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Introduction

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Dear readers,

Although the COVID-19 pandemic still negatively affected the academic year 2021/2022, we could return to in person teaching and hosted several conferences and other activities at the Section for Public International Law. This year's Annual Report portrays a "hybrid" image of the manifold in-person and online activities of the Section's diverse contributions to research and teaching, international law practice and public discourse.

We managed to tackle the lack of physical access to parts of the Faculty library, the considerable amount of extra work due to online teaching, and other technical and administrative challenges with ease. Digital access to public international law resources has been constantly improving and we have developed a firm routine to deliver high-quality online teaching.

The numerous courses and the Section's impressive publication output illustrate the persistent high productivity of our Section members. In addition, they supervised several International Law Moot Courts, supported external exchange programs, and organized regular Round-Table-Presentations on the most up-to-date topics of public international law. Eventually, the Section also organized working group meetings of several ILA Committees, workshops and conferences and the first Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate after the involuntary COVID break.

The outstanding contribution of all Section members made all these activities possible. As the Head of the Section of Public International Law, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of them.

Enjoy reading the report!

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 Law. 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 Law”
- 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
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Member, ICSID List of Arbitrators and Conciliators
- Honorary Associate, School of Social Sciences, CEPMLP, Universität 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

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, 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 Founda-

tion 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, Dispute Settlement)
- State Responsibility (State of Necessity)
- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)
- European Law (External Trade, EC and WTO)
- International Law and Domestic Law
- State Immunity

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

Presentation, together with Marc Bungenberg “A Draft Statute of the Multilateral Investment Court” in the Framework of the 41st Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group III in Vienna (online – 16 November 2021).

Presentation “Contours and Trends of the FET Standard” at the 3rd Webinar “The Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard and Tax Measures” of the Tax Policy Center/ Center of Comparative, European and International Law of the Université de Lausanne (online – 6 December 2021).

Opening address at the Conference “Sustainable Development, Investment Law and the European Union” of the National University of Singapore, Centre for International Law and the Queen Mary University in London (online – 10 December 2021).

Round Table, together with Gerhard Hafner and Helmut Tichy “The Current Work of the ILC and the Debate in the 6th Committee of the UN General Assembly”, organized by the Department of International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (online – 16 December 2021).

Presentation “Multilateral Investment Court Initiative” at the Webinar “International Investment Arbitration – Regional Realities – Need for Improvement”, Republic of Kazakhstan’s Ministry of Justice/World Bank, Republic of Kazakhstan (online – 21 December 2021).

Presentation “Reviewing Arbitration – Contradiction in Terms or Necessary Virtue?” at the Basel Arbitration Winter School 2022 at the University of Basel (Basel, Switzerland – 11 February 2022).

Presentation “Substantive Changes of Investment Law” at the Conference and CETA Commentary book presentation “EU Investment Policy – Developments and Perspectives” (Frankfurt, Germany – 21 February 2022).

Participation 37th Biennial Conference of the German Society for International Law (DGIR), on the topic of “Abkehr vom Multilateralismus – Internationales Recht

in Gefahr?” (Heidelberg, Germany – 9 - 11 March 2022).

Panelist “Assessing Arbitration and Alternatives in a Changing World” at the 19th ITA-ASIL Conference “Arbitration in Changed Circumstances” (Washington, D.C., USA – 6 April 2022).

Presentation “Investment Arbitration” at the University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland – 26 April 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Presentation “Consistency and Predictability in International Investment Arbitration” at the Session on International Investment and Arbitration at the 80th ILA Biennial Conference (Lisbon, Portugal – 20 June 2022).

Presentation “A Potential Multilateral Investment Court” at the XVIII. Brazilian International Law Winter Program (online – 20 July 2022).

Co-Organiser of the 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate, organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with the law firm Clifford Chance (Vienna, Austria – 8 September 2022).

Participation Conference “Peace, International Law and a Rules-based International Order” at the invitation of His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (Amman, Jordan – 12 September 2022).

Co-Organiser of the Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” organised by the University of Vienna and the Saarland University (Vienna, Austria – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Publications

Together with Marc Bungenberg, An Overview of the CETA – Investment Chapter (Chapter 8), in: M. Bungenberg and A. Reinisch (eds.), CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary (Baden-Baden/Oxford 2022), pp. 3-41.

Article 8.7 Most-favoured-nation treatment, in: M. Bungenberg and A. Reinisch (eds.), CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary (Baden-Baden/Oxford 2022), pp. 213-226.

Together with Marc Bungenberg, Article 8.29 – Establishment of a multilateral investment tribunal and appellate mechanism, in: M. Bungenberg and A. Reinisch (eds.), CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary (Baden-Baden/Oxford 2022), pp. 625-645.

Together with Johannes Tropper, The Argentinian Crisis Arbitrations, in: H. Ruiz Fabri and E. Stoppioni (eds.), International Investment Law: An Analysis of the Major Decisions (Oxford 2022), pp. 119-134.

Articles 18-24, in: St. W. Schill, L. Malintoppi, A. Reinisch, C. H. Schreuer and A. Sinclair (eds.), Schreuer’s Commentary on the ICSID Convention, 3rd ed. (Cambridge 2022), pp. 61-79.

Articles 53-55, in: St. W. Schill, L. Malintoppi, A. Reinisch, C. H. Schreuer and A. Sinclair (eds.), Schreuer’s Commentary on the ICSID Convention, 3rd ed. (Cambridge 2022), pp. 1443-1553.

Together with Johannes Tropper, The 2020 Termination Agreement of Intra-EU BITs and Its Effect on Investment Arbitration in the EU. A Public International Law Analysis of the Termination Agreement, Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2022 (2022), pp. 301-339.



Editorial Activities

Together with Marc Bungenberg: CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary. C.H.Beck – Nomos – Hart Publishing (2022), 994 pages.

Together with Stephan W. Schill, Loretta Malintoppi, Christoph H. Schreuer and Anthony Sinclair: Schreuer's Commentary on the ICSID Convention. Cambridge University Press (3rd eds., 2022), 2025 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 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*

Approved Dissertations

Yulia Gabidulina, *Multiparty Proceedings, Consolidation, and Mass Claims in Investment Arbitration: Methods and Approaches Applied for Establishing Consent and Related Issues* (Supervisor – 20 September 2022).

Assessment of master theses

Syed Muhammad Raza Ali, *Climate Change: A Fundamental Change of Circumstance* (8 September 2022 – Graduate Institute Geneva).

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

Ali Abbas, *The Issue of Universal Consensus in ISDS - Reconsidering the Value of Cooperation* (26 August 2022).

Johanna Kathan Spath, *Mediation in ISDS – Reviewing the Enforceability of International Mediation Settlement Agreements in Investment Disputes* (22 August 2022).



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.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- 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 under the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union
- Member of the Arbitration Panel for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Korea

- Alternate member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE
- External Expert of the Human Dimension Mechanism of the OSCE nominated by the Republic of Austria
- Drafting Team Member - The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration
- Member, Advisory Board, Austrian Review of International and European Law – A.R.I.E.L.
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, German Society of International Law
- 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, 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

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Legal expert in international investment disputes
- Consultant in questions of international human rights law
- 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 other standards of investment protection)
- Expropriation in International Law
- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration, Business and Human Rights Arbitration)

- International Protection of Human Rights
- Implementation of International Human Rights Obligations in National Domestic Legal orders
- Restitution of Property aryanised during the Nazi-Regime

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

Participation 36th ITF Public Conference “Time Limits in International Investment Law” of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), London, United Kingdom (online – 22 October 2021).

Panellist “What Can Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights Assessments Teach to International Arbitration?” at the Panel Discussion “Washington Arbitration Week” (online – 2 December 2021).

Participation Vienna Arbitration Days (Vienna, Austria – 25 February 2022).

Presentation “Eine völkerrechtliche Ersteinschätzung der Vorgänge in der Ukraine”, Podcast, Ars Boni Spezial #254, Institut für Innovation und Digitalisierung im Recht, University of Vienna (online – 27 February 2022).

Visiting Professor “International Investment Arbitration and The Rule of Law” at the University Paris I Sorbonne (Paris, France – 4 - 8 April 2022).

Participation 10th Annual Bergsten Lecture (Vienna, Austria – 10 April 2022).

Participation 37th ITF Public Conference: “Overlapping Treaty Regimes in International Investment Law” of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) (online – 22 April 2022).

Participation Second Author’s Workshop “Commentary on General International Law in International Investment Law” (Vienna, Austria – 28 - 29 April 2022).

Presentation “Menschenrechtsverletzungen und Schiedsverfahren” at the Dispute Resolution Day 2022 (Munich, Germany – 6 May 2022).

Presentation “Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit und Menschenrechte” #zukunft, Podcast zur Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (online – 15 May 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Presentation “Investment Law - Rule of Law – Right to be Heard” at the Session “Rule of Law & International Investment Law” at the 80th ILA Biennial Conference (Lisbon, Portugal – 20 June 2022).

Presentation “Webinaire sur les Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”, Ordre des Avocats de Genève (online – 29 June 2022).

Presentation “How should arbitral tribunals evaluate allegations of corruption?” at the 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate, organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with the law firm Clifford Chance (Vienna, Austria – 8 September 2022).

Faculty atelier for Professor Bjorklund’s PhD Students, McGill University Montreal (Montreal, Canada – 14 September 2022).

Participation, book presentation “Building Justice: Frank Iacobucci and eher Life Cycles of Law” of Shauna Van Praagh, University Toronto (Montreal, Canada – 14 September 2022).

Panel Chair and participation in the conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions”, organized by the University of Vienna and the Saarland University (Vienna, Austria – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Participation, discussion “ISDS – Was gibt es Neues?” within the framework of the Arb|Aut Forum (Vienna, Austria – 28 September 2022).

Publications

CETA –Article 8.12 Expropriation, in: M. Bungenberg and A. Reinisch (eds.), CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary (Baden-Baden/Oxford 2022), pp. 292-330.

The European Court of Human Rights’ Case Law on International Investment Issues, in: H. Ruiz-Fabri and E. Stoppioni (eds.), International Investment Law: An Analysis of Major Decisions (London 2022), pp. 481-506.

Art. 41 of the ICSID Convention, in: St. W. Schill, L. Malintoppi, A. Reinisch, C. H. Schreuer and A. Sinclair (eds.), Schreuer’s Commentary on the ICSID Convention, 3rd eds. (Cambridge 2022), pp. 750-794.

Art. 42 of the ICSID Convention, in: St. W. Schill, L. Malintoppi, A. Reinisch, C. H. Schreuer and A. Sinclair (eds.), *Schreuer's Commentary on the ICSID Convention*, 3rd eds. (Cambridge 2022), pp. 797-897.

Principles of International Investment Law, R. Dolzer, U. Kriebaum and C. Schreuer (eds.), 3rd eds., (Oxford 2022), 560 pages.

Property, Right to, in: Ch. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights* (Cheltenham, 2022), pp. 88-95.

European Convention for the Prevention of Torture, in: Ch. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia*

of Human Rights (Cheltenham, 2022), pp. 107-113.

Editorial Activities

Member of the Advisory Editorial Board: Nijhoff International Investment Law Series

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

Associate Editor, *Transnational Dispute Settlement* since 2008

Approved Dissertations

Martina Chudejova, "Counter-terrorism in Turkey vs. human rights", *Impact of the EU and the ECtHR in tackling human rights violations in Turkey* (Reviewer, Examiner – 13 December 2021).

Luciano Duque-Cordero, *Bank Bail-ins in International Investment Law* (Reviewer, Examiner – 15 June 2022).

Yulia Gabidulina, *Multiparty Proceedings, Consolidation, and Mass Claims in Investment Arbitration: Methods and Approaches Applied for Establishing Consent and Related Issues*, (Reviewer, Examiner – 20 September 2022).



Prof. Mag. Dr. Irmgard Marboe

Irmgard Marboe is Professor of International law. Her research focuses include international investment law, where she has specialized in compensation and damages, and the (inter-)cultural dimensions of public international law. Furthermore, 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
- Vice-Chair, Advisory Council on Aeronautics and Space, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
- Member, Directorate of Studies des International Institute of Space Law (IISL)
- Member, Working Group "Peaceful Change" of the Austrian Research Association (ÖFG) at the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna

- Member, Ad-hoc Working Group on Legal Issues of Planetary Defence, Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SM-PAG)
- 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

- International arbitration (investment disputes)
- National space law
- External peer-reviewer for New Space, ICSID Review, Investment Yearbook, Oxford Encyclopedia on Planetary Research, 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

Awards

- Social Sciences Book Award of the International Academy of Astronautics 2022

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

Participation ECSL Practitioners Forum “Future Satellite Applications: legal and regu-

latory aspects”, European Centre for Space Law, Paris, France (online – 14 October 2021).

Lecture “Sources of general international law, international treaty law, reservations to international (human rights) treaties and conventions”, Human Rights Master, University of Vienna (Vienna – 4 November 2022).

Lecture “Perspectives from Austria: drafting a national law”, ESA/ECSL Executive Course 2021, The European Space Agency, Noordwijk (online – 11 November 2021).

Participation ICCA’s 60th Anniversary, International Council for Commercial Arbitration on the subject “Damages in International Arbitration”, International Council for Commercial Arbitration – ICCA, The Hague, Netherlands (online – 17 November 2021).

Lecture “International Organisations”, University for Continuing Education Krems (online – 19 - 20 November 2021).

Participation Washington Arbitration Week, Washington D.C., USA (online – 29 November - 3 December 2021).

Participation UN/Austria World Space Forum “Space 4 Climate Action”, The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, The Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK), The Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA), Vienna (online – 7 - 9 December 2021).

Presentation “Impacts of the Covid pandemic on the assessment of damages in international arbitration – Perspectives of investor-state arbitration” at the 9th Juris Damages in International Arbitration Conference, JurisNet, LLC, New York (online – 9 December 2021).

Organisation and chair, 9th Juris Damages in International Arbitration Conference, JurisNet, LLC, New York, USA (online – 7 - 9 December 2021).

Lecture “Introduction into consular and diplomatic law”, University for Continuing Education Krems (online – 18 December 2021).

Participation, event “Dancing lights in space: how to manage the risks of satellite close approaches in Geostationary Orbit”, Center for Strategic and International Studies and Secure World Foundation, New York, USA (online – 26 January 2022).

Panel participation Space Café “Law Breakfast with Steven Freeland”, SpaceWatch. Global, Sydney, Australia (online – 27 January 2022).

Participation, meeting of the UN Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG) as a member of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues, United Nations, Vienna (online – 8 - 9 February 2022).

Participation “ILI Lunch Webinar on Reform in Investment Arbitration: New Developments at ICSID & UNCITRAL”, International Law Institute, Washington D.C., USA (online – 9 February 2022).

Participation Basel Arbitration Winter School 2022 of the University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland (online – 11 February 2022).

Participation Session of the German Society of International Law (DGIR), Heidelberg, Germany (online – 9 - 11 March 2022).

Presentation “New Developments in Space Traffic Management from the European Perspective”, Diplomatic Space Breakfast, Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in Vienna, Vienna (online – 17 March 2022).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations, Vienna (online – 28 March - 8 April 2022).

Organisation and chair, Round Table on “Current Perspectives on International Nuclear Law”, Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Juridicum Vienna (online – 16 March 2022).

Presentation “Mitigating Threats from Asteroids and Comets – Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence”, Round Table, Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Juridicum Vienna (online – 30 March 2022).

Participation Session “Der Angriffskrieg auf die Ukraine und die Reaktionen des Westens: Völkerrechtliche und privatrechtliche/kollisionsrechtliche Fragen”, German Society of International Law (DGIR), Heidelberg, Germany (online – 31 March 2022).

Organisation and chair, meeting of the Subpoints of Contact of the ECSL National Point of Contact (NPOC) for Space Law, Vienna (online – 13 April 2022).

Participation Second Authors’ Workshop “Commentary on General International Law in International Investment

Law”, University of Vienna/University of Potsdam (Vienna – 28 - 29 April 2022).

Panel participation on the topic of “Schützt uns die Neutralität noch?”, Rechts panorama at the Österreichischer Juristentag, University of Vienna (Vienna – 1 June 2022).

Organisation and chair, public event on “Ensuring the Sustainability of Outer Space – The Role of Space Law and Policy”, NPOC Space Law Austria, Vienna (online – 2 June 2022).

Participation 45th Annual Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on the subject of “Völkerrechtliche Perspektiven auf die internationale Streitbeilegung”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Lecture “The purpose of national space law”, Volterra Vieta National Space Law Training Programme, London, United Kingdom (online – 14 June 2022).

Presentation “The right to a healthy environment – Ideas on a human rights based approach to combat climate change”, United Nations/Austria Symposium “Space for climate action: experiences and best practices in mitigating and adapting to climate change and supporting sustainability on Earth”, Graz University of Technology (online – 13 September 2022).

Presentation “The lack of national space legislation in EU member states and the role of the EU as a new responsible (?) actor in outer space”, International Astronautical Congress (Paris, France – 22 September 2022).

Participation International Astronautical Congress (Paris, France – 18 - 22 September 2022).

Participation ECSL Practitioners’ Forum “The Role of Law and Policy in Fostering a Sustainable Space Sector”, European Cen-

tre for Space Law (Paris, France – 19 September 2022).

Publications

Space Resources and Property Rights – Unilateral and Multilateral Approaches, in: M. L. Fremuth, J. Griebel and R. Heinisch (eds.), *Natural Resources and International Law – Developments and Challenges. A Liber Amicorum in Honour of Stephan Hobe* (Baden-Baden 2021), pp. 235-258.

Article 8.39. Final Award, in: M. Bungenberg and A. Reinisch (eds.), *CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary* (Baden Baden/Oxford 2022), pp. 814-845.

Article 8.40. Indemnification or other compensation, in: M. Bungenberg and A. Reinisch (eds.), *CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary* (Baden Baden/Oxford 2022), pp. 846-864.

Reparation Cases: Applicable Principles in International Investment Arbitration, in: H. Ruiz Fabri and E. Stoppioni (eds.), *International Investment Law: An Analysis of Major Decisions* (Oxford 2022), pp. 443-460.

Together with Jean-Francois Mayence, Lucien Rapp, Kai-Uwe Schrogl and Jenny Tapio, *Towards European Legislation for Space Activities. Status - Assessment – Action*, Report to the European Parliament (Spacewatch Global, 18 February 2022) 17 pages, available at <https://spacewatch.global/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Towards-European-Legislation-for-Space-Activities-180222.pdf>.

Article 59, in: L. Malintoppi, A. Reinisch, C. Schreuer and A. Sinclair (eds.), *Schreuer’s Commentary on the ICSID Convention: A Commentary on the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States*,

vol. 3 (Cambridge 2022), pp. 1612-1617.

Article 60, in: L. Malintoppi, A. Reinisch, C. Schreuer, and A. Sinclair (eds.), *Schreuer’s Commentary on the ICSID Convention: A Commentary on the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States*, vol. 3 (Cambridge 2022), pp. 1618-1624.

Article 61, in: L. Malintoppi, A. Reinisch, C. Schreuer, and A. Sinclair (eds.), *Schreuer’s Commentary on the ICSID Convention: A Commentary on the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States*, vol. 3 (Cambridge 2022), pp. 1625-1662.

Editorial Activities

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

Co-Editor-In-Chief, *Transnational Dispute Management*, <https://www.transnational-dispute-management.com>

Collaborator of the Editors, *Zeitschrift für Luft- und Weltraumrecht*

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

Approved Dissertations

Martina Chudejova, *Counter-terrorism in Turkey vs. human rights – Impact of the EU and the ECtHR in tackling human rights violations in Turkey – The Case of the OSCE* (Supervisor – 13 December 2021).

Kyfork Aghobjian, *The rights of Armenian minorities in Lebanon and Turkey under National and International Law* (Supervisor – 1 April 2022).





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

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. In 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* (Oxford University Press), with Kathleen Claussen and Sergio Puig (2021-)
- General Editor, *ICSID Reports* (Cambridge University Press, with Jorge Viñuales) (2019-)
- Programme 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, University of Cambridge

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Editorial Board Member, *ICSID Review* (2015-); *ESIL Book Series* (2017-), *Global Constitutionalism* (2019-)
- Peer Reviewer for various journals, publishers, and grant funding bodies

Research Focus

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

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

Presenter "A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements", 50th Annual Confe-

rence - "Getting International Law Back on Track?", Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL), Ottawa, Canada (online – 20 - 22 October 2021).

Participation 31st Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, ALEA, New Haven, USA (online – 22 - 23 October 2021).

Participation "Überreichung des Vorarlberger Wissenschaftspreises 2020", Vorarlberger Landesregierung (Bregenz – 8 November 2021).

Presentation "IWF, Weltbank & Paris Club und Vorrang multilateraler Regimes", in the Panel "Politische und ökonomische Perspektiven", ILF-Conference "Diskussionsentwurf für ein Gesetz über die Restrukturierung ausländischer Staatsschulden", Institute for Law and Finance (Frankfurt, Germany – 10 November 2021).

Presentation "A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements", 2021 Virtual Midyear Meeting, ASIL Research Forum, Washington, USA (online – 11 November 2021).

Presentation "A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements", Hamburg Law and Economics Lecture Boilerplate, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany (online – 24 November 2021).

Participation ECB Legal Conference: 2021 "Continuity and change – how the challenges of today prepare the ground for tomorrow", European Central Bank (online – 25 - 26 November 2021).

Presentation "Lecture – Arbitrator Selection and Appointments", Silk Road International Law Forum XJTU Online Lectures, Xi'an University, Xi'an, China (online – 3 December 2021).

Panelist "Selección de árbitros", Webinar «sobre reformas al arbitraje de inversiones», Observatorio de Arbitraje Internacional y

Derecho de las Inversiones Extranjeras", Universidad de Buenos Aires Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina (online – 9 December 2021).

Presentation "Lecture – Backlash and Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)", Silk Road International Law Forum XJTU Online Lectures, Xi'an University, Xi'an, China (online – 10 December 2021).

Presentation "Lecture – The Notion of Investment in Investment Treaties and Practice", Silk Road International Law Forum XJTU Online Lectures, Xi'an University, Xi'an, China (online – 10 December 2021).

Presentation "Backlash and Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement", North South University Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh (online – 10 December 2021).

Presentation "The German Constitutional Court and Central Bank Independence", Institute of Corporate and Commercial Law, Durham Law School, Durham, United Kingdom (online – 26 January 2022).

Participation 37th Biennial Conference of the German Society of International Law (DGIR) "Abkehr vom Multilateralismus – Internationales Recht in Gefahr?", DGIR (Heidelberg, Germany – 9 - 11 March 2022).

Judge at the Jessup Semi Final Rounds, International Law Students Association, Washington, USA (online – 8 April 2022).

Co-Organizer in the Workshop "Commentary on General International Law in International Investment Law Conference" with Andreas Kulick, University of Vienna and University of Potsdam (Vienna – 28 - 29 April 2022).

Participation "Investment Treaties and Climate Change: Paris Agreement and Net Zero alignment Conference", OECD, Paris, France (online – 10 May 2022).

Inaugural Lecture “Konkurrierende Auslieferungssuchen”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25 May 2022).

Participation and Presentation “International Law as a Discipline and Profession”, Memorial Conference “Teacher, Scholar, Lawyer, Judge: Celebrating James Crawford”, University of Cambridge and Lauterpacht Centre for international Law (Cambridge, United Kingdom – 29 May 2022).

Participation “21. Österreichischen Juristentag – ÖJT”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 2 - 3 June 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Panelist “Judicial Review of Central Bank Decisions and Policies”, Workshop “Central banks’ expanding roles and control mechanisms”, Department of Private Law, University of Oslo, Norway (online – 10 June 2022).

Presentation “The German Constitutional Court and Central Bank Independence”, 4th International Conference on European Studies, Center for European Studies and University of Milano-Bicocca (Milano, Italy – 20-22 June 2022).

Presentation “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa, Canada – 23 June 2022).

Presentation “The German Constitutional Court and Central Bank Independence” and Chair Session 6 “Law, Politics and Finance”, 26th Annual ISNIE/SIOE Conference 2022, Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (Toronto, Canada – 23 - 25 June 2022).

Participation “International Economic Networks”, Vienna University (Vienna – 1 - 2 July 2022).

Presentation “The Global Minimum Tax and the Exemption for Financial Services”, Global Tax Governance, Leiden, Netherlands (online – 13 July 2022).

Panel Chair, “Intra-EU Substantive Investment Protection”, Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions”, organized by the University of Vienna and the University of Saarland, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Co-Organiser “Journal of International Economic Law - Junior Faculty Forum”, with Kathleen Claussen and Sergio Puig, Texas A&M Law School (Online – 22 - 24 September 2022).

Presentation “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, Central European University Vienna (Vienna – 28 September 2022).

Presentation “The Revision of the ICSID Rules: Some Highlights”, Austrian Arbitration Association, University of Vienna (Vienna – 28 September 2022).

Panel Chair “Wiederaufbau nach der COVID-19 Pandemie als Herausforderung für die EU”, 21st Austrian European Law Day “Europa in der Brandung Wiederaufbau, Werte, Wettbewerb”, University of Salzburg (Salzburg – 30 September 2022).

Publications

Together with Federica Paddeu, [Necessity 20 Years On: The Limits of Article 25](#), 20 ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal (2022), pp. 160-191.

[Articles 28-35](#), in: St. W. Schill, L. Malintoppi, A. Reinisch, Ch. H. Schreuer and A. Sinclair (Hrsg.), Schreuer’s Commentary on the ICSID Convention: A Commentary on the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States, vol II/3rd edn (Cambridge 2022), pp. 655-682.

Together with Philipp Studt-Tartarotti, Der EU-Kooperationsmechanismus und seine Bedeutung für das nationale Verfahren, in: G. Adler, C. Chausse, V. Weiß and C. E. Zimmermann (eds.), Handbuch Investitionskontrolle (Vienna 2022), pp. 171-191.

Together with Esmé Shirlow, [Article 32 of the VCLT and Precedent in Investor-State Arbitration: A Sliding Scale Approach to Interpretation](#), E. Shirlow and K. Nasir Gore

(eds.), The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties in Investor-State Disputes: History, Evolution, and Future (Alphen an den Rijn 2022), pp. 127-149.

[Fragmentation in International Investment Law](#), in: J. Bédard and P. W. Pearsall (eds.), Reflections on International Arbitration – Essays in Honour of Professor George Bermann (New York 2022), pp. 835-944.

[International Trade Law and Human Rights](#), in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (Hrsg.), Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 314-322.

Together with Esmé Shirlow, [A Sliding Scale Approach to Travaux in Treaty Interpretation. The Case of Investment Treaties](#), British Yearbook of International Law (Oxford 2021), available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3537598.

Together with Jonathan Bonnitcha and Lauge Poulsen, [La economía política del régimen de los tratados de inversión](#) (Bogotá 2021, translated by Maria Marulande Mürrle), 392 pages.

Editorial Activities

Together with E. Viñuales, 20 ICSID Reports (Cambridge University Press 2021), 738 pages.

Approved Dissertations

Luciano Duque-Cordero, Bank Bail-Ins in International Investment Law, University of Vienna (Examiner – 15 June 2022).

Nicola Strain, Jurisdiction and Applicable Law in Investor-State and WTO Dispute Settlement Comparing Consent and Inconsistency in the Application of Other International Law, University of Oslo (First Opponent – 16 June 2022).





Prof. Mag. Dr. Stephan Wittich

Stephan Wittich studied law in Vienna with study visits to 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
- Member, Coordinating Committee of the 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 international 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 “Principles of International Law”, Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (October to December 2021).

Participation Conference “International Criminal Law before Domestic Courts”, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights (Vienna – 14 - 16 October 2021).

Course “Comparative International Law”, Bachelorprogramme Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Winter term 2021/2022).

Course together with Philipp A. Janig “International Law and Global Political Studies”, Masterprogramme “International Business Law”, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Online – Winter term 2021/2022).

Lecture “The Law of International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy”, Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (January to March 2022).

Lecture “The Law of International Organizations”, Diploma Programme and Master of Science in Environmental Technology and International Relations (ETIA), Diplomatic Academy Vienna (January to March 2022).

Lecture “International Criminal Justice”, Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (April to June 2022).

Lecture “Europarecht und Völkerrecht”, Masterstudy “Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement”, Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt (Summer term 2022).

Lecture “International Law and Global Political Studies”, Master of International Business and Export Management, University College Ventspils/Windau, Latvia (online – 25 - 27 March 2022).

Inaugural Lecture “Zwischen universeller Zuständigkeit und forum necessitatis: Anmerkungen zum Konzept der ‘judiziellen Gastfreundschaft’ für Opfer internationaler Verbrechen” “Between universal jurisdiction and forum necessitatis: Observations on the concept of ‘judicial hospitality’ for victims of international crimes”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25 May 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Participation 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) “In/Ex-clusiveness of International Law”, University of Utrecht, Netherlands (online – 31 August - 4 September 2022).

Organization of the pre-conference workshop “De-formalizing the International Judiciary”, ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals (Utrecht, Netherlands – 31 August 2022).

Participation 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance, University of Vienna (Vienna – 8 September 2022).

Participation Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” organized by the University of Vienna and the University of Saarland, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Publications

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, 25 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2020 – published 2022), 647 pages.

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, Philipp Janig, Viktoria Ritter and Markus Stemeseder, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht, 25 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2020 – published 2022), pp. 255-538.



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.

Editorial Activities

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, editor of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

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

Approved Dissertations

Corina-Ioana Traistaru, “Operational Codes, Foreign Policy Decision-Making, and States’ Compliance with International Law”, Inter-Disciplinäres



PhD-Programm University of Vienna/Diplomatic Academie of Vienna (Supervisor – Defensio on 21 February 2022).

Supervision of Masterthese (Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna)

Sandra Melissa Edelbacher, The Concept of Admissibility and its Interpretation by the ICC (Supervisor – Defensio on 14 June 2022).

Armin Klimenta, The Legal Status of De Facto Regimes and Their Treatment in the Case laL of the ECtHR (Supervisor – Defensio on 14 June 2022).



Dorit Aschauer

Dorit Aschauer has been working as researcher for Prof. Marboe from January until May 2022. She represented the University of Vienna as part of the Vienna Team in the 2021 European Regional Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court. In addition, she specialized in public international law by completing various elective courses at the University of Vienna as well as through her exchange semester at Monash University in Melbourne. Her practical experience includes her work at an Austrian and an Australian law firm. Since May 2022 she is employed at the OPEC Secretariat in Vienna.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)



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

Judith Bauder has been working as researcher and lecturer for Prof. August Reinisch at the Public International Law Department from November 2020 to July 2021 and since October 2021. 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. After her first law degree, she worked as a junior adviser at the 6th Committee of the UN General Assembly for the Austrian Mission to the UN in NYC, as a judicial clerk in the Vienna Higher Regional Court district, in the NGO sector, and as a research fellow at the Public International Law Department. As a Fulbright scholar, 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. Grainne de Búrca.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, GÖV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
- Member, International Law Association (Austrian Branch)
- Member, Refugee Law Clinic of the Vienna Law Clinics at the University of Vienna

Research Focus

- International Human Rights Law, with a special focus on the Anti-Discrimination Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Economic Law and Global Governance
- International Law and Domestic Courts

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

Participant at the 10th UN Forum on Business and Human Rights at the UN in Geneva, Switzerland (online – 29 November - 1 December 2021).

Participant at the Feminist Lawyers Convention, University of Leipzig (Leipzig, Germany – 6 - 8 May 2022).

Research assistant at the 73rd Session of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, UN Office at Geneva regarding the topic “Sea-level rise in relation to international law” (Online/Geneva, Switzerland – 20 - 31 May 2022).

Participation 45th Public International Law Day (Passau, Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Presenter of the Draft Publication on “CEDAW’s Progressive Property Jurisprudence” at the 2022 Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum at the Universität der Bundeswehr München (Munich, Germany – 16 - 18 June 2022).

Participation 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law on “In/Exclusiveness of International Law”, University of Utrecht (The Netherlands – 31 August - 3 September 2022).

Participation 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance, University of Vienna (Vienna – 8 September 2022).

Participation Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” organized by the University of Vienna and the University of Saarland, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Presenter of the Abstract “CEDAW’s Progressive Property Jurisprudence” at the Master Class with Prof. Jean d’Aspremont in collaboration with Prof. Erika de Wet at the University of Graz (Graz, Austria – 30 September 2022).

Active Discussant at the Gelatt Conference on Promoting Women’s Rights in Asia, at NYU School of Law (New York, USA – 21 October 2022).

International Law Weekend on “The Next 100 Years of International Law”, American Branch of the International Law Association (New York, USA – 20 - 22 October 2022).

Guest Lecturer on “Feminist Property Jurisprudence” and “Human Rights Research

and Elite Interviewing with a special focus on Informed Consent Requirements in Empirical Research” in the US-Asia Law Institute Colloquium “Globalization, International Law and East Asia Law” at the NYU School of Law (New York, USA – 20 September 2022 and 25 October 2022).

Participation Workshop on “Social Sciences Methods for Legal Scholars” of the ESIL Interest Group on Social Sciences Methods for Legal Scholars (online – 14 October - 2 December).

Publications

Right to Development, in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights, vol. 4 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 467-476.





Mag. Martin Baumgartner

Martin Baumgartner has been working as 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 Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court and came back to the competition in 2022 as a coach, when the Austrian team managed to win the European Friendly Rounds and reached the Octofinals in the International Rounds. He has gained practical experience as a judicial clerk, as speaker and board member of the Legal Literacy Project Vienna and as editorial assistant for the Journal of Sustainability Law (Zeitschrift für Nachhaltigkeitsrecht).

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
- Member, Legal Literacy Project Vienna
- Fellow, Advanced Research School in Law and Jurisprudence (Ars Iuris Vienna)
- Member, Association "Junge Rechtswissenschaft"
- Member, "Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag" (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)

Research Focus

- Public International Law
- State Responsibility
- International Human Rights Law
- Climate Change Law

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

Coach, together with Markus Stemeseder, of the Austrian team at the 2022 International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association – ILSA, Vienna (online – 24 March - 10 April 2022).

Coach, together with Markus Stemeseder, of the Austrian team at the 2022 Jessup European Friendly Rounds, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (Hungary – 3 - 5 March 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on "International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement", University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Participation Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum, Universität der Bundeswehr München, Munich (Germany – 16 - 18 June 2022).

Participation Thessaloniki Summer Course on "Climate Change and International Law", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (online – 28 June - 7 July 2022).

Participation 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) "In/Ex-clusiveness of International Law", University of Utrecht (Netherlands – 31 August - 3 September 2022).

Publications

Military Tribunals, in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights, vol. 3 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 474-480.

Sustainable Development and Changes in Lawmaking (16th ESIL Conference, Stockholm), Conference report, 1(4) Nachhaltigkeitsrecht (2021), pp. 514-516.

Coping with Natural Disasters, Climate Change and Pandemics: The Role of International Law (10th Munich Advanced Course in International Law), Conference report, 1(4) Nachhaltigkeitsrecht (2021), pp. 510-511.





Mag. Céline Braumann, B.Sc., LL.M. (NYU)

Céline Braumann worked at the Section for International Law as researcher and lecturer from December 2016 to May 2022. She joined the Office of the Legal Adviser of the Austrian Foreign Ministry as a Legal Officer in May 2022 and will start a new position as an Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa in January 2023. Céline studied both law and economics 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 as a Judicial Fellow to the late Judge James Crawford at the International Court of Justice and 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

Presentation on “Sovereignty and International Tax Law”, Kick-off meeting of the ILA Committee on International Tax Law on “Sovereignty” (online – 18 February 2022).

Presentation on “Tax Nexus”, Kick-off meeting of the ILA Committee on International Tax Law on “Tax Nexus” (online – 22 February 2022).

Judge at the 2022 European Friendly Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest (Hungary – 3 - 5 March 2022).

Research assistance during the 73th Session of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, UN Office at Geneva (Switzerland – 3 – 10 May 2022).

Presentation “Enforcement Jurisdiction in Cyberspace” in the Symposium “Cyber Aspects of International Peace and Security” (online – 19 May 2022).

Presentation “‘Nexus’ and Tax Jurisdiction” in the 80th ILA Biennial Conference on “International Law: Our Common Good” (Lisbon, Portugal – 19 - 24 June 2022).

Publications

Taxation, in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, vol. 4 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 367-375.

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor of the *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts (ILDC)* (until May 2022).



Mag. Max Felbermayr

Max Felbermayr was working as researcher for Prof. Marboe from September 2021 to July 2022. In the course of his work, he was responsible for the project “National Point of Contact for Space Law Austria”. He had already gained academic experience during his Erasmus stay at University College Dublin and as a participant in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court. Before that, he worked as a student assistant in a law firm. He has received several merit scholarships for his academic achievements throughout his studies.



Mag. Jessica Fleisch

Jessica Fleisch works as researcher 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

- Data protection
- Regulation of Artificial Intelligence
- Project research assignments: CHIST-ERA (EU) - XAlface - Measuring and Improving Explainability for AI-based Face Recognition; FFG KIRAS KITT Artificial Intelligence for Improvement of Safety of Tunnels and Tunnel Control Centers

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

Presentation, together with Jakob Zanol and Robert Geidel “Tunnelsicherheit: Rechtsfragen zum Einsatz von C-ITS und Künstlicher Intelligenz” in the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022, “Recht DIGITAL”, organized from the University of Salzburg/University of Vienna, Salzburg (online – 25 February 2022).

Publications

Together with Jakob Zanol and Robert Geidel, *Tunnelsicherheit: Rechtsfragen zum Einsatz von C-ITS und Künstlicher Intelligenz*, in: E. Schweighofer, F. Kummer, A. Saarenpää, S. Eder, P. Hanke, J. Zanol and F. Schmutzner (eds.), *Recht DIGITAL – 25 Jahre IRIS – Proceedings of the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022* (Bern 2022), pp. 347-354.



Mag. Maria Förster

From March 2021 to June 2022, Maria Förster worked as student teaching assistant at the Section for International Law. Previously, she worked as student assistant at the Section for Comparative Law, Private International Law and Uniform Law and as legal intern at a law firm. She studied law at the University of Vienna and participated in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court in 2020. She currently works as graduate trainee at the Office of the Legal Adviser of the Austrian Foreign Ministry.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).



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, and 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

- Treaty Interpretation
- Investment law
- Extradition Law

Awards

- “Heinrich-Klang-Preis 2021”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 9 December 2021)

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

Presentation of the Working Paper “Procedural Discretion in Investment Arbitration” at the 2nd Bucerius Law School Conference on Investment Law and Arbitration, Bucerius Law School Hamburg (Germany – 2 - 3 April 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International

Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022)



Katharina Harreiter

Katharina Harreiter is working as student teaching assistant with Prof. Marboe, at the Section for International Law and International Relations since October 2021. Her main function concerns supporting the organisation of courses and the ERASMUS programme. Moreover, she helped coaching the Viennese team of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court 2021. Before working as a Student Teaching Assistant, she worked as Project Staff at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law and was part of the Viennese team of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court 2020. During the course of the Moot Court, her team reached the World Final, made second place and was awarded an award for best Memorials.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Presentation “The Memoranda of Understanding regarding the ISS: examples of non-binding instruments?” at the Young Lawyer’s Symposium organized by the European Centre for Space Law (online – 15 October 2021).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Participation 73rd International Astronautical Congress (IAC) organized by the International Astronautical Federation (Paris, France – 18 - 22 September 2022).



Benjamin Letzler, BA (Columbia), JD (Harvard Law School)

Benjamin Letzler joined the team of Prof. Waibel as researcher in the Section for International Law and International Relations in November 2021. He studied history and mathematics at Columbia University (summa cum laude), was a DAAD stipend holder at the Freie Universität Berlin and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2007. He has practiced financial services law at law firms and in the public sector in Boston, Munich, London and Frankfurt.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Massachusetts State Bar (since 2007)
- Fellow, Advanced Research School in Law and Jurisprudence (Ars Iuris Vienna)

Research Focus

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

Participation 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law on “In/Ex-clusiveness of International Law”, University of Utrecht (Netherlands – 31 August - 3 September 2022).



Dr. Andrijana Mišović LL.M. (Harvard)

Andrijana Mišović has been working as researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations 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

Visiting lecturer-mandatory course “Introduction to Contracts and Torts - Civil law”, LL.M. in International Business Law, Central European University, Department of Legal Studies (Vienna – October - December 2021).

Course instructor for “Language and Power” – discussion-based seminar focusing on freedom of expression, Socrates Project “Freedom and Democracy”, Central European University (Vienna – February - June 2022).

Coach, together with Kilian Wagner, of the Austrian team at the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court (online – October 2021 - February 2022).

Participation workshop “Commentary on General International Law in International Investment Law Conference”, University of Vienna/University of Potsdam (Vienna – 28 - 29 April 2022).

Presentation “Applying General Principles of Law to the Question of Contract Attribution in Investment Arbitration” at the 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).



Participation 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance, University of Vienna (Vienna – 8 September 2022).

Participation Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” organized by the University of Vienna and the University of Saarland, Uni-



versity of Vienna (Vienna – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Publications

Binding non-signatories to arbitrate – the United States approach 37 (3) *Arbitration International* (2021), pp. 749–768.



Nicola Nesi, BA (KCL) BA (Cantab), Adv. LL.M. (Leiden)

Nicola Nesi worked as Prof. Waibel’s researcher from January to June 2022. In 2015, he completed the International Politics BA (Hons) degree at King’s College London. During this degree, he studied abroad at Sciences Po, Paris. Nicola subsequently read law at Cambridge and gathered experience in law firms, as private tutor, and as a university research assistant. He then obtained his LLM at the Universiteit Leiden in 2021. Throughout his studies in Leiden, he was an assistant editor of the *Leiden Journal of International Law*. Next, Nicola served as judicial fellow at the International Court of Justice. Nicola was also a judge in Telders Moot Court Competition in 2021 and 2022.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- International Legal and Policy Specialist, GFCM, FAO

Research Focus

- International Investment Law and „Corporate Social Responsibility
- Territorial Disputes
- International Dispute Settlement
- State Responsibility

Presentations, External Teaching Activities, Participation at Conferences, Activi-

ties as Austrian Delegate and in Academic and Professional Associations

Judge at the 2022 European Friendly Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (Hungary – 3 - 5 March 2022).

Participation and assistance with the preparation of the workshop “Commentary on General International Law in Investment Law” organized by the University of Vienna/University of Potsdam (Vienna – 28 - 29 April 2022).

Research assistance during the 73rd Session of the International Law Commission of the

United Nations, UN Office at Geneva (Switzerland – 3 - 9 May 2022).

Participation Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum, Universität der Bundeswehr München (Germany – 16 - 18 June 2022).

Publications

Minquiers and Ecrehos (France/United Kingdom), in: K. W. Gray (ed.), *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights* (Cham 2022), available at https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-68846-6_612-1.



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 student teaching assistant for Professor Kriebaum. She gained experience in international law through her participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2020. Furthermore, she worked as a legal trainee at the Federal Ministry for Labour and Economy in the section "Trade and Investment Policy" for a month and works as an editorial assistant for the Journal on Sustainability Law (Zeitschrift für Nachhaltigkeitsrecht).

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Member of the Austrian delegation to the 43rd Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform) United Nations, Vienna International Center (Vienna – 5 - 16 September 2022).



Mag. Jonas Pfister

Jonas Pfister is researcher at the Department of International Law, European Law and Comparative Law under ao. Univ. Prof. DDr. Erich 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 assignments: XAlface – Measuring and Improving Explainability for AI-based Face Recognition

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

Presentation, together with Ralf Blaha and Jakob Zanol "Ein Staatsgrundnetz 2.0 – Wettbewerbs- und Vergaberechtliche Umsetzung", 25th International Legal System Symposium IRIS 2022, "Recht DIGITAL", organized from the University of Salzburg/ University of Vienna, Salzburg (online – 25 February 2022).

Publications

Together with Ralf Blaha and Jakob Zanol, Ein Staatsgrundnetz 2.0 – Wettbewerbs- und Vergaberechtliche Umsetzung, in: E. Schweighofer, F. Kummer, A. Saarenpää, S. Eder, P. Hanke, J. Zanol and F. Schmutzner (eds.), Recht DIGITAL – 25 Jahre IRIS – Proceedings of the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (Bern 2022), pp. 117-122.



Raymond Rasser

Raymond Rasser is student teaching assistant working for the Center of Computers at the Department of International Law. Apart from his supportive tasks regarding third party funded research projects, he is also responsible for organizational tasks surrounding courses and seminars. Additionally, he took part in numerous conferences and was involved in the organization of the IRIS 2022 Symposium (International Legal Informatics Symposium). Furthermore, Raymond is also employed as a Study Assistant for the Ars Juris Doctoral Academy and working as a Study Assistant for the SHS Summer School for European and International Studies during the summer months. He is currently studying law at the University of Vienna.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Board Member, CAB Club Forum Alpbach Burgenland
- Member, Verein der Freunde der Sommerhochschule (Alumni Club of the SHS Summer School)
- Member, IAPP International Association of Privacy Professionals

Research Focus

- Data Protection Law
- Telecommunication Law
- Legal Informatics

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

Participation and organizational assistance, 25th International Legal Informatics Symposiums, organized by the Center for Computers and Law (Vienna and online – 23 - 26 February 2022).

Participation IRIS Trimester “Rechtslogik in der Praxis”, organized by the Center for Computers and Law/ReMeP Research Meets Practice (online – 31 March 2022).

Participation IRIS Trimester “Künstliche Intelligenz und Recht”, organized by the Center for Computers and Law/ReMeP Research Meets Practice (online – 12 May 2022).

Participation EFA European Forum Alpbach – Scholarship Holder Burgenland, forum focus: climate, security, finance and democracy (Alpbach – 21 August – 2 September 2022).

Participation Research Meets Practice (ReMeP) Annual Legal Informatics Conference, topic: ‘Integrated Platform Solutions for Industry 4.0’, organized by the Österreichische Kontrollbank Vienna (Vienna – 5 September 2022).



Mag. Dr. Astrid Reisinger Coracini

Astrid Reisinger Coracini is postdoctoral researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations. Previously, she served i.a. as director of the Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law, as researcher and lecturer 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 of the Coordination Committee, Arbeitskreis Völkerstrafrecht (Study Group on International Criminal Law)

- Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, ILA Committee Complementarity in International Criminal Law (2013-2022)
- Member, ILA Committee Participation in Global Heritage Governance (2020-2022)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers’

Association)

- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law
- Member, Austrian National Commission for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Expert advice for the elaboration of a “Model Indictment for the Crime of Aggression Committed against

Ukraine”, Open Society Justice Initiative https://www.justiceinitiative.org/uploads/8e9d0138-d147-4f21-bd5c-1238e145dac1/crime-of-aggression-model-indictment_05092022.pdf

- Expert advice in the arbitration proceeding Adria Group B.V. and Adria Group Holding B.V. v. Republic of Croatia (ICSID Case No. ARB/20/6)
- Expert advice on the enforcement of international criminal law before Austrian domestic courts, Centre for the Enforcement of Human Rights International (CEHRI)
- Peer review for the Santander Art and Culture Law Review (SACLAR)

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

Member of the Austrian delegation at the 2nd Meeting of the Ad hoc Sub-Committee on Monitoring and Supervision of the Implementation of the 1999 Second Protocol, UNESCO Paris, France (online – 4 – 5 October 2021).

Presentation “The Complementarity Test of the International Criminal Court between Self-referrals and Contesting States”, International Criminal Law before Domestic Courts, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights/University of Vienna (Vienna – 14 October 2021).

Participation Conference “International Criminal Law before Domestic Courts”, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights/University of Vienna (Vienna – 14 – 16 October 2021).

Presentation “Kulturgüterschutz, Bericht über die Beratungen des Ad hoc-Subkomitees zu Monitoring and supervision of the implementation of the 1999 Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention”, Nationale Kommission zur Umsetzung des Humanitären Völkerrechts (Vienna – 11 November 2021).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the 14th Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the 1954 Hague Convention, UNESCO Paris, France (online – 29 November 2021).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the 9th Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol of 1999 to the Hague Convention, UNESCO Paris, France (online – 30 November – 1 December 2021).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the 16th Meeting of the Committee for Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, UNESCO Paris France (online – 2 – 3 December 2021).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the 20th Session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, the Netherlands (online – 6 – 11 November 2021).

Visiting Lecturship, Seminar “Individuelle Strafbarkeit völkerrechtswidriger Gewaltanwendung (Aggression)”, University of Marburg (Germany – summer term 2022).

Interview “Strafverfolgung: Putin hat wenig zu befürchten” (WDR – Westdeutscher Rundfunk – 1 March 2022).

Online discussion “Putins Krieg mit dem Westen: Ist die Ukraine nur der Anfang?” (DerStandard.at/video debate with Erhard Busek, Paul Lendvai, Astrid Reisinger Coracini, Velina Tchakarova, moderator: Andras Szigetvari – 3 March 2022).

Participation webinar “A criminal tribunal for aggression in Ukraine”, Chatham House (London, United Kingdom – 4 March 2022).

Presentation “The Crime of Aggression”, Universidad Externo de Colombia, Colombia (online – 19 March 2022).

Interview on accountability for crimes under international law committed in Ukraine (Zivile Raskauskaite, Lithuanian National Radio – 23 March 2022).

Judge at the European Regional Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court (online – 22 – 28 March 2022).

Presentation together with Sara Mansour Fallah “Prozessführung als Antwort auf bewaffnete Gewalt: der Ukraine Konflikt vor internationalen Gerichten”, Gesellschaft österreichischer Völkerrechtlerinnen (Vienna – 31 March 2022).

Participation webinar “Aggression against Ukraine: Holding Russia accountable”,

Chatham House London (United Kingdom – 1 April 2022).

Interview on accountability for crimes under international law committed in Bucha, Ukraine (Ieva Balsiunaite, Lithuanian National Radio – 4 April 2022).

Interview on the (un)lawfulness of the attack on the train station in Kramatorsk, Ukraine (ORF ZIB Nacht – 9 April 2022).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the 3rd Meeting of the Ad hoc Sub-Committee on Monitoring and Supervision of the Implementation of the 1999 Second Protocol, UNESCO Paris, France (online – 19 April 2022).

Interview “Kriegsverbrechen – Wie die Umsetzung der Genfer Konventionen verbessert werden könnte” (Kathrin Kühn, Deutschlandfunk – 28 April 2022).

Participation and Presentation “Krieg in Europa und das Völkerstrafrecht”, in the 17th Sitzung des Arbeitskreises Völkerstrafrecht (Berlin, Germany – 6 – 7 May 2022).

Interview on the trial of a Russian soldier for war crimes before a domestic criminal court in Ukraine (ORF III Aktuell – 20 May 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Presentation of the Final Report of the ILA Committee “Participation in Global Heritage Governance”, 80th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association (Lisbon, Portugal – 20 June 2022).

Presentation of the Final Report of the ILA Committee “Complementarity in International Criminal Law”, 80th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association (Lisbon, Portugal – 21 June 2022).

Participation 80th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association (Lisbon, Portugal – 19 – 24 June 2022).

Presentation “The Statute of the Tribunal I”, Yale Club Roundtable “A Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression Recommended by the UN General Assembly?”, Yale Club, New York, USA (online – 22 June 2022).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the 4th Meeting of the Ad hoc Sub-Committee on Monitoring and Supervision of the Im-

plementation of the 1999 Second Protocol, UNESCO Paris, France (online – 22 June 2022).

Participation “Sitzung der Nationalen Kommission zur Umsetzung des Humanitären Völkerrechts” (Vienna – 29 June 2022).

Guest lecture “The Crime of Aggression with An Emphasis on Human Rights Aspects”, International Criminal Justice and Human Rights Law Summer School, University of Istanbul, Turkey (online – 11 September 2022).

Interview on accountability for crimes under international law committed in Isjum, Ukraine (ORF ZIB Nacht – 19 September 2022).

Participation side event “Russian Impunity: 7 Years in Syria & 7 Months in Ukraine”, Human Rights Center, University of Berkeley, USA (online – 30 September 2022).

Publications

Podcast “Justice Update – International Law primer Russia & Ukraine” (Podcast Asymmetrical Haircuts – 27 February 2022).

Expert opinion “Ukraine has few legal options to hold Russia accountable for invasion” (Molly Quell, Courthouse News Service/online – 1 March 2022).

Expert opinion “ICC faces ‘myriad challenges’ to prosecute war crimes in Ukraine” (Anthony Deutsch/Toby Sterling, Reuters/online – 4 March 2022).

Expert opinion “Wie Putin für russische Kriegsverbrechen im Gefängnis landen könnte” (Fabian Somavilla, Jakob Pflügl, DerStandard/online – 16 March 2022).

Expert opinion “Wenig Mittel gegen Kriegsverbrecher” (Fabian Somavilla/Jakob Pflügl, DerStandard/printversion – 16 March 2022), available at <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000133969448/wie-pu-tin-fuer-russische-kriegsverbrechen-im-gefaengnis-landen-koennte>.

Expert opinion “Wird Russland bezahlen?” (Jakob Pflügl, DerStandard/printversion – 17 March 2022).

Expert opinion “Muss Russland die Kriegsschäden bezahlen?” (Jakob Pflügl, DerStandard/online – 18 March 2022), available at <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000134170190/muss-russland-die-kriegsschaeden-bezahlen>.

Expert opinion “Why hospital bombings remain difficult to prosecute as war crimes” (Madlen Davies, British Medical Journal – 28 March 2022), available at doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.o771>.

Expert opinion “Heikle Verhaftungen mit Symbolkraft” (Fabian Somavilla, DerStandard/printversion – 6 April 2022).

Expert opinion “Diplomatisch heikler Drahtseilakt bei Verhaftung von Kriegsverbrechern” (Fabian Somavilla, DerStandard/online – 6 April 2022), available at <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000134705766/diplomatisch-heikler-drahtseilakt-um-die-verhaftung-von-kriegsverbrechern>.

Expert opinion “Die Regeln des Krieges” (Tamara Sill news@orf.at – 19 April 2022), available at <https://orf.at/stories/3259593/>.

Expert opinion “Could seizing Russian assets help rebuild Ukraine?” (Matthieu Favas, The Economist Printversion/online – 6 June 2022), available at <https://www.economist.com/finance-and-economics/2022/06/06/could-seizing-russian-assets-help-rebuild-ukraine>.

[com/finance-and-economics/2022/06/06/could-seizing-russian-assets-help-rebuild-ukraine](https://www.economist.com/finance-and-economics/2022/06/06/could-seizing-russian-assets-help-rebuild-ukraine).

Expert opinion “Streit um Abschiebeflug: Können die Briten den EGMR ignorieren?” (Viktoria Kirner, DerStandard/online – 28 June 2022), available at <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000136975378/streit-um-abschiebeflug-koennen-die-briten-den-egmr-ignorieren>.

International Crimes, in: C. Binder/M. Nowak/J. A. Hofbauer/P. Janig (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights (Vereinigtes Königreich 2022), p. 198-209.

Participation “Globale Verwaltung des Kulturerbes, German translation of the Executive Summary of the Final Report (2022) of the International Law Association Committee on Participation in Global Cultural Heritage Governance, available via SSRN https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4222512.

The Case for Creating a Special Tribunal to Prosecute the Crime of Aggression Against Ukraine. Part II: Jurisdiction and Composition, Just Security, 23 September 2022, available at <https://www.justsecurity.org/83201/tribunal-crime-of-aggression-part-two/>.

Аргументи щодо створення Спеціального трибуналу для переслідування злочину агресії, вчиненого щодо України Частина II: юрисдикція та структура, Just Security, 23 September 2022, available at <https://www.justsecurity.org/83414/tribunal-crime-of-aggression-part-two-ua/> [translation].





Mag. Koloman Roiger-Simek, BA, BA

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

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)

Research Focus

- International human rights law
- International procedural law
- International Economic Law (particularly with respect to sustainable development)
- Space law

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

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer „Geopolitical Affairs and Sustainable Development“, Bachelor program Export-Ori-

ented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – Summer term 2022).

Presentation “Unlawfully Acquired Information as Evidence before International Courts and Tribunals” at the 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Participation Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum, Universität der Bundeswehr München, Munich (Germany – 16 - 18 June 2022).

Participation 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance, University of Vienna (Vienna – 8 September 2022).

Participation Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External

Dimensions” organized by the University of Vienna and the University of Saarland, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Publications

Fair Trial, Right to (Criminal Proceedings), in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights, vol. 4 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 202-209.

Generations of Human Rights, in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights, vol. 4 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 330-336.

Book Review, Amal Clooney and Philippa Webb, The Right to a Fair Trial in International Law, 25 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2020 – published 2022), pp. 640-643.





Felix Schmutzer

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

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

Research Focus

- Data Protection law
- Network and Information Systems Security
- IT law
- Project research assignments: MALORI - MALware cOmmunication in cRITICAL Infrastructures; COIN (Cooperation & Innovation) – Exploration of methods for the study of big data through safeguarding privacy and ensuring GDPR compliance and XAIFace - Measuring and Improving Explainability for AI-based Face Recognition.

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

Participation and management 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium “Recht DIGITAL”, organized by the University of Salzburg and the University of Vienna, Salzburg (online – 23 - 26 February 2022).

Presentation “Big Data & Artikel 11 DSGVO – A Match Made in Heaven?”, 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium “Recht DIGITAL”, organized by the University of Salzburg and the University of Vienna, Salzburg (online – 23 February 2022).

Assistant and Organizer for the Jean Monnet Summer School on EU Policy-Making: Analysing civil rights in today’s EU, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Brussels, Belgium – 4 - 8 July and Vienna –11 - 15. July 2022).

Publications

Together with Jakob Zanol, Big Data Analytics und Artikel 11 DSGVO, in: E. Schweighofer, F. Kummer, A. Saarenpää, S. Eder, P. Hanke, J. Zanol and F. Schmutzer (eds.), Recht DIGITAL – 25 Jahre IRIS – Proceedings of the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (Bern 2022), pp. 161-168.



Mag. Markus Stemeseder

Markus Stemeseder works as researcher and lecturer 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. In 2022, he coached the Jessup Team of the University of Vienna.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Regional Coordinator for Europe, Journal on the Use of Force and International Law

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

- Board Member, FIAN Austria
- Member, Austrian League for Human Rights
- Member, Junge Rechtswissenschaft

- Member, Frauendomäne – Database for Female Experts

Research Focus

- Public International Law
- International Human Rights Law
- New Technologies and International Law

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

Lecturer at the LL.M. Program “Human Rights” (Postgraduate Center, University of Vienna) “Introduction to International Law for Non-Lawyers – Application and Exercises” (Winter term 2022).

Completion of the seminar in International Law for the presentation of the PhD theses proposal “Human Rights Implications of Cyber Operations” (Summer term 2022).

Coach, together with Martin Baumgartner, of the Austrian team at the 2022 Interna-

tional Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association – ILSA, Vienna (online – 24 March - 10 April 2022).

Coach, together with Martin Baumgartner, of the Austrian team at the 2022 Jessup European Friendly Rounds, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (Hungary – 3 - 5 March 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Participation Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum, Universität der Bundeswehr München, Munich (Germany – 16 - 18 June 2022).

Participation 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) “In/Ex-clusiveness of International Law”, University of Utrecht (Netherlands – 31 August - 3 September 2022).

Publications

Together with Jane A Hofbauer, Philipp Janig, Viktoria Ritter and Stephan Wittich, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law, 25 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2020 – published 2022), pp. 255-537.

Cross-Border Abductions, in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights, Vol. 4 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 404-412.

Durchsetzung der Vereinigungsfreiheit durch EU-Freihandelsabkommen: Das Beispiel Republik Korea, 2(2) Nachhaltigkeitsrecht – Zeitschrift für das Recht der nachhaltigen Entwicklung (2022), pp. 213-216.

Editorial Activities

Assistant Editor, Elgar Research Handbook on International Procedural Law

Editorial Assistant, Austrian Review of International and European Law

Editorial Assistant, Elgar Human Rights Encyclopedia



Mag. Stephanie Stipsits, LL.M. (Kobe University)

Stephanie Stipsits has been working as researcher and lecturer at the Section of International Law since February 2021. Prior to that, she was 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. She has been nominated for a 6-week Mobility Fellowship at Kyoto University for the winter semester 2022/23. In the academic years 2016/17 and 2021/22, 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
- Fellow, Advanced Research School in Law and Jurisprudence (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

Coach of the Moot Court Team of the University of Vienna at the 2022 European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition (online – Winter and Summer term 2021/2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International

Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Participation Socratic Seminar of the Vienna Doctoral Academy, University of Vienna (Vienna – 5 September 2022).

Participation UN/Austria Symposium “Space for climate action: experiences and best practices in mitigating and adapting to climate change and supporting sustainability on Earth” organized by UNOOSA and Graz University of Technology (online – 13 - 15 September 2021).



Mag. Johannes Tropper, BA

Johannes Tropper has been working as researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations 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

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

Co-Organisation and participation in the Working Meeting of the ILA Committees on Rule of Law and International Investment Law, University of Vienna (Vienna – 18 November 2021).

Presentation, together with Kilian Wagner, “The EU Proposal for the Modernization of the Energy Charter Treaty – A Model for Climate-Friendly Investment Treaties?” at the workshop for “Journal of World Investment and Trade – Special Issue: International Investment Law and Climate Change”, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law (online – 18 - 19 November 2021).

Presentation “Reactive State Silence in International Investment Law” at the Workshop “State Silence Across International Law”, University College London (online – 10 - 11 December 2021).

Memorial Judge for Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2022 (Online – February 2022).

Judge at the 2022 European Friendly Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest (Hungary – 3 - 6 March 2022).

Participation Annual Spring Conference of the British Branch of the International Law Association “International law and climate Change”, University of Surrey (online – 28 - 29 April 2022).

Participation 7th OECD Annual Conference on Investment Treaties: “Investment Treaties and Climate Change: Paris Agreement and Net Zero Alignment”, OECD (online – 10 May 2022).

Presentation “Einseitige Versprechen in Verfahren vor internationalen Gerichten und Schiedsgerichten – Eine Analyse ihrer Rechtsnatur und Rechtswirkung” at the 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Presentation on „Legal mechanisms for carving-out intra-EU arbitration under the ECT” at the conference on „Debating the Future of the Energy Charter Treaty“, Australian National University Centre for European Studies/Maastricht University Institute for Transnational Legal Research (Brussels, Belgium – 29 June 2022).

Research assistance during the 73rd Session of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, UN Office at Geneva (Switzerland – 4 - 15 July 2022).

Research stay at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany – 22 July - 27 August 2022).

Participation 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law on „In/Exclusiveness of International Law“, European Society of International Law/ University of Utrecht (The Netherlands – 31 August - 3 September 2022).

Participation 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance, University of Vienna (Vienna – 8 September 2022).

Participation Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” organized by the University of Vienna and the University of



Saarland, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Participation Graz Master Class by Prof Jean d'Aspremont in collaboration with Prof Erika de Wet, University of Graz (Graz – 30 September 2022).

Publications

Together with August Reinisch, Introductory Note: From the Intra-EU Objection to the Reach of Umbrella Clauses and the Limited Scope of Review in Annulment Proceedings – ICSID Arbitration in 2019, in: G. Ziccardi Capaldo (ed.), *The Global Community – Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2020* (Oxford 2021), pp. 883-908.

Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: G. Ziccardi Capaldo (ed.), *The Global Community – Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2020* (Oxford 2021), pp. 909-968.

Together with Haris Huremagić, Mission Impossible? Implementing Komstroy and Modifying the Energy Charter Treaty, 17 November 2021, available at <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/de/mission-impossible/>.

Together with August Reinisch, The 2020 Termination Agreement of intra-EU BITs and its effect on investment arbitration in the EU: A public international law analysis of the Termination Agreement, 16 *The Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration* (2022), pp. 301-340.

Russia's Plans for 'Nationalizing' Foreign-Owned Companies: Here Come the Investment Disputes, *Völkerrechtsblog*, 29 March 2022, available at <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/de/russias-plans-for-nationalizing-foreign-owned-companies/>.

Article 8.6 – National Treatment, in: M. Bungenberg and A. Reinisch (eds.), *CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary* (Baden-Baden/Oxford 2022), pp. 194-215.

Together with Kilian Wagner, Don't Pull the Plug on the Energy Charter Treaty: Why EU Member States Should Modernise Rather Than Abandon It, *Völkerrechtsblog*, 16 May 2022, available at <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/dont-pull-the-plug-on-the-energy-charter-treaty/>.

Together with August Reinisch, The Argentinian Crisis Arbitrations, in: H. Ruiz Fabri and

E. Stoppioni (eds.), *International Investment Law: An Analysis of Major Decisions* (Oxford 2022), pp. 119-134.

Opinion 1/20 and the Conclusion of the Modernisation Negotiations of the Energy Charter Treaty – Hitting the Home Stretch?, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 25 June 2022, available at <https://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2022/06/25/opinion-1-20-and-the-conclusion-of-the-modernisation-negotiations-of-the-energy-charter-treaty-hitting-the-home-stretch/>.

Succession into Human Rights Treaties, in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, vol. 4 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 332-338.

Truth, Right to, in: C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, vol. 4 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 444-450.

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor of the *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts* (ILDC)





Mag. Kilian Wagner, BA

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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
- Member CELIS Early-Career Scholars’ and Practitioners’ Network on the Law and Practice of Economic Warfare (CELIS NOW)

Research Focus

- International Economic Law
- Foreign Direct Investment Control and Regulation
- Comparative Constitutional- and Administrative Law

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

Lecturer at the LL.M. Program “Human Rights” (Postgraduate Center, University of Vienna) “Introduction to International Law for Non-Lawyers – Application and Exercises” (Winter term 2021/2022).

Presentation “Eco Oro v Colombia – New Challenges for Environmental Measures in Investment Arbitration”, Internal Meeting of Research and Teaching Assistants (Vienna – 4 November 2021).

Presentation together with Johannes Tropsper “The EU Proposal for the modernisation

of the Energy Charter Treaty – a model for climate-friendly investment treaties?” Workshop of the Journal of World Investment & Trade, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg (online – 18 – 19 November 2021).

Presentation “What role for investment screening in international investment law” in the CELIS Virtual Symposium, organized by the University of Maastricht, Netherlands/Uppsala University Sweden, Uppsala, Sweden (online – 1 – 3 December 2021).

Arbitrator at the DLA Piper Milan Pre Moot for the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court, DLA Piper/Università degli Studi di Milano/European Court of Arbitration (Milan section), Milano, Italy (online – 11 – 12 February 2022).

Coach, together with Andriana Mišović, of the University of Vienna Team at the 14th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court (2022) (FIAMC) (online – 1 October 2021 – 5 March 2022).

Presentation “FDI and (new)-security concerns – an emerging issue for investment arbitration?” ESIL International Economic Law Working Group Workshop: “International Law and Global Security Regulating an Illusion?”, European Society of International Law (ESIL) Research Forum (Glasgow, United Kingdom – 30 March - 1 April 2022).

Presentation “Determining the Role of Investment Screening in International Investment Law”, 2022 CELIS Forum on Investment Screening “The Emerging Law of Investment Control in Europe: Screening, Sanctions and Subsidies, organized by the University of Maastricht, Netherlands/Uppsala University Sweden (Uppsala, Sweden 1 – 3 June 2022).

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International Law Perspectives on International Dispute

Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Participation Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum, University der Bundeswehr München, Munich (Germany – 17 June 2022).

Presentation “FDI Control and International Investment Law”, Doctoral Seminar, organized by Prof. Steffen Hindelang and Prof. Christoph Herrmann, University of Passau (Passau, Germany – 22 – 24 June 2022).

Presentation “The Role of Civil Society in Investment Treaty Negotiations”, ESIL International Economic Law Working Group Workshop “Civil Society and International Economic Law”, ESIL Annual Conference, University of Utrecht (Utrecht, Netherlands – 31 August 2022).

Participation 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) “In/Ex-clusiveness of International Law”, University of Utrecht (Netherlands – 1 - 3 September 2022).

Participation 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance, University of Vienna (Vienna – 8 September 2022).

Participation Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” organized by the University of Vienna and the University of Saarland, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 - 20 September 2022).

Publications

Export Credit Agencies, in C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights – Elgar Online* (Cheltenham 2022), vol. 4 (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 158-165, available at <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781789903621.export.credit.agencies>.



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Together with Johannes Tropper, Don't Pull the Plug on the Energy Charter Treaty –

Why EU Member States Should Rather Modernise than Abandon It, Völkerrechtsblog, 16 May 2022, available at <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/dont-pull-the-plug-on-the-energy-charter-treaty/>.

Together with Agata Daszko, Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty: A necessary turning point for investment protection in the energy sector?, European Federation

for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA) Blog, 7 August 2022, available at <https://efilablog.org/2022/08/07/modernisation-of-the-energy-charter-treaty-a-necessary-turning-point-for-investment-protection-in-the-energy-sector/>.



Maximilian Weninger

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Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Participation 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “International

Law Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement”, University of Passau (Germany – 9 - 11 June 2022).

Participation 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance,

University of Vienna (Vienna – 8 September 2022).

Participation Conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External

Dimensions” organized by the University of Vienna and the University of Saarland, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 - 20 September 2022).



Mag. Jakob Zanol

Mag. Jakob Zanol is both researcher and managing scientist in the Working Group Legal Informatics at the Faculty of Law at the University of Vienna, where he is involved in various research projects (both as a researcher and a project leader), 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 finalising 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 assignments: CHIST-ERA (EU) - XAlface - Measuring and Improving Explainability for AI-based Face Recognition; COIN Big Data Analytics – Erforschung von Methoden zur Auswertung großer Datenmengen unterstrenger Wahrung von Privacy- und DSGVO-Anforderungen; KIRAS KITT Künstliche Intelligenz zur Verbesserung der Sicherheit von Tunneln und Tunnelleitzentralen; KIRAS MALORI - MALware cOmmunication in cRitical Infrastructures; KIRAS Hammondorgel – Hochleistungsfähiges autarkes Kommunikationsnetzwerk für die Behörden und Betreiber kritischer Infrastrukturen als praxisorientierte Staatsgrundnetzlösung und 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 Alexander Buchelt, Peter Kieseberg and Simon Tjoa, presentation “What is ‘AI’? Exploring the Scope of the ‘Artificial Intelligence Act’” in the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022, (online – 24.2.2022).

Presentation, together with Felix Schmautzer “Big Data Analytics und Art 11 DSGVO” in the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium “Recht DIGITAL”, organized by the University of Salzburg and the University of Vienna, Salzburg (online – 24 February 2022).

Together with Ralf Blaha and Jonas Pfister, presentation “Ein Staatsgrundnetz 2.0 – Wettbewerbs- und Vergaberechtliche Umsetzung” at the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (online – 25 February 2022).

Together with Hermann Bühler, Martin Latzenhofer and Philipp Poindl, presentation “Ein Staatsgrundnetz 2.0 – Resilienz durch ‘Amtshilfe’?” at the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (Online – 25 February 2022).

Presentation, together with Jessica Fleisch and Robert Geidel “Tunnelsicherheit: Rechtsfragen zum Einsatz von C-ITS und Künstlicher Intelligenz” in the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium “Recht DIGITAL”, organized by the University of Salzburg and the University of Vienna, Salzburg (online – 25 February 2022).

stlicher Intelligenz” in the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium “Recht DIGITAL”, organized by the University of Salzburg and the University of Vienna, Salzburg (online – 25 February 2022).

Publications

Together with Alexander Buchelt, Peter Kieseberg and Simon Tjoa, What is ‘AI’? Exploring the Scope of the ‘Artificial Intelligence Act’, in: E. Schweighofer, A. Saarenpää, S. Eder, J. Zanol, F. Schmautzer, A. Kummer and P. Hanke (eds.), Recht DIGITAL – 25 Jahre IRIS – Proceedings of the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (Bern 2022), pp. 25-32.

Together with Felix Schmautzer, Big Data Analytics und Art 11 DSGVO, in: E. Schweighofer, A. Saarenpää, S. Eder, J. Zanol, F. Schmautzer, A. Kummer and P. Hanke (eds.), Recht DIGITAL – 25 Jahre IRIS – Proceedings of the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (Bern 2022), pp. 161-168.

Together with Ralf Blaha and Jonas Pfister, Ein Staatsgrundnetz 2.0 – Wettbewerbs- und Vergaberechtliche Umsetzung, in: E. Schweighofer, A. Saarenpää, S. Eder, J. Zanol, F. Schmautzer, A. Kummer and P. Hanke (eds.), Recht DIGITAL – 25 Jahre IRIS – Proceedings of the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (Bern 2022), pp. 117-122.

Together with Hermann Bühler, Martin Latzenhofer and Philipp Poindl, Ein Staatsgrundnetz 2.0 – Resilienz durch ‚Amtshilfe‘?, in: E. Schweighofer, A. Saarenpää, S. Eder, J. Zanol, F. Schmutzner, A. Kummer and P. Hanke (eds.), Recht DIGITAL – 25 Jahre IRIS – Proceedings of the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (Bern 2022), pp. 109-116.

Together with Jessica Fleisch and Robert Geidel, Tunnelsicherheit: Rechtsfragen zum Einsatz von C-ITS und Künstlicher Intelligenz, in: E. Schweighofer, A. Saarenpää, S. Eder, J. Zanol, F. Schmutzner, A. Kummer and P. Hanke (eds.), Recht DIGITAL – 25 Jahre IRIS – Proceedings of the 25th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS 2022 (Bern 2022), pp. 347-354.



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. Since 2022, she has been the Managing Editor of the Austrian journal Sustainability Law ("Zeitschrift für Nachhaltigkeitsrecht"), published by "Verlag Österreich".



Martina Terp

Martina Terp 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.



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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- Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S. (Paris II)
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- em. Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek (ret. since 1998)
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- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner (ret. since 2008)

- Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer (ret. since 2009)
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Courses

- VO Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2hrs, Reinisch/Kriebaum/Marboe/ Wittich (Winter term + Summer term)
- VO Völkerrecht I (Grundlagen und Quellen), 2hrs, Kriebaum/Reinisch (Winter term)
- VO Völkerrecht II (Kernbereiche des materiellen Völkerrechts), 2hrs, Marboe/Wittich (Summer term)
- VO Methodik für Dissertant*innen im Internationalen Recht - Vorlesung gemäß §5(2)(a) Doktoratsstudium, 2hrs, Marboe/Waibel (Winter term + Summer term)
- UE Vorbereitung auf die FÜM I – Völkerrechtlicher Teil, 1hr each, Kriebaum; Marboe (Winter term + Summer term)
- PUE Anfängerübung zu den Grundlagen des Völkerrechts, 1hr, Kriebaum; 1hr, Marboe
- KU Einführung in die französische Rechtssprache für Erasmus Outgoings, 1hr, Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Introduction au droit International des droits de l’homme, humanitaire et pénal, 2hrs Buffard (Summer term)
- KU Introduction to Legal English for Erasmus Students – English Language in European & International Law, 1hr, Resch (Winter term)
- KU Telekommunikationsrecht, 2hrs, Schweighofer/Feiel/Queck/Seitlinger (Summer term)
- KU Legal Informatics - Legal Information Systems, Legal Tech, Artificial Intelligence and Law, IT-Law, 2hrs, Schweighofer (Winter term)
- KU Repetition Course in International Law, 2hrs Wittich (Summer term)
- KU Kurs aus Völkerrecht – Konversatorium Fallbesprechung, 2hrs Wittich (Winter term + Summer term)
- RE Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs each, Beham; Tropper/Bauder/Grandits/Wagner (Summer term); 2hrs Tropper/Bauder/Wagner (Winter term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2hrs, Annacker (Winter term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar in International Dispute Settlement, 2hrs, Annacker (Summer term)
- SE International Criminal Justice (together with the University “Bundeswehr München” (Prof. Binder) and the University of Fribourg (Prof. Fiolka), 2hrs, Hafner/Höpfel/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe (Summer term)
- SE Cinema and Human Rights, 2hrs, Nowak/Mago (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Streitbeilegung Internationaler Organisationen und der EU, 2hrs, Reinisch (Winter term)
- Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2hrs, Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Reinisch/Waibel/Wittich/Introduction Reisinger Coracini (Winter term + Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik (auch Seminar aus Völker- und Europarecht), 2hrs Schweighofer (Winter term + Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs Waibel (Winter term + Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Völkerrechtliches Verfahrensrecht, 2hrs Wittich (Winter term + Summer term)
- MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2hrs Stemeseder/Baumgartner (Winter term + Summer term)
- MC International Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2hrs Wagner/Misovic (Winter term + Summer term)
- MC Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, 2hrs Stipsits (Winter term – Marboe 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, 2hrs, Kriebaum/Binder (Winter term + Summer term)
- KU International Investment Law, 2hrs Kriebaum (Summer term)
- KU International Courts and Tribunals, 2hrs, Marboe/Kriebaum (Winter term)
- KU International Law in Domestic Courts, 2hrs, Reinisch (Winter term + Summer term)
- KU International Trade Law, 2hrs, Reinisch (Summer term)
- KU International Organisations, 2hrs, Reinisch (Winter term)
- KU International Economic Law – Trade, Investment, Finance and Tax, 2hrs, Waibel (Winter term)

Elective field

- KU Laws of Armed Conflict, 2hrs, Afsah (Winter term)
- KU Comparative Constitutional Law of the Middle East, 2hrs, Afsah (Winter term)
- KU Law & Development, 2hrs, Afsah (Summer term)
- KU Law & International Security – Formerly called: Law & Politics of International Conflict Management, 2hrs, Afsah (Summer term)
- KU State-Building after Conflict – Formerly called: Staatsrecht, Institutionentransfer und politisches Denken, 2hrs, Afsah (Summer term)
- KU International and European Environmental Law, 2hrs, Beham (Winter term – Summer term Loibl)
- KU Selected Issues of International Law – Law of Treaties, State Responsibility, Prohibition of the Use of Force, Human Rights, 2hrs, Binder (Winter term)
- KU International Law in Cyberspace – Theorie and Practice, 1hr Brunner (Summer term)
- KU Français juridique II – Relations internationales, 2hrs, Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Introduction au droit international public, 2hrs, Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Français Juridique I – Les Juridictions Nationales, 2hrs, Buffard (Summer term)
- KU Globalisierung und Rechtspluralismus, 2hrs Foljanty (Winter term)
- KU Globalisierung und Rechtspluralismus – Migration und Menschenhandel (Summer term), 2hrs Foljanty/Frik (Summer term)
- KU Law Crossing Borders, 2hrs Foljanty (Summer term)
- KU The International Court of Justice and its Judicial Function in the Political Context, 2hrs, Hofbauer/Wiesinger (Winter term)
- KU International Humanitarian Law, 2hrs Reisinger Coracini (Winter term)
- KU International Humanitarian Law, 2hrs, Janik (Summer term)
- KU International Law and the Use of Force, 2hrs Janik (Winter term)
- KU Human Rights II (F) – Special Issues, 2hrs, Kriebaum (Winter term)
- KU Principles of Procedure in Public International Law, 2hrs, Mansour Fallah (Winter term + Summer term)
- KU General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 2hrs, Marboe (Winter term)
- KU Territorial Disputes in International Law, 2hrs, Moffatt (Winter term)
- KU International Criminal Law and its Enforcement, 2hrs, Reisinger Coracini (Winter term + Summer term)
- KU International Protection of Cultural Heritage, 2hrs, Reisinger Coracini (Summer term)
- KU Selected Issues of International Law and Development - Human Rights, Institutions, International Economic Law, 2hrs, Roiger-Simek (Winter term)
- KU Law and Liberalism II: Neutrality, Neoliberalism, Anti-Liberalism, 4hrs Somek (Summer term)
- KU Law and Economics of Public International Law, 2hrs, Waibel (Winter term)
- KU History, theory and practice of humanitarian intervention - From the protection of persecuted co-religionists to the protection of universal human rights, 2hrs, Wendehorst (Summer term)
- KU Law and Economics of Public International Law, 2hrs, Waibel (Winter term)
- KU Principles of International Law, 2hrs Wittich (Winter term + Summer term)
- KU Repetition Course in International Law, 2hrs Wittich (Summer term)
- KU Internationales und Europäisches Strafrecht, 2hrs, Zerbes (Summer term)
- MC International Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2hrs Wagner/Misovic (Winter term + Summer term)
- MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2hrs Stemeseder/Baumgartner (Winter term + Summer term)
- MC Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, Part II 2hrs, Stipsits (Winter term – Summer term Marboe)
- SE Comparative Emergency Laws in Comparative Perspective – for undergraduate students, 2hrs, Afsah (Winter term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law – for undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Annacker (Winter term)
- SE Advanced research seminar in international dispute settlement – For the presentation of dissertation projects (for doctoral students), 2hrs, Annacker (Summer term)
- SE International Criminal Justice – together with the University “Bundeswehr München” (Prof. Binder) and the University of Fribourg (Prof. Fiolka) for undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Hafner/Höpfel/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
- SE Seminar on International Investment Law – Seminar aus Völkerrecht – for undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Kriebaum/Binder (Summer term)
- SE Indigenous Legal Studies – Genocide, Ethnocide and Ecocide, 2hrs, Kuppe (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht – for undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Marboe (Summer term)

SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Streitbeilegung Internationaler Organisationen und der EU – for undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Reinisch (Winter term)

SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Rechtsstaatlichkeit und Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit – for undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Reinisch (Summer term)

SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik – (auch SE aus Völker-u. Europarecht). For undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Schweighofer (Winter term + Summer term)

SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht – for undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Waibel (Winter term + Summer term)

SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Völkerrechtliches Verfahrensrecht – for undergraduate and graduate students, 2hrs, Wittich (Winter term + Summer term)

Complementary Study Program 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, 2hrs, Reinisch/Kriebaum/Marboe/ Wittich (Winter term + Summer term)

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

KU International and European Environmental Law, 2hrs, Beham (Winter term – Summer term Loibl)

KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für Nichtjurist*innen, 2hrs, Dunkel (Winter term + Summer term)

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

KU International Investment Law, 2hrs Kriebaum (Summer term)

EU Constitutional Law: The Evolving Constitution of the European Union - Structures, Principles and Recent Developments, 2hrs Lengauer (Winter term + Summer term)

KU Principles of Procedure in Public International Law, 2hrs, Mansour Fallah (Summer term)

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

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

KU International Humanitarian Law, 2hrs Reisinger Coracini (Winter term)

KU International Protection of Cultural Heritage, 2hrs, Reisinger-Coracini (Summer term)

KU Selected Issues of International Law and Development - Human Rights, Institutions, International Economic Law, 2hrs, Roiger-Simek (Winter term + Summer term)

KU Europäisches Sicherheitsrecht - Sicherheitsrecht der EU, 2hrs Sensburg (Winter term + Summer term)

KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für EC, 1hr, Stipsits (Winter term)

KU Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2hrs, Vec (Winter term + Summer term)

KU History, theory and practice of humanitarian intervention - From the protection of persecuted co-religionists to the protection of universal human rights, 2hrs, Wendehorst (Summer term)

Europäisches Umweltrecht: Klimaschutz und Energie - Herausforderungen für die EU in Angesicht des Klimawandels: Energierecht und -policy SE EU Asyl- und Migrationsrecht: Ausgewählte Problemfelder und Perspektiven, 2hrs, Lengauer (Winter 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 Law”

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

Since the outbreak of the coronavirus, this was the third study year in which classes were interrupted by COVID-19 measures. The strains on the LL.M. students were enormous, very much more serious to the foreign lawyers who were already in their second study year; in part simply because they were living far away from home, on the other hand also because they had to stay under quarantine for a time. This year's graduates came from Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Kosovo, and Vietnam.

Last year, the LL.M. program, which used to be called LL.M. in International Legal Studies, was renamed to LL.M. in International Law in order to be distinguishable from the newly created undergraduate program at Vienna's Law School termed International Legal Studies.

Like the year before, the LL.M. program was offered on a two years part-time basis. This time, however, most of the new students are already employed in Austria's capital. Instead of young law graduates moving to Vienna from far away, these students have already been working for an Austrian law firm or ministry or an embassy or at one of the many international organizations in Vienna. All the students of this 15th LL.M. class will be studying the LL.M. program for two years until September 2023. The students come from Albania, Austria, Chile, China, France, India, Sudan, Turkey, and Vietnam.

Under such unusual circumstances, all the participants continued working diligently on their research papers as well as participating in online class discussions until Vienna's Juridicum law school was able to welcome back its students in the spring semester. This eased the process of knowledge transfer so that all the students succeeded in meeting the academic demands of the LL.M.-Program on time. This year's courses focused on subject areas such as Treaty Law, International Organizations, International Economic Law as well as Crisis Management and Conflict Settlement.

With the danger of COVID pandemic still spreading, no study trip aimed at travelling abroad. This was replaced by organising a Third Man Day, a day trip focussing on the history of Austria after the Second World War when Vienna was still divided into four zones administered by Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and the USA.

At the second day trip, the LL.M. students were introduced to the work of the international organizations in Vienna, this time to the office of legal affairs at UNCITRAL (UN Commission on International Trade Law) and to the office of legal affairs at UNOOSA (UN Office for Outer Space Affairs). This was followed by a lecture and discussion with an officer for crime prevention and criminal justice at UNODC (UN Office for Drugs and Crime), and finally by presentations of employees at CTBTO (Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization), and IAEA (International Atomic Energy Organization).

The teaching faculty included: Professor Christina Binder, Professor Gerhard Hafner, Professor Hanspeter Neuhold, and Professor August Reinisch. The students participated in two lecture courses, one online workshop and three seminars.



Prof. MMag. Dr. Christina BINDER, E.MA

Christina Binder holds the Chair for International Law and Human Rights at the Bundeswehr University Munich. Until 2017, she was University Professor of International Law at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at the University of Vienna, as well as Deputy Director of the interdisciplinary Research Centre “Human Rights”. She is member of the Executive Boards of the European Society of International Law and of the European Inter University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC).



Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, ret.

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, 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).



em. Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold

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



Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

Claudia Luxon has been Program Manager of the LL.M. Program in International Law, formerly LL.M. 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, organises study trips, 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 together with coordinating procedures concerning the online teaching in this program.

The LL.M. participants were offered a lecture series with distinguished lecturers, most of which were presented online: Hannes MÜLLER, Associate Research Professor and Program Director of the Data Science for Decision Making, Barcelona School of Economics (BSE); Gerhard HAFNER and August REINISCH, Professors of International Law at the University of Vienna; Ambassador Helmut TICHY, Legal Adviser, Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs; Gregor NOVAK, Yale Law School; Stephan WITTICH, Professor of International Law at the University of Vienna; Georg-Wilhelm GALLHOFER, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and Foreign Affairs; Michael MOFFAT, Doctoral Student, University of Vienna; Irmgard MARBOE, Professor of International Law at the University of Vienna; Kathleen CLAUSSEN, Professor of International Economic Law, University of Miami School of Law; Carlo de STEFANO, Lecturer in International Law, Roma Tre University; Petr STEJSKAL, Lecturer in International Law, Palacký University, Olomouc.



Lectures, Discussions and Conferences at the Section

The Case for Reparations for the Color of COVID

José E. Alvarez, Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law; Director, LLM Degree in International Legal Studies, New York University School of Law (Virtual Round Table – 21 October 2021).

Using Text to Predict Armed Conflict: A Machine Learning Approach

Hannes Müller, Tenured researcher at the Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE(CSIC)); Associate Research Professor and Program Director of the Data Science for Decision Making M.Sc., Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) (Virtual Round Table – 24 November 2021).

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

Helmut Tichy, Ambassador, Legal Adviser, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria; Gerhard Hafner, Professor of International Law, University of Vienna, ret. and August Reinisch, Professor of International and European Law, University of Vienna (Virtual Round Table – 16 December 2021).

Global Lawmaking and Social Change: The Varieties and Dynamics of Customary International Lawmaking

Gregor Novak, Dr. LL.M. (Yale), European Commission; Member of the Advisory Board, Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law; Associate Editor, Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts (Virtual Round Table – 26 January 2022).

Current Perspectives on International Nuclear Law

Georg-Wilhelm Gallhofer, LL.B., M.A., M.A.I.S.; Head of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, delivery systems; Executive Secretary of the Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs; Michael J. Moffatt Doctoral Candidate, University of Vienna; LL.M. Candidate, Columbia University and Stephan Wittich, Professor of International Law, Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Virtual Round Table – 16 March 2022).

Mitigating Threats from Asteroids and Comets – Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence

Irmgard Marboe, Professor of International Law, Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Virtual Round Table – 30 March 2022).

The Internalization of Non-commercial Values in the Legal Protection of Foreign Investments

Carlo De Stefano, Lecturer in International Law, Roma Tre University (Hybrid Round Table – 12 April 2022).

The New Trade Law

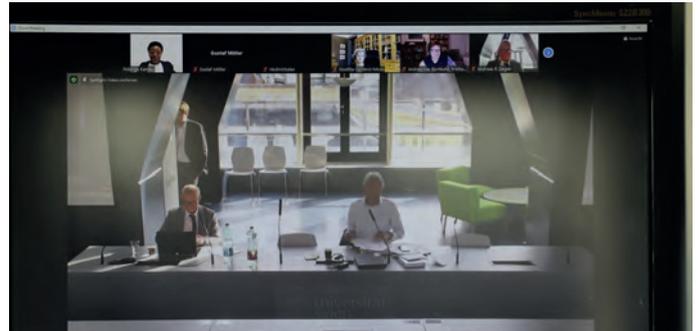
Kathleen Claussen, Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law (Hybrid Round Table – 27 April 2022).

The Protection of Foreign Investments during Armed Conflict

Petr Stejskal is lecturer in international law at the Palacký University, Olomouc (Virtual Round Table – 18 May 2022).

ILA-Committee Meeting “Rule of Law and International Investment Law”

On 18 November 2021, a working meeting of the ILA Committee on Rule of Law and International Investment Law was held as a hybrid meeting at the Juridicum in Vienna. Prof. August Reinisch chaired the working meeting together with Prof. Andreas Ziegler. The main purpose of the working meeting was the presentation and discussion of procedural issues of investment arbitration and their relationship to rule of law. Procedural issues presented were: Transparency (by Arnaud de Nanteuil), Provisional Measures by (Ndanga Kamau), Institutional guarantees of due process in arbitration (by Giuditta Cordero-Moss), Ethics of counsel (by Jonathan Brosseau), Standard and Burden of Proof (by Marcin Menkes) and Counterclaims (by Christian Riffel).



Commentary on General International Law in International Investment Law

On 28th and 29th of April, Univ.-Prof. Michael Waibel (University of Vienna) and PD Dr. Andreas Kulick (University of Potsdam) chaired a conference on the „Commentary on General International Law in International Investment Law“ in the Juridicum’s top floor.

Issues of general public international law are the bread and butter of international investment law and arbitration. Interpretation, termination or provisional application of treaties, attribution of conduct, circumstances precluding wrongfulness or reparation and remedies: General international law permeates investment law and arbitration and is of pivotal importance in nearly every single investment dispute. Even beyond treaty law and state responsibility, matters such as state succession or state immunity are of considerable relevance,



not least at the enforcement level. Additionally, recourse to standards and principles such as the international minimum standard of treatment is frequent in investment arbitration practice.

Beyond practice, in theory and doctrine, the relevance of general international law in international investment law poses questions as to their relationship and as to whether and to what extent interpretation and application of general international law rules and principles aligns with or deviates from – and should align with or deviate from – their interpretation and application in other areas of international law.

Both renowned scholars and experienced practitioners participated at the conference, discussed these important and topical issues, and contributed to a productive and valuable discourse.

5. Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate

On 8 September 2022, the Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate was held for the fifth time on the top floor of the Juridicum. Dr. Moritz Keller (Clifford Chance) and Prof. Dr. August Reinisch (University of Vienna) chaired the debate. As in previous years, the panelists were assigned a position which did not necessarily correspond to their actual professional opinion, so that they could debate controversial issues of international investment law and investment arbitration irrespective of their actual opinion. To foster an open climate for discussion the debate was held under the Chatham House Rule.

The focus of the panels this year was on “Corruption and other Illegalities” and “Full Protection and Security in Action”. The panelists were Prof. Ursula Kriebaum (University of Vienna), Prof. Yarik Kryvoi (British Institute of International and Comparative Law), Jean-Paul Dechamps (Partner & Founder, Dechamps International Law) and Amanda Neil (Special Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer). Following each panel, more than 50 participants in the audience discussed the arguments presented.

The Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate concluded with a keynote speech by John Beechey CBE.



New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions

On 19 and 20 September 2022, the conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” was held at the University of Vienna. It was organized by Prof. Marc Bungenberg (Saarland University) and Prof. August Reinisch (University of Vienna).

A keynote speech by Christoph Schreuer opened the conference. Following the keynote speech, numerous renowned speakers, including Michael Hahn, Nikos Lavranos, Anne Thies, Lukas Stifter, Federico Ortino, Christian Tietje, Christina Binder, Christoph Herrmann, Nicolaj Kuplewatzky, Patricia Nacimiento and Catherine Kessedijan discussed new developments in EU investment policy. In four panels they covered four main topics, namely “The EU and the Multilateral Reform Process”, “The EU External Investment Policy”, “Intra-EU Substantive Investment Protection” and “Intra-EU Procedural Investment Protection”. More than 100 participants attended the conference and engaged in the discussions.

The event was supported by the Jean Monnet Chair of Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, the University of Vienna, the Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration, the Hermann and Dr. Charlotte Deutsch Foundation and the ASKO Europa Foundation.



Projects

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) is located at the Department of International Law and International Relations since 2008 and is headed by Prof. Irmgard 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) and is 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 several law faculties in Austria.

At the University of Vienna, a variety of courses offer students an introduction to space law and an overview of current developments in this field within the framework of the elective courses “International Relations Law”, “International Legal Practice and Language” 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) and were also participants and speakers at several national and international conferences and events in the area of space law (see Presentations, Conference Participations).

At the margins of the 65th UNCOPOUS Legal Subcommittee, the NPOC Space Law Austria organized, together with the BMK, an online event on the topic “Ensuring the Sustainability of Outer Space – The Role of Space Law and Policy” on 2 June 2022. Prof. Marboe moderated the discussion with six speakers who talked about the problems concerning the sustainable use of outer space and shared their experiences on the implementation of the available guidelines. Victoria Schebek (BMK) welcomed the participants and attendees on behalf of Margit Mischkulnig (BMK). She pointed out the role of the BMK as a space ministry in Austria and gave an overview of the new Austrian Space Strategy. The speakers had different professional and geographical backgrounds: Dr. Holger Krag, Head of ESA Space Debris Office in Darmstadt, Natercia Rodrigues, Programme Management Officer at UNOOSA, Prof. Mahulena Hofmann, Professor at the SES Chair in Satellite Communication and Media Law at the University of Luxembourg, Joanne Wheeler, Director at Alden and Chair of the Satellite Finance Networks, Tanja Masson-Zwaan, Assistant Professor and Deputy Director at the Institute of Air and Space Law at the University of Leiden and Jean-François Mayence, Legal Advisor at the Belgian Federal Office for Science Policy. The event triggered a lot of interest, in particular by delegates of the UNCOPOUS Legal Subcommittee. It was recorded and is accessible on the website of the NPOC Space Law Austria.

In the academic year 2021/22, the NPOC Space Law Austria launched its first Essay Competition on current issues in space law. Applicants were invited to submit a 5,000 words essay on one of three topics, which had also been the subject of the Young Lawyers Symposium of the ECSL (European Centre for Space Law). The competition attracted submissions by students from different Austrian universities, including Erasmus students. The winner was Arya Gerda Haager (Johannes Kepler University Linz) with her essay on “The Importance of Non-Binding Instruments in International Space Law”. The second place went to Andra Tofan on “The Quest for Purposefully Designing a Legal Regime on Mars”, and the third rank was won by Michael Bigl for his essay on “Setting up a Legal Regime to Preserve a Precious Dream – Why Legal Norms for Mars are of Paramount Importance”. The winning essay by Arya Gerda Haager has been published on the NPOC website and on the BMK website of “Austria in Space”. The authors of the three best submissions received financial support by the BMK to participate in events organised by the ECSL, as well as the International Astronautical Congress, in 2022.

The NPOC Space Law also acted as the “local organizer” of the virtual European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court together with ECSL. A comprehensive supporting program was planned, starting with a welcome reception on the top floor of the Juridicum, an event at the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), an excursion to the AustroMir exhibition at the Vienna Museum of Science and Technology, and a closing dinner in the Rathauskeller. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the competition had to be rescheduled again to an online event. Nevertheless, the NPOC Space Law organized accompanying events to the online Moot Court, such as a virtual guided tour of the United Nations premises in Vienna and an online quiz about Austria. A team from the University of Vienna, consisting of Sofia Rosa Puleo and Oliver Rybecky and coached by Stephanie Stipsits and Katharina Harreiter, also participated in this Moot Court.

The NPOC Space Law Austria nominated one Austrian student from the Donau University Krems to participate in the 30th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy, held in Lisbon, Portugal in August/September 2022. The Summer Course offered lectures from experts as well as group works with subsequent presentations by the students and the opportunity to get to know the city of Lisbon and its institutions, for example the European Maritime Safety Agency. In addition, the course provided an opportunity for the students to exchange ideas and make new contacts. Thematically, the focus was on national space legislation, aspects of telecommunication and satellites in outer space, the use of outer space-technology to support maritime safety and international cooperation in outer space.

International Student Competitions

The University of Vienna as “Local Organiser” of the virtual European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court 2022

After the European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court in Vienna had to be cancelled in 2020 due to the Corona epidemic, a new attempt was made for 2022. Preparations began as early as autumn 2021, and a packed social programme was planned, starting with a welcome reception on the top floor of the Juridicum, an event at the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), an excursion to the AustroMir exhibition at the Vienna Museum of Science and Technology, as well as a closing dinner in the Rathauskeller. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic in February 2022, the competition had to be rescheduled again to a digital-only event in cooperation with the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL).

The European regional rounds were finally held virtually from 21 to 28 March 2022. The National Point of Contact for Space Law (NPOC) of the ECSL at the University of Vienna continued to act as „local organiser“, but in a modified form. A total of twelve universities from different European countries took part in the preliminary rounds. More than 50 Austrian and international experts in the field of international and space law participated as members of the three-member juries in the simulated court hearings and evaluated the oral pleadings delivered by the teams in English. The team of the University of Vienna, comprised of the students Sofia Rosa Puleo and Oliver Rybecky, was also participating in the European Regional Rounds. This year’s fictional case before the International Court of Justice involved legal issues arising from the use of 3D printers and other newly developed technologies to manufacture satellite parts, as well as a devastating collision between two satellites whose scrap metal severely damaged a military aircraft and caused it to crash.

After the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Kings College London, the University of Sofia, as well as the University of Leiden entered the semi-finals, the University of Leiden convinced in the final and was crowned the winner of the European Regional Rounds 2022. The team from the University of Cologne won the prize for the Best Memorial. Second place went to the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, whose team member, Georgios Chatzicharalampous was also awarded Best Oralist. The team of the University of Vienna managed to score the seventh place in the European Regional Rounds.

To give the participating students at least a virtual impression of Vienna as an international city, the NPOC team at the University of Vienna organised a digital tour of the United Nations premises in Vienna, in particular to introduce the Vienna-based United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA). In addition, an online quiz on cultural, historical, political and geographical questions about Austria and Vienna was organised. This gave the students and guest judges the opportunity to get to know each other and exchange ideas.

Despite the adverse circumstances caused by the pandemic and the depressing background of the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, traditionally a very active and internationally connected country in the area of space activities, it was possible to offer the participating students the opportunity to take part in this international competition and to test and develop their skills in space law.



International Investment Arbitration Moot Court

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and travel restrictions, the 14th edition of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court again took place in a virtual setting.

Already in several digitally held Pre-Moots (in particular 4th place Milan, 1st place Kiev), the team supervised by Mag. Kilian Wagner and Andrijana Misovic LL.M was able to master the challenges of the online setting successfully. In the Moot Court, the team of the University of Vienna again advanced from the General Rounds to the Round of 16. We congratulate the team members Anastasiya Georgieva, Ljubica Mitic, Tijana Teodosic und Djordje Todorovic.



In 2022, the University of Vienna participated for the fifth 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.

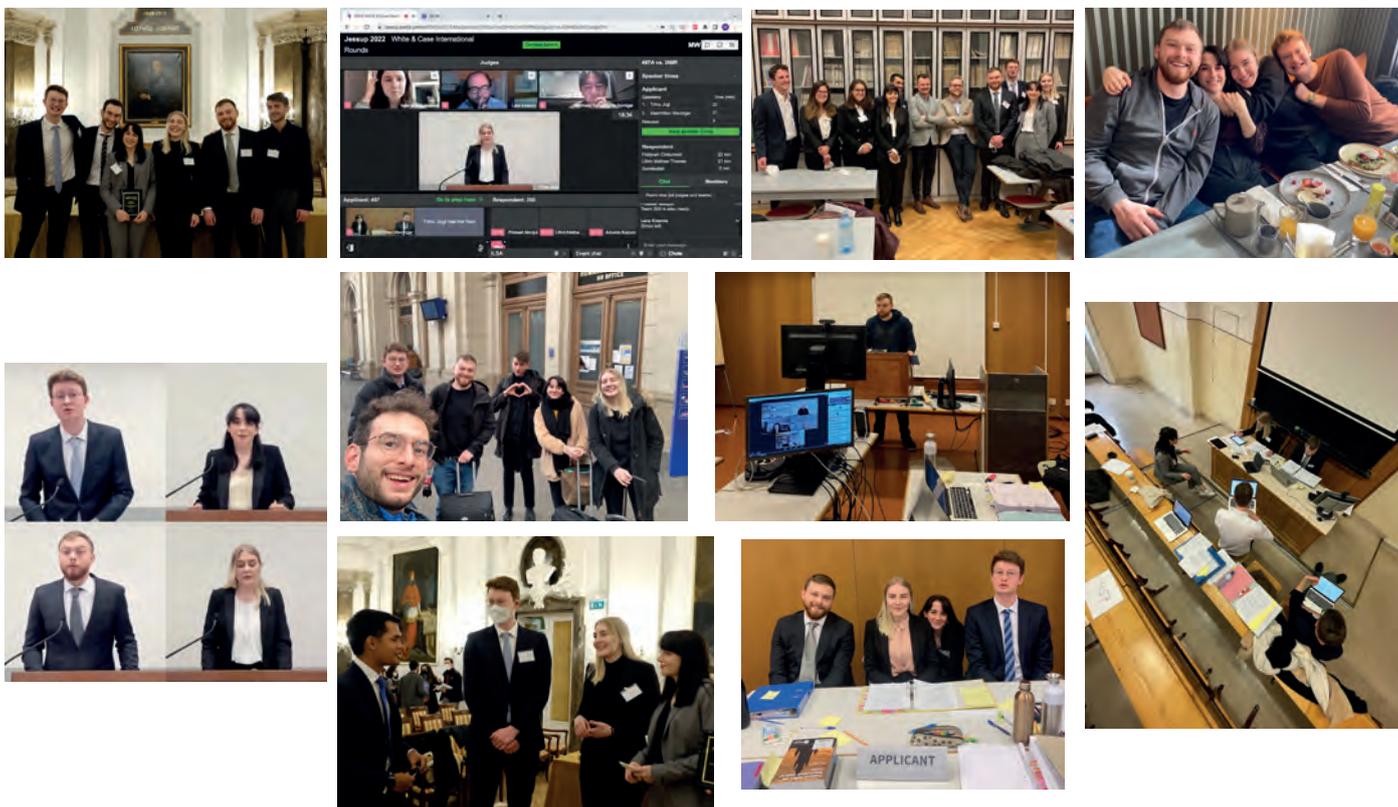
Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Once again, the team from the University of Vienna achieved remarkable results at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court, the largest law competition in the world with 644 participating universities from 93 countries. The four team members Triinu Jõgi, Konstantin Kladviko, Catherine Liko and Maximilian Weninger made it to the Octofinals of the “International Rounds” for the first time since 2016 - and thus among the best 16 of the remaining 194 teams.

However, making it to the Round of 16 was not the only award that the Juridicum brought home. For the first time since 2018, it also took first place in the European Friendly Rounds, which were held this year at the Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest (ELTE). In doing so, it defeated the host university ELTE, which was not only the defending champion of the European Friendlies, but also a former world champion. The four students were also among the best 15 “oralists” of the European Friendlies and were among the best 200 of the more than 750 participating speakers in the international rounds. In the preliminary rounds, Konstantin Kladviko took 28th place, Triinu Jõgi 48th place, Catherine Liko 130th place and Maximilian Weninger 192nd place. In the advanced rounds, Triinu Jõgi took 11th place out of over 350 participants, Konstantin Kladviko 46th place and Maximilian Weninger 50th place.

The Jessup Moot Court is the oldest and most renowned international law competition in the world. Based on a fictitious dispute between two states, the students represent the plaintiff and defendant sides before the International Court of Justice. This year’s case concerned the admissibility of illegally obtained evidence in international law, the dissemination of fake news to influence elections, the human rights conformity of blocking social media accounts and the legality of cross-border cyber operations. The four students were supervised by Martin Baumgartner and Markus Stemeseder, who accompanied the team from October to January in writing the memorials and from February to April in preparing for the oral pleadings.

The team was supported by the [University of Vienna](#), [OBLIN Attorneys at law](#), [Schönherr Attorneys at law](#) and [Völkl Rechtsanwälte](#).



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 178 candidates applied for the academic year 2021/22. After two years under the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic, it was particularly pleasing that students were able to complete their Erasmus stay as usual. All restrictions imposed by the University of Vienna and by the partner universities in the course of containing the pandemic were lifted and classes could once again take place on site.

Brexit was still a dominant topic in the 2021/22 academic year. With the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU on 31 January 2020, the ERASMUS program was terminated. Studies in the United Kingdom can still be financed through the Erasmus+ education program until the winter semester 22/23. However, Erasmus studies in the summer semester 2023 or extensions are no longer possible.

Coordination: Prof. Marboe (Supervisor: Mag. Stipsits/Harreiter)

Prof. Marboe's ERASMUS program consists of bilateral agreements with a total of 53 universities, offering places for 174 ERASMUS outgoings and the same number of incoming students. In the academic year 2021/22, a total of 122 students were nominated for one-semester or full-year stays at partner universities. In the academic year 2021/22, about 118 incoming students from ERASMUS partner universities and other programs, such as Joint Study, were also supported. 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 2021/22 are indicated below:

UNIVERSITY	PLACES TO STUDENTS	AVAILABLE PLACES	UNIVERSITY	PLACES TO STUDENTS	AVAILABLE PLACES
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	7	7	Université de Franche Comté Besançon	0	3
Université Catholique de Louvain	2	5	Université de Cergy-Pontoise	0	3
Université de Fribourg	1	4	Université du Havre	1	3

UNIVERSITY	PLACES TO STUDENT	AVAILABLE PLACES	UNIVERSITY	PLACES TO STUDENT	AVAILABLE PLACES
Universität St. Gallen	1	1	Université Catholique de Lyon	2	2
University of Cyprus	1	1	Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II	6	6
Freie Universität Berlin	1	1	Université René Descartes Paris V	3	5
Georg-August Universität Göttingen	1	1	Université Nanterre Paris X	0	2
Universität Hannover	1	1	Université de Bourgogne (Dijon)	2	6
København Universitet	3	3	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris – Sciences Po	2	3
Universidad Alcalá de Henares	0	3	Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie	0	2
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	1	2	Universität Athen	2	2
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	3	3	Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki	1	1
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	3	3	Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest	1	4
Universidad Carlos III	3	3	University of Zagreb	1	2
Università degli studi di Bologna	5	5	Universität Stockholm	8	8
Università degli studi La Sapienza	1	3	Universität Turku	2	5
Università Roma Tre	1	2	Universität Ljubljana	0	4
University of Iceland	1	1	Comenius Universität Bratislava	1	2
Universiteit van Amsterdam	2	2	Bratislavská Vysoká Škola Práva	0	3
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	4	5	University of Kent	3	3
Rijksuniversiteit Leiden	2	2	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	4	4
Universiteit Maastricht	5	6	University College Dublin	8	10
Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen	4	4	University of Nottingham	2	3
The Hague University of Applied Sciences	4	4	University of Southampton	2	4
Universität Oslo	4	4	University of Wolverhampton	0	2
Universidade Católica Portuguesa	4	4	Universität Lund	2	2

Coordination: Prof. Reinisch (Supervisor: Mag. Luxon) Exchange Program with KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

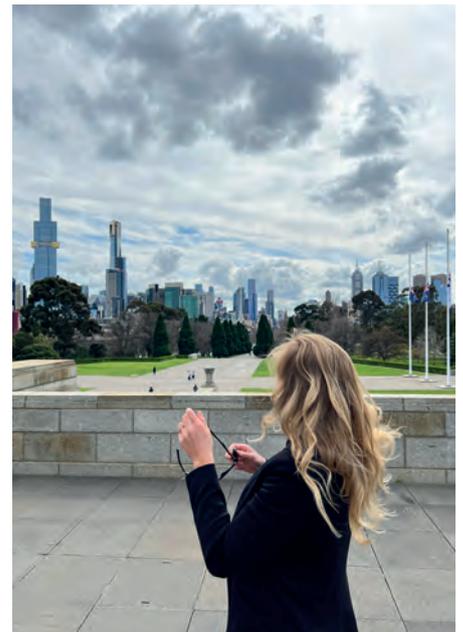
Due to the spreading of COVID-19, the Section for International Law and International Relations was unable to resume its exchange commitments between the University of Vienna and Shanghai Jiao Tong University for both semesters in 2022.

Coordination: Prof. Reinisch (Supervisor: Mag. Luxon) Exchange Program with the University of Macau, Faculty of Law

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 2022

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

After a gap of two years caused by travel bans to avoid a further spreading of the COVID 19 pandemic, the Section for International Law and International Relations was finally able to offer Austrian students who have already finished the first part of her law studies, the possibility to study one semester at the Law School of the University of Sydney. This year, Amelie Gastinger started her study semester in July 2022 to focus on the Australian and British law system, in addition to issues of Human Rights and International Law.



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