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UNIVERSITY DEGREES

- Doctor juris (University Vienna, 1999)
- Magistra juris (University Vienna, 1994)

LEGAL EDUCATION

Faculté de Droit et de Science Politique de l'Université de Bourgogne (1992)

- Relations Internationales
- Analyse Vie Politique (Conflicts régionaux)
- Droit international public II

Institut International des Droits de l'Homme Strasbourg

- Participation in the 1993 Study Session
- Participation in the 1994 Study Session
- Participation in the 22th intensive training session for university teaching and research in human rights 1994
- Participation in the 1995 Study Session

Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Faculty of Law

- 11th Helsinki Summer Seminar on International Law United Nations and International Law Fin de siècle 17-28 August 1998

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Venia docendi in public international law conferred by the University of Vienna (2008)
- Diploma of International and Comparative Law of Human Rights of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasburg (1995)
- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since September 2014).
- Member of the Panel of Conciliators maintained by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington DC/USA (since 2020)
- Member of the Arbitration Panel under the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (since 2021)
- Alternate Member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE (since August 2013)
- Member of the Arbitration Panel for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Korea

CURRENT POSITION AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Professor of International Law, University of Vienna (Vienna/Austria) (since October 2011).
- Coordinator of the specialization: “Law of International Relations” of the Law school of the University of Vienna.
- Director of the European Master’s in Human Rights and Democratisation at the University of Vienna
- Member of the Working Group – “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”.
- Member of the Consultative Committee on “International Investment Contracts” of UNIDROIT and the International Chamber of Commerce’s Institute of World Business Law.
- Human Rights Expert of the Steering Committee of the Austrian National Contact Point of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Corporations.
- Member Editorial Advisory Board: Journal of World Investment and Trade
- Member of the Editorial Board der Austrian Review of International and European Law.
- Associate Editor: Transnational Dispute Management since 2008.
- Member Advisory Editorial Board: Nijhoff International Investment Law Series.
- External reviewer for, among others: Oxford University Press, Brill/Nijhoff Publishers, Journal of International Dispute Settlement, Journal of World Investment and Trade, Arbitration International, Journal of International

Economic Law, Swiss National Science Foundation, Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS), McGill University, University of Warwick, Leiden University, University of Amsterdam.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Professor at Paris I Sorbonne, Paris (“International Investment Arbitration and The Rule of Law”) (summer-term 2022)
- Expert for the Human Dimension Mechanism of the OSCE appointed by Austria
- Member of the Drafting Team – “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”.
- Reporter of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Board 2017-2020.
- Lecturer at the University of Vienna Summer School International and European Studies, Strobl: 2001, 2008, 2009, 2011 (“European and International Protection of Human Rights”), 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (“International Investment Law and Arbitration”), 2023, 2024 (“Business and Human Rights Law”).
- Visiting Professor at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales at the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas in Paris/France (2017).
- Lecturer at the Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Winter Term 2016/2017.
- Professorial Lecturer at the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Summer Legal Studies Program (courses on international courts and tribunals) 2008 - 2014.
- Chairperson of the Evaluation Committee of the Department of Law, University of Cyprus, September 2016.
- Expert appearance in the German Bundestag on investment protection in CETA, 15 December 2014.
- Associate Professor of International Law, University of Vienna (Vienna/Austria) (2008-2011).
- Legal Advisor’s Office at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Section General International Law): April 2000 – April 2001.
- Member of the team of the Special Envoy for Restitution Issues Dr. Ernst Sucharipa for the Austrian Holocaust Restitution Negotiations 2000/2001.
- Austrian Delegate to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court July 2000 session.
- Consultant of the National Fund for Victims of National Socialism of the Republic of Austria.
- Member of the Austrian Human Rights Advisory Board nominated by Amnesty International: July 1999 - June 2002.
- Short term expert: EU Twinning Project TR02-JH-01 “Improvement of Statement-taking Methods and Rooms”, September 2004 - February 2006.

- External expert in a project of the ministry of the Interior: Police.Power.Human.Rights 2008.
- Assistant Editorial Manager of the Austrian Review of International and European Law: 1996-2007.
- Coach of the „Concours européen des droits de l'homme René Cassin“ Moot Court Team of the University of Vienna 1994/95-1999/2000.
- Lecturer at the University of Vienna (Courses in Public International Law since 1995).
- Professorial Lecturer at the Austrian Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies (courses on human rights law) 2002-2009.
- Lecturer at the Austrian Federal Academy (Courses in international human rights law): 1998-2001.
- Lecturer at the International Civilian Peace-keeping and Peace-building Training Program - Austrian Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution: 1999, 2000, 2003.
- Assistant at the Institute of Public International Law since 1995-2007. (2007-2008 Assistant Professor)
- Assistant at the Institute for Roman Law 1993-1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Council of the German Society of International Law
- European Society of International Law (ESIL), (Interest Group on International Economic Law, Interest Group on Business and Human Rights) since 2004.
- International Law Association (ILA, member of the former Committees on Human Rights, member of the Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law), (member of the executive board of the Austrian Branch since 2007) since 2005.
- Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association) since 1995.
- Austrian Arbitration Association – Arbitration Austria, since 2011.
- Member, Independent International Jury of the Bruno Kreisky Prize for Human Rights, since 2007.
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law.

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

- “2. Jahrestagung zur Investitionskontrolle in Österreich und in der EU“, together with Univ. Prof. Dr. Michael Waibel and Dr. Kilian Wagner, Austria, 13 June 2024.
- “International Law on War and Peace ‘From the River to the Sea’”, together with Univ. Prof. Dr. Mitchell G. Ash, Austria, 29 April 2024.
- “Investment Control in Austria and the EU”, together with Michael Waibel and Kilian Wagner, Vienna, Austria, 10 March 2023.

- “International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions”, together with Univ. Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, Vienna, Austria, 25-26 November 2022.
- Academic Forum on ISDS (fourth Academic Forum Sessional Event on the occasion of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement, ISDS) together with the CIDS-Geneva Centre for International Dispute Settlement, Vienna, Austria, 16 October 2019.
- Academic Forum on ISDS (second Academic Forum Sessional Event on the occasion of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement, ISDS) together with the CIDS-Geneva Centre for International Dispute Settlement, Vienna, Austria, 31 October 2018.
- “Human Rights 2018, 1948/58 – Development and Significance of Human Rights in Austria”, together with Univ. Prof. Dr. Katharina Pabel and Dr. Markus Vašek, Vienna, Austria, 10-11 September 2018.
- 39th Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg (Klosterneuburg, Austria – May 2014).

PUBLIC LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

- “Investment Protection in Times of War: Different Perspectives – One Problem”, The Winds of Change: ICSID in the Geopolitical Arena, 27 November 2024, Vienna
- Panellist on: “Dispute Settlement as a Key Component of Facilitating Energy Transition”, Current Legal Challenges facing Energy Contracts in Support of Energy Security, Investment and Decarbonization Goals, 6th OPEC-OPEC Fund Annual Legal Workshop - 14-15 October 2024, Vienna, Austria
- “The EU’s Response to Transformations in International Investment Law”, Stability and Change in International Investment Law, Assessing the Risks and Challenges for the Next 25 Years, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, American University Washington College of Law, Center on International Commercial Arbitration, 30 October 2024, online
- “Investment Agreements and Human Rights”, öNKP Multi-Stakeholder Forum, 21 October 2024, Vienna
- “10 Years of UNCITRAL Transparency Standards—An Academic Perspective”, A Decade of Transparency: Celebrating 10 Years of UNCITRAL Transparency Standards—Theory and Practice, UNCITRAL, SFU, VIAC, 26 September 2024, Vienna.
- “Introductory remarks on applicable law and the substantive standards of protection”, Tax issues in international investment arbitration, University Lausanne, 10 September 2024, Lausanne.
- “Notions, structure and evolution of the investment treaty regime”, Tax issues in international investment arbitration, University Lausanne, 10 September 2024, Lausanne.
- “The Right to be Heard in Investment Arbitration”, 81st ILA Conference, 26 June 2024, Athens.
- “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”, Accountability of Corporations for Serious Human Rights Violations, AM Centre for the Enforcement of Human Rights International, 7 May 2024, Vienna
- “Origin and Evolution of the Investment Treaty Regime”, Tax Issues in International Investment Arbitration, University Lausanne, Georgetown Law and ICC, 4 December 2023, Washington

- “Climate Change & Human Rights”, Sommerdiskurs der Sommerhochschule der Universität Wien, 4 August 2023, Strobl.
- “The Uneasy Co-Existence of EU-Law and International Investment Law”, The EU as Actor in International Investment Law, 28 April 2023, Torino.
- “Der Energiechartavertrag aus rechtswissenschaftlicher Perspektive“, Der Energiecharta-Vertrag – Zukunftstauglich oder Stolperstein für die Energiewende?, 21 March 2023, Vienna.
- “Investment Tribunal Awards and Article 35 ECHR: is the application “substantially the same” as the one before the European Court of Human Rights”, International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions, 25-26 November 2022, Vienna.
- “Interstate-Dispute Settlement in the EU/UK Withdrawal Agreement”, Consolidating Brexit, The future of EU/UK cooperation, 10-11 November 2022, Vienna.
- “Interpretation of Investment Treaties over Time”, International Investment Law and Environmental Protection, Study Hub for International Economic Law and Development (SHIELD) 6 October 2022, Copenhagen.
- “How should arbitral tribunals evaluate allegations of corruption?”, Fifth Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate, 8 September 2022, Vienna.
- “Webinaire de l’Ordre des Avocats de Genève sur les Hague Rules on BHR Arbitration”, panel discussion, 29 June 2022, online.
- “Investment Law – Rule of Law – Right to be Heard”, Committee: Rule of Law & International Investment Law, 80th IIA Biennial Conference, 20 June 2022, Lisbon.
- “Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit und Menschenrechte” #zukunft, Podcast on arbitration, 15 May 2022, online.
- “Menschenrechtsverletzungen und Schiedsverfahren”, Dispute Resolution Day 2022, Munich Center for Dispute Resolution, 6 May 2022, Munich.
- “Eine völkerrechtliche Ersteinschätzung der Vorgänge in der Ukraine, Ars Boni Spezial 254”, 27 February 2022, online.
- “What Can Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights Assessments Teach to International Arbitration?”, Panel Discussion: Washington Arbitration Week, 2 December 2021, online.
- “Business & Human Rights Disputes: is Arbitration the Effective Remedy that Everyone is Looking For?”, Panel Discussion: Paris Arbitration Week, 22 September 2021, Paris.
- “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”, Panel Discussion: Business and Human Rights Arbitration – 5th ICC European Conference, 28 June 2021, online
- “Neuerungen bei der Streitschlichtung und im materiellen Investitionsschutzrecht”, 16. Jahrestreffen des Gesprächskreis Investitionsschutzrecht und -schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Das Investitionsschutzrecht und Streitbeilegung in einer vom Coronavirus, eskalierenden Konflikten und zunehmender Rechtsunsicherheit geprägten Welt, 12 November 2020, online.
- “Arbitration as a remedy for human rights abuses”, Arbitration of Human Rights at Sea: Giving International Law Teeth by Empowering Victims to Enforce it", American Branch IIA International Law Weekend, 23 October 2020, online.
- “Das Vermächtnis der North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration und des Orinoco Steamship Company Cases in der modernen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit”, Conference University of Innsbruck: “Der Grenzgänger. Heinrich Lammasch zum 100. Todestag”, 16 October 2020, online.
- “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”, 2020 ASIL Annual Meeting: Panel: “Protecting Human Rights through International Adjudication”, 25 June 2020, online.
- “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”, Roundtable of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Section for International Law,

13 May 2020, online.

- Panel: “Do We Need A Multilateral Investment Court?”, zeiler.partners, International Investment Law Centre Cologne at the occasion of the 38th session of UNCITRAL Working Group III, 21 January 2020, Vienna, Austria.
- “Vor- und Nachteile eines Multilateralen Investitionsgerichtshofs”, 12. Tagung des Krickenberger Kreises, International Investment Law Centre Cologne/Universität Siegen, 17-18 January, Montabaur, Germany.
- “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”, Vienna Arbitration Days 2020, 21 February 2020, Vienna, Austria.
- “Taking a closer look at the salient Business and Human Rights issues in the Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration through the lens of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights”, Launch of the Hague Rules On Business and Human Rights Arbitration, CILC, City of The Hague, The Hague, The Netherlands, 12 December 2019.
- “Existence and Scope of Proprietary Rights/Changes in the Local Law in the Absence of Stabilization Clauses” Seminar „International Dispute Resolution“, BonelliErede, 4 June 2019, Milan, Italy.
- “Women in arbitration and international law, Tales from the Front Line” – Keynote, Freshfields Women in arbitration Breakfast Event, 6 December 2018, Vienna, Austria.
- “Competing Jurisdiction and Parallel Proceedings – The European Court of Human Rights and Investment Tribunals”, Thirty First ITF Public Conference: Human Rights in International Investment Law, BIICL, 26 October 2018, London, United Kingdom.
- “Investment Protection under the ECHR”, Conference “Protection of Foreign Investments in Europe - Perspectives & Solutions, International Investment Law Centre Cologne”, 5-6 July 2018, Cologne, Germany.
- “Multiple Notions of ‘Party’ in Investor-State Arbitration”, “30th Annual ITA Workshop: Multiple Proceedings, Multiple Parties, and International Arbitration: What a Tangled Web We Weave”, 20-23 June 2018, Dallas, USA.
- “The Ruggie Principles and Investment Arbitration” AIA-CAM-ILA-Conference “Soft Law in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration”, 14-16 February 2018, Rome, Italy.
- Panel: Von staatlicher Souveränität, grenzenlosen Datenflüssen und einem Clash of Legal Cultures: der Microsoft Warrant Case und seine Implikationen, (Panellistin) “Microsoft v US – The warrant case – questions of jurisdiction”, University Vienna, Department of Innovation and Digitalisation in Law; Universitätslehrgang für Informations- und Medienrecht, 12 January 2018, Vienna, Austria.
- “Investment arbitration as a means to de-politicize investment conflicts”, Colloquium International Investment Law & the Law of Armed Conflict, 5-6 October 2017, Athens, Greece.
- “The Right to Water before Investment Tribunals”, Workshop of the ESIL Interest Group on International Economic Law, ESIL Conference Global Public Goods, Global Commons, Fundamental Values: The Responses of International Law 2017, 6-9 September 2017, Naples, Italy.
- “Investment Arbitration – a possible remedy?” - Business and Human Rights: “The Right to a Remedy”, EIUC Diplomatic Conference 2017, 14-15 July 2017, Venice, Italy.
- “From arbitration to court: the difference between classical bilateral investor protection treaties and investment protection chapters in EU treaties”, Fokus on External Trade 2016/2017 - Foreign Direct Investment: Trends, Drivers, Limiting Factors, Austrian National Bank, 20 June 2017, Vienna, Austria.
- “Rule of Law Notions in Human Rights Law”, ILA Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law – Vienna Meeting, 6 April 2017, Vienna, Austria.

- Panelist on: “Hot topic – Future of investment arbitration” – “Lack of consistency of investment awards”), Joint LAC – UNCITRAL Conference, 4 April 2017, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Panelist on: “Evaluating societal benefits and costs of investment treaties” - (“Do investment treaties depoliticize investor-state disputes”), OECD, 3rd Annual Conference on Investment Treaties, Evaluating and enhancing outcomes of investment treaties, 7 March 2017, Paris, France.
- “Zwischen Gericht und Schiedsgericht: Streitschlichtung nach CETA”, 12. Jahrestreffen des Gesprächskreis Investitionsrecht und -schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: *Investitionsrecht und -schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in stürmischen Zeiten*, 14 November 2016, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- Panelist on: „Wozu brauchen wir noch einen Bundespräsidenten?“, Rechtspanorama am Juridicum, 7 November 2016, Vienna, Austria.
- Panelist on “Freihandelsabkommen und Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit – Opfer eines opportunistischen Populismus?” in Der Weis[s]e Salon, 3 November 2016, Vienna, Austria.
- “Interaction du droit des investissements et des droits de l’homme: Les techniques interprétatives”, Université d’Evry-Val-d’Esconne, Institut International des Droits de l’Homme: Convergences et contradictions du droit des investissements et des droits de l’homme : une approche contentieuse, 27 November 2015, Paris, France.
- “Indirect Expropriation”, General Principles of Law and International Investment Arbitration, University of Padua, 29-30 May 2015, Padua, Italy.
- “Investment Tribunals and Human Rights”, Friday Lecture, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, 1 May 2015, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- “Does TTIP Need Investor-State Dispute Settlement?” Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, 10 April 2015, Washington DC, USA.
- “Restatements”, Biannual Conference of the German Society of International Law, 11-14 March 2015, Gießen, Germany.
- “Investorenschutz im TTIP”, Dennis Meadows Future Lecture “TTIP – Chance oder Gefahr?”, Johannes Kepler University Linz, 11 December 2014, Linz, Austria.
- “The Fate of EU Investment Treaties”, Eotvos Lorand University Budapest, 25-27 September 2014, Budapest, Hungary.
- “The right to property in human rights law”, Conference “Buying and Owning Property in Europe”, Academy of European Law, 16-17 June 2014, Trier, Germany.
- “Substantive Standards in EU Investment Protection Treaties in WKÖ, Investment Protection and ISDS in TTIP-ensuring a fair deal for business and society”, Conference “Investment Protection and ISDS in TTIP”, 6 June 2014, Vienna, Austria.
- “International Courts and Tribunals”, Professorial Lecture at the Loyola University, New Orleans College of Law Summer Legal Studies Program, Summer 2014, Vienna, Austria.
- „Regulatory Space in Investment Protection Treaties“, Expert Workshop „Der verklagte Staat – Was kann die EU von Investitionsstreitfällen lernen“, 24 April 2014, Vienna, Austria.
- „Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit im TTIP“, qtalk „Welche Überraschungen lauern im TTIP“, 25 March 2014, Vienna, Austria.
- “Die Rolle des öffentlichen Interesses im Investitionsschutz”, Inaugural Lecture at the University of Vienna, 11 December 2013, Vienna, Austria.
- “EU-China Investment Agreement: What is at Stakes for Human Rights?”, EU Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Human Rights, 2 December 2013, Brussels, Belgium.
- “FET and Expropriation in the (Invisible) EU Model BIT”, University Vienna, The (Invisible) EU Model BIT, 25/26 November 2013, Vienna, Austria.
- “The State’s Duty to Protect Human Rights, Investment and Human Rights”, International

conference: Implementation of the UN Framework and GP on Business and Human Rights in Spain, 4-6th November 2013, University of Seville, Spain.

- Substantive Standards of Investment Protection in CETA, IBA Panel, ‘what’s past is prologue’, 9 October, 2013, Boston, USA.
- “Die Rolle des öffentlichen Interesses im Investitionsschutz”, Gesprächskreis Investitionsrecht und –schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, IHK Frankfurt, FIAC Frankfurt, 19 November 2012, Frankfurt, Germany.
- “The right to regulate & Investment Protection Treaties”, Expert Roundtable organized by the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, 13 July 2012, The Hague, Netherlands.
- “Foreign Investments & Human Rights - The actors and their different roles”, British Institute of International & Comparative Law, Seventeenth Investment Treaty Forum: International Investment Law and Its Intersections, 9 September 2011, London, United Kingdom.
- “Human Rights Protection by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture”, Stanford – Vienna Human Rights Conference, US American and European Approaches to Contemporary Human Rights Problems, 20 - 22 June 2011, Vienna, Austria.
- “Host State Development and Standards of Investment Protection”, The Interaction of International Investment Law with Other Fields of Public International Law, Leiden Law School, 8 April 2011, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- “The PCIJ and the Protection of Foreign Investment” The Permanent Court and Modern International Law Reflections on the PCIJ’s Lasting Legacy, Queen Mary Universität London/Universität Glasgow, 26. November 2010, London, United Kingdom.
- Das Washingtoner Abkommen 2001 – die Verhandlungsergebnisse und ihre Umsetzung, “Was interessieren mich die toten Juden?” Viel. VHS Korneuburg in Zusammenarbeit mit der ARGE jüdisches Leben, 28. April 2010, Korneuburg, Austria.
- “Comments on Restitution in International Investment Law”, Conference “International Investment Law and General International Law – From Clinical Isolation to Systemic Integration” University Glasgow/University Frankfurt and Merton Zentrum für Europäische Integration und Internationale Wirtschaftsordnung, 13 March 2010, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- “Corporate Social Responsibility and Human rights”, VIII Forum of Legal Aspects, International Co-operative Alliance, 23/24 November 2009, Geneva, Switzerland.
- “Efficient Protection of Foreign Investment” ICC Austria Workshop, 16 November 2009, Vienna, Austria.
- “Corporate Social Responsibility – the Human rights based approach”, 5th Vienna Workshop on International Constitutional Law, 15/16 May 2009, Vienna, Austria.
- “Arbitration and Human Rights” at Young Approaches to Arbitration, Conference jointly organized by International Chamber of Commerce and YAAP, Vienna – 4 April 2009, Vienna.
- “Human Rights and Managing the Challenges of Human Security on Europe’s Borders and Beyond”, Seminar, Managing the Challenges of Human Security on Europe’s Borders and Beyond, Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies 17 March 2009, Vienna, Austria.
- “Investments in Conflict with Host State Law” at Vienna Arbitration Days, February 2009, Vienna, Austria.
- “Human Rights and Investment Arbitration” at Third Annual Conference – Current Issues in Human Rights’ Law and Practice (University of London) – 8 December 2008, London, United Kingdom.
- “Poverty as Human Rights Issue” at Discussion forum - University Vienna, Law School, Poverty and the Law – 6 June 2008, Vienna, Austria.
- Panelist on Restitution in Rem to Victims of National Socialism, Current issues concerning the

General Settlement Fund Law, University Vienna, Law School, April 2007, Vienna, Austria.

- “Are the International Mechanisms for the Protection of Human Rights an Alternative to Investor State Arbitration” at European University Institute Florence, The Impact of Human Rights on Investor-State Arbitration, 13 December 2007, Florence, Italy.
- “Permissible Regulation or Indirect Expropriation”, 31th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of International Law in Munich, June 2006, Munich, Germany.
- “Protection against expropriation without compensation under international investment law”, Gesellschaft österreichischer Völkerrechtlerinnen, 7 February 2006, Vienna, Austria.
- “The Development of Standards for Statement Taking and Statement taking rooms in the Turkish Context”, EU Twinning Project TR02-JH-01 “Improvement of Statement-taking Methods and Rooms”, Final Conference, 4 February 2006, Ankara, Turkey.
- “The Austrian Holocaust Restitution Negotiations 2000/2001”, Ernst Sucharipa Memorial Seminar, Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies, 12 January 2006, Vienna, Austria.
- Panelist on ICSID and BITs: Chances and Risks for Investors, States and Lawyers: Protection Standards for Investments, YAAP (Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners) Roundtable, 10 November 2005, Vienna, Austria.
- “Measures to avoid ill-treatment in the context of Statement-taking”, EU Twinning Project TR02-JH-01 “Improvement of Statement-taking Methods and Rooms”, Opening Conference, 8 September 2004, Ankara, Turkey.
- “The Austrian Human Rights Advisory Council” at Univerzita Karlova V Praze, Evropské Informační Strědko, International Conference on the Implementation of the Optional Protocol to the UN Anti Torture Convention under the auspice of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, 9-10 February 2004, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Panelist on The war crimes tribunal in The Hague a success story?, OIIP Expert Forum on Southeast Europe, Vienna: (Panellist), February 2003, Vienna, Austria.
- “The Protection of Indigenous Peoples Rights under Article 27 ICCPR”, Symposium, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Indigenous People: International Law, Conflict Resolution, Sustainable Development, 28 October 2002, Vienna, Austria.
- “Restitution for expropriation and forced labour: The Austrian Restitution Agreement of 17.1.2001”, Austrian Institute for East and Southeast-Europe/Institute for International Studies of the Faculty for Social Sciences of the Karls-University Prag/Masaryk University Brno, Symposium, 1-2 July 2002, Brno, Czech Republic.
- “Human Rights and Sharia”, 26th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of International Law in Vienna, June 2000, Vienna, Austria.
- “Racial Discrimination a First Step on the Way to Torture”, ÖH -AI – Human Rights Week, Vienna – 10 December 2000, Vienna, Austria.
- “The situation in Turkish prisons - international law aspects”, Prison Watch International, 18 November 2000, Vienna, Austria.
- “Other European instruments for the protection of Human Rights: The Convention for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment”, Council of Europe, VII. EUROPEAN LAW WEEK, Matej-Bel University Banská Bystrica, 6 - 10 November 2000, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic.
- “Crimes against humanity: Handling of violence – the examples of Latin America, Asia and the Balkans: the possibilities of international criminal law”, Renner Institute – Symposium, 6 May 2000, Vienna, Austria.
- “Who is a refugee”, University goes public, 9 March 2000, Vienna, Austria.
- “All human rights for all”, University goes public, 29 February 2000, Vienna, Austria.

- “The prohibition of Torture in Public International Law”, Master Program University Frankfurt/Oder, Vienna, 23 February 2000, Vienna, Austria.
- “Principles of ethics and human rights as basic premises of law”, Millenniums Conference Ankara Bar Association, 13 January 2000, Ankara, Turkey.
- “Torture as fundamental problem of human rights”, Symposium, Vienna: Torture and Persecution (VHS Favoriten), 25/26 November 1999, Vienna, Austria.
- “The role of international courts in the relation between international and internal law - (ECJ, ECHR, ICC, ICTY, ICTR)”, Deutscher Richterratschlag, 31 October 1999, Munich, Germany.
- “Preventive measures and control mechanisms against human rights violations: The view from the European Committee for Prevention of Torture”, University Vienna - International Master of Humanitarian Medicine, 25 June 1999, Vienna, Austria.
- “Immunity and Crimes against Humanity (The Pinochet Case)”, 24th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of International Law in St. Gilgen, June 1999, St. Gilgen, Austria.
- Panelist on Just War in Europe?, Der Standard, Panel discussion, June 1999, Vienna, Austria.
- “Basic Rights in Austria - Human Rights in Europe”, Administrative Academy, 4 May 1999, Vienna, Austria.
- “Women's Rights - Human Rights: International Norms against Trafficking in Women”, LEFÖ - Seminar: Trafficking in Women, 17 April 1999, Austria.
- “The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: An Overview over its Mandate and Activities”, University Miskolc - Nemzetközi konferencia, 6 March 1999, Miskolc, Hungary.
- “Latest developments of international mechanisms for the protection of human rights”, Law Faculty Vienna – ELSA, 10 December 1998, Vienna, Austria.
- “Developments in the field of human rights protection since the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights 1993”, Renner Institute, 16 November 1998, Vienna, Austria.
- “Current developments in the field of human rights protection” (case law of the ECHR, CJEC; relationship Strasbourg-Luxembourg; human rights violations by non-state actors; recent developments concerning protection mechanisms: ECPT, 11 ad prot. ECHR, collective complaints procedure European Social Charter, ICC), Richterwochende: 17 October 1998, Austria.
- “The Prohibition of Refoulement Art 3 ECRK and Art 3 CAT”, Weiterbildungsveranstaltung für Flüchtlingsbetreuer nach dem AsylG 1997, 20 March 1998, Vienna, Austria.

EXTERNAL REVIEWING

- External reviewer and examiner at various institutions, such as: Swiss National Science Foundation, Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS), Schweizerischer Nationalfonds, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar, Brill/Nijhoff Publishers, University of Warwick, Monash University, McGill University, University Lyon, Leiden University; Journal of International Dispute Settlement, Journal of World Investment and Trade, Arbitration International, Journal of International Economic Law.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Goldenes Verdienstzeichen der Republik Österreich (8 June 2001).
- appointed as a candidate for the 2007 and the 2024 election as judge at the European

Court of Human Rights by the Austrian government.

- Intersectional Legal Studies Award (11 March 2009).
- Shortlisted for the Chair in International Law (second place), University Vienna, Law School (2010).

LANGUAGES

- German, English, French (spoken, written and reading: fluent).
- Spanish (basic).