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Introduction

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Dear readers,

The Section for Public International Law is pleased to present its report for the academic year 2022/2023. It contains an overview of the numerous courses, conferences and other activities with which the Section contributes to research and teaching, practice and public discourse.

Furthermore, several moot courts and exchange programs were supervised and round table presentations on current topics in international law were organized at regular intervals. In addition, the Section for Public International Law again organized major conferences on human rights protection, international economic law, EU sanctions against Russia, and investment control measures.

The lectures, dissertations, and thesis supervisions as well as the large number of publications testify to the continued productivity of the faculty members affiliated with the Section.

These activities would be unthinkable without the great commitment of all Section members, for which I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks.

I wish all those who study this report an interesting read and remain

with best regards,

August Reinisch

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Staff



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)
- 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 Macao
- Special Rapporteur of the United Nations International Law Commission on “The settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties” (since 2022)
- Arbitrator and Chairman in several ICSID, SCC and UNCITRAL investment arbitrations (since 2005)
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (since 2014)
- Honorary Associate, School of Social Sciences, CEPMLP, Universität Dundee
- Member of the Board of VIAC (Vienna International Arbitration Centre) (since 2023)
- Membre, Institut de droit international (IDI)
- Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
- Member, American Bar Association (ABA)
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, European Community Studies Association (ECSA)
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, German 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 (since 2008)
- 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
- 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 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

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

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

Presentation “Arbitrating Disputes with International Organizations” at the Conference “Accountability of Transnational Organisations” at the Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College (London, Great Britain – 16 November 2022).

Participation and Commentator at the Workshop “Making a Multilateral Investment Court Beneficial for Sub-Saharan Africa?” at the University of Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa – 24-26 November 2022).

Presentation “International Investment Law” at the Graduate Institute Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland – 1-3 December 2022).

Presentation at a Meeting of the Unidroit Working Group (Rome, Italy – 16-17 February 2023).

Participation in the 38th Biennial Conference of the German Society of International Law “Koloniale Kontinuitäten im internationalen Recht” (Göttingen, Germany – 15-17 March 2023).

Presentation “Investment Arbitration” at the University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland – 17-18 April 2023).

Participation in the 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “The Times They Are A-Changin’”, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (Linz – 1-3 June 2023).

Participation in the Conference “150th Anniversary of the International Law Association” (Paris, France – 15-20 June 2023).

Panel Co-Host “Rethinking International Institutions” at the Conference “150th Anniversary of the International Law Association” (Paris, France – 19 June 2023).

Presentation “The settlement of disputes

to which international organizations are parties” at the International Law Seminar of the United Nations (Geneva, Switzerland – 12 July 2023).

Participation in the 81st Annual Conference of the Institut de Droit International (Angers, France – 28-31 August 2023).

Panelist “Les « sanctions » unilatérales et le juge ou l’arbitre” at the colloquium “Le contentieux stratégique: la boîte à outils de l’internationaliste pour la défense des intérêts communs” (Angers, France – 30-31 August 2023).

Participation and Presentation “Significance of Host State (Domestic) Tort Law for UN Liability” at the UN Tort Law Workshop “UN Third Party Liability Practice: Filling Legal Gaps” (Salzburg – 21-22 September 2023).

Publications

Together with Johannes Tropper, From a New Set of Mass Claims and Challenges of Entire Tribunals to Further Fine-tuning of the Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard – ICSID Arbitration in 2020, in: *The Global Community. Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2021* (Oxford 2022), pp. 629-666.

International Organizations, in: Ch. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer, Ph. Janig (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights*. (Cheltenham/Northampton 2022), pp. 294-298.

Immunities of International Organizations, in: Ch. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer, Ph. Janig (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights* (Cheltenham/Northampton 2022), pp. 299-302.

The Res Judicata Effect of Jurisdictional Decisions in International Investment Arbitration – Steering between Procedural Efficiency and Access to Justice, in: J. Bédard und P. W. Pearsall (eds.), *Reflections on International Arbitration – Essays in Honour*

of Professor George Bermann. *Juris Legal Information* (Huntington 2022), pp. 987-1001.

Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law, in: A. Bjorklund, F. Ferrari and St. Kröll (eds.), *Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration* (Cambridge 2023), pp. 211-243.

Together with Stephan W. Schill, Introduction, in: St. W. Schill and A. Reinisch (eds.), *Investment Protection Standards and the Rule of Law* (Oxford 2023), pp. 1-19.

Protecting Individuals in International Investment Law: Plans for an Investment Court in the Past and Today, in: P.B. Donath, A. Heger, M. Malkmus und O. Bayrak (eds.), *Der Schutz des Individuums durch das Recht. Festschrift für Rainer Hofmann zum 70. Geburtstag* (Berlin/Heidelberg 2023), pp. 671-683.

Investment Law, in: C. Kessedjian, O. Descamps and T. Fabrizio (eds.), *To the Benefit of International Law. 150 Years of the International Law Association* (Paris 2023), pp. 567-582.

The Austrian Branch, in: C. Kessedjian, O. Descamps and T. Fabrizio (eds.), *To the Benefit of International Law. 150 Years of the International Law Association* (Paris 2023), pp. 285-294.

Extraterritorial Jurisdiction, in: *Institute of International Law*, M. Kohen and I. van der Heijden (eds.), *150 Years of Contributing to the Development of International Law – Justitia et Pace (1873-2023)* (Paris 2023), pp. 509-526.

Editorial Activities

Together with Stephan W. Schill: *Investment Protection Standards and the Rule of Law*. Oxford University Press (2023), 416 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 (IOLR) (since 2004)

Corresponding Editor of International Legal Materials (ILM) (since 2003)

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 (LPICT)

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 (JWIT)

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Economic Law (JIEL)

Member of the Editorial Board of European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration Review (EFILA)

Approved Dissertations

Philipp A. Janig, The General Principles of Law under Article 38(1)(c) ICJ Statute: A Study in Sources Theory and Legal Methodology (Reviewer and Examiner – 20 September 2022).

Mara Agoletti, Umbrella Clauses: a Different Perspective (External Reviewer Università Bocconi, Milan – 13 March 2023).

Céline Braumann, The ‚International‘ in International Tax Law: Customary International Law and Tax Jurisdiction (Supervisor – 23 June 2023).

Masterthesen-Betreuung im Zuge des Lehrgangs „International Law“ an der Universität Wien

Reyes Gajardo, Ignacio, Attraction of Foreign Investment or Environmental Protection? A Sustainability Dilemma in Light of Chile’s Ratification of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement of Transpacific Partnership (2 August 2023).



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 Eu-

- ropean 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
- Member, Editorial Board of the Austrian Review of International and European Law
- 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

Presentation "Interpretation of Investment Treaties over Time" in the Conference "International Investment Law and Environmental Protection" of the Study Hub for International Economic Law and Development (SHIELD) (Copenhagen, Denmark – 6 October 2022).

Presentation "Interstate-Dispute Settlement in the EU/UK Withdrawal Agree-

ment" and Participation in the Conference "Consolidating Brexit, The future of EU/UK cooperation" (Vienna – 10 - 11 November 2022).

Participation in the Meetings of the "Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration Working Group" (online – 15 November 2022, 7 March, 7 April, 8 June and 28 July 2023).

Presentation "The Austrian Holocaust Restitution Negotiations 2000/2001", Symposium Washington Agreement and General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism, National Fund of the Republic of Austria in Cooperation with Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – 14 November 2022).

Participation in the 17th Annual Meeting of the Investment Protection Law and Arbitration Discussion Group "Das Investitionsschutzrecht und Streitbeilegung in einer von eskalierenden Konflikten, Krisen (Energie, Klima, Pandemie) und zunehmender Rechtsunsicherheit geprägten Welt" (online – 17 November 2022).

Presentation "Investment Tribunal Awards and Article 35 ECHR: is the application "substantially the same" as the one before the European Court of Human Rights" and Participation in the Conference "International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions" (Vienna – 25 - 26 November 2022).

Co-Organizer of the Conference "Die Investitionskontrolle in Österreich und der EU" and Chair of the Panel "Die Investitionskontrolle aus rechtsvergleichender und völkerrechtlicher Perspektive", University Vienna/Schönherr Rechtsanwälte (Vienna – 10 March 2023).

Participation in the 38th Biennial Conference of the German Society of International Law "Koloniale Kontinuitäten im internationalen Recht" (Göttingen, Germany – 15 - 17 March 2023).

Keynote "Der Energiecharta-Vertrag aus rechtswissenschaftlicher Perspektive" at the panel discussion "Der Energiecharta-Vertrag - Zukunftstauglich oder Stolperstein für die Energiewende?" of the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 21 March 2023).

Keynote "The Uneasy Co-Existence of EU-Law and International Investment Law" at the Conference "The EU as Actor in Inter-

national Investment Law" (Turin, Italy – 28 April 2023).

Participation in the 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on "The Times They Are A-Changin'", Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (Linz – 1 - 3 June 2023).

Presentation "Interpretation of Investment Treaties over Time" at the Faculty Workshop of the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna (Vienna – 7 June 2023).

Co-Organizer and Participation in the Human Rights Talk on the topic of "Soziale Rechte: Müssen sie in die Verfassung?" (Vienna – 13 June 2023).

Participation in the Conference "150th Anniversary of the International Law Association" (Paris, France – 18 - 20 June 2023).

Participation in the 13th Conference of the "Krickenbecker Kreis des Internationalen Investitionsrechts 2023" (Montabaur, Germany – 23 - 24 June 2023).

Teaching activity "Expropriation in International Investment Law" at the "Summer School on International Investment Law" of ELSA Athen (Athens, Greece – 24 - 26 July 2023).

Teaching activity „Business and Human Rights“ at the Summer School of the University of Vienna in Strobl (Strobl – 30 July - 12 August 2023).

Summer Discourse „Climate Change & Human Rights“ at the Summer School of the University of Vienna in Strobl (Strobl – 4 August 2023).

Chair and Participation in the 3rd Slovenian and Austrian Lawyers' Conference "National Law and International Reality" (Vienna – 28 - 29 September 2023).

Publications

Bookreview of "The Protection of Intellectual Property Rights Under International Investment Law", S. Klopschinski, Ch. S. Gibson and H. Grosse Ruse-Khan (eds.), in: 39/6 Journal of International Arbitration (Oxford 2022), pp. 905-910.

International Investment Law and Sustainable Development, in: S. McInerney-Lankford and R. McCorquodale (eds.), International Law and Sustainable Development. (Oxford 2022), available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4298374> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4298374>.

Interpretation of Investment Treaties over Time, available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4442977> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4442977>.

Investment Arbitration - Rule of Law Demands of the Domestic Judiciary (Denial of Justice, Effective Means, Judicial Expropriation), in: A. Reinisch and S. Schill (eds.), Investment Protection Standards and the Rule of Law (Oxford 2023), pp. 145-172.

The European Court of Human Rights and Arbitration, in: A. Bjorklund, F. Ferrari and S. Kröll (eds.), Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration: Selected Topics. (Cambridge 2023), pp. 1981-2005.

Interstate-Dispute Settlement in the EU/UK Withdrawal Agreement, in: T. Jaeger, M. Lehmann, A. Somek and M. Waibel (eds.), Consolidating Brexit, The future of EU/UK cooperation (Vienna 2023), pp. 133-149.

Book review of "General Principles for Business and Human Rights in International Law", L. Chiussi Curzi (ed.), 24 Journal of World Investment & Trade (2023), pp. 355-361.

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, Transnational Dispute Settlement since 2008



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 170 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

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

Interview “Völkerrechtswidrig”, Radio Programme “Moment”, Radio Ö1 (Vienna – 5 October 2022).

Presentation “Eigentumsrechte an Meteoriten – völkerrechtliche Aspekte und rechtvergleichende Perspektiven”, Symposium “Steine, die vom Himmel fallen. Wem gehören Meteoritenfunde in Österreich?”, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna – 20 October 2022).

Presentation “The legal consequences of a violation: Reparation/just satisfaction/damages by human rights bodies and investment tribunals”, Conference on International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions, Juridicum (Vienna – 25 November 2022).

Presentation, “Recommendations on national space legislation”, African Technical Advisory Mission 2022, United Nations (Vienna – 7 December 2022).

Presentation “La importancia de la legislación espacial nacional”, Seminario internacional de derecho internacional, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas, Lima (online – 7 December 2022).

Lecture “Sources of general international law, international treaty law, reservations to international (human rights) treaties and conventions”, Human Rights Master, University of Vienna (Vienna – 9 December 2022 and 21 January 2023).

Panel Chair “Are the EU Sanctions against Russia compliant with the principles of legal certainty and foreseeability?”, Debate: EU Sanctions against Russia and the Rule of Law, Juridicum (Vienna – 24 January 2023).

Presentation “Space Law – New Actors and New Lawmaking”, International Conference, Reinvigorating the United Nations, Vienna School of International Studies (Vienna – 28 January 2023).

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

Participation in the Conference “Die Investitionskontrolle in Österreich und der EU”, Juridicum (Vienna – 10 March 2023).

Laudatio, Awarding the “Hermann Mosler-Prize” of the German Society of International Law to Jens Theilen for his Dissertation “European Consensus between Strategy and Principle - The Uses of Vertically Comparative Legal Reasoning in Regional Human Rights Adjudication”, University of Göttingen (Göttingen, Germany – 15 March 2023).

Participation and Presentation “Islamisches Recht und koloniale Vergangenheit aus der Perspektive des Völkerrechts”, Conference of the German Society of International Law, University of Göttingen (Göttingen, Germany – 15-17 March 2023).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations (Vienna – 20-31 March 2023).

Participation in the European Space Policy Institute Evening Event “Space or High Altitude

Activities – What’s in a name?” (Vienna – 23 March 2023).

Podcast Edition Zukunft “Wem gehört der Weltraum” (Der Standard – 31 March 2023).

Presentation and Co-Organisation “The SMPAG Ad Hoc Legal Working Group – The Way Forward?”, 8th IAA Planetary Defense Conference, United Nations (Vienna – 6 April 2023).

Lecture “Space Law and Space Policy”, SpaceTech Master 2022, TU Graz (Frascati, Italien – 20-21 April 2023).

Lecture “Das Rechtsverständnis im Islam – Islamisches Recht”, Danube University Krems (Krems – 12 May 2023).

Participation and Panel Moderation “Ukraine – Folgen?”, Austrian Symposium on Public International Law, University of Linz (Linz – 1-3 June 2023).

Organisation und Panel Moderation “Space Resources – Chances and Legal Challenges”, National Point of Contact for Space Law and the Federal Ministry of Austria for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Juridicum (Vienna – 6 June 2023).

Presentation “National Perspective: Authorization, Licensing and Continuing Supervision in Austria”, UNOOSA/APSCO Joint Technical Workshop, United Nations (Vienna – 14 June 2023).

Interview “Tiefseebergbau”, Radio Programme “Punkt Eins”, Radio Ö1 (Vienna – 6 July 2023).

Participation in the Conference 20th Anniversary of ESPI, Austrian Parliament (Vienna – 25 September 2023).

Participation in the 3rd Slovenian and Austrian Lawyers’ Conference, Juridicum (Vienna – 28-29 September 2023).

Participation in the UN World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna 1993 – Strengthening Imperatives 30 Years After, University of Vienna (Vienna – 27-30 September 2023).

Publications

The Arab Charter on Human Rights, in: Christina Binder, Manfred Nowak, Jane A. Hofbauer, Philipp Janig (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia on Human Rights (Cheltenham 2022), pp. 139-145.

International Investment Arbitration: Valuation of Possible Damages Claims in the Wake of the Covid-19 Measures, in 7/1 The Journal of Damages in International Arbitration (2020), pp. 1-25.

The Influence of the Work of the ILA Space Law Committee on the Development of International Law, in: O. Descamps and T. Fabrizio (eds.), To the Benefit of International Law. 150 Years of the International Law Association (Paris 2023), pp. 535-550.

Together with Ursula Kriebaum, August Reinish, Michael Waibel and Stephan Wittich, Public International Law. Introduction to the International Foundations of Law, 6th ed (Vienna 2023), 116 pages.

Together with James Searby and Craig Miles, Editors' Note, 7/1 The Journal of Damages in International Arbitration (2020), pp. V-VI.

Together with James Searby and Craig Miles, Editors' Note, 7/2 The Journal of Damages in International Arbitration (2020), pp. V-VI.

Together with James Searby and Craig Miles, Editors' Note, 8/1 The Journal of Damages in International Arbitration (2021), pp. V-VI.

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

Andrej Hubai, Quantifying the Abuse Potentiality in the Investor Treaty Protection Regime (ICSID Convention): The Investment Fund Case Study (University of Luxemburg, Member of the Defence Jury – 7 February 2023).

Stephanie Wurnitsch, Territorialkonflikte im arktischen Raum aus seerechtlicher Sicht und unter Berücksichtigung neuer Entwicklungen aufgrund der klimatischen Veränderungen (University of Innsbruck, Member of the Defence Jury – 3 March 2023).

Stephanie Stipsits, Air Defence Identification Zones – Questions of Legality, Forms and Maritime Frontier Disputes (Supervision – 15 June 2023).



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 to 2019. From 2015 to 2019, he was Co-Deputy Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. From January to June 2019, he was Nomura Visiting Professor of International Financial Systems at Harvard Law School.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Co-Editor-in-Chief, Journal of International Economic Law (Oxford University Press) (with Kathleen Claussen and Sergio Puig) (2021-)
- General Editor, ICSID Reports (Cambridge University Press, with Jorge Viñuales) (2019-)

- Program Director, Executive Education Course in International Investment Law and Arbitration, Lauterpacht Centre, Cambridge University (since 2018)
- Treasurer and Board Member, International Law Students Association/Jessup (2018-)

- Member, The Committee on International Monetary Law of the International Law Association (MOCOMILA) (2023-)
- Fellow, Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance, Cambridge University (2016-)

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

Panelist at Round Table “The Mutually Reinforcing Relationship between the VCLT and ISDS”, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, The Netherlands (online – 5 October 2022).

Participation in the “Non-doctrinal Legal Research Seminar”, Hebrew University of Vienna and University of Vienna (Vienna – 7 October 2022).

Presentation “Bankrupt States”, in the „Law and Macro Conference”, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA (online – 21 October 2022).

Presentation “The History of Investment Law and Arbitration after the end of the Cold War”, International Economic Law & Policy Workshop, LSE, UCL, King’s College London, London, United Kingdom (online – 4 November 2022).

Co-Chair “Special Issue Launch, Racial Capitalism and International Economic Law”, Journal of International Economic Law, London, United Kingdom (online – 8 November 2022).

Co-Organizer of the Conference “Consolidating Brexit. The future of EU/UK cooperation”, and Chair of Panel 4: “Dispute Settlement” and Panel 5: “The TCA and Financial Markets”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 10-11 November 2022).

Presentation “Standards: Shareholder protection in human rights and investment law” at “Conference on International Hu-

man Rights and International Economic Law”, University of Vienna and University of the Armed Forces Munich (Vienna – 25 November 2022).

Presentation “A brief history of international investment law since the end of the Cold War”, International Economic Law and Policy Working Group, European University of Florence (Florence, Italy – 30 November 2022).

Panelist at Conference “Central Bank Mandates in an Evolving World”, Central Bank Independence and Accountability, MOCOMILA, International Law Association, Bank of England (London, United Kingdom – 1-2 December 2022).

Presentation, “Do arbitrator rosters merely ensure transparency or are they an appointment platform?” at the “2022 IAI Conference “A Tribute to Professor Emmanuel Gaillard: Transparency in International Arbitration, International Arbitration Institute – IAI (Paris, France – 9 December 2022).

Presentation “Lieferkettenverantwortlichkeit und Völkerrecht” at Conference “Lieferkettenverantwortlichkeit & More: Kann/Soll an unserem Wesen die Welt genesen?“, University of Vienna (Vienna – 13 December 2022).

Panelist at book presentation “Global Discord” with Sir Paul Tucker, Austrian Central Bank (Vienna – 23 January 2023).

Participation in the Expert Workshop “Rule of Law in the Indo-Pacific: How can Japan and Europe contribute to the international order and benefit from each other?”, The Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES) and the Embassy of Japan in Austria (Vienna – 31 January 2023).

Commentator at the Workshop “Sustainable Finance Regulation: Achieving Greater Regulatory Alignment in Asia and Globally” at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University (SMU) (Singapore, Singapore – 26-28 February 2023).

Presentation “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements” at Asia-Korea Strategic Partnership Workshop, SMU Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University (SMU) (Singapore, Singapore – 1 March 2023).

Participation at “ILC Roundtable on International Law in Asia and its future”, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (Singapore, Singapore – 1 March 2023).

Co-Organizer of the Conference “Die Investitionskontrolle in Österreich und der EU”, and Chair “Die Kontrolle ausländischer Investitionen – Erfahrungen auf nationaler und EU Ebene”, University of Vienna and Schönherr Rechtsanwälte (Vienna – 10 March 2023).

Participation at 38th Biennial Conference of the German Society for International Law, “Koloniale Kontinuitäten im internationalen Recht” German Society for International Law (Göttingen, Germany (online – 15-17 March 2023).

Presentation “Domestic statutes and private sector participation in sovereign debt restructurings” at the “2023 ASIL Annual Conference: The Reach and Limits of International Law to Solve Today’s Challenges”, American Society of International Law – ASIL (Washington, USA – 29-31 March 2023).

Presentation “Sovereign Bonds in Investment Arbitration: Gramercy v. Peru and its implications”, at IMF Legal Department Brown Bag Lunch, IMF (Washington, USA – 30 March 2023).

Visiting Professor “International Trade - Short Course” at Vanderbilt Law School (Nashville, USA – 1-7 April 2023).

Keynote Speaker “The future of ISDS” at Cambridge Arbitration Day, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, United Kingdom – 15 April 2023).

Commentator in the Round Table “Law, Debt and Sustainability: Rethinking the DSA Process” at “DebtCon 6 Conference”, Princeton University (Princeton, USA – 27-29 April 2023).

Participation in the “SAILS-Workshop, Study and Analysis of International Law Scholarship”, The Hague, The Netherlands (online – 9 May 2023).

Participation in the “50th OeNB Economics Conference and 60th SUERF Anniversary Conference: Monetary Policy in uncertain times: Toward robustness and resilience”, Austrian Central Bank and The European Money and Finance Forum - SUERF (Vienna – 22-23 May 2023).

Participation in the “IMF Conference on Geoeconomic Fragmentation”, International Monetary Fund Washington, Washington, USA (online – 25 May 2023).

Presentation “Should, and Can, Global Finance be Submitted to International Law” in the “Challenges of International Law at the time of the Centenary of The Hague

Academy of International Law Conference”, Hague Academy of International Law (The Hague, The Netherlands – 24-26 May 2023).

Presentation “Capital Controls in international Law” in the Workshop “Central banks & international law”, Université Paris 1 Sorbonne (Paris, France – 5-6 June 2023).

Participation in the “MOCOMILA June 2023 Paris Meeting”, Banque de France (Paris, France – 16-17 June 2023).

Scientific Director and Lecturer “Resolving Sovereign Debt Crises” at summer workshop “Young Jurisprudence” (Strobl – 12-14 July 2023).

Judge at the “University of St. Gallen Grand Challenge: Stress test for a new law on the practical regulation of AI”, University of St. Gallen (St. Gallen, Switzerland – 18-19 July 2023).

Panel Chair “Fairness and International Litigation” in the “18th ESIL Conference: Is international law fair?”, European Society of International Law (Aix-en-Provence, France – 31 August - 1 September 2023).

Leader and Speaker at the Training of Trainers, “Standardized Training Program on Investment Disputes”, German Society for International Cooperation (Podgorica, Montenegro – 13-14 September 2023).

Co-Organizer “Journal of International Economic Law Junior Faculty Forum”, Georgetown University, European University Institute and University of Vienna (online – 15 September 2023).

Presentation “A Theory of Boilerplate in International Agreements”, University of Peking, Peking, China (online – 21 September 2023).

Discussant at Workshop “Nonbinding International Agreements: Is There a Need for Greater Transparency and Accountability”, The University of Chicago Center in Paris (Paris, France – 29 September 2023).

Publications

Together with Toby Landau and Chester Brown, *A World Without Investment Arbitration?*, in: S.W. Schill (ed.), *ICCA Congress Series, 2022 Edinburgh, Arbitration’s Age of Enlightenment?* (Alphen van den Rijn 2023), 907-940.

Together with Sebastian Grund, *EU Borrowing and Safe Assets*, in: A. Hinarejos and R. Schütze (eds.), *EU Fiscal Federalism: Past, Present, Future* (Oxford 2023), pp. 205-232.

Sociology of Arbitrators, in: A. Bjorklund, F. Ferrari and S. Kröll (eds.), *Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration* (Cambridge 2023), pp. 1892-1909.

The Actors in Sovereign Debt Restructurings, in: K. de la Durantaye, W. Zenker, I. Tirado, J. Westbrook and D. Paulus (eds.), *Verbindungslinien im Recht - Festschrift für Christoph D Paulus zum 70. Geburtstag* (Munich 2022), pp. 725-733.

Together with Hayk Kupelyants, *Applicable Law*, in: H Ruiz Fabri (ed.), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law* (Oxford 2022).

Editorial Activities

Together with Thomas Jaeger, Matthias Lehmann, and Alexander Somek, *Consolidating Brexit: The Future of EU/UK cooperation* (Vienna 2023).

Approved Dissertations

Jörg Zimmermann, *Cognitive Comparisons in International Investment Arbitration: How Cognitive Reasoning by Comparison Determines Comparative Legal Decision-Making*, University of St. Gallen (Secondary Supervisor and Examiner – 18 January 2023).

Runar Hilleren Lie, *Influence and Change in International Investment Law: A Computational Analysis*, University of Oslo (Examiner – 23 February 2023).

Carlos Riquelme Ruz, *Reconciling the Irreconcilable? Sovereign Debt Restructuring and the Principles of International Law*, University of Maastricht (Examiner – 9 March 2023).

Stephanie Stipsits, *Air Defence Identification Zones – Questions of Legality, Forms and Maritime Frontier Disputes*, University of Vienna (Examiner – 15 June 2023).

Hui Helen Pang, *Global Common: The Rights and Responsibilities of the State and the Investor in Renewable Energy Foreign Investment*, UNSW (Examiner – 1 August 2023).

Céline Braumann, *The “International” in International Taxation*, University of Vienna (Secondary Supervisor – 23 June 2023).





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 Study Group on Individual Responsibility in International Law
- Member, Arbeitskreis Völkerstrafrecht
- Member, Coordinating Committee der Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals der European Society of International Law
- Chairman, Coordinating Committee of the Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals der European Society of International Law

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 2022).

Course “Principles of International Law”, Diplomlehrgang und ETIA, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (October to December 2022).

Course “Comparative International Law”, Bachelorprogramm Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Winter term 2022/2023).

Executive Training on International Law, Kurdistan Regional Government, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna – 7 November 2022).

Together with Philipp A. Janig, course “International Law and Global Political Studies”, Masterprogram “International Business Law”, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Winter term 2022/2023).

Panelist “Human rights and environmental concerns shaping international economic law”, conference “International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions”, Section for International Law and International Relations/Bundeswehr University Munich (Vienna – 25 November 2022).

Presentation “Are the EU Sanctions against Russia compliant with the principles of legal certainty and foreseeability?”, Debate “EU Sanctions against Russia and the Rule of Law”, Section for International Law and International Relations/University Saarland, Germany (Vienna – 24 January 2023).

Course “The Law of International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy”, Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (January to March 2023).

Course “International Criminal Justice”, Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (April to June 2023).

Course “Europarecht und Völkerrecht”, Masterstudy “Strategisches Sicherheitsmanagement”, Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt (Summer term 2023).

Organisation of the Webinars “Re-imagining Moot Courts in International Law”, ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals (online – 4 April 2023).

Presentation “Ja, wir haben uns eingemischt...! Informationsoperationen und Nichtintervention” and Participation in the 45th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on „The Times They Are A-Changin’“, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (Linz – 1 - 3 June 2023).

Presentation “The First Moroccan Ambassador to Austria. Ambassador Mohamed ben Abdelmalek’s visit to Vienna in 1783”, International Seminar on the “Historical and Diplomatic Dimensions of the Relations between Morocco and Austria”, Vienna School of International Studies (Vienna – 16 June 2023).

Participation in the 18th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) “Is International Law Fair?”, Aix-Marseille University (Aix-en-Provence, France – 30 August - 2 September 2023).

Organisation of the Pre-conference workshops “New International Courts and Tribunals”, ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals (Aix-en-Provence, France – 31 August 2023).

Publications

Together with Jane A. Hofbauer, 26 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2021 – published 2023), 436 pages.

Together with Martin Baumgartner, Jane A. Hofbauer, Philipp Janig, Viktoria Ritter and Markus Stemeseder, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law/Österreichische Judikatur zum Internationalen Recht, 26 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2021 – published 2023), pp. 177-345.

Investment arbitration as an engine of development of the rules of attribution – with particular focus on *lex specialis* and *de facto* state organs, in: C. Tams, S. Schill and R. Hofmann (eds.) International Investment Law and General International Law (Cheltenham 2023), pp. 181-208.

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

Philipp Janig, The General Principles of Law under Article 38(1)(c) ICJ Statute: A Study in Sources Theory and Legal Methodology,



University of Vienna (Supervisor – 10 November 2022).

Céline Braumann, The ‘International’ in International Tax Law: Customary International Law and Tax Jurisdiction, University of Vienna (Expert – 23 June 2023).

Assessment of master theses

Larissa Buranich, Between Legitimacy and Hypocrisy: Analysing the Relationship of the United States and the International Criminal Court (16 June 2023).

Anna-Sophie Faivre, Analytical Assessment of the JCPOA’s Legitimacy under International Law: Comprehending the Status Quo of Iran’s Nuclear Deal (16 June 2023).



Julia Fischer, Non-Refoulement as the cornerstone of international refugee law: understanding its legal basis and scope in International and European Law (16 June 2023).

Isabel Hartlieb, The Role of Hybrid Tribunals in the Peace vs. Justice Debate (16 June 2023).

Angelina Schmidt, The Creation of a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine (16 June 2023).

Felix Leonhard Müller, Neutrality in the Russia-Ukraine War. The case of Austria from a constitutional and international law perspective (26 September 2023).

Guillaume Sorrell, Privacy and Security in Focus: Comparative Study of EU GDPR and UK Data Protection Laws in Safeguarding Data in the Digital Age (16 June 2023).



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

Judith Bauder worked as a researcher and lecturer for Prof. August Reinisch at the Public International Law Department. She gained relevant practical and academic international law experience as an assistant to the International Law Commission, junior legal adviser at the 6th Committee of the UN General Assembly at the Austrian Mission to the UN, as a human rights consultant in international human rights law clinics and NGOs and as a researcher at University of Vienna and NYU School of Law. Judith studied law and political science at the University of Vienna, Université Panthéon-Assas, and the University of Melbourne and completed an LL.M. in International Legal Studies at NYU School of Law as a Fulbright scholar. Since September 2023 she is a researcher at the EUJ.

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)

Research Focus

- International Human Rights Law, with a special focus on the Anti-Discrimination Conventions
- 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 Conference “International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions Including Book Launch (Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights)” (Vienna - 25-26 November 2022).

Participant at the 11th UN Forum on Business and Human Rights bei den Vereinten Nationen in Geneva, Switzerland (online – 28-30 November 2022).

Participation at the Conference “Die Investitionskontrolle in Österreich und der EU” (Vienna – 11 March 2023).

Participant at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) (Washington DC, USA – 29-31 March 2023).

Webinar on “CEDAW and Women’s Property Rights” at the U.S.-Asia Law Center at NYU School of Law (online – 11 April 2023).

Research Assistant at the 74th Session of the International Law Commission at the United Nations in Geneva regarding the topic “Dispute Settlement and International Organizations” and “Sea-level rise in relation to international law” (Geneva, Switzerland – 24 April-31 May 2023).

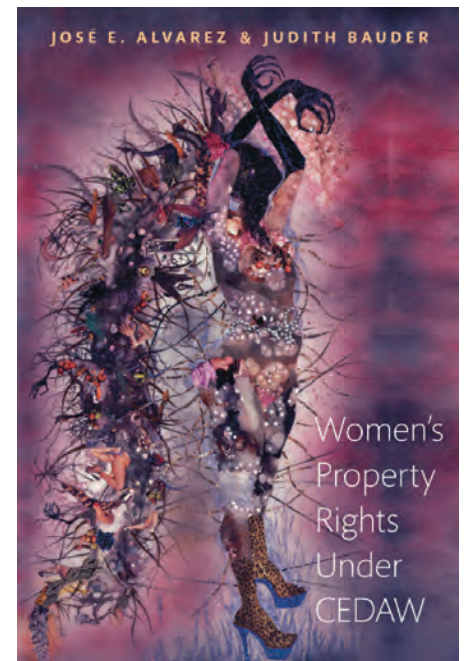
Participant at the 46th Public International Law Day (Linz – 1-3 June 2023).

Participant at the International Law Association’s 150 Year Anniversary (Paris, France – 18-20 June 2023).

Lecture on “Women should be someone and not something. Die Rechtsprechung des Frauenrechtskomitees zu Eigentum- und Besitzverhältnissen in der Frauenrechtskonvention” at the Austrian Society of

Women in International Law (Vienna – 27 Juni 2023).

Lecture on “Die Empfehlungen des UN-Frauenrechtsausschusses (UN CEDAW-Committee) zum Umgang mit den Auswirkungen des Klimawandels” at the Second Feminist Climate Conference in the Viennese City Council (Vienna, Austria, 23 September 2023).



Mag. Martin Baumgartner

Martin Baumgartner has been working as a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations since May 2021. He has studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Edinburgh. In 2020, he participated in the Jessup International Law Moot Court as a participant and came back as a coach in 2022 and 2023. In both years the Austrian team won 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

Participation in the “Second Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum”, Universität der Bundeswehr München (Munich, Germany – 7-9 November 2022).

Participation in the conference “Consolidating Brexit: The future of EU/UK cooperation”. University of Vienna (Vienna – 10-11 November 2022).

Participation in the “Conference on International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions & Book Launch”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2022).

Participation in “EU Sanctions Debate: EU Sanctions against Russia and the Rule of Law”, University of Vienna and Saarland University (Vienna – 24 January 2023).

Coach, together with Markus Stemeseder and Maximilian Weninger, of the Austrian team at the “2023 Jessup European Friendly Rounds” (Geneva, Switzerland – 8-11 March 2023).

Participation in the “3rd Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum”, Universität der Bundeswehr München (Munich, Germany – 20-21 March 2023).

Coach, together with Maximilian Weninger, of the Austrian team at the “2023 International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition”, International Law Students Association – ILSA (Washington, D.C., USA – 8-15 April 2023).

Participation in the “46th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law” on “The Times They Are A-Changin’”, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Linz – 1-3 June 2023).

Completion of the seminar in International Law for the presentation of the PhD thesis proposal “Systemic Remedies in International Human Rights Law”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 5 June 2023).

Participation in the “11th iCourts PhD Summer School on International Law: Courts and Contexts”, The Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts), University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen, Denmark – 12-16 June 2023).

Participation in the 18th Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) “Is International Law Fair?”, Aix-Marseille University (Aix-en-Provence, France – 30 August-2 September 2023).

Participation in the “1st Ars Iuris Legal Potentials Conference: Challenges of the Anthropocene”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 26 November 2023).



Publications

Together with Jane A Hofbauer, Philipp Janig, Viktoria Ritter, Markus Stemeseder and Stephan Wittich, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law, 26 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2021 – published 2023), pp. 177-345.

Daniel Billy et al/Australien – Rechte indigener Minderheiten und die Auswirkungen des Klimawandels in der „Torres Strait“, 3(1) Nachhaltigkeitsrecht (2023), pp. 79-83.

Edgardo Sobenes, Sarah Mead, Benjamin Samson (Hrsg.), The Environment Through the Lens of International Courts and Tribunals, 3(1) Nachhaltigkeitsrecht (2023), pp. 107-109.

Lost in Citation: How to Reference the UN Charter and the ICJ Statute, 29 August 2023, available at <https://opiniojuris.org/2023/08/29/lost-in-citation-how-to-reference-the-un-charter-and-the-icj-statute/>.



Mag. Hannah Grandits

Hannah Grandits is a lecturer and researcher (prae doc) at the Department for International Law at the University of Vienna. She has studied law at the University of Vienna and spent an Erasmus-semester in Lund. She was awarded with the “Heinrich-Klang-Price” in 2021. She gained experience through internships in law firms (in arbitration and real estate law) and through her work as a student research assistant at the Institute for Roman Law and at the Department for International Law. Before joining the Department for International law, she also worked on a project on “Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Rights”.

Research Focus

- Law of Treaties
- Extradition treaties
- Investment treaties
- Environmental treaties

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

Participation, Oxford-Virginia Legal Dialogs: “The Value of Vagueness”, University of Ox-

ford, Oxford, United Kingdom (online – 21 October 2022).

Participation, “EU Sanctions Debate: EU Sanctions against Russia and the Rule of Law”, University of Vienna and Saarland University (Vienna – 24 January 2023).

Presentation, “Discretion in Treaties: Exploring the Values, Problems and Limits of Discretion in Extradition Law” at the “Third Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum”, Universität der Bundeswehr München (Munich, Germany – 20-21 March 2023).

Presentation “Discretion in Treaties: Exploring the Values Problems and Limits of

Discretion in Extradition Law” at the “Ars Iuris-Socratic-Session May 2023”, Ars Iuris University of Vienna (Vienna – 22 May 2023).

Presentation “The Role of Discretion in Environmental Law” at the “1. Ars Iuris Legal Potentials Conference: Challenges of the Anthropocene”, Ars Iuris, University of

Vienna University (Vienna – 26 September 2023).

Publications

Klimaschutz als oberste Prämisse im Rechtsstaat?, 2 (4) Zeitschrift für das Recht der nachhaltigen Entwicklung (2022), pp. 529-530.



Sophie Köck

Sophie Köck administers and coordinates the public international law part of the first cross-subject exam (“FÜM I”) and maintains the section’s library since September 2023. She previously worked as student teaching assistant at the department for Economic Law at the University of Vienna. She gained experience in international law through her participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2022. Furthermore, she spent a semester abroad at the University of Amsterdam 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
- Member, ‘Junge Rechtswissenschaft’



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

Benjamin Letzler joined the team of Professor Michael Waibel as a graduate researcher in the Department of European, International and Comparative Law 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

Awards

- uni:docs Fellowship Programme for Doctoral Candidates, University of Vienna (2023-2025)

- Dissertation research grant, Heinrich Graf Hardegg'sche Stiftung, Vienna (2023)

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

Online participation as laureate at the "Journal of International Economic Law Junior Faculty Forum", co-organisers Kathleen Claussen, Michael Waibel and Sergio Puig, Georgetown University, Washington, DC (online – 15-16 September 2023).

Publications

Book review: N. Mulder, The Economic Weapon: The Rise of Sanctions as a Tool of Modern War (New Haven 2022), 25 Journal

of International Economic Law (2022), pp. 703-707.

Book review: A. Demarais, Backfire: How Sanctions Reshape the World Against U.S. Interests (New York 2022), 72 International and Comparative Law Quarterly (2023), pp. 569-571.



Rebecca McMenamin, LL.B., BA

Rebecca McMenamin joined the Section for International Law in October 2022 as a prae doc university assistant. She studied law at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and at Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich. Prior to joining the Section, she was a constitutional lawyer at the Crown Law Office of New Zealand, and before that clerked for Dame Susan Glazebrook, judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. She has prior experience teaching law at Victoria University of Wellington and will start teaching in Vienna from October 2023. She also has prior editorial experience for journals about investment law, international law generally, and women's law.



Professional Memberships and Functions

- Enrolled Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand (since 2019)
- Fellow, Advanced Research School in Law and Jurisprudence (Ars Iuris Vienna)
- Member, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Research Focus

- Public International Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Climate Change Law
- Statehood

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

Participation "Intensive Course: Climate Change Litigation", British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London, United Kingdom – 3-4 November 2022).

Participation “The Constitutional Korero: Indigenous Futures and New Zealand’s Constitution”, Auckland, New Zealand (online – 21-23 November 2022).

Participation “International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2022).

Presentation “State Responsibility for Climate Change: Lessons for international law from climate rights case” at “The Climate Regime and Public International Law PhD/ Early Career Researcher Workshop”, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, United Kingdom – 12-13 December 2022).

Participation at University of Oxford Podcast “Climate Litigation in International Organs and Courts: The Torres Strait Islanders Case”, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom (online – 20 January 2023).

Participation, “EU Sanctions and the Rule of Law”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 24 January 2023).

Participation “Promoting Climate Justice through International Law: Climate Litigation and Climate Advisory Opinions”, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, United Kingdom (online – 1 February 2023).

Participation “Translating Climate Science for the Human Rights Court Room: An Interdisciplinary Encounter between Science and Law”, Ghent University, Strasbourg, France (online – 2 March 2023).

Participation and presentation “Extraterritoriality in Human Rights Law: Climate Change Litigation” in the “3rd Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum”, Universität der Bundeswehr München (Munich, Germany – 20-21 March 2023).

Participation at expert workshop “Climate change cases before regional human rights courts and United Nations human rights treaty bodies” and presentation “Hopes for the ICJ’s climate change advisory opinion:

Principles from the human rights treaty bodies in Teitiota, Sacchi and Billy” at “PhD Colloquium on Human Rights and Climate Change”, European University Institute (Fiesole, Italy – 14-15 April 2023).

Research assistance during the “74th Session of the International Law Commission of the United Nations for the Sea-Level Rise Study Group”, UN Office at Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland (online – 26 April - 5 May 2023).

Participation at Panel “How can the world adapt to higher temperatures and extreme heatwaves?”, Chatham House London (London, United Kingdom – 27 July 2023).

Presentation “Climate Change Litigation: Which Human Rights Meet the Bar?” in the “1st Ars Juris Legal Potentials Conference: Challenges of the Anthropocene”, Ars Juris, University of Vienna (Vienna – 26 September 2023).



Dr. Andrijana Mišović LL.M. (Harvard)

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

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

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

Participation in the conference “Consolidating Brexit: The future of EU/UK cooperation”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 10-11 November 2022).

Participation in “EU Sanctions Debate: EU Sanctions against Russia and the Rule of Law”, Vienna University and Saarland University (Vienna – 24 January 2023).

Expert (together with Professor Waibel)

for Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH for the project “Standardized Training Program for Investor State Dispute Settlement” (Vienna – 7 June - 16 August 2023).

Presenting the paper “Attributing Investment Contracts – The General Principles Approach” at the Journal of International Economic Law third annual Junior Faculty Forum, Georgetown University, Washington, USA (online – 15 September 2023).

Publications

Book review: Carlo de Stefano, Attribution in International Law and Arbitration (Oxford University Press 2020), 26 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2021 – published 2023), pp. 423-427.



Nina Öllinger

Nina Öllinger administered and coordinated the public international law part of the first cross-subject exam ("FÜM I") and maintained the section's library from September 2021 until August 2023. She previously worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Kriebaum. She gained experience in international law through her participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2020. 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.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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



Nektarios Papadimos, LL.M. mult. (Cantab, Athen)

Nektarios Papadimos, Attorney-at-Law, is a doctoral candidate in international law and dispute settlement at the University of Vienna where he also serves as University Assistant (prae doc) at the Department of International Law. Nektarios studied law at the universities of Athens and Cambridge, and he has previously worked for the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the UN Office of Legal Affairs, the SIAC Secretariat, and for a boutique law firm in Athens. His interests include private and public international law, international organizations, international arbitration and dispute settlement, international economic law, law of treaties, and law of international responsibility.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Attorney-at-Law, Greece (Athens Bar)

Research Focus

- International Dispute Settlement
- Public International Law
- International Organizations

- International Arbitration
- Law of Treaties
- Law of International Responsibility
- International Economic Law



Mag. Dr. Astrid Reisinger Coracini

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

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member of the Scientific Council, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression

- Member of the Coordinating Group, Arbeitskreis Völkerstrafrecht (Study Group on International Criminal Law)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Centre for the Enforcement of Human Rights

International

- Member of the Advisory Board, Austrian Research Center for Post War Trials
- Member, International Law Association (ILA)

- Member, ILA Committee on the Protection of Cultural Heritage in the Armed Conflict
- Member, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member, ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals
- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Member, Association Internationale de Droit Pénal (AIDP)
- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Expert and Evaluation Activities

- Consultancy on the enforcement of the crime of aggression before domestic criminal courts, Open Society Justice Initiative.
- Consultancy, Centre for the Enforcement of Human Rights International (CEHRI).
- Supervision of research stay Dipl. Jur. Christoph Schreinmoser (Erasmus+ Incoming, March/April 2023).

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

Presentation "Völkerstrafrechtliche Aspekte des Angriffs auf die Ukraine", Völkerrechtliche Hintergründe des Angriffs auf die Ukraine, European Law Students' Association, ELSA Wien, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 11 November 2022).

Participation in the conference "International Law Weekend: The Next 100 Years of International Law", American Branch of the International Law Association/Fordham University New York (New York, USA – 20-22 October 2022).

Presentation "Prosecuting the Crime of Aggression: Russia and Beyond", International Law Weekend: The Next 100 Years of International Law, American Branch of the International Law Association/Fordham University New York (New York, USA – 21 October 2022).

Participation in the conference "Strengthening Ukraine's national efforts to investigate, prosecute, adjudicate and report international crimes", Asser Institute, The Hague (online – 14 November 2022).

Participation in the conference "International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions"; including Book Launch of the Elgar Encyclopaedia of Human Rights, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2022).

Participation in the conference "Planning for Peace in Ukraine: Proposals for a Special Tribunal for the Punishment of Aggression and an International Claims Commission", Leiden University, The Hague (online – 28 November 2022).

Participation in the "Cleveringa Lecture Vienna 2022: A tribunal for aggression against Ukraine: moral-legal imperative or 'science fiction'?", University of Vienna (Vienna – 29 November 2022).

Presentation "Von der ungebrochenen Aktualität des *ius in bello* im Zeitalter des *ius contra bellum*: Eine Bestandsaufnahme zum Anwendungsbereich des Humanitären Völkerrechts", ELSA Wien, European Law Students' Association, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna – 30 November 2022).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the Twenty-First Session of the Assembly of States Parties of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, International Criminal Court (The Hague, The Netherlands – 5-10 December 2022).

Participation in the Round Table "The Current Work of the ILC and the Debate in the 6th Committee of the UN General Assembly", Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 6 December 2022).

Participation in the Meeting of the National Commission for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in Austria, Federal Ministry of International and European Affairs/Austrian Red Cross (Vienna – 13 December 2022).

Member of the Austrian delegation at the 17th Meeting of the Committee for Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, UNESCO Paris (online – 15-16 December 2022).

Participation in the conference "Debate: EU Sanctions against Russia and the Rule of Law", University of Vienna (Vienna – 23 January 2023).

Participation in the conference "Reinvigorating the United Nations", Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna – 27-28 January 2023).

Panel presentation "Solidarity and Justice for Ukraine", House of the European Union, (Vienna – 22 February 2023).

TV interview on international law aspects of the war against Ukraine one year after the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, ORF III Vienna – 23 February 2023).

Presentation "Careers in International Criminal Law", European Law Students' Association, Career Launch, ELSA International, Brussels, Belgium (online – 2 March 2023).

Radio interview on the arrest warrant issued by the International Criminal Court against President Putin, Europajournal (Ö1 – 24/03/2023).

Participation in the conference "International Humanitarian Law & Technologies", Austrian Red Cross (Vienna – 14 March 2023).

Presentation "Legal and Political Implications of the ICC's Arrest Warrant Against Vladimir Putin", Round Table, Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 29 May 2023).

Presentation at the expert meeting "Establishment of a Special Tribunal for the crime of aggression against Ukraine", Ukrainian civil society consultations, International Federation for Human Rights, Paris/Kiev (online – 30 May 2023).

Moderation of the Round Table "Safeguarding the Intangible: The international legal regime for the protection of intangible cultural heritage from international destruction" with Christoph Schreinmoser, Section of International Law and International Relations (Vienna – 20 April 2023).

Panel presentation "Justice for Ukraine – How to hold Russia accountable for war

crimes”, Austrian Society for European Politics, Presseclub Concordia Vienna (Vienna – 20 April 2023).

Participation in the “Nuremberg Academy Lecture: The Ukraine War and the Crime of Aggression”, International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg, Germany – 4 May 2023).

Participation in the Symposium “Aggression in Ukraine and Beyond: Lessons for the International Community”, International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg, Germany – 5 May 2023).

Presentation “The Role of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the steps needed to involve the ICC in aggression investigations in Ukraine”, Symposium Aggression in Ukraine and Beyond: Lessons for the International Community, International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg, Germany – 05 May 2023).

Participation in the conference 18. Sitzung des Arbeitskreises Völkerstrafrecht, University of Leiden (Leiden, The Netherlands – 12-13 May 2023).

Moderation of the panel “Angriffskrieg gegen die Ukraine: Zur Schaffung eines Sonderstrafgerichtshofes, 18. Sitzung des Arbeitskreises Völkerstrafrecht, University of Leiden (Leiden, The Netherlands – 12 May 2023).

Panel presentation “Accountability for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine”,

United Nations Office Geneva (UNOG) (Geneva, Switzerland – 1 June 2023).

Participation in the conference 45. Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag: The Times They Are A-Changin’, University of Linz (Linz – 1.-03 June 2023).

Presentation “Möglichkeiten der Verfolgung von Völkerstraftaten”, 45. Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag: The Times They Are A-Changin’, University of Linz (Linz – 2 June 2023).

Moderation of the Round Table “The Crime of Ecocide - Utopia, Dystopia or Necessity?” with Ralph Janik, Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 6 June 2023).

Participation in the Meeting of the National Commission for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in Austria, Federal Ministry of International and European Affairs/Austrian Red Cross (Vienna – 14 June 2023).

Presentation “Prosecuting Aggression – the Future”, Post-Graduate Course of State Crime: Crimes of the Powerful, Free University Berlin (Berlin, Germany – 19 June 2023).

Moderation of the presentation “Women should be someone and not something. Die Rechtsprechung des Frauenrechtskomitees zu Eigentum- und Besitzverhältnissen in der Frauenrechtskonvention” with Judith Bauder, Austrian Society of Women in International Law (Vienna – 27 June 2023).

Panel presentation “Pursuing Accountability for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine, Supranational Criminal Law Lecture, Asser Institute (The Hague, The Netherlands – 21 September 2023).

Participation in the conference UN-World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna 1993 – Strengthening Imperatives 30 Years After, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights, University of Vienna (Vienna – 27-28 September 2023).

Publications

Aggression gegen die Ukraine. Völkerstrafrechtliche Verfolgungsansätze auf nationaler Ebene, 12 Zeitschrift für Internationale Strafrechtswissenschaft (2022), pp. 651-661.

Is Amending the Rome Statute the Panacea Against Perceived Selectivity and Impunity for the Crime of Aggression Committed Against Ukraine?, Just Security, 21 Mai 2023, <https://www.justsecurity.org/85593/is-amending-the-rome-statute-the-panacea-against-perceived-selectivity-and-impunity-for-the-crime-of-aggression-committed-against-ukraine/>.

One Regime to Rule Them All. Harmonizing the Conditions for the Exercise of Jurisdiction over Crimes Within the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, in: Carsten Stahn (ed.), The International Criminal Court in its Third Decade: Reflecting on Law and Practices (2023) pp. 527–561.





Mag. Koloman Roiger-Simek, BA, BA

Koloman Roiger-Simek has been working 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 Ralph Janik “International Relations and Geopolitical Affairs”,

Bachelor program Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – Winter term 2023).

Participation at the “Third Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum” (Munich – 20-21 March 2023).

Course together with Jane A. Hofbauer “Geopolitical Affairs and Sustainable Development”, Bachelor program Export-Oriented Business Management, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Krems – Summer term 2023).

Participation at the Graz Workshop “Can a Prisoner of War be an UBER Driver? About the revision of the ICRC’s Commentaries on the 1949 Geneva Conventions” (Graz – 12 May 2023).

Participation at the “46. Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag” (Linz – 1-3 June 2023).

Participation at the “18th ESIL Annual Conference: ‘Is International Law Fair?’”, Aix-en-Provence (Aix-en-Provence – 30 August-2 September 2023).

Participation at the “1st Ars Juris Legal Potentials Conference: Challenges of the Anthropocene” (Vienna – 26 September 2023).

Publications

The Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty: Dead in the Water?, 6 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2021 – published 2023), pp. 121-145.

Rachel Murray, The African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights, A Commentary (2019), 26 Finnish Yearbook of International Law (2016), pp. 111-114.



Dipl.- Jur. Paulina Rundel

Paulina Rundel is the university assistant (prae doc) for Prof. Irmgard Marboe in international law since February 2023. Previously, after successfully completing her first state examination at the Humboldt-University of Berlin, she worked in the legal department at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and at the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) in Vienna. She supervised the team of the University of Vienna at the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, which reached the second place in Jaén.

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Member of the Members Consultative Committee (MCC) for the project on “Climate Justice - New Challenges for Law and Judges” of the European Law Institute (ELI)

- Eastwest European Institute - geopolitical reporting (journalistic work)
- Member of the academic forum on foreign policy “Akademischen Forum für Außenpolitik - Hochschulliga für die

- Vereinten Nationen (AFA)” - Global Advancement Programme (GAP)
- Member of the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA)

Research Focus

- Human Rights Law
- Space law
- Law of international organizations (especially immunities and compensation)
- International investment law
- WTO law
- Relationship between climate law and human rights

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

Supervision of over 180 Erasmus placements at more than 50 universities as part of Prof. Marboe's mobility coordination.

Part of the Austrian Delegation to the Le-

gal Subcommittee and Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) with the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations and the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs at the Vienna International Centre (VIC) (Vienna – 20-31 March and 31 May-9 June 2023).

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court as a coach with Johannes Pokieser, 2nd place in Jaén at the European Rounds (Jaén Spain – April 2023).

Participant in the LL.M. programme on International Law, supervised by Prof. Reinisch, Postgraduate Center of the University of Vienna (Vienna – part-time 2022/23).

Organization and participation in the COPUOS side event "Space Resources - Chances and Legal Challenges", co-organized by the ECSL National Contact Point Space Law Austria at the University of Vienna and the Fe-

deral Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (Vienna – 6 June 2023).

Participation at the International Law Day 2023 (Linz – 1-3 June 2023).

Participation at the 20th anniversary of the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) at the Parliament of Austria (Vienna – 25 September 2023).

Expert lecture on space law at the scientific bicycle cinema "Kurbeln statt Schwurbeln" by the Institute of Theater, Film and Media Studies of the University of Vienna and the Children's Office University of Vienna gGmbH (Vienna – 15 June 2023).



Mag. Markus Stemeseder

Markus Stemeseder worked as a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations from Mai 2021 to January 2023, assigned to Prof. Kriebaum and Prof. Wittich. He studied law at the University of Vienna and Sciences Po Paris and gained experience in the field of international law as participant in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2018, which he co-supervised during his time at the department. In January 2023, Markus joined the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime as Junior Professional Officer.

Professional Memberships and Functions

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

- Member, European Society of International Law
- 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” (Vienna – 20-21 October 2023).

Participation in the “Second Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum”, Universität der Bundeswehr München (Munich, Germany – 7-9 November 2022).

Participation in the “Conference on International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions & Book Launch”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2022).

Publications

Together with Jane A Hofbauer, Philipp Janig, Viktoria Ritter, Markus Stemeseder and Stephan Wittich, Austrian Judicial Decisions Involving Questions of International Law, 26 Austrian Review of International and European Law (2021 – published 2023), pp. 177-345.

Editorial Activities

Assistant Editor, Elgar Research Handbook on International Procedural Law

Editorial Assistant, Austrian Review of International and European Law



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

Stephanie Stipsits was working as researcher and lecturer at the Section of International Law from February 2021 until November 2022. 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 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 Juris 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

Presentation, “State Practice on Air Defence Identification Zones”, Kyoto International Law Study Group, Kyoto University (Kyoto, Japan – 14 November 2023).

Publications

The European New Space – Spaceports provided by Private Actors, in: A. Fröhlich (ed.), Spaceports in Europe (2021 - published 2022), pp. 37-58.



Mag. Johannes Tropper, BA

Johannes Tropper has been working as Researcher & Lecturer (prae doc) at the Section for International Law and International Relations from October 2019 to September 2023. 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)
- Fellow, Advanced Research School in Law and Jurisprudence (Ars Juris Vienna)

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 – 4 November 2022).

Presentation at Second Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum, Universität der Bundeswehr (Munich, Germany – 7-9 November 2022).

Participation in the conference on “International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions (including Book Launch (Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights)”, Universität der Bundeswehr München/ University of Vienna (Vienna – 25-26 November 2022).

Research assistance to ILC Special Rapporteur August Reinisch for First Report of the Special Rapporteur on Settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties (Vienna – January 2023).

Participation in the conference on “EU Sanctions against Russia and the Rule of Law”, University of Vienna (Vienna – 24 January 2023).

Judge at the 2023 European Friendly Rounds der Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Université de Genève (Geneva, Switzerland – 9-11 March 2023).

Presentation at the Third Munich Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum, Universität der Bundeswehr (Munich, Germany – 20-21 March 2023).

Participation in the 46th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law: “The Times They Are A-Changin’”, Johannes-Kepler-Universität (Linz – 1-3 June 2023).

Presentation at Fourth Munich-Vienna Public International Law Early Career Researcher Forum, SFU Privatuniversität (Vienna – 22 June 2023).

Participation in the 18th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law on “Is International Law Fair?”, European Society of International Law (Aix-en-Provence, France – 30 August-2 September 2023).

Publications

Together with August Reinisch, From a new set of mass claims and challenges of entire tribunals to further fine-tuning of the fair and equitable treatment standard – ICSID Arbitration in 2020, in: G. Ziccardi Capaldo (ed.), *The Global Community – Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2021* (Oxford 2022), pp. 629-666.

Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: G. Ziccardi Capaldo (ed.), *The Global Community – Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2021* (Oxford 2022), pp. 667-711.

Comment for “EU tries to stop energy treaty exit stampede” (Karl Mathiesen and Sarah Anne Aarup, *Politico* – 20 October 2022) available at <https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-tries-to-stop-energy-treaty-exit-stampede/>

Withdrawing from the Energy Charter Treaty: The End is (not) Near, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 4 November 2022, available at <https://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2022/11/04/withdrawing-from-the-energy-charter-treaty-the-end-is-not-near/>.

Together with Kilian Wagner, Guest Commentary “Riskanter Ausstieg aus Energiecharta”, *Der Standard*, 14 November 2022, available at <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000140816843/riskanter-ausstieg-aus-energiecharta>.

[at/story/2000140816843/riskanter-ausstieg-aus-energiecharta](https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000140816843/riskanter-ausstieg-aus-energiecharta).

Together with Kilian Wagner, The European Union Proposal for the Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty – A Model for Climate-Friendly Investment Treaties?, *23 Journal of World Investment 6 Trade* (2022) pp. 813-848.

Comment for *Politico* “Brussels backtracks: EU prepares to quit dirty energy club” (Camille Gijs, Federica Di Sario and Karl Mathiesen, *Politico* – 7 February 2023) available at <https://www.politico.eu/article/european-union-quit-dirty-energy-treaty-commission-climate-goals/>.

Together with Kilian Wagner, *Rockhopper v. Italy – Investitionsschutz vs. Klimaschutz?*, *3(1) Nachhaltigkeitsrecht* (2023) pp. 74-78.

An inter se Modification of the ECT to Exclude Intra-EU Arbitration – How Can It Work?, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 19 June 2023, available at <https://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2023/06/19/an-inter-se-modification-of-the-ect-to-exclude-intra-eu-arbitration-how-can-it-work/>

Comment for “EU moves to quit energy investment treaty” (Federica Di Sario, *Politico* – 7 Juli 2023) available at <https://www.politico.eu/article/energy-charter-treaty-ect-investment-europe-quit/>.

Together with August Reinisch, *ILDC Headnote: STRABAG SE v Libya*, Appeals decision, 3 Ob 80/22 v, *ILDC 3403* (AT 2022), 8th September 2022, Austria; Supreme Court of Justice [OGH]

Together with Laura Winninger, *The Role of the World Heritage Convention for Foreign Investments and Investment Disputes: An Overlooked Instrument for Preventing Harmful Investment Activities?*, *26 Austrian Review of International and European Law* (2021 – published 2023), pp. 39-75



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Together with August Reinisch, From Coping with Enlarged Intra-EU Objections to the Interpretative Intricacies of Exceptions Clauses in International Investment Agree-

ments – ICSID Arbitration in 2021, in: G. Ziccardi Capaldo (ed.), *The Global Community – Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2022* (Oxford 2023), pp. 587-623.

Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: G. Ziccardi Capaldo (ed.), *The Global Community*

– *Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence 2022* (Oxford 2023), pp. 627-659.

Editorial Activities

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



Mag. Kilian Wagner, BA

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

Professional Memberships and Functions

- Fellow, Vienna Doctoral Academy *Arsluris*
- 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 CELIS Early-Career Scholars' and Practitioners' Network on the Law and Practice of Economic Warfare (CELIS NOW)
- Editorial Assistant *Nachhaltigkeitsrecht*
- CELIS Blog Editor

Research Focus

- International Economic Law
- Foreign Investment Screening; Strategic Autonomy and Geoeconomics
- 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 2022/2023).

Presentation "The Screening of Foreign Investments to Protect Security and Public Order – An Emerging Issue for International Investment Law" Round Table of the Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Vienna – 19 October 2022).

Presentation "The Role of Civil Society in Investment Treaty Negotiations", Workshop on Transparency in the European Union, University of Bologna (Bologna, Italy – 24 October 2022).

Presentation, "The Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty" Conference on Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions, University of Vienna (Vienna – 25 - 26 November 2022).

Co-Organiser of the Conference "Die Investitionskontrolle in Österreich und der EU", organized by the University of Vienna in cooperation with Schönherr Attorneys (Vienna – 10 March 2023).

Presentation "Das Spannungsverhältnis zwischen der Investitionskontrolle und dem völkerrechtlichen Investitionsschutz", Conference: Die Investitionskontrolle in Österreich und der EU, University of Vienna (Vienna – 10 March 2023).

Presentation "Foreign Direct Investment Screening and the Notion of Security" at the CELIS NOW Kick-Off Event (Berlin, Germany – 11 - 12 May 2023).

Coach, together with Hannah Grandits at the DLA Piper Pre-Moot for the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot (Milan, Italy – 26 - 28 May).

Participation in the 46th Austrian International Law Symposium (Linz – 1 - 3 June).

Coach, together with Hannah Grandits at the ICC Pre-Moot for the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot (Paris, France – 23 - 25 June).

Coach, together with Hannah Grandits at the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court (Frankfurt, Germany – 26 - 30 June 2023).

Presentation "Jurisdictional Requirements in Set Aside Proceedings before Domestic Courts" at the Workshop: The Rise of Domestic Courts in Investment Arbitration (Heidelberg, Germany – 5 - 7 Juli 2023).

Visiting Research Fellow at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law

(BIICL) (London, United Kingdom – 30 August - 7 October).

Presentation “FDI Screening and International Investment Law” British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) (London, United Kingdom – 19 September 2023).

Presentation “Direct Foreign Investment Control and International Law” 3rd Slovenian and Austrian Lawyers’ Conference, University of Vienna (Vienna – 28 - 29 September 2023).

Publications

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ergy Charter Treaty - A Model for Climate Friendly Investment Treaties?” 23 Journal of World Investment and Trade 813–848 (2022) available at https://brill.com/view/journals/jwit/23/5-6/article-p813_6.xml.

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Mag. Maximilian Weninger

Maximilian Weninger has been working as a researcher and lecturer at the Section for International Law and International Relations since April 2023. Before he has worked at the Department as a teaching assistant since October 2018. He has studied law at the University of Vienna. In 2022, he participated in the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court and came back to the competition in 2023 as a coach. He has gained practical experience as an editorial assistant for the Journal of Sustainability Law (Zeitschrift für Nachhaltigkeitsrecht) and the Austrian Review of International and European Law.

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, Association “Junge Rechtswissenschaft”

- Member, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers’ Association)

Research Focus

- Public International Law
- State Responsibility

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

Participation in the conference “Consolidating Brexit: The future of EU/UK cooperation” (Vienna – 10-11 November 2022).

Participation in the “Conference on International Human Rights and International Eco-

conomic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions & Book Launch” (Vienna – 25-26 November 2022).

Coach, together with Markus Stemeseder and Martin Baumgartner, of the Austrian team at the 2022 Jessup European Friendly Rounds (Geneva, Switzerland – 8-11 March 2023).

Coach, together with Martin Baumgartner, of the Austrian team at the 2023 International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association – ILSA (Washington, D.C., USA – 8-15 April 2023).

Participation in the 46th Austrian Symposium on Public International Law on “The Times They Are A-Changin’” (Linz – 1-3 June 2023).

Participation in the 18th Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) “Is International Law Fair?”, Aix-Marseille University (Aix-en-Provence, France – 30 August-2 September 2023).



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

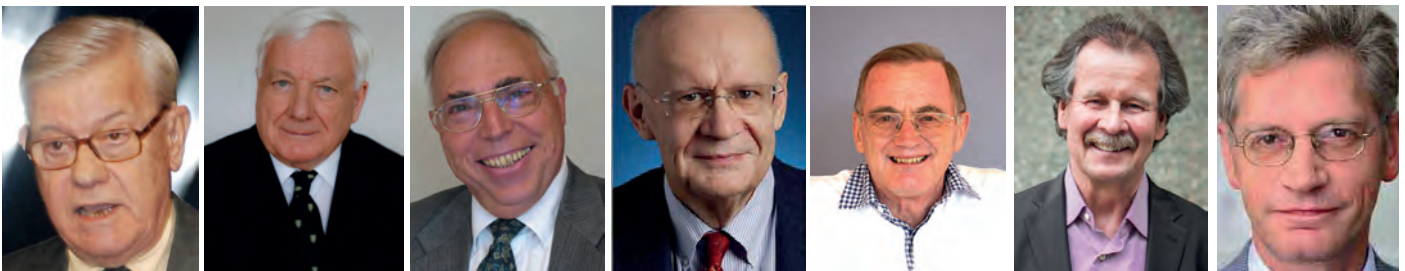


- Mag. Dr. Claudia Annacker
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- Mag. Dr. Isabelle Buffard, D.E.S.S. (Paris II)
- Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA
- MMag. Dr. Florian Dunkel
- Mag. Dr. Jane Alice Hofbauer, LL.M.
- MMag. Dr. Ralph Janik, LL.M.



- Prof. DDr. Heribert Franz Köck, MCL (Ann Arbor)
- Mag. Michael Moffatt
- Anna Mago, MSc
- Mag. Jonas Pfister
- Raymond Rasser
- Prof. DDr. Erich Schweighofer
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- Felix Schmutzter

Former Professors



- em. Prof. Dr. Karl Zemanek (em. seit 1998)
- Prof. Dr. Dr. hc. Peter Fischer (i.R. seit 2004)
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner (i.R. seit 2008)
- Prof. Dr. Christoph Schreuer (i.R. seit 2009)
- em. Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold (em. seit 2010)
- Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, LL.M. (i.R. seit 2016)
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, LL.B. (i.R. seit 2022)

Courses

- VO Grundlagen des Völkerrechts – Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts, 2 hours, Reinisch/Kriebaum/Marboe/Waibel (Winter term + Summer term)
- VO Völkerrecht I (Grundlagen und Quellen), 2 hours, Kriebaum/Reinisch (Winter term)
- VO Völkerrecht II (Kernbereiche des materiellen Völkerrechts), 2 hours, Marboe/Wittich (Summer term)
- VO Methodik für Dissertant*innen im Internationalen Recht, 2 hours, Marboe/Waibel (Winter term)
- PUE Anfängerübung zu den Grundlagen des Völkerrechts, each 1 hour, Kriebaum; Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)
- PUE Übung aus Völkerrecht each 1 hour, Kriebaum; Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)
- PUE Public International Law in Practice, 2 hours, Waibel (Summer term)
- VO Public International Law, 4 hours, Wittich (Summer term)
- KU Einführung in die französische Rechtssprache für Erasmus Outgoings, 1 hour, Buffard (Winter term)
- KU Introduction au droit International des droits de l'homme, humanitaire et pénal, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)
- KU Introduction to Legal English for Erasmus Students – English Language in European & International Law, 1 hour, Resch (Winter term)
- KU Kurs aus Völkerrecht – Konversatorium Fallbesprechung, 2 hours, Wittich (Summer term)
- RE Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, jeweils 2 hours, Beham; Tropper/Bauder/Grandits/Wagner (Winter term); 2 hours, Tropper/Bauder/Grandits/Letzler (Summer term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2 hours, Annacker (Winter term)
- SE Advanced Research Seminar in International Dispute Settlement, 2 hours, Annacker (Summer term)
- SE International Criminal Justice (together with the „Universität Bundeswehr München“ (Prof. Binder) and the University of Fribourg (Prof. Fiolka), 2 hours, Hafner/Höpfel/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
- SE Business and Human Rights, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Marboe (Summer term)
- SE Cinema and Human Rights, 2 hours, Nowak/Mago (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Wirtschaftssanktionen und Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Reinisch (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Internationales Investitionsrecht und Rechtsstaatlichkeit, 2 hours, Reinisch (Summer term)
- Dissertantenseminar: Aktuelle Themen des internationalen Rechts, 2 hours, Binder/Kriebaum/Marboe/Reinisch/Waibel/Wittich (Winter term+Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2 hours, Schweighofer (Winter term+Summer term)
- Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Waibel (Winter term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Waibel (Summer term)
- SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Wittich (Summer term)
- MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Stemeseder/Baumgartner (Winter term – Baumgartner/Weninger Summer term)
- MC Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)
- MC International Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2 hours, Wagner/Grandits (Winter term+Summer term)

Elective Field of Specialization “Law of International Relations”

Coordination: Prof. Ursula Kriebaum

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

Core courses

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

KU International Courts and Tribunals, 2 hours, Marboe/Kriebaum (Winter term)
 KU International Environmental and Climate Change Law, 2 hours, Rajput (Summer term)
 KU International Law in Domestic Courts, 2 hours, Reinisch (Winter term+Summer term)
 KU International Trade Law, 2 hours, Reinisch (Summer term)
 KU International Organisations, 2 hours, Reinisch (Winter term)
 KU International Economic Law – Trade, Investment, Finance and Tax, 2 hours, Waibel (Winter term – Waibel/Mišović Summer term)
 KU International Monetary and Financial Law, 2 hours, Waibel/Letzler (Summer term)

Elective field

KU International and European Environmental Law, 2 hours, Beham (Winter term)
 KU Selected Issues of International Law – Law of Treaties, State Responsibility, Prohibition of the Use of Force, Human Rights, 2 hours, Binder (Winter term)
 KU The Law of Diplomatic Relations, 2 hours, Braumann/Nesi (Summer term)
 KU Français juridique II – Relations internationales, 2 hours, Buffard (Winter term)
 KU Introduction au droit international public, 2 hours, Buffard (Winter term)
 KU Français Juridique I – Les Juridictions Nationales, 2 hours, Buffard (Summer term)
 KU Globalisierung und Rechtspluralismus, 2 hours, Foljanty (Winter term)
 KU Globalisierung und Rechtspluralismus (Vertiefung) – Multikulturalismus und Multilingualismus (Summer term), 2 hours, Foljanty/Teutsch (Summer term)
 KU The International Court of Justice and its Judicial Function in the Political Context, 2 hours, Hofbauer/Wiesinger (Winter term)
 KU International Law of Peacekeeping Operations, 2 hours, Janig (Summer term)
 KU International Humanitarian Law, 2 hours, Janik (Summer term)
 KU International Law and the Use of Force – From Self-Defense to the Responsibility to Protect, 2 hours, Janik (Winter term)
 KU Human Rights II (F) – Special Issues, 2 hours, Kriebaum (Winter term)
 KU General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 2 hours, Marboe (Winter term)
 KU Territorial Disputes in International Law, 2 hours, Moffatt (Winter term)
 KU International Criminal Law and its Enforcement, 2 hours, Reisinger Coracini (Winter term)
 KU International Protection of Cultural Heritage, 2 hours, ReisingerCoracini (Summer term)
 KU International Humanitarian Law, 2 hours, Reisinger Coracini (Winter term)
 KU Selected Issues of International Law and Development - Human Rights, Institutions, International Economic Law, 2 hours, Roiger-Simek (Winter term)
 KU International Law and Development, 2 hours, Roiger-Simek (Summer term)
 KU International Law in Asia, 2 hours, Waibel (Winter term)
 MC Jessup Moot Court, International Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Stemeseder/Baumgartner (Winter term – Baumgartner/Weninger Summer term)
 MC Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, 2 hours, Marboe (Winter term+Summer term)
 MC International Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2 hours, Wagner/Grandits (Winter term+Summer term)
 SE Advanced Research Seminar: Responsibility in International Law, 2 hours, Annacker (Winter term)
 SE Advanced research seminar in international dispute settlement – For the presentation of dissertation projects (for doctoral students), 2 hours, Annacker (Summer term)
 SE International Criminal Justice – together with the „Universität der Bundeswehr München“ (Prof. Binder) and the University of Fribourg (Prof. Fiolka), 2 hours, Hafner/Höpfel/Kriebaum/Lehner (Summer term)
 SE Business and Human Rights , 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Summer term)
 SE Grenzen! Rechtshistorische und gegenwartsbezogene Perspektiven, 2 hours, Foljanty (Winter term)
 SE Indigenous Legal Studies – Die Entwicklung einer nachpositivistischen Rechtskultur in Lateinamerika, 2 hours, Kuppe (Winter term)
 SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Marboe (Summer term)
 SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Internationales Investitionsrecht und Rechtsstaatlichkeit, 2 hours, Reinisch (Summer term)
 SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Wirtschaftssanktionen und Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Reinisch (Winter term)
 SE Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2 hours, Schweighofer (Winter term+Summer term)

SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Waibel (Summer term)
Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Waibel (Winter term)
SE Seminar aus Völkerrecht, 2 hours, Wittich (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:

KU International and European Environmental Law, 2 hours, Beham (Winter term)
KU International Law of Diplomatic Relations, 2 hours, Braumann/Nesi (Summer term)
KU Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen, 2 hours, Dunkel (Winter term+Summer term)
KU International Human Rights Law, 2 hours, Kriebaum/Binder (Winter term+Summer term)
KU International Investment Law, 2 hours, Kriebaum (Summer term)
EU Constitutional Law: The Evolving Constitution of the European Union - Structures, Principles and Recent Developments, 2 hours, Lengauer (Winter term+Summer term)
KU Der Raum der Freiheit, der Sicherheit und des Rechts der EU, 2 hours, Martino (Winter term+Summer term)
KU International Criminal Law and its Enforcement, 2 hours, Reisinger-Coracini (Winter term)
KU International Humanitarian Law, 2 hours, Reisinger Coracini (Winter term)
KU International Protection of Cultural Heritage, 2 hours, Reisinger-Coracini (Summer term)
KU Selected Issues of International Law and Development - Human Rights, Institutions, International Economic Law, 2 hours, Roiger-Simek (Winter term)
KU International Law and Development, 2 hours, Roiger-Simek (Summer term)
KU Europäisches Sicherheitsrecht - Sicherheitsrecht der EU, 2 hours, Sensburg (Winter term)
KU Völkerrechtsgeschichte, 2 hours, Spitra (Winter term)
KU Kolonialismus und Recht, 2 hours, Spitra (Summer term)
KO Völkerrecht und Internationale Organisationen für EC, 1 hour, Panosch (Winter term)
SE Europäisches Verfassungsrecht – Prinzipien und gemeinsame Strukturen, 2 hours, Lengauer (Summer term)
SE Europäisches Sicherheitsrecht – Sicherheitsrecht der EU – zentrale rechtliche Fragen der „Europäischen Sicherheitsarchitektur“, 2 hours, Lengauer/Sensburg (Summer term)
SE EU Asyl- und Migrationsrecht: Ausgewählte Problemfelder und Perspektiven, 2 hours, 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 "Human Rights", organized by the University of Vienna

Introduction to International Law for Non-Lawyers – Application and Exercises, Wagner

LL.M.-Programm “International Law”

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

2023 has been an eventful year for the LL.M. Program. At long last were the LL.M. student able to enjoy an entire year of face to face teaching as well as a study trip abroad.

Like the years before, this LL.M program was offered on a two years part-time basis. Students of the 14th as well as 15th LL.M. class graduated on 28 September 2023 in the Great Hall of the University of Vienna. This year’s students came from Austria, Albania, Chile, Italy, Kosovo, Serbia, Turkey, and Vietnam.

They all accomplished three seminars and four mandatory courses with final exams. Part-time students of the 14th and 15th LL.M. class also submitted their master theses over the summer months which had to be handed-in by mid August. This year’s supervisors included the following professors: Christina Binder, Gerhard Hafner, Makane Mbengue, August Reinisch, and Friedl Weiss.

Participants of the 16th LL.M. class will be studying for two years until September 2024. The present students come from Austria, Albania, China, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, India, The Netherlands, Russia, and the Ukraine.

All participants met the high demands of the LL.M. Program International Law which focused on subject areas such as Dispute Settlement, Human Rights, the law of International Organizations, Investment Arbitration, State Immunity, as well as two entire semesters of WTO law. This year’s teaching faculty included: Gerhard Hafner, Ursula Kriebaum, Aniruddha Rajput, August Reinisch, and Friedl Weiss.



Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, i.R.

Gerhard Hafner is the former Director of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at Vienna University’s Law School and former Deputy Chairman of the German Society of International Law in addition to being a Legal Consultant to the Austrian Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs. From 1997-2001, Gerhard Hafner was member of the International Law Commission (ILC). He is a member of the Institut de Droit International and of the Permanent Court of Arbitration; he was arbitrator in the Abyei Case, arbitrator in the MOX case (Ireland v United Kingdom); advocate on behalf of Liechtenstein in the Certain Properties case (Liechtenstein v Germany, ICJ), counsel on behalf of Argentina in the case ARA Libertad (2012; ITLOS), arbitrator in the case Denmark on behalf of Faroe Islands v EU.



Dr. Aniruddha Rajput

Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, distinguished Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi, is barrister for England and Wales and advises and appears on behalf of States and private entities before international courts and tribunals. He was a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission from 2017 to 2022, where he served as the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee at its 69th Session in 2017. His areas of research and writing are general international law, law of the sea, boundary disputes, international trade and investment law. He was a visiting fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law and Practitioner-in-residence at the KFG International Rule of Law – Rise of Decline? at Humboldt University in Berlin. He was a member of the Study Group constituted by the Law Commission of India to revise the Model Bilateral Investment Treaty.



Prof. Dr. Friedl Weiss, LL.M., i.R.

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



Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA

Claudia Luxon has been Program Manager of the LL.M. Program in International 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. Claudia Luxon manages the LL.M. Program, administers the application procedures and all financial tasks, and also coordinates all external seminars and events. In addition, her work also focuses on advertising measures online as well as direct by visiting missions and offices at the UN Center in Vienna.

The LL.M. participants were offered a lecture series with distinguished lecturers:

Kilian WAGNER, PhD Candidate and Lecturer, University of Vienna; Andrea K. BJORKLUND McGill Universität Montreal; Gerhard HAFNER, Prof.ret. International Law, University of Vienna, Ambassador Helmut TICHY, Legal Adviser, Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs, Prof. August REINISCH Professor of International and European Law, University of Vienna; Chiara GIORGETTI, Professor of Law at Richmond Law School, Virginia; Marc BUNGENBERG, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair for the EU Constitutional Framework for International Dispute Settlement and Rule of Law at the University of Saarland; Anirudda RAJPUT, distinguished Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi; Michelle ZANG, Senior Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington; Astrid REISINGER CORACINI, Researcher and Lecturer at the Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna; Christoph SCHREINMOSER, PhD Candidate, University of A Coruña; Catharina TITI, Research Associate Professor at the CNRS – Paris; Ralph JANIĆ, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna; Péter D. SZIGETI, Ass. Professor, University of Alberta; Akiko OKAMATSU, Professor for International Law, Faculty of Sustainability Studies, Hosei University, Tokyo.



For the first time since the COVID pandemic paralyzed the world, this year's LL.M. students were able to travel abroad together for a visit to the United Nations Headquarters as well as the WTO Head Office in Geneva. Under the guidance of Professor August Reinisch, the students had the opportunity to witness firsthand the workings of the UN's International Law Commission. Attending the plenary session of the Commission on the topic of "Subsidiary means for the determination of rules of international law" provided the participants with valuable insights into the process of international lawmaking and the challenges involved in identifying and interpreting legal principles.

Another significant stop was the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) where Dr. Jan Bohanes explained the rules and regulations governing global commerce. One of the highlights was also a Round Table offered at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies where Professors Patricia Galvao Teles, Phoebe Okowa, and August Reinisch were invited to discuss the role of the ILC and its members in international legal change.

After visiting the World Trade Organization (WTO) Centre, the last stop was the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) where the focus changed from trade to technology, as presentations made the participants aware of the risks of current developments such as the rapid deployment of artificial intelligence and the space race.

This year, one student was offered a contract at a private law firm, while another was able to extend her contract at the UNODC Border Management Branch. Internships were offered at the IAEA Latin America Division law office and at the OSCE. This affirms the demands for hands-on training and contributes to the LL.M. Program's attractiveness.

In addition, two students were invited to participate in The Vienna Energy Scholar Programme (VESP) in September 2023. VESP aims at fostering mutual understanding among the OPEC Secretariat, its Member Countries, and Austrian and European citizens participating in the program. Participants are supposed to enhance their knowledge of vital energy policy and industry aspects. The program covered two weeks, with the first week hosted at the OPEC Secretariat in Vienna in 2023, and the second week taking place in one of the OPEC Member Countries.

Events

The screening of foreign investments to protect security and public order – an emerging issue for international investment law?

Kilian Wagner, Researcher and Lecturer (prae doc) at the University of Vienna, Section for International Law and International Relations (Hybrid Round Table – 19 October 2022).

The rule of law and international investment arbitration

Andrea K. Bjorklund, L. Yves Fortier Chair, McGill University Montreal, Canada (Hybrid Round Table – 4 November 2022).

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

Gerhard Hafner, Professor of International Law (ret.), University of Vienna; Helmut Tichy, Ambassador, Legal Adviser, Austrian Ministry of European and International Affairs; August Reinisch, Professor of International and European Law, University of Vienna (Hybrid Round Table – 6 December 2022).

Creating a Reparation Mechanism for Ukraine

Chiara Giorgetti, Professor of Law at Richmond Law School, Virginia; Senior Fellow, International Claims and Reparations Project (ICRP), Columbia Law School, New York (Hybrid Round Table – 7 December 2022).

Foreign Direct Investment Screening and the Rule of Law

Marc Bungenberg, Professor of International Economic Law, Public International Law, European Law and Public Law and Jean Monnet Chair for the EU Constitutional Framework for International Dispute Settlement and Rule of Law at the University of Saarland (Hybrid Round Table – 15 December 2022).

Cultural Influences on the Law of the Sea: A Perspective from the Indian Ocean

Aniruddha Rajput, Visiting Fellow, Department for European, International and Comparative Law, Section for International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (Hybrid Round Table – 18 January 2023).

Indigenous interests under international trade and investment law

Michelle Zang, Programme Director, Master of International Trade; Co-Director of New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law; Senior Lecturer in International Trade Law; Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington (Hybrid Round Table – 8 March 2023).

Safeguarding the Intangible: The international legal regime for the protection of intangible cultural heritage from intentional destruction

Christoph Schreinmoser, Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of Law, University of A Coruña (Hybrid Round Table – 20 April 2023).

Who Owns the Parthenon Marbles? An International Law Perspective

Catherine Titi, Research Associate Professor, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)–CERSA, University Paris II Panthéon-As-sas (Hybrid Round Table – 4 May 2023).

The Crime of Ecocide – Utopia, Dystopia or Necessity?

Ralph Janik, Lecturer at the University of Vienna (Hybrid Round Table – 6 June 2023).

The Crisis of Jurisdiction and the Search for Meta-Jurisdictional Principles

Péter D. Szigeti, Dr. SJD Harvard, LL.M.; Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, Canada (Hybrid Round Table – 14 June 2023).

Discharge of ALPS (Advanced Liquid Processing System) treated water from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant – Legal perspectives

Akiko Okamatsu, Professor of International Law, Hosei University Tokyo (Hybrid Round Table – 22 June 2023).

Conference on International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions

Prof. Ursula Kriebaum (University of Vienna) organized the conference: International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions together with Prof. Christina Binder (University of the Bundeswehr Munich). It took place at the University of Vienna on 25. and 26. November 2022.

In four panels, numerous renowned speakers discussed current developments and challenges at the interface of international human rights law and international economic law. On the first panel, Katalin Sulyok, Andreas Müller and René Urueña addressed human rights and environmental issues in international economic law. Ursula Kriebaum, Michael Waibel and Irmgard Marboe analyzed competing jurisdiction and overlapping protection between human rights law and international investment law on the second panel.

The first day ended with the book launch of the Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights, edited by Christina Binder, Jane Alice Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Manfred Nowak.

Current crises and challenges were the general topic of the second day. Marlies Hesselman, Julian Scheu and Kilian Wagner discussed legal issues related to the current energy crises and climate change on the third panel. On the final panel, Veronika Bílková, Finnur Magnússon und Mateja Platise dealt with the legality of sanctions in international human rights law and international economic law. The University of Vienna, the University of the Bundeswehr Munich, Edward Elgar Publishing and the Hermann and Marianne Straniak Foundation supported the conference.



Debate: EU sanctions against Russia and the rule of law

On 24 January 2023, a group of distinguished practitioners and academics discussed rule of law issues involving the restrictive measures adopted by the European Union in the aftermath of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine. It followed the well-tested format of a debate whereby panelists were assigned positions in order to spark a lively discussion on issues such as the possibility to use frozen Russian assets for the reconstruction of Ukraine, the compliance of the sanctions regime with the principles of legal certainty and foreseeability, its conformity with fundamental rights and proportionality, as well as the adequacy of legal remedies against listing decisions by the EU. Among the speakers were Juliane Kokott, Antonios Tzanakopoulos, Christian Tietje, Stephan Wittich, Gabriel Lansky, Philip Goeth, Lorant Havas, Erika de Wet, Nicoleta Tuominen, and Viktor Kreuzschitz. The debate was organised by August Reinisch in cooperation with Marc Bungenberg from Saarland University and sponsored by Lansky, Ganzger, Goeth, Frankl and Partner. It was attended by more than hundred persons on the top floor of the Juridicum who followed a highly successful exchange of views.



Projects

FDI Screening in Austria and the EU

On 10 March 2023, a conference on foreign investment screening in Austria and the EU took place at the Juridicum. The conference was organized by Univ.-Prof. Dr Ursula Kriebaum, Univ.-Prof. Dr Michael Waibel and Univ.-Ass. Mag. Kilian Wagner (University of Vienna) in cooperation with Mag. Volker Weiss (Schoenherr Attorneys at Law) and Dr. Georg Adler (Federal Chancellery of Austria).

Current legal issues related to the screening of foreign direct investments for reasons of security and public order were discussed in six panels. These included a practice report on FDI screening in Austria by Dr. Alexandra Leoni (Federal Ministry of Labor and Economy) as well as on the cooperation mechanism between the EU and the member states by Mag. Célia Chausse (Federal Ministry of Labor and Economy) and Mag. Philip Studt (Latham & Watkins, Brussels). Other presentations discussed the object and purpose of investment control (Dr. Heiko Borchert, Borchert Consulting and Research AG), the standard of review in screening procedures (Dr. Georg Adler, Federal Chancellery of Austria), a legal comparison of FDI screening laws (Dr. Angelika Milger, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany), potential tensions between FDI screening and international investment law (Mag. Kilian Wagner, University of Vienna), and the future of FDI Screening at EU level (Sophie Bohnert, LL.M., Vienna University of Economics and Business) as well as a possible extension towards “outbound investment screening” (Time Ellemann, European University Institute). Mag. Volker Weiss (Schoenherr Attorneys at Law) and Dr. Kurt Retter (Wolf Theiss Attorneys at Law) discussed reform proposals for the Austrian Investment Control Act. In addition, further legal instruments to strengthen the EU’s strategic autonomy were discussed, such as the Foreign Subsidies Regulation (Ass.-Prof. Dr. Lena Hornkohl, University of Vienna) and the Anti-Coercion Instrument (Mag. Martin Rihs, Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy). The object of the event was to provide a fruitful exchange between academia and practice in the emerging legal field of foreign investment control. More than 100 participants attended the event and participated in the discussions.

The event was generously supported by Schoenherr Attorneys at Law.



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, 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) as part of a third-party funded project.

The goal of the NPOC Space Law Austria is to raise public interest in space law and to develop expertise in this area of law. The NPOC activities highlight the importance of space law as a dynamic field of law. Its relevance for numerous future challenges, such as those related to climate change, resource use, and the militarization of space stand in the focus of its work. The establishment of and cooperation with an Austria-wide network of Subpoints of Contacts at a number of law faculties in Austria serves this purpose.

At the University of Vienna, students are offered an introduction to space law as well as an overview of current developments in corresponding courses within the elective baskets “Law of International Relations”, “Technology Law” and “International Legal Practice and Language”. In addition, field trips, such as to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) in Vienna, allow students to gain insight into the practice. In this way, the NPOC Space Law Austria aims to improve education in space law and encourage students and young professionals to study space law and participate in space law events.

Members of the NPOC Space Law Austria also work scientifically on the topic of space law (see lectures, conference participations and publications). Members of the NPOC Space Law Austria were also participants and speakers at several national and international conferences and events in the field of space law (see Presentations and Conference Participations).

On the sidelines of the 66th Legal Subcommittee of UNCOPOUS, the NPOC Space Law Austria together with the BMK organized an event on “Space Resources - Chances and Legal Challenges” on June 6, 2023. Relevant international agreements, property rights, environmental concerns and much more were addressed and debated by five speakers under the moderation of Prof. Marboe during this lively and exciting event. After the welcome and introductory remarks by Margit Mischkulnig (BMK), the panelists shared their expertise and presented

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their different points of view on some controversial topics. Kimitake Nakamura (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan) started the discussion, followed by Adelin Kajangwe (Space Agency, Rwanda). PJ Blount (Cardiff University, UK) and Fabio Tronchetti (Northumbria University, UK) explained their approaches from a political and legal perspective, before Antonino Salmeri (Lunar Policy Platform Initiative, Italy) emphasized the importance of civil society aspects in his remarks. In particular, the topic of the Artemis Accords generated excitement and prompted numerous follow-up questions from the audience.

After the first edition last year, the NPOC Space Law Austria held an Essay Competition again in 2022/23. Students from all Austrian universities, as well as Erasmus students, had the opportunity to write a 36000 character essay on a selected topic of space law. In this year's edition, essays could be written on the three topics "Legal aspects of active debris removal", "The legal status of humans in outer space" and "The rise of large satellite constellations and its challenges for international and national space law". The authors of the three best essays received financial support from the Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Policy, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK) through the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) to attend various space law events, such as the Young Lawyers' Symposium and the Practitioners' Forum, organized by the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL). In addition, the author of the best essay received financial support to attend the International Astronautical Congress (IAC). The NPOC Space Law Austria received numerous high-quality and interestingly written essays. Another edition of the competition for next year is already planned.

The NPOC Space Law Austria nominated 6 candidates to participate in the 31st ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy, which was held in Budapest, Hungary, in August 2023. Due to the high levels of their applications, all six students were promptly accepted into the ECSL Summer Program. The Summer Course offered the students not only lectures by experts but also the opportunity to exchange ideas and make new contacts. Participants met highly qualified experts to learn from their experiences and visited the premises of space industry companies or intergovernmental institutions as well as other institutions active in the space sector (research centers, etc.).

Report Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition 2023

Every year, the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition addresses topical legal questions in the area of space law. This year's team representing the University of Vienna in the European Regional Rounds consisted of Bibi Khan, Nina Steininger and Roland Oberkofler. The case concerned laser activities and the use of anti-satellite weapons in outer space. The team was coached by Professor Irmgard Marboe, with the assistance of Oliver Rybecky, Johannes Pokieser and Paulina Rundel.

Preparations began in October 2022. Two memorials, representing the Applicant and the Respondent in fictitious proceedings before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) were to be handed in by February 2023. After a short break, the preparations for the oral rounds started. In April 2023, it was finally time for the team members to showcase their newly acquired skills and plead in front of renowned experts of international space law. This journey took them to the University of Jaén in Spain. Next to the ongoing heatwave in Andalusia, a wave of space enthusiastic students from all over Europe reached Jaén.

The competition started on Monday, 17 April, with an opening ceremony and quickly blended into the first preliminary rounds. Three days of hard work were ahead of all the participants. Some alleviation from the stress was provided by social events in the evenings, given the students were not too exhausted from the day. They helped to relieve some pressure and create a pleasant, non-competitive environment for the teams.

After successfully completing the preliminary rounds, the team from Vienna could enter the semi-finals that took place on Thursday. There, four teams competed for two spots in the finals. The three other teams came from Ankara, Leiden and Cologne.

The Viennese team was successful in the semi-finals and could enter the European Finals, which took place in the Audiencia Provincial de Jaén. Marco Ferrazzani, Juan Manuel de Faramiñán-Gilbert and Carmen Muñoz Rodríguez were the judges. While first place went to the team from the University of Cologne, the team from Vienna was still able to enjoy the prestigious second place.

After the competition, Bibi Khan was chosen to participate in the ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy in Budapest and was elected as the ECSL student representative. This enabled her to participate in an ECSL board meeting in Paris. Nina Steininger was awarded with the IISL Young Scholars Best Oralist Award and, next to a financial reward, was offered the opportunity of an internship at the European Space Agency in Paris. We are now looking forward with anticipation to the next European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Courts, which will take place in Vienna in spring 2024.



Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court

After two virtual editions due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 15th edition of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court was finally held again in Frankfurt from 26 to 30 June 2023.

Prior to the main competition, the team successfully participated in the DLA Piper Pre-Moot in Milan (1st place) and in a Pre-Moot organized by the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris. In the main competition in Frankfurt, the team advanced from the general rounds and reached the quarter finals. Congratulations to the team consisting of Mirna Kusljagic, Karoline Schnabl, Martin Tomus and Leo Jan Zirwes!

Hannah Grandits, Kilian Wagner and Anastasiya Georgieva coached the team. The team is grateful for the support by the University of Vienna as well as by the sponsors [Zeiler Flyod Zadkovich](#) and [Baker McKenzie](#).

In 2023, the University of Vienna participated for the sixth time in the competition. The moot court combines contemporary international investment law with historical facts. 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

In the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court, the largest moot court competition in the world, the University of Vienna again achieved impressive success this year. The Viennese team reached the round of sixteen in the “International Rounds”, leaving universities such as Harvard, Heidelberg and the National University of Singapore behind. In addition, the team was recognised for the 13th-best overall performance and two students for their performance as Top 50 Oralists, out of more than 500 students.

In addition to being recognised as Octofinalists in the International Rounds, the Vienna team had already won the European Friendship Rounds in Geneva in March, where they beat Hungary’s Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) and 17 other teams. In addition, Sophie Köck was awarded as the best speaker of the tournament. The University of Vienna was represented this year by Adela Zinschitz, Maria Huber, Sergej Stoma and Sophie Köck, who initially prepared two briefs for the plaintiff and defendant sides since October last year and intensively prepared for the oral phase since January.

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 applicant and respondent sides before the International Court of Justice. This year’s case concerned demilitarisation treaties, prohibition of the use of force and self-defence, standards of treatment of prisoners of war, the legality of severe economic sanctions and the environmental obligations of states in dealing with hazardous plastic waste. The competition was held in Washington, D.C., for the first time since 2019, after the pandemic necessitated a cancellation and, in recent years, an online version. As a result, for the first time in four years, over 130 teams and more than 200 judges were able to come together for competition, academic exchange and networking. In total, more than 600 teams took part, of which 135 qualified for the final rounds in April. The final round is traditionally held in front of judges of the International Court of Justice, many of whom were once participants of the Jessup themselves and thus started their careers in international law. This year, the team from the University of Amsterdam won for the first time, beating Peking University in the final.

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The team was coached this year by Martin Baumgartner, Markus Stemeseder and Maximilian Weninger. The team was supported by the University of Vienna, [Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer](#), [Schönherr Rechtsanwälte](#) and [Völkl Rechtsanwälte](#).

More information on the Moot Court: <https://ilmc.univie.ac.at/>

Erasmus Exchange Program

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 (<https://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. Especially during the office hours, students were able to receive detailed answers to their questions about courses offers and the semester schedule.

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 208 candidates applied for the academic year 2023/24. Overall, the majority of the nominated students will complete their stay abroad in the summer semester of 2024 (116 participants). Particularly popular was the Universidade Católica Portuguesa in Lisbon with 21 applicants for 4 places abroad, as well as Kobenhavns Universitet with 13 applications for 4 allocations and University College Dublin with 20 applications for 10 university spots.

During the year, several structural changes were initiated to simplify the nomination process and make the allocation of applications more effective. In this context, the mobility coordination of Prof. Marboe and the International Office as well as the mobility coordination of Prof. Ofner and Prof. Wieshaider worked closely together. The Erasmus Law website was also updated to make it easier for students to find information about the Erasmus programme and to receive a better overview. For the new academic year, a new concept for sorting and nominating applications will be created. A successful progress is the adjustment of the requirements for the required language level of some universities, such as the Università degli studi di Bologna, Università degli studi di Roma ,La Sapienza’ and the Cergy Paris Université, For these universities a B2 English certificate is sufficient in order to apply since sufficient legal courses are offered in English at the guest universities.

Coordination: Prof. Irmgard Marboe (Supervision: Dipl.- Jur. Paulina Rundel):

Prof Marboe’s ERASMUS program consists of bilateral agreements with a total of 52 universities, offering places for 174 ERASMUS outgoings and the same number of incoming students. In the academic year 2022/23, a total of 88 students were nominated for one-semester or full-year stays at partner universities. The number of withdrawals after nomination was 14. In addition, in the academic year 2022/23, about 90 incoming students from ERASMUS partner universities and other programs, such as Joint Study, were also supervised. The number of places available in Prof. Marboe’s programme for outgoing students at ERASMUS partner universities, as well as the places actually awarded in the academic year 2022/23, are reflected below:

COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	PLACES	22/23	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	PLACES	22/23
BE	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	6	7	FL	University of Turku	2	4
BE	Université catholique de Louvain	2	6	FR	Université de Franche-Comté (Besançon)	0	3
CH	Université de Fribourg	0	4	FR	Cergy Paris Université	0	4
CH	Universität St.Gallen	1	1	FR	Université de Bourgogne	0	5
DK	Kobenhavns Universitet	4	4	FR	Université du Havre	0	3
DE	Freie Universität Berlin	1	1	FR	Université Catholique de Lyon	1	2
DE	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	1	1	FR	Université Paris II, Panthéon-Assas	3	6
DE	Universität Hannover	0	1	FR	Institut d'Études politiques de Paris	3	3
ES	Universidad de Alcalá de Henares	0	3	FR	Université de Paris Cité	0	6
ES	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	2	3	FR	Université de Rouen Haute-Normandie	0	2
ES	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	3	3	GB	University of Kent	2	3
ES	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2	4	GB	University of Nottingham	1	3
ES	Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	0	2	GB	University of Southampton	2	4

COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	PLACES	22/23	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	PLACES	22/23
GB	University of Wolverhampton	2	2	NL	Universiteit van Amsterdam	2	2
GR	Ethniko kai Kapodistriako Panepistimio Athinon	2	3	NL	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	7	8
GR	Aristoteleio Panepistimio Thessalonikis	1	1	NL	Universiteit Leiden	2	2
HU	Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem	1	4	NL	Universiteit Maastricht	4	4
IR	University College Dublin	9	10	NL	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	3	4
IR	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	1	4	NL	Haagse Hogeschool	4	4
IS	University of Iceland	1	1	NO	University of Oslo	2	4
IT	Università degli studi di Bologna	5	5	PT	Universidade Católica Portuguesa	4	4
IT	Università degli studi di Catania	1	2	SE	Lunds Universitet	1	2
IT	Università degli studi di Roma 'La Sapienza'	2	3	SE	Stockholms Universitet	2	2
IT	Libera Università Internazionale di Studi Sociali Roma-LUISS	0	2	SK	Universita Komenského v Bratislave	0	3
IT	Università degli studi di Roma Tre	2	2	SK	Paneurópska Vysoká Škola	0	2
KR	Sveučilište u Zagrebu	1	2	SI	Univerza v Ljubljani	1	2

Coordination: Prof. Reinisch (Supervisor: Mag. Luxon)

Exchange Programs with KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and with the University of Macau, Faculty of Law

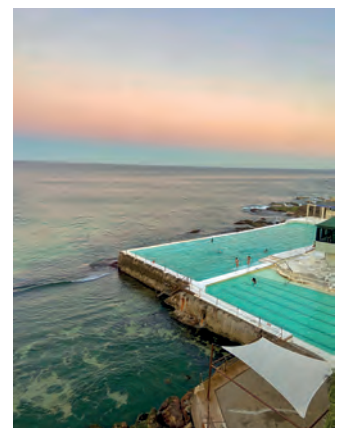
China did not invite any students from abroad to study in Shanghai or Macau due to prolonged COVID-19 restrictions. This is why no students from Vienna were sent to Shanghai's Jiao Tong University and to the University of Macau for both semesters in 2022/2023.

Coordination: Prof. Reinisch (Supervisor: Mag. Luxon)

Exchange Program with Sydney Law School, Australia

Like last year, the Section for International Law and International Relations was already able to offer Austrian students who have finished the first part of their law studies, the possibility to study one semester at the Law School of the University of Sydney.

Anna Sophia Forgo started her study semester in July 2023 to focus on Criminal Law, Migration Law, Refugees and Forced Migration, as well as Citizenship and Nationality Law.



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