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law Heidelberg, Germany (2010-2018)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne
- External Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press,

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

Participation in the 16th Annual Meeting of the Discussion Group on “Investment Protection Law and Arbitration” (digital – 12 November 2020).

Lecture at the Graduate Institute of Geneva “The International Law of Foreign Investment Protection” (digital teaching – 19-21 November 2020).

Lecture at the University of Saarbrücken “Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law” (digital teaching – February 2021).

Lecture at the Charles University Prague “How to Create a Multilateral Investment Court?” (digital teaching – 14 April 2021).

Lecture at the Chanakya International Law Lecture Series (Adhyayan Foundation) “World Investment Court: Problems and Prospects” (digital teaching – 17 April 2021).

Lecture as part of the LL.M. course “International Investment Law and Arbitration” at Columbia Law School “Fair and Equitable Treatment and Full Protection and Security”, New York, USA (Online – 20 May 2021).

Presentation at the webinar “Investment Climate in Kazakhstan and Dispute Resolution” organized by World Bank, OECD and the Ministry of Justice of Kazakhstan “Fraud and Corruption in Investment Arbitration” (Online – 27 May 2021).

Lecture as part of the CIL Singapore Academy of International Law “International Organizations and Global/Regional Governance” (digital lecture – 21-23 September 2021).

Chair of the Working Meeting of the ILA Committee on Rule of Law and International Investment Law (Vienna – 27 September 2021).

Publications

Together with Marc Bungenberg, Draft Statute of the Multilateral Investment Court (Studien zum Internationalen Investitionsrecht, Vol. 37 (Baden-Baden 2021), 80 pages.

The Establishment of Mixed Arbitral Tribunals, in: Société Française pour le Droit International (ed.), *Le traité de Versailles. Regards franco-allemands en droit international à l’occasion du centenaire* – The Ver-

sailles Treaty: French and German Perspectives in International Law on the Occasion of the Centenary (Paris 2020), pp. 267-288.

Together with Marc Bungenberg, From Arbitral Tribunals to a Multilateral Investment Court: The European Union Approach, in: J. Chaisse, L. Choukroune and S. Jusoh (eds.), *Handbook of International Investment Law and Policy* (Heidelberg 2020), pp. 1-35.

Resources and Investment – Understanding and Misunderstanding the Friction between the Right to Regulate and Investor Protection, in: L. Fremuth, J. Griebel and R. Heinsch (eds.), *Natural Resources and International Law – Developments and Challenges*, Festschrift for Stephan Hobe (Baden-Baden 2020), pp. 275-292.

Domestic Courts Looking Across Borders – A Comparative View on the Immunity of State Property from Enforcement Measures, in: V. Curran (ed.) *Porosités du droit – Law’s Porosités* (Paris 2020), pp. 143-163.

From Broad Jurisdictional Powers of ICSID Tribunals to the Limited Review Powers of Annulment Committees — ICSID Arbitration in 2018, in: G. Ziccardi Capaldo (ed.), *The Global Community, Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2019* (Oxford 2020), pp. 725-739.

The New York Convention as an Instrument of International Law, in: F. Ferrari and F. Rosenfeld (eds.), *Autonomous Versus Domestic Concepts in the New York Convention* (Alphen an den Rijn 2021), pp. 1-12.

UNCITRAL Reform Process on ISDS: Comment from an Arbitrator’s Perspective, in: S. Hobe and J. Scheu (eds.), *Evolution, Evaluation and Future Developments in In-*

ternational Investment Law (Studien zum Internationalen Investitionsrecht, Vol. 38) (Baden-Baden 2021), pp. 173-179.

Together with Hanspeter Neuhold, Grundlagen und Rahmenbedingungen des heutigen Völkerrechts, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 1-31.

Together with Ignaz Seidl-Hohenveldern, Waldemar Hummer and Heribert-Franz Köck, Die Staaten, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 159-214.

Die Europäische Union, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 260-285.

Together with Peter Fischer, Grundlagen des Internationalen Wirtschaftsrechts, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 569-583.

Welthandelsrecht – GATT/WTO, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 584-600.

Das Internationale Währungs- und Finanzrecht, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 601-611.

International Courts and Tribunals, Multiple Jurisdiction, in: A. Peters (ed.), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law* (Version 2021), available at <http://www.mpepil.com/>.

Together with Irmgard Marboe, Contracts between States and Foreign Private Law Persons, in: A. Peters (ed.), *Max Planck*



Encyclopedia of Public International Law (Version 2021), 20 pages, available at <http://www.mpepil.com/>.

Contracts between International Organizations and Private Law Persons, in: A. Peters (ed.), Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law (Version 2021), available at <http://www.mpepil.com/>.

Editorial Activities

Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts – Vol. I – text. Manz Publisher (2021), 823 pages.

Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts – Vol. II – materials. Manz Publisher (2021), 895 pages.

Together with Astrid Reisinger Coracini: Zurück zu den Quellen des Völkerrechts – Contributions to the 44th Austrian International Law Day 2019 in Rust on Lake Neusiedl. (2021) 282 pages.

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

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

Together with Andrea K. Bjorklund: General Editor of Elgar International Investment Law (Edward Elgar since 2013).

Member of the Scientific Board of *La ricerca del diritto nella comunità internazionale/ Searching for Law in the International Community* (Editoriale Scientifica since 2013).

Member of the Editorial Board of the *International Organizations Law Review*.

Corresponding Editor of *International Legal Materials*.

Member of the Editorial Board of *The Global Community: Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence*.

Member of the Editorial Board (and since 2014 co-editor in chief) of *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts*.

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

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

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

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of International Economic Law*

Member of the Editorial Board of *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review*

Awards

Austrian Cross of Honour for Science and Art 1st Class

Assessment of master theses

Master's thesis supervision in the course of the International Law course at the University of Vienna

Anne-Sophie Rauchs, HR Violations: Sexual Abuse and Exploitation within the Framework of UN Peacekeeping Operations (24 August 2021).



Prof. Mag. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

Ursula Kriebaum has been a Professor of international law at the University of Vienna since 2008. She currently coordinates the specialization: "Law of International Relations". She is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, a Member of the Panels of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), a Member of the Arbitration Panel under the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, a member of the Arbitration panel for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Korea and an alternate member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Drafting Team Member - The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration
- Member of the Panels of Conciliators maintained by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington D.C./USA
- Member of the Arbitration Panel for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Korea
- Member of the Arbitration Panel under the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union
- Alternate member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE
- External Expert of the Human Dimension Mechanism of the OSCE nominated by the Republic of Austria
- Member, Advisory Board, Austrian Review of International and European Law – A.R.I.E.L.
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, International Law Association (Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law)

- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, Interest Group on International Economic Law of the European Society of International Law
- Member, Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights of the European Society of International Law
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, Independent International Jury of the Bruno Kreisky Prize for Human Rights
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

other standards of investment protection)

- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration, Business and Human Rights Arbitration)
- International Protection of Human Rights
- Expropriation in International Law
- Restitution of Property arianised during the Nazi-Regime
- Implementation of International Human Rights Obligations in National Domestic Legal orders

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

Presentation “Das Vermächtnis der North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration und des Orinoco Steamship Company Cases in der modernen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit - Conference “Der Grenzgänger. Heinrich Lammasch zum 100. Todestag” - Innsbruck University (digital – 16 October 2020).

Presentation “Arbitration as a remedy for human rights abuses” at the American Branch ILA International Law Weekend “Arbitration of Human Rights at Sea: Giving International Law Teeth by Empowering Victims to Enforce it” (digital – 23 October 2020).

Presentation “Neuerungen bei der Streitschlichtung und im materiellen Investitionsschutzrecht” at the 16th meeting of the Gesprächskreis investmentlaw and investmentarbitration “Das Investitionsschutzrecht und Streitbeilegung in einer

vom Coronavirus, eskalierenden Konflikten und zunehmender Rechtsunsicherheit geprägten Welt” (digital – 12 November 2020).

Participation in the Online-Meetings of the “Business and Human Rights Arbitration Working Group” (digital – December 2020-September 2021).

Discussant on the topic of “Democracy” together with Mag. Ernst Gelegs at Radio NÖ (Vienna – 17 February 2021).

Participation in the Essex Public International Law Lecture Series “A common but differentiated law of international adjudication” of Prof. Attila Tanzi (digital – 6 May 2021).

Commentator at Panel 2 of the “2nd Biennial Conference – International Arbitration: Charting the Path Ahead der International Law Association” - Canada (digital – 19 May 2021).

Participation in the 1st Digital Völkerrechtssalon “Die Corona-Krise und das Völkerrecht” (digital – 4 June 2021).

Participation in the Essex Public International Law Lecture Series “ECHR Protocol 15 – Brighton Revisited” of Prof. Erik Wennerström (digital – 14 June 2021).

Panelist “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration” at the Panel Discussion “Business and Human Rights Arbitration – 5th ICC European Conference” (digital – 28 June 2021).

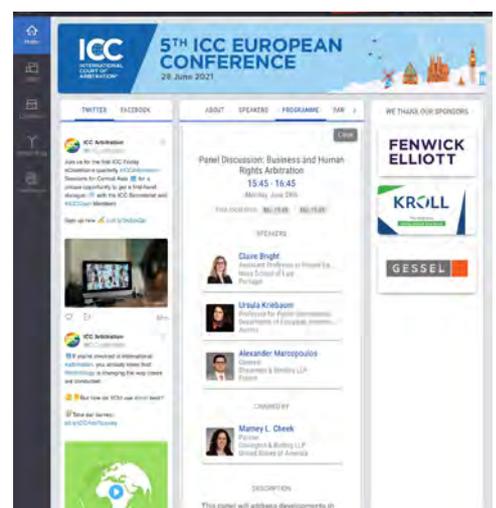
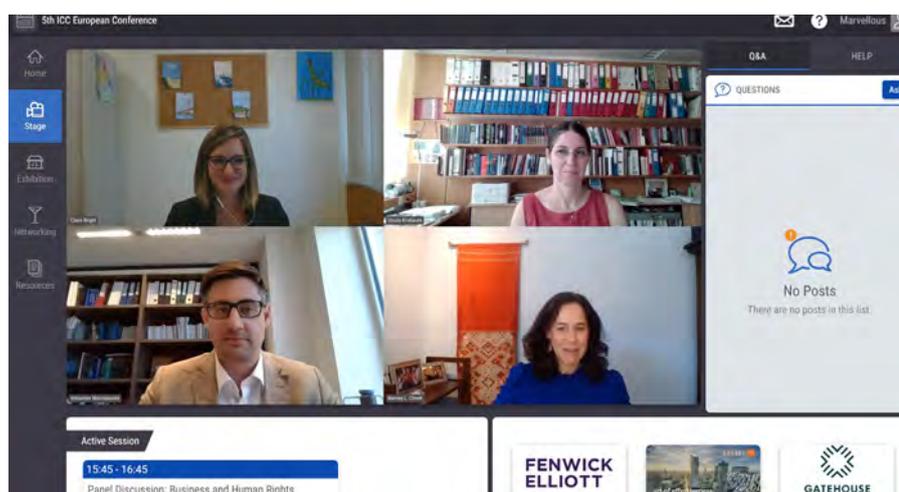
Lecture “International Investment Law & Social Rights” within the framework of the “Thessaloniki Summer Course” (digital – 1 July 2021).

Expert and Evaluation Activities

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

Research Focus

- International Investment Law (expropriation, fair and equitable treatment and



Participation in the “ESIL Interest Group on International Economic Law” (digital – 8 September 2021).

Panelist “Business & Human Rights Disputes: is Arbitration the Effective Remedy that Everyone is Looking For?” within the framework of the Paris Arbitration Week (Paris – 22 September 2021).

Publications

Heikler Balanceakt zwischen Freiheit und Gesundheit, Interview in: Wiener Zeitung (December 11, 2020). Available at: <https://www.wienerzeitung.at/nachrichten/wissen/geschichte/2084837-Freiheit-oder-Gesundheit.html>.

The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, in: Protecting Human Rights Through International Adjudication reprinted in “Proceedings of the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law 2020” ASIL Proceedings 2020 (2021), pp. 149-155.

Privilegien und Immunitäten im Völkerrecht, in: A. Reinisch (ed.) Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts, Band I (6th ed., Vienna 2021), pp. 406-424.



Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, Transnational Dispute Settlement since 2008

Approved Dissertations

Tufan Höbek, Legal Personality of International Organizations in the Constituent Legal Instrument (Expert – 30 October 2020).

Andrea Krachler, Les entraves d’origine privée aux libertés de circulation (Member of the Jury of the Cotutelle Paris II/ Vienna – 6 July 2021).

Defensio - Vienna Master of Arts in Human Rights

Naela Juarez Mendoza, Human Trafficking in the United States (10 September 2021).

Mivida Bou Assi, Unaccompanied migrant Children going missing and Child Detention: A missing Link (10 September 2021).

Juan Sebastián Cordoba, Colombian Mainstream Discourse and its Effects on the Peace Agreement (10 September 2021).

Salomé Persyn, The same Justice for all? Approaches to Land Rights in the South African transitional Justice Process (10 September 2021).

Darya Soboleva, Human Rights in Disguise (10 September 2021).



Prof. Mag. Dr. Irmgard Marboe

Irmgard Marboe is Professor of international law at the University of Vienna since 2007. Her research focuses include international investment law, where she has specialized in compensation and damages, and the (inter-)cultural dimensions of public international law. Since 2008, she is the head of the National Point of Contact for space law of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL). She is also Erasmus-Coordinator for more than 150 student exchange places at more than 50 universities.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Head, National Point of Contact for Space Law, Austria
- Vice-Chair, Arbitration Commission of the University of Vienna
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators for Space-related Disputes at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Member, Ad-hoc Working Group on Legal Issues of Planetary Defence, Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG)
- Member, Local Organizing Committee of the Planetary Defence Conference of the International Academy of Astronautics 2021 und 2021
- Member, Directorate of Studies of the International Institute of Space Law
- Member, Working Group “Peaceful Change” of the Austrian Research Association (ÖFG) at the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Wien
- Member, ASIL/ICCA Task Force on Damages

- Director, Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (2008-2018)
- Corresponding Member, Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach (2009-2019)
- Co-Rapporteur, International Law Association (Committee on Islamic Law and International Law) (2008-2018)
- Chair, Working Group on National Space Legislation, UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee (2008-2013)
- Observer, The Hague Space Resources Governance Working Group (2017-2019)
- Member, International Law Association (Committee on Space Law)
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, International Institute of Space Law (IISL)
- Member, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Jury member for the Hermann Mosler-Award of the German Society of International Law (DGIR) 2021
- International arbitration (investment disputes)
- National space law
- External peer-reviewer for New Space, ICSID Review, Investment Yearbook, Oxford Encyclopedia on Planetary Re-

search, Journal of World Investment and Trade

- External expert for Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe for the European Commission

Research Focus

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

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

Participation in the Round Table “The Artemis Accords and the Future of Space Governance”, The Space Court Foundation (Online – 22 October 2020).

Participation in the panel discussion “Damages in ISDS: Just Compensation or Highway Robbery?”, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI) (Online – 2 November 2020).

Participation in the ÖFG Peaceful Change Lecture “International Trade, Economic Growth and Equality”, Herald Oberhofer, Diplomatic Academy (Online – 11 November 2020).

Participation in the ÖFG Peaceful Change Lecture “Toleration of Dual Citizenship: A Global Trend and Its Limits”, Rainer Bau-

böck, Diplomatic Academy (Online – 17 November 2020).

Participation in the General Assembly of the International Institute of Space Law as Member of the Directorate of Study (Online – 28 November 2020).

Participation in the panel discussion “Reducing Space Threats Through Norms, Rules and Principles of Responsible Behavior”, The Space Court Foundation (Online – 8 December 2020).

Defense of the Master Thesis “Development of African Space Agencies and Application Scenarios” by Joseph Abakunda (as supervisor), Graz University of Technology (Online – 26 January 2021).

Podcast Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, together with Rosanna Hoffmann and Hristina Talkova, Department for Digitalization and the Law (Online – 11 February 2021).

Presentation “Military and Commercial Space Developments in Europe” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (Online – 24 March 2021).

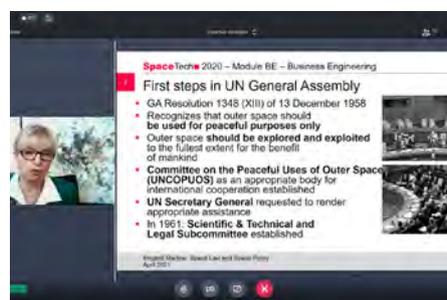
Participation in the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (Online – 24-26 March 2021).

Presentation “The role of private actors in the formation of international law – The example of the international law of outer space”, ÖFG Peaceful Change Lecture, Diplomatic Academy (Online – 11 March 2021).

Participation in the Award Ceremony of the Hermann Mosler-Award of the German Society of International Law (DGIR) 2021 (as a member of the jury) (Online – 12 March 2021).

Participation in the 16th meeting of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group as member of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues (Online – 24-25 March 2021).

Participation in the conference “The Future



of Investment Treaties“ of the OECD (Online – 29 March 2021).

Lecture “Space Law and Space Policy” in the SpaceTech Masterprogram of the Graz University of Technology (Online – 15-16 April 2021).

Presentation “Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence: Obligation to Inform and to Act, Liability, Responsibility, and International Decision-Making” at the Planetary Defence Conference of the International Academy of Astronautics (Online – 27 April 2021).

Participation in the Planetary Defence Conference of the International Academy of Astronautics (Online – 26-30 April 2021).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Online – 19-30 April 2021).

Presentation “Current Trends in European National Space Legislation” at the European Interparliamentary Space Conference Norway 2021 (Online – 10 May 2021).

Presentation “Defensa planetaria - Actividades recientes y aspectos jurídicos. Legado y misión de los astronautas y cosmonautas: protección de la Tierra de asteroides peligrosos” at the Seminario Internacional “60 años del primer ser humano en el espacio. Exploración, uso y explotación del espacio ultraterrestre”, Agencia Espacial Mexicana/ Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM/Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Online – 12 May 2021).

Presentation “What, if any, relevance does the Moon Agreement have to activities in space today?” at the Workshop “The New Space Age: Beyond Global Order”, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania (Online – 27 May 2021).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Online – 31 May-11 June 2021).

Moderator of the event “The role of private actors in shaping national space law and policy – dynamics and stumbling blocks”, NPOC Space Law Austria (Online – 7 June 2021).

Presentation together with Alissa Haddaji, “Planetary Defence – Legal Overview and Assessment”, at the margins of the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on

the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Online – 9 June 2021).

Participation in the “Practitioners’-Panel” of the “Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag”, University of Graz (Online – 11 June 2021).

Lecture “Das Rechtsverständnis im Islam – Islamisches Recht”, Danube University Krems (Online – 25 June 2021).

Presentation “The Contribution of Space Law in the Progressive and Full Realization of the Human Right to Food” at the United Nations/Austria Symposium on “Space Applications for Food Systems”, Graz University of Technology (Online – 8 September 2021).

Participation in the United Nations/Austria Symposium on “Space Applications for Food Systems”, Graz University of Technology (Online – 7-9 September 2021).

Publications

Editors’ Note, together with James Searby und Craig Miles, 6/1&2, *The Journal of Damages in International Arbitration* (Mai 2020), pp. V-VI.

Introduction, in: Irmgard Marboe (ed.), *Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence* (Leiden 2021), pp. 1-16.

International Law Rules Related to the Sharing of Information about Potential NEO Threats, in: Irmgard Marboe (ed.), *Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence* (Leiden 2021), pp. 149-173.

Conclusions and Considerations on the Way Forward, in: Irmgard Marboe (ed.), *Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence* (Leiden 2021), pp. 399-419.

What, if any, Relevance does the Moon Agreement have to Activities in Space Today?, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania Thought Pieces, available at https://global.upenn.edu/sites/default/files/perry-world-house/Marboe_SpaceWorkshop.pdf, 12 pages.

Abdullah Saeed, *Human Rights and Islam. An Introduction to Key Debates between Islamic Law and International Human Rights Law* (Cheltenham 2018), Buchbesprechung, 59 Archiv des Völkerrechts (2021), pp. 111-115.

Together with August Reinisch, *Contracts between States and Foreign Private Law Persons*, in: A. Peters (ed.), *Max Planck Ency-*

lopedia of Public International Law (Version 2021), 20 pages, available at <http://www.mpepil.com/>.

Räumliche Regime jenseits der Staatsgrenzen, Vorbemerkung, in: A. Reinisch (ed.),

Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 490-490.

Das internationale Seerecht, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 490-516.

Flüsse und Kanäle, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 517-522.

Polargebiete, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 523-526.

Weltraum, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 532-540.

Das internationale Post- und Telekommunikationsrecht, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), *Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts*. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 541-544.

Editorial Activities

Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence (Brill/Nijhoff 2021), 426 pages

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

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

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

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

Approved Dissertations

Tüfan Höbek, *Legal Personality of International Organizations in the Absence of a Constituent Legal Instrument – The Case of the OSCE* (Supervisor – 30 October 2020).



Prof. Michael Waibel

Michael Waibel has been a Professor of International Law at the University of Vienna since 2019. He taught at the University of Cambridge from 2008-2019. From 2015-2019 he was Co-Deputy Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. From January-June 2019 he was Nomura Visiting Professor of International Financial Systems at Harvard Law School.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Co-Editor-in-Chief, Journal of International Economic Law, with Kathleen Clausen and Sergio Puig (2021-)
- General Editor, ICSID Reports (Cambridge University Press, with Jorge Viñuales) (2019-)
- Program Director, Executive Education Course in International Investment Law and Arbitration, Lauterpacht Centre, University of Cambridge (2018-)
- Treasurer and Board Member, International Law Students Association (2018-)
- Fellow, Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance
- Member, American Society of International Law, American Law & Economics Association, German Society for International Law, European Economic Association, European Society of International Law, International Law Association, Société française pour le droit international, Society of Empirical Legal Studies

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Editorial Board Member, ICSID Review (2015-); ESIL Book Series (2017-), Global Constitutionalism (2019-)
- Peer Reviewer for CUP, OUP, Anthem, Hart, Polity, Routledge, Austrian Academy of Sciences, British Academy, German Research Foundation, ESRC, NWO, AJIL, Asian J. Int. Law, BYIL, CLJ, EJIL, ELR, ICLQ, ICSID Rev, JIEL, JIDDS, LJIL, J. Empir. Leg. Stud., JWIT, Public Budgeting & Finance, Rev of Int'l Political Econ

Research Focus

- International Dispute Settlement, including arbitration
- International Financial Law
- Sovereign Debt and Financial Crises
- International Investment Law
- Law of Treaties
- Law and Economics
- European Monetary Union

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

Discussant “A Global Leviathan Emerges: the Federal Reserve, COVID-19 and International Law Online Workshop on Central Banks and International Law”, American University Washington College Law (Online – 1 October 2020).

Presenter “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, International Law Colloquium, Graduate Institute Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland – 7 October 2020).

Guest Lecturer “Sovereign Debt Restructuring and Investment Arbitration”, Course on International Finance, University of Michigan Law School (Online – 9 October 2020).

Presenter “The German Constitutional Court and the European Central Bank”, 3rd Annual Law and Macroeconomics Conference, Yale Law School (Online – 15 October 2020).

Participant “European Central Bank Annual Legal Conference”, European Central Bank Frankfurt (Online – 16 October 2020).



Presenter “Sovereign Debt Moratoria: A Long-Term Perspective” World Bank, Legal Department, Washington DC (Online – 21 October 2020).

Panelist “Investor-State Disputes International Finance, and Economic Crisis”, International Law Weekend, ABILA, International Investment Law Committee, New York (Online – 24 October 2020).

Presenter “Arbitration Conversation – Sociology of Arbitrators”, University of Missouri School of Law (Online – 27 October 2020).

Discussant “EJIL Symposium on Inequality”, David Schneiderman: International Investment Law and the Stifling Threat of Debt, EJIL (Online – 26 November 2020).

Presenter “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, IVR-Forschungslunch, University of Zurich (Online – 10 December 2020).

Discussant “Book Symposium, Jure Zrilic: Investment and Conflict”, University of Liverpool, UK (Online – 29 January 2021).

Presenter “Brooklyn International Economic Law Roundtable: A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, Brooklyn Law School, New York (Online – 22 February 2021).

Chair, Cambridge International Law Journal Annual Conference, Panel “Managing Sovereign Debt in Crises”, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge (Online – 20 March 2021).

Panelist at the Jessup/International Law Students Association, Career Panel (Online – 27 March 2021).

Judge at the Octofinals Jessup, International Law Students Association (Online – 14 April 2021).

Judge at the Quarterfinals, Jessup, International Law Students Association (Online – 15 April 2021).

Panelist at the Jessup, International Law Students Association, Global Awards Ceremony (Online – 18 April 2021).

Discussant at the Workshop “Journal of Globalization and Development on: Sovereign Debt and Development, on Anna Gelpern, How to design sovereign contracts”, The Graduate Institute, Geneva and The

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS (Online – 17 May 2021).

Chair together with Jiangyu Wang, Lauge Poulsen and Stefanie Schacherer “The EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment: Convergence and Divergence in the Global Legal Order”, 8th Biennial Asian Society of International Law Conference, UNSW Canberra (Online – 27 May 2021).

Presenter “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, 11th Annual Conference of the Spanish Association of Law and Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Spain (Online – 17 June 2021).

Presenter “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Online – 26 June 2021).

Presenter “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, European Association of Law & Economics, 38th Annual Conference, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Law School and the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Online – 9-10 September 2021).

Participant “Panel on Next Generation EU, The future of the EU economic policy system: Economic requirements and legal conditions”, CEPR-EUI Seminar, Florence, Italy (Online – 9-10 September 2021).

Panelist “Non-Binding International Agreements: A Comparative Assessment”, University of Chicago Law School (Online – 23 September 2021).

Co-Organisator at JIEL/ASIL Junior/Senior Faculty Forum (Online – 23-24 September 2021).

Publications

Together with Lauge Poulsen, [Boilerplate in International Economic Law](#), 115 AJIL Unbound (2021), pp. 253-257.

[Subject Matter Jurisdiction: The Notion of Investment](#), in: JE. Viñuales and M. Waibel (eds.), 19 ICSID Reports (Cambridge 2021), pp. 25-84.

[Decolonization and Sovereign Debt: A Quagmire](#), in: J.F. Zendejas and P. Pénet (eds.), Sovereign Debt Diplomacies (Oxford 2021), pp. 213-231.

Together with Kathleen Claussen and Sergio Puig, [Introduction](#), 24 (1) Journal of International Economic Law (2021), pp. 1-3.

Editorial Activities

Together with Jorge Viñuales, [19 ICSID Reports: the Meaning of Investment](#), Cambridge University Press (Cambridge 2021), 830 pages.

Approved Dissertations

Thanapat Chatinakrob, The Use of Practice in Treaty Interpretation, University of Manchester (Reviewer and Examiner – 27 May 2021).





Prof. Mag. Dr. Stephan Wittich

Stephan Wittich studied law in Vienna with study visits in Budapest, Geneva and Cambridge. He was assistant professor from 2008 to 2015, associate professor from 2015 to 2019 and became full professor in 2019. In addition to teaching and researching international law at the University of Vienna, he regularly holds lectures at the Vienna School of International Studies and other universities in Austria and abroad. Furthermore, he is an enthusiastic, albeit mediocre, student of traditional Taekwondo (still 5th kup).

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht
- Member, ILA Committee on Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals
- Member, ILA Study Group on Individual Responsibility in International Law
- Member, Arbeitskreis Völkerstrafrecht
- Founding Member, Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals der European Society of International Law
- Chairman, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Regular reviewer for numerous trade journals (e.g., Journal of International Dispute Settlement, Leiden Journal of International Law, International Community Law Review, European Journal of International Law)

- Regular reviewer for scientific publishers (e.g., Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, Routledge Publishing)
- Member of the Course Committee “Master of Advanced International Studies”, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna/ University of Vienna

Research Focus

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

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

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer “International Public Law and Institutions”, Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krens (Online – Winter term 2020/2021).

Lecture “Europarecht und Völkerrecht”, master program Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement, Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt (Online – Summer term 2021).

Course together with Philipp A. Janig “International Law and Global Political Studies”, master program Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krens (Online – Summer term 2021).

Lecture “International Law and Global Political Studies”, Master of International Business and Export Management, University College Ventspils, Windau, Lettland (Online – 19-21 March 2021).

Moderation of the Round Table with Elisabeth Kögler and Isabella Brunner “The Applicability of International Law in Cyberspace”, organized by the Section of International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (Online – 12 May 2021).

Organization of the Online-Workshop “The Influence, Legacy and Future of the European Court of Human Rights in the International Legal Order” ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals (Online – 8 June 2021).

Online lecture series “Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Völkerrecht aus Sicht der Praxis”, organized by the Institute for International Law and International Relations of the University of Graz (Online – 11 June 2021).



Assistants

Roundtable-Discussion “The New Sanctions Decade: The Turn to Unilateralism and Thematic Measures”, ILA Study Group on UN Sanctions and International Law, University Roma Tre, Rome, Italy (Online – 15 June 2021).

Organization of the pre-conference workshop “Public Interest Litigation: The Role of International Courts and Tribunals?”, ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals (Stockholm, Sweden – 8 September 2021).

Lecture “Introduction to the International Legal Order”, Global Studies Program der Long Island University Brooklyn Campus, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Online – 22 September 2021).

Publications

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, 24 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2019 – published 2021), 458 pages.

Opposites Attract? Provisional Measures in the International Court of Justice Between the Judicial Function and Party Autonomy,

in: F. M. Palombino, R. Virzo and G. Zarra (eds.), Provisional Measures Issued by International Courts and Tribunals (The Hague 2021), pp. 109-130.

Together with Bruno Simma, Das Völkerge-
wohnheitsrecht, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), Öster-
reichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 33-51.

Das Gewaltverbot, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), Öster-
reichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 425-458.

Das Interventionsverbot, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), Öster-
reichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 459-463.

Die friedliche Beilegung internationaler Streitigkeiten, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), Öster-
reichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 464-489.

Together with G. Hafner, Die völkerrecht-
liche Verantwortlichkeit der Staaten, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), Öster-
reichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 648-696.

Together with G. Hafner, Die völkerrechtli-
che Verantwortlichkeit internationaler Or-
ganisationen, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), Öster-
reichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 697-702.

Together with G. Hafner, Völkerstrafrecht und internationale Strafgerichtsbarkeit, in: A. Reinisch (ed.), Öster-
reichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts. Vol. I, 6th ed. (Vienna 2021), pp. 703-719.

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, Philipp Jan-
nig, Viktoria Ritter and Markus Stemeseder, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht, 24 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2019 – published 2021), pp. 179-358.

Editorial Activities

Editor of the Austrian Review of Interna-
tional and European Law

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



Mag. Judith Bauder, BA, LL.M. (NYU)

Judith Bauder has worked as a University Assistant for Prof. Reinisch at the Section for International Law and International Relations from November 2020 to July 2021 and since October 2021. Before, she worked as a consultant at the NYU School of Law for the Global Justice Clinic and as a research assistant for Prof. José Alvarez and Prof. Gráinne de Búrca. Judith studied law and political science at the University of Vienna, Université Panthéon-Assas in France, and the University of Melbourne in Australia. As a Fulbright scholar and with merit-based scholarships from the University of Vienna and NYU School of Law, she completed an LL.M. in International Legal Studies at NYU School of Law.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, GÖV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
- Member, International Law Association (Austrian Branch)
- Member, American Society of International Law

Research Focus

- International Human Rights Law
- International Environmental Law

- International Economic Law
- Global Governance

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

Lecture on “Human Rights Issues in Haiti’s Emerging Mining Sector” at the Austrian Society of Women in International Law (Vienna – 9 July 2020).

Moderator of Gabriele Wadlig’s Lecture on “Feminist Approaches to International Law”

at the Austrian Society of Women in International Law (Online – 14 April 2021).

Participant at the Online Winter Course of the Hague Academy of International Law (Online – 11-29 January 2021).

Research Assistant at the 72nd Session of the International Law Commission at the United Nations in Geneva regarding the topics “Protection of the Atmosphere” and “Sea-level rise in relation to international law” (Online, Geneva, Switzerland – April-July 2021).



Mag. Martin Baumgartner

Martin Baumgartner has been working as a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations since May 2021. He has studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Edinburgh and is studying political science in Vienna. In 2020, he participated in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court. He has gained practical experience as a judicial clerk and as speaker and board member of the Legal Literacy Project Vienna.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, European Society of International Law
- President, Legal Literacy Project Vienna
- Fellow, Advanced Research School in Law and Jurisprudence (Ars Iuris Vienna)

Research Focus

- Public International Law
- Law of State Responsibility
- International Human Rights Law

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

Participation in the Munich Advanced Course in International Law on the topic

of “Coping with Natural Disasters, Climate Change and Pandemics: The Role of International Law”, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (Online – 19-23 July 2021).

Participation in the 16th ESIL Conference on “Changes in International Lawmaking: Actors, Processes, Impact”, European Society of International Law/Stockholm University (Stockholm – 9-11 September 2021).



Peter Behyl

Peter Behyl was Student Research Assistant to Prof. Waibel in the summer term 2021. Peter started his law degree in 2016 and focuses on international dispute resolution. In 2019, he was a member of the Willem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot Court team of the university which won top awards for its written memoranda. Peter has also been working as a legal trainee at Knoetzl Haugeneder Netal Rechtsanwälte, an international commercial and investment arbitration boutique in Vienna.



Valentina Bender

Valentina Bender has been a research assistant to Prof. Waibel at the section for International Law and International Relations from October 2020 to January 2021. Her research focus is in the field of investment protection law. Before her occupation as a research assistant she was able to gain work experience at the Austrian Parliament as an intern at the department of legal, legislative and research services. Previously, she has worked as a legal trainee at a law firm, specialized in corporate law.



Mag. Céline Braumann, B.Sc., LL.M.

Céline Braumann has worked as a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law since December 2016. After taking leave to clerk for the late Judge James Crawford as a Judicial Fellow at the International Court of Justice, she re-joined Prof. August Reinisch's team at the Section in August 2021. Céline studied economics and law at the University of Vienna and obtained an LL.M. in international legal studies as a Fulbright Scholar at NYU. She also gained experience in international law through her internships at the International Criminal Court and the Austrian Embassy in The Hague.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, New York Bar
- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, International Law Association (Austrian Branch)
- Member, ILA Committee on International Tax Law (Nominee of the Chair)
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law (GöV)

Research Focus

- International Economic Law (esp. International Tax Law)
- Methodology of International Law
- Sources of International Law

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

Speaker on “Mending Methodological Inequality: Quantitative Induction and Unwritten International Law”, EJIL Symposium on “Inequalities and International Law” (Online – 19 November 2020).

Speaker on the topic “Public International Law and Taxation“, Webinar by the ILA Study Group on International Tax Law, ILA 79th Biennial Conference (Online – 8 December 2020).

Presentation together with Sara Mansour Fallah, “Hinter den Kulissen des Friedenspalasts – die Rechtsprechung, Arbeitsweise und gegenwärtige Rolle des Internationalen Gerichtshofs“, Lecture Series of the Society of Austrian Women in International Law (GÖV) (Online – 11 February 2021).

Speaker on “The Settlement of Tax Treaty Disputes by the International Court of Justice”, Workshop convened by Leiden University and the Global Tax Governance Program on “The Settlement of Tax and Tax Treaty Disputes by International Courts and Tribunals” (Online – 17 June 2021).

Publications

2008 – The Global Financial Crisis and International Law, 23 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2018 – published 2020), pp. 201-218.

Portuguese Youth Case: Erste EMRK-Beschwerde gegen Treibhausgasemissionen anhängig, 1(2) Nachhaltigkeitsrecht (2021), pp. 221-223.

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor der Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts (ILDC).



Mag. Isabella E. Brunner, BA

Isabella Brunner was a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law at the University of Vienna from January 2020 to September 2021. Before joining the University of Vienna, she worked as a legal officer at the Office of the Legal Adviser at the Austrian Foreign Ministry and as a researcher in public international law at the Bundeswehr University Munich. She studied Law and Korean Studies at the University of Vienna and Korea University in Seoul. During her studies, she participated twice (2015 and 2016) in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Isabella recently joined the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime as a Cybercrime Prevention Officer in September 2021.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Visiting Scholar, The Federmann Cyber Security Research Center – Cyber Law Program, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

- Member, GÖV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
- Member, European Society of International Law

Research Focus

- Cybersecurity/New Technology and International Law
- Law of State Responsibility
- EU, US and UN Sanctions
- International Humanitarian Law

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

Participation as legal adviser to the Austrian delegation at the “United Nations Open-Ended Working Group on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunication in the Context of International Security (OEWG)” (New York and Online – September 2019-March 2021).

Speaker at the European Society of International Law Kraków-Leiden Online Symposium “Exploring the Frontiers of International Law in Cyberspace” on “Collective Countermeasures in Cyberspace” (Online – December 2020).

Interview Guest, together with Sara Mansour Fallah and Johannes Tropper, at the Ars Boni Podcast on the Jessup Moot Court (February 2021).

Practice Round Judge at the Austria-Hungary-Finland Practice Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court (Online – February 2021).

Preliminary and Advanced Rounds Judge at the Global Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court (Online – March-April 2021).

Speaker at the “Liberal Defense Network” Meeting of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation on the topic “International Law and Cyber Warfare” (Online – April 2021).

Speaker, together with Mrs. Elisabeth Kögler, at the Round Table of the Section for

International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna on the topic “The UN OEWG Report and Its Implications for International Law and Cyber Diplomacy” (Online – May 2021).

Interview Guest at the Defence Café Podcast of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation on “Are We at War? Cyber Operations and International Law” (Online – June and September 2021).

Participant in the Hague Academy of International Law – Public International Law of the Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law (Online – 5-23 July 2021).



Mag. Florian Ettmayer, LL.M.

Florian Ettmayer has been working as a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations since October 2019. He holds degrees in law from the University of Vienna and the University of Cambridge (LL.M.). From September 2016 to October 2019, he completed his legal training in the dispute resolution practice group of an international law firm. In 2018, he passed the Austrian bar exam with distinction.

Research Focus

- Jurisdiction in international law
- Law of treaties
- Settlement of international disputes including arbitration

- International economic law with a focus on international investment law
- Law and economics

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as

Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation in the Socratic Seminar of the Vienna Doctoral Academy, University of Vienna (Vienna – 14 December 2020).



Mag. Jessica Fleisch

Jessica Fleisch works as a research associate in the Working Group Legal Informatics at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna. There, she is involved in various national as well as European research projects in the areas of data protection and the regulation of artificial intelligence. As a doctoral student, she is researching the legal implications of the use of biometric recognition methods based on the geometric facial feature. She studied law at the Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck.

Research Focus

- Project Research in the course of the project KITT – “Künstliche Intelligenz zur Verbesserung der Sicherheit von Tunneln und Tunnelleitzentralen”



Maria Förster

Maria Förster has been assigned as a student assistant to Prof. Kriebaum since March 2021. Prior to that, she worked as a student assistant for Prof. Lehmann at the Section for Comparative Law, Private International Law and Uniform Law. She studies law at the University of Vienna and participated in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2020. She also completed an internship at a law firm and is involved in the ‘Startup Clinic’ and the ‘Legal Literacy Project’.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, Vienna Law Clinics
- Member, Legal Literacy Project Vienna



Verena Gattinger

Verena Gattinger worked as a research assistant in International Law and International Relations at the University of Vienna from October 2020 to June 2021. Her tasks included the preparation of publications in international investment law, investment arbitration and general international law. Prior to joining Prof. Waibel’s team, Verena gained professional experience by working at the Dispute Resolution Practice Group of Baker McKenzie and engaging in financial criminal law matters at Deloitte. She was also part of University of Vienna’s Wilhelm C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Team in 2018/19 shortly after which she spent a semester abroad in Sydney, further specialising in international law.



Mag. Hannah Grandits

Hannah Grandits has been working as researcher at the Section for International Law for Prof. Waibel since July 2021. She gained practical experience through her internships in the dispute resolution practice group of a law firm. She worked as a student research assistant at the Institute for Roman Law and at the Section for International Law. In 2020, she spent an Erasmus semester at the University of Lund.

Research Focus

- Non-state actors in international law
- History of international law
- Treaty interpretation



Katharina Harreiter

Katharina Harreiter was working at the Section for International Law and International Relations between February and August 2021 as project assistant for Prof. Marboe. In the course of her functions, she was responsible for the “National Point of Contact” and for updating the VICISU website. Having been on Erasmus exchange in Belgium herself she also assisted in the coordination of the Erasmus program. Even before she started working as project staff, she was connected with the Department of European, International and Comparative Law as she was part of the Viennese team of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court 2020, which reached the World Final, won the second place and received the best memorial award.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Member, European Law Students Association Vienna (ELSA Vienna)
- Member, Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)



Rosanna Hoffmann, BA, MA

Rosanna Hoffmann worked as a project assistant for Prof. Marboe at the Department of International Law and International Relations from October 2020 to February 2021. She worked for the project “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria”. She was able to gain experience in international law first and foremost through her participation in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, where the team representing the University of Vienna won the European Rounds and advanced to the World Final, where it won the second place and the best memorial award. In the academic year 2020/21, she supervised the team of the University of Vienna and mainly helped with the preparation of the memorials. Since March 2021 she works for the European Space Agency (ESA) as a Young Graduate Trainee in the Public International Law Division, as well being appointed as Executive Secretary of the ECSL.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member and Executive Secretary, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Member, Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)
- Member, Association of German International Civil Servants (VDBIO)
- Member and Auditor, ELSA Vienna
- Member, Austrian International Law Conference (ÖVRT)

Research Focus

- Space Law
- International Organisation Law
- Labour Law

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences,

Activities as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation in the “Course in International Law”, Université Catholique de Louvain (Online – September-October 2020).

Participation in the conference “Artemis Accords – the Future of Space Governance”, Space Court Foundation (Online – 22 October 2020).

Supervision of the Moot Court Team of the University of Vienna at the 2021 European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, European Center for Space Law - ECSL (Online – October 2020-February 2021).

Lecture “How has Resolution 1325 been Implemented in Liberia, taking into Special Account the Women Groups Participating in Peacekeeping Operations” at the Women, Peace and Security Conference, Future Leaders of Open World (FLOW) (Tbilisi, Georgia - 11-13 December 2020).

Lecture “International Custom as a Driving Force for State Responsibility in connection with the Removal and Minimization of Space Debris”, International Space University – ISU Adelaide Congress on International Collaboration in Asia-Pacific Space Activities (Adelaide, Australia – 5-6 February 2021).

Participation in the ECSL “Winter Webinar Series”: “Legal Considerations of Europe in Space”, “Impact of space activities on astronomy”, “An Operators View on the Regulation of Space Activities”, “Legal and Policy aspects of Planetary Protection and Planetary Defense “&” Export Control: Introduction and Future Considerations”, ESA/ ECSL (Online – 22-26 February 2021).

Publications

How has Resolution 1325 been Implemented in Liberia, taking into Special Account the Women Groups Participating in Peacekeeping Operations, Imagine Peace – Speech Collection, FLOW (2020), pp. 45-49.



Livia Hoskovec

Livia Hoskovec worked as an academic assistant for Prof. Waibel in the winter and summer term 2020/21, which was the third year of her studies. She researched in different fields of international economic law. Above all, she did research for publications in international financial law. She also helped correcting the questions concerning international law of the FÜM I. Throughout her studies, she has been awarded with merit scholarships.



Haris Huremagić

Haris Huremagić has been a student research assistant for Prof. Wittich after having held the same position from September 2017 to August 2019. He gained academic experience as a participant and later as a coach at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court and through an exchange year at Sciences Po Paris. Before that he worked as a student legal assistant in a law firm in Vienna. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Slavonic Studies.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)

Research Focus

- International human rights protection, international procedural law

Publications

Together with Christina Binder, Menschenrechtsverpflichtung zur Reduzierung von Treibhausgasemissionen, I (1) Nachhaltigkeitsrecht – Zeitschrift für das Recht der nachhaltigen Entwicklung (2021), pp. 109-113.



Mag. Sara Mansour Fallah, LL.M.

From 2016 to 2017, as well as from 2019 to 2021, Sara Mansour Fallah worked as Researcher and Assistant Lecturer at the Section for International Law. During that intermission she completed an LL.M. in International Law at the George Washington University Law School as Fulbright Scholar and served as Judicial Fellow to President Abdulqawi Yusuf at the International Court of Justice in The Hague. She has previously interned at ICSID in Washington D.C., worked as Law Clerk in Austrian courts and as Student and Project Assistant at the Section for International Law. She participated in the Summer Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law and in the 2015 Jessup Moot Court Competition (for which she later coached the Viennese Team in 2021). In 2021, she joined the Office of the Legal Adviser (Völkerrechtsbüro) of the Austrian Foreign Ministry as Legal Officer.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, Verein zur Förderung der Teilnahme von Studierenden an International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, New York State Bar
- Member, International Law Association (Austrian Branch)

Settlement

- Treaty Law
- Investment Law
- State Responsibility

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

Presentation together with Céline Braumann "Hinter den Kulissen des Friedenspalasts – die Rechtsprechung, Arbeitsweise und gegenwärtige Rolle des Internationalen Gerichtshofs", Lecture Series of the Socie-

ty of Austrian Women in International Law (GÖV) (Online – 11 February 2021).

Co-Organisation, together with Johannes Tropper, of the Austria-Finland-Hungary Jessup Friendly 2021 and Coach of the Austrian team at the Austria-Finland-Hungary Jessup Friendly 2021, University of Vienna (Online – 4-5 March 2021).

Coach, together with Johannes Tropper, of the Austrian team at the 2021 Global Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association – ILSA (Online – 9 March-18 April 2021).

Research Focus

- International Courts and Tribunals
- Procedural Law in International Dispute



Research assistance during the 72th Session of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland (Online – 26 April-5 June 2021 and 5-16 July 2021).

Member of the Selection Committee: Austrian Fulbright Student Program Selection Interview Panel (Law), Cohort 2022–23, Fulbright Austria (Online – 23 June 2021).

Publications

Sara Mansour Fallah, Alexander Koller and Michael Stadler, *The UPCA's Entry into Force between Withheld and Withdrawn Ratifications – Dead-end Street or Bumps in the Road?* 70(7) *GRUR International* (Oxford 2021), pp. 662-666 (open access at <https://doi.org/10.1093/grurint/ikab007>).

Sara Mansour Fallah, *Independence of Domestic Courts*, in: Christina Binder, Man-

fred Nowak, Jane A Hofbauer and Philipp Janig (Hrsg.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights* (United Kingdom 2021), available at <https://www.elgaronline.com/view/nlm-book/9781789903614/9781789903614.xml>.

August Reinisch, Sara Mansour Fallah, *Post-Termination Responsibility of States? – The*

Impact of Amendment/Modification, Suspension and Termination of Investment Treaties on (Vested) Rights of Investors, 36(1) *ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal* (Oxford 2021), available at <https://doi.org/10.1093/icsidreview/siab023>.



Dr. Andrijana Mišović LL.M.

Andrijana Mišović has been working as a researcher and lecturer at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law (team of Prof. Waibel) since April 2021. She holds degrees in law from the University of Belgrade (LL.B. and Dr. iur.) and Harvard Law School (LL.M.). From September 2018 to April 2021, she practiced international dispute resolution in an international law firm based in Vienna. In 2018, she passed NY Bar exam.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- New York State Bar (since 2019)
- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) - LCIA
- Harvard European Law Association (HELA)
- Harvard International Arbitration Law Students Association (HIALSA) Alumni

Research Focus

- International Dispute Settlement, including arbitration
- Investment Arbitration
- International Investment Law

- Law of Treaties
- Law of the European Union

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

Guest lecture, “Arbitrating Employment Discrimination and Harassment Claims in the United States”, Central European University (Online – 6 May 2021). More information available at: <https://events.ceu.edu/2021-05-06/arbitrating-employment-discrimination-and-harassment-claims-united-states>.

Public defence of the doctoral dissertation, “Relationship between Criminal and State Responsibility for Terrorism”, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law (Belgrade – 19 May 2021).

Visiting lecturer - Course “Introduction to Contracts and Torts – Civil Law”, hosted by Central European University, Department of Legal Studies (Vienna – 20-30 September 2021).

Publications

Binding the non-signatories to arbitrate – the United States approach, *Arbitration International* (2021), available at <https://academic.oup.com/arbitration/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/arbint/aiab009/6291020?redirectedFrom=fulltext>.



Anna Morandini

Anna Morandini worked as an academic assistant for Prof. Waibel in the winter term 2020/21. She conducted research for publications on general and economic international law. In a seminar paper, she analysed the notification obligations in global health law. Previously, she worked as an academic assistant at the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, and as an intern at the public prosecutor's office, a law firm, and a newspaper. She has been awarded several performance scholarships and spent an Erasmus semester at Università di Bologna.



William Obiagwu

William Obiagwu has been a student teaching assistant to Prof. Reinisch at the section for International Law and International Relations since March 2021. Prior to that, he worked for Prof. Waibel from September 2020 to January 2021.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (AFA)
- Member, Vienna Law Clinics
- Secretary General, European law students association

Research Focus

- Arbitration
- International Economic Law

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

Participation in the univie: summer school for International and European studies (Lake Wolfgang, Austria – 17.7.-14.8.2021).



Nina Öllinger

Nina Öllinger administers and coordinates the public international law part of the first cross-subject exam ("FÜM I") and maintains the section's library since September 2021. She previously worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Kriebaum. She gained experience in international law through her participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2020.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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



Cordula Panosch, BA, MA, E.MA

Cordula Panosch is researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations, where she previously worked in the framework of the project “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria”. Prior to joining the University of Vienna, she worked inter alia at the Austrian Foreign Ministry and the Vienna School of International Studies.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

Research Focus

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

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as

Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation at the International Astronautical Congress (IAC), International Astronautical Federation (Online – 12-14 October 2020).

Presentation “Legal Framework of Space Activities” as part of the course “Space Mission Analysis and Design” of the master program “Aerospace Engineering” at the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt (Online – 12 November 2020).

Participation at the 16th meeting of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG), United Nations (Online – 25 March 2021).

Presentation together with Irmgard Marboe “Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence: Obligation to Inform and to Act, Liability, Responsibility and International Decision-Making” and participation at the Planetary Defense Conference, International Academy of Astronautics (Online – 26-30 April 2021).

Publications

Space Traffic Management – A New Perspective for Space Law, in: P. Achilleas and S. Hobe (eds.), *The Hague Academy of International Law, 50 Years of Space Law* (Leiden/Boston 2020), pp. 679–713.

Austrian National Space Law, in: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Planetary Science* (Oxford 2021), available at <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190647926.013.96>.

Together with Christian Koeberl, *Near-Earth Objects – Basic Terms and Characteristics*, in: I. Marboe (ed.), *Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence* (Leiden/Boston 2021), pp. 19-27.

Rules of International Law Regarding an Obligation of States to Undertake Planetary Defence Activities, in: I. Marboe (ed.), *Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence* (Leiden/Boston 2021), pp. 174-208.



Mag. Jonas Pfister

Jonas Pfister is a project researcher at the Department of International Law, European Law and Comparative Law under ao. Univ. Prof. Schweighofer. In the context of the working group of Legal Informatics he works on projects concerning IT-law. Prior to that, he worked as a data protection jurist in the university sector and completed his court practice. As a doctoral student he is working on scoring algorithms. During his diploma studies he also studied in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Amnesty International Österreich

Research Focus

- Responsible digitalization
- Privacy

- Artificial intelligence and algorithms
- Information exchange in disaster management

- Project research in the course of the project: KIRAS Hammondorgel – High-performance self-sufficient communication network for authorities and operators of critical infrastructures as a practice-oriented government communication network solution

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

Participation in 24th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2021 “Cy-

bergovernance”, Salzburg/Vienna (Online – 24 February 2021).



Mag. Dr. Astrid Reisinger Coracini

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

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member of the Scientific Council, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression
- Member of the Advisory Board, Centre for the Enforcement of Human Rights International
- Member of the Advisory Board, Austrian Research Center for Post War Trials
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, ILA Committee on Complementarity
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals
- Member, Arbeitskreis Völkerstrafrecht (Study Group on International Criminal Law)
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers’ Association)
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Member of the Austrian delegation at the “Nineteenth session of the Assembly

of States Parties of the International Criminal Court”, The Hague, Netherlands (Online – 14-16 December 2020).

- Invited expert at the Virtual Expert Meeting “Development of monitoring and supervision mechanisms for the implementation of Article 27.1(c) of the 1999 Second Protocol”, UNESCO Paris, France (Online – 3-4 May 2021). Member of the Austrian delegation at the first meeting of the “Ad hoc sub-committee on monitoring and supervision of the implementation of the 1999 Second Protocol”, UNESCO Paris, France (Online – 16-17 June 2021).
- Consultancy on “Accountability for Grave Crimes Committed During Armed Conflict in Ukraine” for the Legal Reforms Commission Working Group on Reintegration of Occupied Territories (Ukraine; in cooperation with Pravo-Justice).
- Consultancy, Centre for the Enforcement of Human Rights International (CEHRI).

Research Focus

- International criminal law
- International humanitarian law
- Sources of international law
- Prohibition of the use of force

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

Specialization course “Winter Course on International Law”, The Hague Academy of International Law (The Hague, Netherlands – 11-29 January 2021).

Participation in the 5th Hans Kelsen Memorial Lecture on International Peace and Security Law “Iran, Nuclear Weapons and International Law – From a deal to a mess?”, Institute for International Peace and Security Law, University of Cologne, University of Cologne, Germany (Online – 26 November 2020).

External lecture series “International Law” for the B.A. program in International Relations, Webster Vienna Private University, Vienna (Online – 12 January-5 May 2021).

Organization and moderation of the presentation “Hinter den Kulissen des Friedenspalasts – die Rechtsprechung, Arbeitsweise und gegenwärtige Rolle des Internationalen Gerichtshofs” by Céline Braumann and Sara Mansour Fallah, for the Austrian Society of Women in International Law, Vienna (Online – 11 February 2021).

Participation in the Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony for Benjamin Ferencz, University of Cologne, Germany (Online – 11 February 2021).



Moderation of the Round Table “Existing Legal Limits to Security Council Veto Power in the Face of Atrocity Crimes”, Round Table with Prof. Jennifer Trahan, Clinical Professor and Director of the Concentration in International Law & Human Rights, New York University, Center for Global Affairs, University of Vienna (Online – 10 March 2021).

Organization of the presentation “Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der feministischen Völkerrechtstheorie“ from Gabriele Wadlig for the Austrian Society of Women in International Law, Vienna (Online – 14 April 2021).

Participation in webinar “Hidden Figures in International Courts and Tribunals”, University of Leuven (Online – 21 April 2021).

Participation in symposium “Soviet Judgment at Nuremberg: A Book Talk by Francine Hirsch”, Boston University, Boston, USA (Online – 5 May 2021).

Participation in conference “International Criminal Responsibility: Current Challenges and Future Perspectives”, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, United Kingdom (Online – 12 May 2021).

Presentation “Collaborationism and armed conflict – An international law perspective”, at the Round Table “Legislative regulation of

forms of responsibility for collaborationism as a component of the reintegration process of the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine: the state of the problem and ways to solve it”, organized by the Committee on Law Enforcement & Committee on Human Rights, Deoccupation and Reintegration of Temporarily Occupied Territories, Kiev, Ukraine (Online – 10 June 2021).

Participation in practitioner panel “Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Völkerrecht aus Sicht der Praxis”, University of Graz (Online – 11 June 2021).

Participation in webinar “Sea-Level Rise and Challenges for International Law”, University of Leuven (Online – 21 June 2021).

Presentation “The Crime of Aggression Before the ICC”, Post-Graduate Course of State Crime: Crimes of the Powerful, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany (Online – 21 June 2021).

Participation in “Intersessional Meeting of the ILA Committee Global Cultural Heritage Governance”, Nairobi, Kenya (Online – 6-8 July 2021).

Publications

Justice Update - ICC omnishambles. Podcast “Asymmetrical Haircuts”, (20 October 2020).

#ENDSARS Movement in Nigeria. Podcast “Ars Aequi Podcast”, special live episode, (31 October 2020).

Internationaler Strafgerichtshof: Ende der US-Sanktionen?. Podcast “Recht politisch” #50 (20 January 2021).

Im Namen der Völker: Der Internationale Strafgerichtshof – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Verfolgung von Kriegsverbrechen, Ö1 radio broadcast “Punkt 1”, ORF, (10 February 2021).

Expertin über Srebrenica-Attentat, TV interview “ORF III – Aktuell” (8 June 2021).

Editorial Activities

Together with August Reinisch: Zurück zu den Quellen des Völkerrechts – Contributions to the 44th Austrian International Law Day 2019 in Rust on Lake Neusiedl. (2021), 282 pages.

Managing editor, Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts – Vol. I – text. Manz Publisher (2021), 823 pages.

Managing editor, Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts – Vol. II – materials. Manz Publisher (2021), 895 pages.



Viktoria Pia Ritter

Viktoria Pia Ritter worked at the Section for Public International Law and International Relations as a student teaching assistant from March 2019 until September 2021. She administered and coordinated the public international law part of the first Cross-Subject Examination (“FÜM I”) and maintained the section’s library. She participated in the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2019. She gained practical experience through a traineeship at a law firm and her work in the “Refugee Law Clinics”.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Vienna Law Clinics
- Legal Literacy Project Vienna

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as

Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation as a scholarship holder at the European Forum Alpbach on the subject of “The Great Transformation” (Alpbach – 18 August-3 September 2021).

Publications

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, Philipp Janig, Markus Stemeseder and Stephan

Wittich, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law, 24 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2019 – published 2021), pp. 179-358.

Report, Round Table Dr. Gerd Droege: “Membership in International Organizations: Paradigms of Membership Structures, Legal Implications of Membership and the Concept of International Organization” – Aspects of sustainability Law, 1 Journal for Sustainability Law (2021), pp. 134.



Mag. Koloman Roiger-Simek, BA, BA

Koloman Roiger-Simek has been working at the Department for International Law and International Relations with Prof. Wittich since March 2020, before that he worked at the same department for the project “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria” with Prof. Marboe. He studied Law in Vienna, Budapest and Sydney.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)

Research Focus

- International human rights law
- International procedural law
- Space law

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

Participant of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) Interest Group (IG) on International Courts and Tribunals’ workshop “Public Interest Litigation: The Role of International Courts and Tribunals?”, ESIL Stockholm, Sweden (Online – 8 September 2021).

Participation in the 16th ESIL Conference on “Changes in International Lawmaking: Actors, Processes, Impact”, European Society of International Law/Stockholm University, Sweden (Online – 9-11 September 2021).

Publications

1958 – The Geneva Conventions on the Law of the Sea of 1958, 23 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2020), pp. 105-122.



Nadine Rose

Nadine Rose has been working as a teaching assistant for Prof. Kriebaum from October 2020 until January 2021. She gained experience in international law especially through her participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2019. Additionally, she took a variety of courses in international law at the University of Vienna and at the University of Sheffield. Her practical experience includes her work at a law firm in Vienna and at the student legal advisory service “Refugee Law Clinic”.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

Publications

Lecture report “Pandemic Recovery, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Law – Online Leverhulme Lecture”, I

Nachhaltigkeitsrecht – Zeitschrift für das Recht der nachhaltigen Entwicklung (2021), pp. 132-133.



Felix Schmutzner

Felix Schmutzner is a researcher at the Centre for Computers and Law at the University of Vienna. Additionally, he is in charge of working on scientific projects and related publications as well as organizing the annual IRIS symposium. Felix Schmutzner was able to gather professional experience through participation in Events and Competitions of ESA as well as working as an articulated clerk. He studies law at the University of Vienna as well as Business Informatics at the Technical University of Vienna resulting in specialization in IT, data protection, aviation and space law.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

- Project research in the course of the project: AREAS – Aerial search & Rescue support and supervision of inaccessible terrain, MARCONI – Massive MIMO for Reliable 5G Vehicular Communications and MALORI – MALware cOmmunication in cRITICAL Infrastructures

and law in Bern with OStA Dr. Thomas Gottwald (Bern, Switzerland – 20 August 2021).

Participation and management of the 24th International Legal Informatics Symposium “Cybergovernance”, IRIS 2021, Salzburg, Vienna (Online – 25-27 February 2021).

Research Focus

- Data Protection law
- Media law
- IT law

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

Presentation “The Future of Justice in Austria”, at the 15th convention for informatics

Assistant for the “Jean Monnet Summer School on EU Policy-Making: analysing civil rights in today’s EU”, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium (Online – 5-16 July 2021).



Mag. Markus Stemeseder

Markus Stemeseder works as a Research and Teaching Assistant (prae doc) at the Section for International Law and International Relations and is assigned to Prof. Kriebaum and Prof. Wittich. He studied law at the University of Vienna and Sciences Po Paris. He gained experience in international law during his participation in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition as well as through internships at the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York, at the Foreign Trade Office in Casablanca and in legal counselling for unaccompanied minor refugees. Prior to his current position, he worked as a judicial clerk in Vienna.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Executive Director, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Stu-

- dents in International Law Moot Court Competitions
- Member, Austrian League for Human Rights

- Member, Junge Rechtswissenschaft
- Member, European Society of International Law

- Member, Frauendomäne - Database for Female Experts

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

Participation in the 16th ESIL Conference “Changes in International Lawmaking:

Actors, Processes, Impact“, Stockholm Centre for International Law and International Justice, University of Stockholm (Stockholm – 9.-11.-9.2021).

Publications

Together with Jane Hofbauer, Philipp Janig, Viktoria Ritter and Stephan Wittich, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of

International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum internationalen Recht, 24 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2019 – published 2021), pp. 179-358.

The Civil Justice Union: Fiction or Reality? 4 Revue d’Affaires Publiques de Sciences Po (2020), pp. 46-67.



Mag. Stephanie Stipsits, LL.M.

Stephanie Stipsits has been working as researcher and lecturer at the Section of International Law since February 2021. Prior to that, she was a project assistant for the project “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria”. She studied law at the University of Vienna and at Kobe University (LL.M.), for which she received the Monbukagakshuo Scholarship from the Japanese government. In the summer semester of 2020, she was admitted to the doc:muv mentoring program for female doctoral students. Previously, she worked for the Austrian Commercial Chamber in Tokyo, the Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports as well as for the law firm Oh-Ebashi in Tokyo. In the academic year 2016/17, she coached the team of the University of Vienna for the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, in which she participated herself in 2015/2016.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law
- Member, Ars Iuris Vienna
- Member, Austrian-Japanese Society

Research Focus

- International Air Law
- Law of the Sea
- Outer Space Law

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

Participation in the 7th IAA Planetary Defence Conference 2021, organized by UNOOSA and ESA (Online – 26-30 April 2021).

Participation in the Ocean Visions Summit 2021, organized by Ocean Visions (Online – 18-21 May 2021).

Participation in the workshop “Ars Iuris - Schreibwerkstatt” of the Vienna Doctoral Academy, University of Vienna (Online – 22 June 2021).

Participation in the UN/Austria Symposium “Space Applications for Food Systems”, organized by UNOOSA (Online – 7-9 September 2021).

Participation in the 15th ESPI Autumn Conference 2021 “European Space Solutions

for European Ambitions: Why does Europe need European satellites?”, organized by the European Space Policy Institute (Online – 5-7 October 2021).

Lecture on “Space Law” at the Science Academy Lower Austria 2021 (Online – 6 March 2021).

Publications

The “European New Space”: Spaceports Provided by Private Actors, in: A. Froehlich (ed.), Studies in Space Policy, Vol.34 (2021), pp. 35-51.



Carla Szyszkowitz

Carla Szyszkowitz was assigned as student assistant to Prof. Reinisch from October 2020 to January 2021. Prior to that, she worked for Prof. Marboe as a student assistant from October 2018 to January 2020. She gained experience in international law through her participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court, as well as at the Universiteit of Leiden during an Erasmus semester. Her practical experience includes internships at the Constitutional Court and in law firms, as well as involvement for the Vienna Law Clinics.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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



Hristina Talkova

Hristina Talkova was student assistant and project assistant for Prof. Marboe from October 2020 until July 2021. She was a member of the Vienna Team to the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court in 2020, which won the European Rounds and the second place in the World Final. In both Rounds, Hristina was awarded the Best Oralists award. She also gained experience in European labour law, in particular as a participant in the Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court in European labour law, in which she was awarded best student judge. Since autumn 2021, she works as an intern at the European Space Agency (ESA) in Paris.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Professional Memberships and Functions
- Director for Moot Court Competitions, European Law Students' Association (ELSA) Vienna
- Executive Secretary, Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)
- Head of Content, Model European Union Athens Simulation for BETA Greece
- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Member, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (AfA)
- Member, Legal Literacy Project Vienna
- Member, Project "Legal Statt Egal", Legal Literacy Project Wien x Bundeskanzleramt
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Research Focus

- International Law
- Space Law
- Human Rights
- European Labour Law

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

Coach of the Moot Court team of the University of Vienna at the 2021 European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition (Online – February-June 2021).

Part of the organizational team of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court 2021 (Time Keeping, Semi-Finale and Finale), European Space Agency and European Centre for Space Law (Online – June 2021).

Participation in the Global Advancement Program (Politics und Diplomacy), organized by the Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (AFA) (Vienna – October 2020-June 2021).

Participation in the Program Neuer Schwung für Europa of CIFE Centre international de formation européenne (Vienna – October 2020-June 2021).

Participation in the course "International Law", Université catholique de Louvain (Online – September-October 2020).

Participation in the ECSL Winter Webinars Series: "Legal Considerations of Europe in Space", "Impact of Space Activities on Astronomy", "An Operators View on the Regulation of Space Activities", "Legal and Policy Aspects of Planetary Protection and Planetary Defence", "Export Control: Introduction and Future Considerations", organised by the European Centre for Space Law und

European Space Agency (Online – 22-26 February 2021).

Participation in the Round Table “The Artemis Accords and the Future of Space Governance”, The Space Court Foundation (Online – 22 October 2020).

Lecture “Gender Inequality in Military Law: Comparative Analysis of National Legislations” at the Women, Peace and Security Conference of FLOW, Future Leaders of Open World (Tbilisi, Georgien – 11-13 December 2020).

Lecture “International Custom as a Driving Force for State Responsibility in Connection with the Minimization and Removal of Space Debris” at the International Space University (ISU) Adelaide Conference 2021 on International Collaboration in Asia-Pacific Space Activities (Adelaide, Australia – 5-6 February 2021).

Publications

Gender Inequality in Military Law: Comparative Analysis of National Legislations, in:

Imagine Peace – Speech Collection, FLOW (2020), pp. 31-37.

How Romaphobia has influenced the political treatment of the Romani population in Europe during the Covid-19 pandemic, in: GAP Journal 2020/21 des Akademischen Forums für Außenpolitik (AFA), (Vienna 2021), pp. 499-507.

Bedroht die Nutzung von KI das Recht auf Freiheit und Sicherheit nach Artikel 5 EMRK?, 6 Elsa Austria Law Review (2020), pp. 57-63.



Mag. Johannes Tropper, BA

Johannes Tropper has been working as Researcher & Lecturer (prae doc) at the Department since October 2019. Prior to that, he was a project research assistant for the FWF project “Rule of Law and International Investment Law”, an assistant at the Austrian Constitutional Court and a student and teaching assistant at the Section for European Law. In the academic year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 he coached the team of the University of Vienna for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, in which he participated in 2017.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Executive Director, Association for the Promotion of the Participation of Students in International Law Moot Court Competitions (until July 2022)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)

Research Focus

- International investment law
- International dispute resolution, in particular investor-state arbitration
- Treaty Law
- Unilateral acts in international law

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activities as

Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Participation in the 6th EFILA Annual Conference: “The renewed role of States in arbitration”, European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (Online – 14-15 January 2021).

Co-Organisation, together with Sara Mansour Fallah, of the Austria-Finland-Hungary Jessup Friendly 2021 and Coach of the Austrian team at the Austria-Finland-Hungary Jessup Friendly 2021, University of Vienna (Online – 4-5 March 2021).

Coach, together with Sara Mansour Fallah, of the Austrian team at the 2021 Global Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association – ILSA (Online – 9 March-18 April 2021).

Participation in the Annual Spring Conference of the British Branch of the International Law Association: “Synergy between the Law of Treaties and the Law of International Responsibility: So Far Apart but Still So Close”, Queen Mary University (Online – 23 April 2021).

Research assistance during the 72th Session of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland (Online – 26 April-5 June 2021 and 5-16 July 2021).

Participation in the Online-Summer Course on Public International Law of the Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law (Online – 5-23 July 2021)

Participation in the 7th SIEL Global Conference on “Rethinking Global Economic Governance”, Society of International Economic Law/Università Bocconi Milano (Online – 7-9 July 2021).

Participation in the 16th ESIL Conference on “Changes in International Lawmaking: Actors, Processes, Impact”, European Society of International Law/Stockholm University (Stockholm – 9-11 September 2021).

Co-Organisation and participation in the Working Meeting of the ILA Committees on Rule of Law and International Investment Law, University of Vienna (Vienna – 27 September 2021).

Participation in the General Assembly of the Austrian Branch of the International

Law Association (ILA), University of Vienna (Online – 29 September 2021).

Publications

Together with Jose Magnaye, Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: G Ziccardi Capaldo (ed.), The Global Community – Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2019 (Oxford 2020), pp. 741-803.

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Mag. Kilian Wagner, BA

Kilian Wagner works as a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law at the University of Vienna. He studied Law and Political Science at the University of Vienna and was awarded with the Heinrich-Klang-Preis. He completed the court clerkship in Vienna and worked in international law firms. He gained experience in international law through an internship at the Austrian Mission to NATO in Brussels.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Fellow, Vienna Doctoral Academy *Ars Iuris*
- Member, Verein Junge Rechtswissenschaft
- Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Director, Association for the Participation of students in the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court
- Member, European Society of International Law

Research Focus

- International Economic Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Comparative Constitutional- and Administrative Law
- Critical Legal Studies

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

Participation in the 16th ESIL Conference on “Changes in International Lawmaking: Actors, Processes, Impact”, European Society of International Law/Stockholm University (Stockholm – 9-11 September 2021).

Completion of the seminar in International Law for the presentation of the PhD theses proposal “The Protection of Public Security Interests in International Investment Law” (digital lecture – Winter term 2020/2021).



Maximilian Weninger

Maximilian Weninger has been working since October 2018 as a teaching assistant at the Section for International Law and International Relations. Since October 2020 he is working for Prof. Reinisch. He is studying law at the University of Vienna. During the past year, he has assisted in the preparation of the index for the new edition of the Handbook of International Law.



Mag. Jakob Zanol

Mag. Jakob Zanol is a research assistant in the Working Group Legal Informatics at the Faculty of Law at the University of Vienna, where he is involved in various research projects, focusing on the fields of data protection and cyber security. Prior to this, he worked as a trainee lawyer in a law firm and as a specialist advisor for a parliamentary club. Jakob Zanol graduated in law and has a degree in legal studies and judicial practice. He is currently pursuing his doctorate in law.

Research Focus

- Data Protection and Public Data
- Cyber-Security
- Blockchain-Technology and Data Protection
- Information Exchange within Disaster Management
- Project research in the course of the projects: COIN Big Data Analytics – Erforschung von Methoden zur Auswertung großer Datenmengen unter strenger Wahrung von Privacy- und DSGVO-Anforderungen; KIRAS COM-ISO – Crisis Management using Multimodal Interaction for Stakeholders and Citizens; KIRAS Hammondorgel – Hochleistungsfähiges autarkes Kommunikationsnetzwerk für die Behörden und Betreiber kritischer Infrastrukturen als praxisorientierte Staatsgrundnetzlösung and KIRAS QKD4GOV – Sicherung von Behördendaten mittels quanten-sicherer Kryptographie

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

Together with Martin Latzenhofer and Erich Schweighofer, presentation “Legal Aspects of Automatic Driving” (“Rechtsfragen des automatisierten Fahrens”) at a Trimester Event of the 24th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2021 “Cybergovernance”, Salzburg/Vienna (Online – 11.2.2021).

Together with Erich Schweighofer, chair of the session, “Cybersecurity as an obligation: if and how” (“Cybersicherheit als Rechtspflicht: Ob und Wie?”) at a Trimester Event of the 24th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2021 “Cybergovernance”, Salzburg/Vienna (Online – 11.2.2021).

Together with Mario Drobits and Erich Schweighofer, presentation „Data Protection in the Event of a Crisis“ (“Datenschutz im Katastrophenfall”) at a Trimester Event of the 24th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2021 “Cybergovernance”, Salzburg/Vienna (Online – 11.02.2021).

Together with Peter Kieseberg, Felix Schmautzer and Erich Schweighofer, presentation “Anonymisation of personal Data” (“Anonymisierung von personenbezogenen Daten – Ziele des COIN Projekts”) at a Trimester Event of the 24th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2021 “Cybergovernance”, Salzburg/Vienna (Online – 11.2.2021).

Organizer and Chair of the Session “Public, publicly available Information and Data Protection” as a Trimester Event of the 24th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2021 “Cybergovernance”, Salzburg/Vienna (Online – 29.4.2021).

Publications

Kundenbindungs- und Loyalitätsprogramme im Datenschutzrecht, in: S. Kirchmayr, M. Miernicki, A. Weilingner and A. Wimmer (eds.), Handbuch Kundenbindungs- und Loyalitätsprogramme (Vienna 2021), pp. 235-265.

Secretaries



Martina Mittermayer

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



Scarlett Ortner

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



Brigitte Weidinger

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

Affiliated to the Section and other Section Members



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

Courses

- VO Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2h, Reinisch/Kriebaum/Waibel/ Wittich (Winter term – Summer term Kriebaum/Marboe/Waibel/ Wittich)
- VO Völkerrecht I (Grundlagen und Quellen), 2h, Kriebaum/Reinisch (Winter term)
- VO Völkerrecht II (Kernbereiche des materiellen Völkerrechts), 2h, Marboe/Wittich (Summer term)
- VO Methods for doctoral students in International Law - Lecture according to §5(2)(a) Doctoral Programme, 2h, Marboe/Waibel (Winter term+Summer term)
- UE Vorbereitung auf die FÜM I – Völkerrechtlicher Teil, je 1h, Kriebaum; Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)
- UE Übung aus Völkerrecht, 1h, Kriebaum; 2h, Marboe; 2h, Wittich (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU Einführung in die französische Rechtssprache für Erasmus Outgoings, 1h, Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Introduction to Legal English for Erasmus Students – English Language in European & International Law, 1h, Resch (Winter term)
- KU Telekommunikationsrecht, 2h, Schweighofer/Feiel/Queck/Seitlinger (Summer term)
- KU Distributed Ledger Technologies Beyond Financial Applications, 2h, Schweighofer/Leitner/Piska (Winter term)
- KU Internet of Things and Human Rights, 2h, Schweighofer/Hötzendorfer/Pfister/Tschohl/Zanol (Winter term)
- KU Legal Informatics - Legal Information Systems, Legal Tech, Artificial Intelligence and Law, IT-Law, 2h, Schweighofer (Winter term)
- RE Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2h, Beham (Summer term); Ettmayer/Brunner/Roiger-Simek/Wagner (Winter term – Summer term Roiger-Simek/Brunner/Wagner)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2h, Annacker (Winter term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar in International Dispute Settlement, 2h, Annacker (Summer term)
- SE International Criminal Justice (gemeinsam mit der Universität Bundeswehr München (Prof. Binder) und der Universität Fribourg (Prof. Fiolka), 2h, Hafner/Höpfel/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2h, Marboe (Summer term)
- SE Cinema and Human Rights, 2h, Nowak/Müller-Funk (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Internationale Organisationen und die Corona Pandemie, 2h, Reinisch (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Gewaltverbot und Maßnahmen des Sicherheitsrates, 2h, Reinisch (Summer term)
- Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2h, Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Reinisch/Waibel/Wittich/Introduction Reisinger Coracini (Winter term+Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2h, Schweighofer (Winter term+Summer term)

Elective Field of Specialization “Law of International Relations”

Coordination: Prof. Ursula Kriebaum

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

Core courses

- KU International Human Rights Law, 2h, Kriebaum/Binder (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU International Investment Law, 2h Kriebaum (Summer term)
- KU International Courts and Tribunals, 2h, Marboe/Kriebaum (Winter term)
- KU International Law in Domestic Courts, 2h, Reinisch (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU International Trade Law, 2h, Reinisch (Summer term)
- KU International Organisations, 2h, Reinisch (Winter term)
- KU International Monetary and Financial Law, 2h, Waibel (Summer term)
- KU The Practice of International Dispute Settlement, 2h, Waibel (Summer term)

KU International Economic Law – Trade, Investment, Finance and Tax, 2h, Waibel (Winter term)
KU Foundations of International Law – Sources, Statehood, Territory & Global Commons, 2h, Waibel (Winter term)

Elective Field

VO Internationales und Europäisches Strafrecht, 2h, Zerbes (Summer term)
KU Laws of Armed Conflict, 2h, Afsah (Winter term)
KU Comparative Constitutional Law of the Middle East – Formerly called: Vergleichendes Verfassungsrecht muslimischer Staaten, 2h, Afsah (Winter term)
KU Emergency Laws in Comparative Perspective, 2h, Afsah (Winter term)
KU Law & Development, 2h, Afsah (Summer term)
KU Law & International Security – Formerly called: Law & Politics of International Conflict Management, 2h, Afsah (Summer term)
KU State-Building after Conflict – Formerly called: Staatsrecht, Institutionentransfer und politisches Denken, 2h, Afsah (Summer term)
KU Das Verfassungsrecht der Schweiz in Geschichte und Gegenwart, 2h, Barukcic (Summer term)
KU International and European Environmental Law, 2h, Beham; Loibl (Winter term+Summer term)
KU Selected Issues of International Law – Law of Treaties, State Responsibility, Prohibition of the Use of Force, Human Rights, 2h, Binder (Winter term)
KU Français juridique II – Relations internationales, 2h, Buffard (Winter term)
KU Introduction au droit international public, 2h, Buffard (Winter term)
KU Français Juridique I – Les Juridictions Nationales, 2h, Buffard (Summer term)
KU CISG at 40 – Course on Transnational Commercial Law (in cooperation with UNCITRAL), 2h, Estrella Faria (Winter term)
KU International Judicial Decisions and their Political Context, 2h, Hofbauer/Wiesinger (Winter term)
KU International Humanitarian Law, 2h, Janik (Summer term)
KU Human Rights II (F) – Special Issues, 2h, Kriebaum (Winter term)
KU Principles of Procedure in Public International Law, 2h, Mansour Fallah (Winter term+Summer term)
KU General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 2h, Marboe (Winter term)
KU Special Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 2h, Marboe (Summer term)
KU The International Law of Territory – The course is designed to furnish students with a basic understanding of the international law of territory, an introduction to oral advocacy skills, as well as the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained to current territorial questions, 2h, Moffatt (Winter term)
KU International Criminal Law and its Enforcement, 2h, Reisinger Coracini (Winter term)
KU International Protection of Cultural Heritage, 2h, Reisinger Coracini (Summer term)
KU Selected Issues of International Law and Development, 2h, Roiger-Simek (Summer term)
KU Law and Economics of Public International Law, 2h, Waibel/Ettmayer (Winter term)
KU On the history and practice of humanitarian intervention – From the protection of persecuted co-religionists to the protection of universal human rights, 2h, Wendehorst (Summer term)
KU Principles of International Law, 2h Wittich (Winter term+Summer term)
MC International Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2h Hildebrandt/Edtmayer (Winter term+Summer term 2h Hildebrandt)
MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2h Mansour Fallah/Tropper (Winter term+Summer term)
MC Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, 2h, Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)
SE Gewaltverbot & Sicherheitsrat: Gewaltbegriff, 2h, Afsah (Summer term)
SE Comparative Emergency Measures against the Pandemic – für Diplomand*innen, 2h, Afsah (Winter term)
SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2h, Annacker (Winter term)
SE Advanced research seminar in international dispute settlement – For the presentation of dissertation projects (for doctoral students), 2h, Annacker (Summer term)
SE International Criminal Justice – together with the “Universität der Bundeswehr München” (Prof. Binder) and the University of Fribourg (Prof. Fiolka), 2h, Hafner/Höpfel/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
SE Seminar on International Investment Law – Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2h, Kriebaum/Binder (Summer term)
SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Selbstbestimmung und Dekoloniales Recht, 2h, Kuppe (Summer term)

- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2h, Marboe (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Internationale Organisationen und die Corona Pandemie, 2h, Reinisch (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Gewaltverbot und Maßnahmen des Sicherheitsrates, 2h, Reinisch (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Pandemien im Völkerrecht, 2h, Reinisch (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik – (auch SE aus Völker- u. Europarecht), 2h, Schweighofer (Winter term+Summer term)
- SE Grundlagen der Rechtsethik I, 2h, Somek (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2h, Vec (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Verfassungsgeschichte – Verrechtlichung durch Höchstgerichte, 2h, Vec (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2h, Waibel (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Völkerrechtliches Verfahrensrecht, 2h, Wittich (Winter term)

Complementary Study Programs for Students of non-legal Disciplines

Complementary Study Programs offer Bachelor-level students the possibility to gain additional skills not covered by the Bachelor program. The Complementary Study Program “Introduction to Law” aims at enabling students of non-legal disciplines to acquire a basic knowledge of the fundamentals of law and the institutions of the Austrian legal system. The Complementary Study Program “Introduction to International Law” is designed as a further specialisation in the area of public international law. The Section for International Law and International Relations offers the following courses within these Complementary Study Programs:

- VO Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2h, Reinisch/Kriebaum/Waibel/ Wittich (Winter term – Summer term Kriebaum/Marboe/Waibel/ Wittich)
- KU EU Judicature, Die Gerichtsbarkeit der Europäischen Union, 2h, Azizi (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU Das Verfassungsrecht der Schweiz in Geschichte und Gegenwart, 2h, Barukcic (Summer term)
- KU International and European Environmental Law, 2h, Beham (Winter term – Summer term Loibl)
- KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 2h, Dunkel (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU International Human Rights Law, 2h, Kriebaum/Binder (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU Der Raum der Freiheit, der Sicherheit und des Rechts der EU, 2h, Martino (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU Einführung in das Schadenersatzrecht – Mit rechtsvergleichenden Bezügen, 2h, Nitsch (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU International Criminal Law and its Enforcement, 2h, Reisinger-Coracini (Winter term)
- KU International Protection of Cultural Property, 2h, Reisinger-Coracini (Summer term)
- KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für EC, 1h, Stipsits (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2h, Vec (Winter term+Summer term)
- KU On the history and practice of humanitarian intervention, 2h, Wendehorst (Summer term)
- SE Indigenous Legal Studies: Selbstbestimmung und Dekoloniales Recht, 2h, Kuppe (Summer term)
- SE EU Asyl- und Migrationsrecht: Ausgewählte Problemfelder und Perspektiven, 2h, Lengauer (Winter term+Summer term)

Courses taught in the

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

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

- Principles of International Law, Wittich
- International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy, Wittich
- International Criminal Justice, Wittich

- LL.M. Program “International and European Business Law”

- organized by the University of Vienna
- International Investment Law, Kriebaum
- Internationales Investitionsrecht, Kriebaum

LL.M.-Program “International Legal Studies”

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

Since the outbreak of the coronavirus in early 2020, the pandemic continued to be a major disruption to the University of Vienna, as well as to the postgraduate LL.M. Program during the past study year. Face to face teaching was only possible in the first two weeks of the winter semester 2020 so that from November onwards, in person classes had to be cancelled until the end of the entire academic year, ending in September 2021.

The pandemic also significantly altered every aspect of the LL.M. students' lives. By moving to online-only instruction, some decided to return to their families in their country of origin, while the larger part remained at their new homes in Vienna. Due to this situation, the program was not offered on a full-time basis. Instead, local diplomats and lawyers felt attracted to studying on a part-time level in the evenings. All the students of the fourteenth class will be studying the LL.M. Program for two years until September 2022. This year's students come from Albania, Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Guatemala, Russia, Sudan and Vietnam.

Under such unusual circumstances, all the participants, those who had started the previous year as well as those who had only just begun, succeeded in meeting the academic demands of the LL.M.-Program very well. The courses focused on subject areas such as immunities in international law, investment arbitration, the codification work of the ILC, sustainability and human rights law, as well as international economic law and WTO law. The students participated in three online workshops and three seminars. Three part-time students of the previous study year even submitted their LL.M. master theses in August 2021.

The teaching faculty included: Prof. Gerhard Hafner, Makane Mbengue, August Reinisch, Michael Waibel and Friedl Weiss.



Prof. ret. Dr. Gerhard Hafner

Gerhard Hafner is the former Head of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at the University of Vienna's Law School and former Deputy Chairman of the German Society of International Law. In addition to being a Legal Consultant to the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs and Member of the Governing Board of the European Studies Institute in Moscow, he is a member of the Institut de Droit International and of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. From 1997-2001, Gerhard Hafner was member of the International Law Commission (ILC).



Prof. Dr. Makane Moïse Mbengue

Makane Moïse Mbengue is Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva. Makane Mbengue is also a Visiting Professor at Sciences Po Paris (School of Law). Makane Mbengue has served in diverse fields and in various capacities: he has acted as a legal advisor for the World Bank and the Senegal River Organization, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Green Cross International. He is member of numerous international law associations such as the American Society of International Law (ASIL), the African Association of International Law, and the African Society of International Law (AFSIL).



Prof. Mag. Dr. Michael Waibel, LL.M. MSc. MA

Michael Waibel is professor of international law at the University of Vienna. His teaching and writings focus on international law, international economic law, sovereign debt and international dispute settlement. He is the General Editor of the ICSID Reports (with Prof. J. Vinuales). Previously, he taught at the University of Cambridge, and was from 2015-2019 co-deputy director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Director of Studies at Jesus College.



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

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

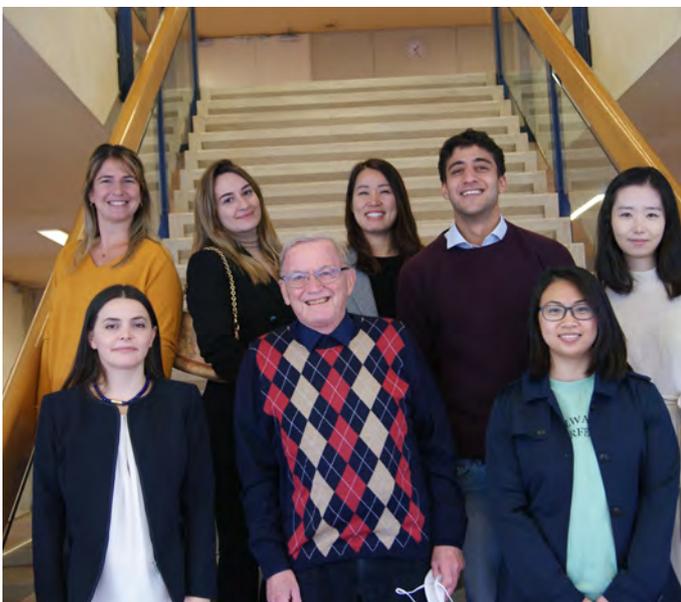


Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

Claudia Luxon has been Program Manager of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies at the Section for International Law and International Relations since 2006. After graduating in Classical Archaeology, Fine Arts, and later in Arts Management, she has enlarged on vocational training programs and earned a Diploma in European Project Management in 2000. Since then she has devoted most of her work to establishing and promoting academic and vocational training programs.

Claudia Luxon manages the LL.M. Program, administers the application procedures and all financial tasks, as well as coordinates all external seminars and lecturers. Due to the unusual circumstances caused by the pandemic, her work was focused on advertising measures online and direct correspondence as well as the coordination of procedures concerning the online teaching in this program.

The LL.M. participants were offered a lecture series with distinguished lecturers which were all presented online: Gerd DROESSE, Acting General Counsel of the Green Climate Fund, Gabriele GÖTTSCHE-WANLI, United Nations Division Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Professor Jennifer TRAHAN, International Law and Human Rights, New York University, Professor Dai TAMADA, Public International Law, Kobe University Japan, Professor Andreas ZIMMERMANN, Constitutional and International Law, University of Potsdam, Elisabeth KÖGLER, Cyber Diplomacy, Disinformation and Hybrid Threats, Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs, Ko-Yung TUNG, Harvard Law School, former ICSID Secretary General.



Lectures, Discussions and Conferences at the Section

Membership in International Organizations Paradigms of Membership Structures, Legal Implications of Membership and the Concept of International Organization

Gerd Drosses, Senior Advisor, Former General Counsel of the World Green Economy Organization and Legal Counsel/Acting General Counsel of the Green Climate Fund (Virtual Round Table – 11 November 2020).

What can the international community expect from the future treaty on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction?

Gabriele Götttsche-Wanli, Former Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations (DOALOS) (Virtual Round Table – 11 December 2020).

Existing Legal Limits to Security Council Veto Power in the Face of Atrocity Crimes

Jennifer Trahan, Clinical Professor and Director of the Concentration in International Law & Human Rights, New York University, Center for Global Affairs (Virtual Round Table – 10 March 2021).

Territorial and Maritime Disputes from a Japanese Perspective — Insights from the Recent Case Law

Dai Tamada, Professor for International Law, University of Kobe, Japan (Virtual Round Table – 23 March 2021).

The ICC decision on jurisdiction concerning Palestine

Andreas Zimmermann, LL.M. (Harvard), Professor of Constitutional and International Law, University of Potsdam; Director of the Potsdam Centre of Human Rights (Virtual Round Table – 22 April 2021).

International Law and Cyberspace: The Adoption of the UN OEWG Report and its Implications for International Law and Cyber Diplomacy

Elisabeth Kögler, Mag., Head of the Unit for Cyber Diplomacy, Disinformation and Hybrid Threats as well as Deputy Head of the Security Policy Department at the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs

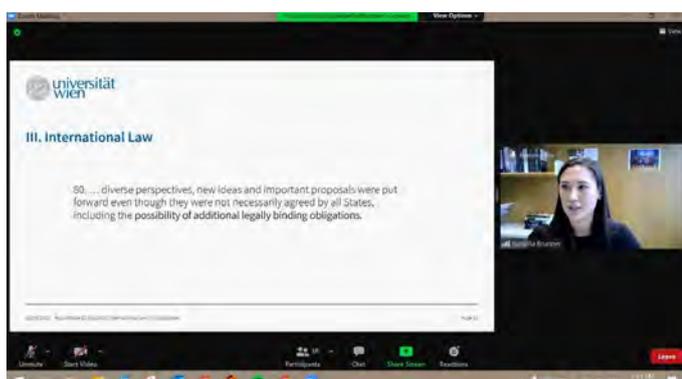
Isabella Brunner, Mag., BA, Researcher and Lecturer in Public International Law at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Virtual Round Table – 12 May 2021).

China's One Belt, One Road and International Investment Arbitration: Issues and Challenges

Ko-Yung Tung, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School, Former General Counsel of the World Bank; Former Secretary General, International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) (Virtual Round Table – 26 May 2021).

ILA-Workshop of the Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law

On 27 September 2021, a hybrid working meeting of the Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law of the International Law Association (ILA) was organized in Vienna. Under the guidance of the chairperson August Reinisch, the committee members



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discussed a draft of ILA recommendations on the rule of law and the substantive standards of investment law. The recommendations address the extent to which substantive standards of investment law reflect rule of law criteria and, based on this analysis, provides recommendations for arbitrators and states when negotiating investment treaties. The final draft of the recommendations is to be discussed and adopted at the biennial meeting of the International Law Association in Lisbon in June 2022.

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

Project Management: Prof. Irmgard Marboe

The “Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University - VICISU” took place every two years between 2008 and 2018 under the direction of Prof. Marboe. The Summer University was carried out as a third-party funded project of the Faculty of Law and was promoted at the University of Vienna under the label “univie: summerschools”. In 2020, the Summer University could not take place due to the Corona pandemic. As the uncertainties and travel restrictions continued, a postponement to 2021 also proved to be unfeasible. From the current perspective, a continuation is not planned. During the reporting period, the website (www.vicisu.com) was updated and a new subpage was set up on the homepage of the University of Vienna (<https://vicisu.univie.ac.at/>), which serves to document the contents and results of the VICISU between 2008 and 2018.

National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria

Project Management: Prof. Marboe

The “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria” (NPOC Space Law Austria) has been located at the Department of International Law and International Relations since 2008 and is headed by Prof. Marboe. It is the Austrian contact point for space law of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) at the European Space Agency (ESA). The activities of the NPOC are supported by the Federal Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK) as part of a third-party funded project.

The goal of the NPOC Space Law Austria is to raise public interest in legal issues related to space law and to build up expertise in this field. This is also served by the establishment and cooperation of a network of Subpoints of Contacts at law faculties in various Austrian cities.

At the University of Vienna, a variety of courses are offered to students to provide an introduction to space law and to give an overview of current developments in this field within the framework of the two elective courses “Law of International Relations” and “Technology Law”. In addition, excursions, such as to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) in Vienna, give students an insight into practice.

Members of the NPOC Space Law Austria also carry out scientific research on the topic of space law (see Presentations, Conference Participations, and Publications). In this context, the volume “Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence” edited by Prof. Marboe, with the support of Cordula Steinkogler as Assistant Editor, and published by Brill/Nijhoff in September 2021 in the series “Studies in Space Law” deserves special mention. The book deals with legal issues related to mitigation efforts by the international community against dangerous asteroids and comets, with the first part presenting technical background information and activities of space agencies in this context, and the second part dedicated to the legal analysis of specific issues. Thus, the book offers an interdisciplinary approach, prepared by internationally renowned experts. Most of the authors are members of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG) of the United Nations or its Ad-hoc Working Group on Legal Issues.

Members of the NPOC Space Law Austria were also participants and speakers at several national and international conferences and events in the area of space law (see Presentations, Conference Participations). In the reporting period, the focus was also on the topic of planetary defence, for example at the Planetary Defense Conference of the International Academy of Astronautics, which was organised in Vienna from 26 to 30 April 2021, or at an international symposium in Mexico City on 12 May 2021. Due to the restrictions imposed by the Corona pandemic, all these events took place via the internet.

At the margins of the UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee, which was organized in hybrid format due to the Covid19 pandemic, the NPOC Space Law Austria organised an online event on the topic of “The role of private actors in shaping national space law and policy – dynamics and stumbling blocks” on 7 June 2021. Prof. Marboe moderated the discussion with four speakers who shared their experiences with the development of national space laws and policies in which the interests and needs of the private space sector had played an important role. The speakers had different professional and geographical backgrounds: Prof. Steven Freeland, professor emeritus of international law at the University of Western Sydney and Professorial Fellow at Bond University in Australia, Brian Israel, Associate General Counsel for International Law at NASA and previously General Counsel of Planetary Resources, Elina Morozova, the Executive Director of the Intersputnik International Organization of Space Communications, and Prof. Otto Koudelka, professor of telecommunication at the Graz University of Technology, Austria. The event triggered a lot of interest, in particular by delegates of the UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee. It was recorded and is accessible on the website of the NPOC Space Law Austria.

In the reporting period, support was also provided to the BMK for its work at UN level. This took the form of legal analysis on key issues in the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) and its subcommittees, in particular its Legal Subcommittee, and various working groups. Topics covered included the status and implementation of the five UN space treaties, the future role and functioning of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee, legal issues related to space debris prevention and removal, the significance of legally non-binding UN space instruments, and legal issues related to space traffic management.

In spring 2020, a team from the University of Vienna, consisting of Max Felbermayr and Dorit Aschauer, under the supervision of Rosanna Hoffmann, Felicia Schartner and Hristina Talkova, participated in the European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, which was organised by ECSL (see Moot Courts in more detail).

The NPOC Space Law Austria nominated 11 Austrian students to participate in the 29th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy, held online in August/September 2021. Of the nominees, ECSL selected a total of 7 students (4 from the University of Vienna, 1 from the University of Graz, 1 from the University of Innsbruck, and 1 from the University of Linz). In addition to lectures by experts, interactive breakout sessions and presentations by students, the week-long course offered students the opportunity to exchange ideas and make new contacts. Thematically, the focus was on the development and use of celestial bodies and their resources, national space law, space applications and environmental protection.

DG-JUST – European Commission DG JUST study on consular protection

Project Management: Mag. Jakob Zanol

Consular protection is one of the rights conferred to citizens abroad by their respective states of nationality. The specific assistance and the conditions under which consular protection is offered varies from country to country but it typically applies in situations of individual personal hardship such as the loss, theft or destruction of personal identification documents, arrest or detention, being the victim of a crime, serious personal injury, illness or death.

This Study has the objective to support the European Commission with the assessment on the functioning of Directive 2015/637/EU and to carry out an impact assessment for a possible future initiative aimed at addressing the shortcomings identified.

KIRAS-Project KITT – Künstliche Intelligenz zur Verbesserung der Sicherheit von Tunneln und Tunnelleitzentralen

Deputy Project Manager: Mag. Jakob Zanol

As a result of increasing traffic volumes and on the basis of European directives on minimum safety requirements for tunnels the ICT systems concerned are subject to a continuous rise in complexity. KITT researches such requirements concerning 'Mobility 4.0' and 'Car-to-Infrastructure Communication' (C2I) and develops AI concepts aiding risk mitigation through automated decision making.



International Student Competitions

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court

In the academic year 2020/2021, for the eighth time a team from the University of Vienna participated in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court. The students Dorit Aschauer and Max Felbermayr were selected in October 2020 to represent the University of Vienna in the European Rounds of the Moot Court. This year's case concerned mega-constellations, autonomous space operations, and freedom of scientific investigation in outer space and in the Antarctic.

Due to the exceptional circumstances resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the European Rounds were organized by the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), supported by the European Space Agency (ESA), and conducted in an online format from 31 May to 4 June. This year's Viennese team managed to score fifth place in the European Rounds, only narrowly missing the semi-finals. The 2020/2021 European Rounds hosted a record number of participating teams, which makes the placement even more impressive.

During the written and oral preparation phases, the team was coached by Rosanna Hoffmann, Felicia Schartner and Hristina Talkova.

The European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court 2022 will be organised by the NPOC Space Law Austria under the direction of Prof. Marboe together with the ECSL and are expected to take place in Vienna at the margins of the UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee.

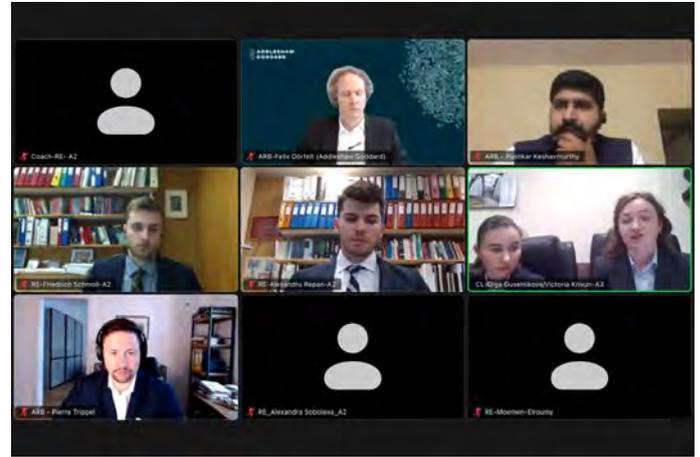


International Investment Arbitration Moot Court

After the Moot Court in the previous year was cancelled due to Covid-19, the 13. edition of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court in 2021 took place in a virtual setting. The Team of the University of Vienna advanced from the first rounds and reached 10th place in the Moot Court. Supervised by Mag. Julia Hildebrandt and Mag. Matthias Edtmayer, the team was able to master the challenges of the online setting and successfully prevailed against strong international competition. In the Pre-Moot, the team reached 5th place. We congratulate the team members Alexandra Soboleva, Moemen Elroumy, Alexandru Repan and Friedrich Schmoll.

In 2021, the University of Vienna participated for the fourth time in the competition. The moot court combines contemporary international investment law with historical incidents. The students develop legal arguments for the solution of an international investment dispute and present them in a simulated arbitration. For this purpose, they represent the investor and the respondent state of the case and draft written skeleton arguments for each side. They then defend their submissions in oral hearings against teams from all over the world before renowned personalities of the investment arbitration community.





Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Austria was again represented in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition by a team of the University of Vienna. From October to mid-January, the Viennese team, consisting of Laura Gotcheva, Johannes Pokieser, Julia Kern und Javier Olivares Guerrero, drafted their memorials and started to prepare their pleadings in February. The team was coached by Mag. Sara Mansour Fallah, LL.M. and Mag. Johannes Tropper, BA.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's preparations were particularly difficult, but the Viennese team mastered them perfectly.

Since the usual Jessup European Friendly Rounds did not take place this year, the coaches organized virtual Austria-Finland-Hungary Friendly Rounds from March 4 to March 5, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the international rounds also took place virtually over a time period of six weeks in the form of Global Jessup Rounds between March 9 and April 18, 2021, divided into Preliminary Rounds, Advanced Rounds and Elimination Rounds. This year, 574 teams from 90 countries participated in these international rounds, which made the 2021 Jessup International Rounds the largest ever in Jessup history. The Viennese team competed against teams from Ukraine, Myanmar, Spain, Lesotho, USA and Russia in the Preliminary Rounds and advanced to the White & Case Advanced Rounds, where it met teams from Uganda, Belgium, China and Canada. Although the team did not advance to the Elimination Rounds, its outstanding performance was recognized with the Hardy C. Dillard Award for Best Combined Memorials (35th place of 574) for its memorials. In addition, the rhetorical skills of Javier Olivares Guerrero (49th place out of over 2000 speakers in the Preliminary Rounds) and Julia Kern (103rd place out of over 600 speakers in the Advanced Rounds) were recognized. Additionally, all four team members were among the Top 25% of speakers ranked in the Preliminary Rounds.

The 2021 Jessup case dealt with the four main issues: national travel restrictions during a global pandemic and compensation for economic damages caused by travel restrictions; diplomatic asylum; counterclaims before the International Court of Justice; the shooting down of a passenger plane.

The Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest and most prestigious moot court competition and is organized by the International Law Students Association (ILSA). Each year more than 100 teams from all over the world typically participate in person at the international rounds in Washington, DC. The Section for International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna has participated at International Moot Court Competitions for more than 20 years and has regularly achieved outstanding results.

The team was supported by the law firms Dorda and Schönherr.





Coordination of Exchange Programs

The Section of Public International Law and International Relations has been actively involved in the international exchange of students for many years. For this reason, and because examinations and other courses from the subjects of international law and European law are particularly well suited for international recognition, members of the Section coordinate the ERASMUS program and other international student exchange programs.

With respect to the ERASMUS program, Prof. Marboe is the coordinator of the Faculty's largest network and organizes the ERASMUS selection process for the entire Faculty of Law in close cooperation with the other ERASMUS-coordinators, Prof. Ofner (who is also in charge of Prof. Erich Schweighofer's program since September 2019) and Prof. Wieshaider.

The most important general information for ERASMUS Incomings and Outgoings is available on a specially set up homepage (<http://erasmlaw.univie.ac.at>). Semester and full-year places are offered.

The support of the ERASMUS program mainly involves providing information to future outgoing students at events and in personal meetings. Individual support is required when compiling the study plan for the period of study abroad ("Learning Agreement") and responding to requests for changes. After returning from abroad, support is provided in the recognition procedure of academic achievements and the recognition reports for diploma seminars.

For ERASMUS incoming students, the support mainly consists of answering questions about the structure, content and scope of the study program at the University of Vienna.

The ERASMUS selection procedure starts every year in December or January with a general information event together with the student union at the Faculty of Law. The ERASMUS program is presented and the individual steps of the application procedure are explained in detail. The application deadline for the following winter semester or academic year is in February/March. In September/October, the "leftover places" are allocated, i.e. the remaining places for the summer semester in the following calendar year.

The ERASMUS stay often awakens or strengthens interest in the international aspects of law and jurisprudence. Many ERASMUS outgoings are successful in international moot courts during their stay abroad or after their return and complete elective fields of specialization with an international connection (European law, law of international relations, fundamental and human rights, international private economic law and comparative law, etc.).

A total of 173 candidates applied for the academic year 2020/21. However, the regulations and measures to combat the Coronavirus pandemic significantly affected ERASMUS stays. Most universities switched to distance learning. Many students had to return to Austria or could not start their stay abroad. Due to the regulations of the University of Vienna, it cancelled all nominations already made when a travel warning of safety level 5 and 6 was announced for the host country.

In total, only 7 students were able to complete their ERASMUS stay abroad in the academic year 2020/21. An ERASMUS stay with exclusively distance learning at the host university was not accepted by the University of Vienna for outgoings. Most partner universities did not allow this to their students, either.

The academic year 2020/21 was also marked by the effects of Brexit. With the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU on 31 January 2020, the ERASMUS program was basically terminated and a successor agreement was not in sight. Temporarily, however, arrangements could be found and unused funds mobilised to enable the UK's participation in the current Erasmus+ program for a certain period of time.

Coordination: Prof. Irmgard Marboe (Support: Mag. Stephanie Stipsits/Katharina Harreiter)

Prof. Marboe's ERASMUS program consists of bilateral agreements with a total of 54 universities, offering places for 167 ERASMUS outgoings and the same number of incoming students. In the academic year 2020/21, a total of 51 students were nominated for one-semester or full-year stays at partner universities. The number of withdrawals after nomination was 44. Overall, only 7 students were able to start their stay. 79 places were blocked by the International Office and could not be awarded. In the academic year 2020/21, about 41 incoming students from ERASMUS partner universities and other programs, such as Joint Study, were also supported. Among incoming students, Prof. Marboe's program recorded 51 withdrawals. The number of places available in Prof. Marboe's program for outgoing students at ERASMUS partner universities as well as the places actually awarded in the academic year 2020/21 are indicated below:

UNIVERSITY	PLACES TO STUDENTS	AVAILABLE PLACES	UNIVERSITY	PLACES TO STUDENTS	AVAILABLE PLACES
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	0	7	Université de Franche Comté Besançon	0	3
Université Catholique de Louvain	0	5	Université de Cergy-Pontoise	0	3
Université de Fribourg	0	4	Université du Havre	0	3
Universität St. Gallen	0	1	Université Catholique de Lyon	0	2
University of Cyprus	0	1	Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II	1	6
Freie Universität Berlin	0	1	Université René Descartes Paris V	0	5
Georg-August Universität Göttingen	0	1	Université Nanterre Paris X	0	2
Universität Hannover	0	1	Université de Bourgogne (Dijon)	0	6
Københavns Universitet	0	3	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris – Sciences Po	0	3
Universidad Alcalá de Henares	0	3	Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie	0	2
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	0	2	Universität Athen	1	2
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	0	3	Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki	0	1
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	0	3	Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest	0	4
Universidad Carlos III	0	3	University of Zagreb	0	2
Università degli studi di Bologna	0	5	Universität Stockholm	0	8
Università degli studi La Sapienza	1	3	Universität Turku	2	4
Università Roma Tre	0	2	Universität Ljubljana	0	4
University of Iceland	0	1	Comenius Universität Bratislava	1	2
Universiteit van Amsterdam	0	2	Bratislavská Vysoká Škola Práva	0	3
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	0	5	University of Kent	0	3
Rijksuniversiteit Leiden	0	2	Napier University Edinburgh	0	4
Universiteit Maastricht	0	4	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	0	2
Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen	0	2	University College Dublin	0	10

UNIVERSITY	PLACES TO STUDENTS	AVAILABLE PLACES	UNIVERSITY	PLACES TO STUDENTS	AVAILABLE PLACES
The Hague University of Applied Sciences	0	3	University of Nottingham	0	3
Universität Oslo	1	4	University of Southampton	0	1
Universidade Católica Portuguesa	0	4	University of Wolverhampton	0	2
Universität Lund	0	2			

Coordination: Prof. August Reinisch (Supervisor: Mag. Claudia Luxon) Exchange Program with KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and the Law School of the University of Macau

Due to the spreading of COVID-19, the Section for International Law and International Relations was unable to resume its exchange commitments between the University of Vienna and Shanghai Jiao Tong University for both semesters in 2021. Due to the risk of COVID-19 spreading globally, the student exchange between the University of Vienna and the University of Macau was again cancelled for the entire year 2021.

Coordination: Prof. August Reinisch (Supervisor: Mag. Claudia Luxon)
Exchange Program with Sydney Law School, Australia

Since 2012, the Section for International Law and International Relations has offered Austrian students who have already finished the first part of their law studies, the possibility to study one semester at the Law School of the University of Sydney. Like the year before, the Vienna Law School was again forced to postpone their student's visit to Sydney Law School to 2022.

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