

Curriculum Vitae

AUGUST REINISCH

Born, Vienna, Austria, 29 January 1965 (Austrian national)

OFFICE ADDRESS:

Department of European, International and Comparative Law
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CURRENT POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission of the United Nations on the “The settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties” (since 2022)
Membre of the Institut de droit international/Institute of International Law (since 2021)
Corresponding Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (since 2018)
Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations (since 2017)
Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague/Netherlands (since 2014)
Director of the LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies/International Law at the University of Vienna (since 2006)
Head of the Section of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (since 2005)
Arbitrator and legal expert in various investment arbitrations (since 2005)
Member of the Board of VIAC (Vienna International Arbitration Centre) (since 2023)
Deputy Head of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law, University of Vienna (since 2005)
Professor of International and European Law at the University of Vienna (since 1998)
Legal consultant to international organizations, governments and private parties in public international law matters

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations for the quinquennium 2017-2022 (re-elected in 2021 for the quinquennium 2023-2027)
Membre associé of the Institut de droit international/Institute of International Law (2015-2021)
Member of the Panel of Arbitrators maintained by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington DC/USA (since 2002)

Venia docendi in public international law and European law conferred by the University of Vienna (1998)
Diploma of The Hague Academy of International Law in The Hague/Netherlands (1994)
Admission to the Bar of New York and of Connecticut (1990)

UNIVERSITY DEGREES:

Doctor juris (University of Vienna, 1991)
Magister philosophiae (University of Vienna, 1990)
LL.M. in International Legal Studies (NYU, 1989)
Magister juris (University of Vienna, 1988)

LEGAL EDUCATION:

ACUNS/ASIL Summer Workshop "Globalization and Global Governance: Changing Roles for State and Non-State Actors" at the Yale University in New Haven/USA (July/August 1998)
Fellow of the Salzburg Seminar, Schloss Leopoldskron: Session 349 "Recent Developments in American Law and Legal Institutions" in Salzburg/Austria (August 1997)
Centre of Research and Studies at the Hague Academy of International Law in The Hague/The Netherlands (August/September 1992)
Academy of European Law of the European University Institute in Florence/Italy (June 1992)
Séminaire de droit européen in Urbino/Italy (August 1991)
Cambridge University Summer Programme on English Legal Methods at Cambridge/UK (July 1991)
European Forum Alpbach congress on European Integration in Alpbach/Austria (August 1989)
Leyden-Amsterdam-Columbia Program in American Law by Columbia Law School in Leiden/The Netherlands (July 1988)
Diploma of the University of Vienna, Summer School in Strobl/Austria (International Law & International Relations) (July 1986)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations participation since the Sixty-ninth Session in Geneva/Switzerland (since 2017)
Short-term International Visitor at Columbia Law School (February 2024)
Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva (Specific Issues in International Investment Law and Investor-State Arbitration since 2018)
Arbitrator on the *In Rem* Restitution Panel according to the Austrian General Settlement Fund Law in Vienna/Austria (2001 – 2021)
Member of the Austrian Delegation at the 67th to 71st General Assembly of the United Nations, 6th Committee (Legal) in New York/USA (2012 – 2016)

Lecturer at the Danube-University Krems/Austria (Courses on European Union Law since 1997)

Visiting Professor at Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne University (The Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations, November 2018)

Visiting Professor at the University of Bologna in Bologna/Italy (International Investment Law, April 2016)

Member of the Academic Senate of the University of Vienna (2016 – 2019)

Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (2010 – 2018)

Visiting Professor at the University of Sydney in Sydney/Australia (International Organizations, February 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017)

Visiting Professor at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales at the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas in Paris/France (2008)

Dean for International Relations of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna (2004 – 2006 and 2010-2016)

Visiting Professor of International and European Law, Bocconi University in Milan/Italy (2003 and 2004)

Deputy Head of Department, International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna (2003 – 2004)

Adjunct Professor at the Bologna Center of The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University in Bologna/Italy (Courses in European Union Law, International Organizations and International Economic Law, from 1999 to 2010)

Visiting Fellow and Lecturer at UNSW (University of New South Wales) in Sydney/Australia (Courses in Public International Law, International Trade Law, International Investment Law and International Organizations, January/February 1999, February 2000, February 2002, February 2005, and March 2007)

Visiting Scholar and Adjunct Professor at The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University in Washington D.C./USA (European Community Law, 1996)

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the 26th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in Geneva/Switzerland (December 1995)

Lecturer at the Austrian Diplomatic Academy in Vienna/Austria (mainly courses on human rights law 1993-2004)

Legal Adviser's Office at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs (1992/93)

Coach of the European Law Moot Court Team of the University of Vienna (1992-1995)

Lecturer at the University of Vienna (Courses in Public International Law and European Community Law, since 1991)

Assistant to the Director of the International Studies Program of the University of Vienna (1991-1995)

Clerkships at Federal Courts in Vienna/Austria (1990/91)

University Assistant at the Institute of International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna (1990-1998)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)

American Bar Association (ABA)

American Society of International Law (ASIL)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht (German Society of International Law), member of the Governing Council (2005-2023), of the Executive Board (2013-2019), President (2017-2019)

European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)

European Society of International Law (ESIL), member of the Executive Board (2008-2014)

Institut de droit international (IDI)/Institute of International Law (IIL)

International Law Association (ILA, member of the former Committees on Accountability of International Organizations and on International Law on Foreign Investment, member of the Study Group on State Insolvency und Rapporteur of the former Study Group on the Role of Soft-Law Instruments in International Investment Law, chair of the Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law), President of the Austrian Branch since 2008

Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers' Association)

State of Connecticut Bar, State of New York Bar

RESEARCH GRANTS AND PRIZES:

Erwin-Schrödinger-Scholarship of the Austrian Science Fund J1132 „Die Gerichtsimmunität internationaler Organisationen“ (1995-1996)

Emil-Boral Scholarship of the University of Vienna (1995-1996)

Austrian Science Fund – Research Grant P17836 “International Investment Law in international Arbitration Practice” (2004-2007), accessible at <http://pf.fwf.ac.at/de/wissenschaft-konkret/project-finder>

Austrian Science Fund – Research Grant P20331 “International Investment Law in international Arbitration Practice II” (2007-2010), accessible at <http://pf.fwf.ac.at/de/wissenschaft-konkret/project-finder>

Austrian Science Fund – Research Grant P19369 “International Law in Domestic Courts” (2007-2009), accessible at <http://pf.fwf.ac.at/de/wissenschaft-konkret/project-finder>

Vice Chair of the Management Committee der COST (Cooperation européenne en matière scientifique et technique, European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) Action ISO602 (ILDC), International Law in Domestic Courts, accessible at http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/isch/ISO602

Austrian Science Fund – Research Grant P22451 “International Law in Domestic Courts II” (2010-2016), accessible at <http://pf.fwf.ac.at/de/wissenschaft-konkret/project-finder>

European Science Foundation Research Grant 10-ECRP-028 “International Law through the National Prism: The Impact of Judicial Dialogue” (2011-2016)

Austrian Science Fund – Research Grant 27896-G16 “International Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law” (2015-2020), accessible at <http://pf.fwf.ac.at/de/wissenschaft-konkret/project-finder>

(Austrian) Cross of Honour for Science and Art, First Class (July 2021)

EXTERNAL REVIEWING:

External reviewer and examiner at various institutions, such as Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Schweizerischer Nationalfonds, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Einstein Stiftung Berlin, Österreichische Nationalbank, Czech Science Foundation, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Serbian Academy of Sciences, Schweizerischer Nationalfonds, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar, Hart Publishing, the University of Amsterdam, European University Institute Florence, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, Cambridge University, Queen Mary University London, University of Liverpool, University of Ottawa, University of Pretoria, Universität zu Köln, St. Petersburg State University, King’s College London, Singapore National University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Athens University, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED:

“The Winds of Change – ICSID in the Geopolitical Arena”, together with Patricia Nacimientto (Vienna, Austria – 27 November 2024)

“Settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties” workshop on salient issues concerning the ILC’s topic together with Michael Waibel (Vienna, Austria – 4 October 2024)

“The Love for International Organizations” together with Niels Blokker and Ramses Wessel 20th Anniversary Conference of the International Organizations Law Review (Vienna, Austria – 17 November 2023)

“Settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties” workshop on salient issues concerning the ILC’s topic together with Michael Waibel (Vienna, Austria – 16 November 2023)

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

“New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” together with Marc Bungenberg, Saarland University (Vienna, Austria – 19-20 September 2022).

“The 5th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate”, at the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance (Vienna, Austria – 8 September 2022).

“50 Years Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties”, together with Christina Binder, at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 18 November 2019)

“The 4th Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate” at the University of Vienna in cooperation with Clifford Chance (Vienna, Austria – 11 October 2019)

44th Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag 2019 at Rust (Burgenland, Austria – 13-15 June 2019)

“36th Biennial Conference of the German Society of International Law” at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 20-22 March 2019)

“The 3rd Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate - Investment arbitration at a crossroads – what’s next?” at the University of Vienna in cooperation with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Vienna, Austria – 22 June 2018)

“The 2nd Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate” at the University of Vienna in cooperation with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Vienna, Austria – 9 June 2017)

“The Vienna Investment Arbitration Debate” at the University of Vienna in cooperation with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Vienna, Austria – 3 June 2016)

“Intra-EU BITs and Intra-EU Disputes” at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – 7 March 2016)

“International Law and ... – Boundaries of International Law and Bridges to other Fields and Disciplines.” 10th Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law (Vienna, Austria – 4-6 September 2014)

39th Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag 2014 at Stift Klosterneuburg (Klosterneuburg, Austria – May 2014)

“The Anatomy of the (Invisible) EU Model BIT” at the University of Vienna in cooperation with the University Siegen (Vienna, Austria – November 2013)

“EU and Investment Agreements – Open Questions and Remaining Challenges”, at the University of Vienna in cooperation with the University Siegen and the University Halle-Wittenberg (Vienna, Austria – June 2012)

“Transnational Judicial Dialogue of Domestic Courts on International Organizations” at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – April 2012)

“Challenging Acts of International Organizations before National Courts”, at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – November 2008)

Vienna Arbitration Forum “Investment and Commercial Arbitration – Similarities and Divergences”, at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – November 2008)

“Standards of Investment Protection”, at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria – September 2007)

SELECTED SEMINARS, LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Remarks in Honour of Ignaz Seidl-Hohenveldern” before the Hague Academy of International Law in The Hague/Netherlands (17 January 2025)

“Interpretation of the New York Convention along the Lines of the VCLT” presentation at the conference “Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Universalism or Exceptionalism?” at université Paris Cité Paris/France (18 November 2024)

“Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law” panelist at the conference “The Rule of Law and the Future of Investment Protection” at the Haus der Wirtschaft, Berlin/Deutschland (30 October 2024)

“Arbitrating with International Organizations” panelist at the International Law Week, Fordham University School of Law, New York/USA (26 October 2024)

“Extraterritorialität und Betroffenheit” presentation at the Conference on “Klimaklagen im Konzept des EGMR” at the WU Wien, Vienna (30 September 2024)

“Denying the Benefits of Investment Treaties: Proposals at UNCITRAL Working Group III” panelist at the ITA Roundtable at UNCITRAL Working Group III in Vienna (23 September 2024)

“Moving Peace and Security Forward” panelist at the ILA Conference in Athens/Greece (28 June 2024)

“When International Arbitration Meets International Organizations” at the Conference “When International Arbitration Meets the Rule of Law” at Bocconi University in Milan, Italy (24 May 2024)

“A Future Multilateral Investment Court” lecture before the Columbia International Arbitration Association at Columbia Law School, New York/USA (22 February 2024)

“Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction” panelist at the workshop at American University/Washington College of Law in Washington DC/USA (19-20 February 2024)

“Lawrence W. Newman – Fireside Chat with Professors George Bermann and August Reinisch” at the International Arbitration Club of New York/USA (14 February 2024)

“The Settlement of Disputes Involving International Organizations” Special Course at The Hague Academy of International Law in The Hague (15-19 January 2024)

“DACH-Schiedsrichter und Prozessvertreter: Schiedsrichter – Wie gelang der Einstieg, wie ging es weiter und was sind die Chancen für DACH-Schiedsrichter?” panelist at the Gesprächskreis Investitionsschutzrecht und -schiedsgerichtsbarkeit “18. Jahrestreffen DACH-Akteure in Investor-Staat-Schiedsverfahren – eine Bestandsaufnahme und ein Blick in eine unsichere turbulente Zukunft” (online) (23 November 2023)

“Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations in a Changing Risk Environment – Implications of Litigation on the Scope of Privileges and Immunities” at the OPEC Fund Legal Seminar in Vienna (22 November 2023)

“Do I Know What I Love When I Say That I Love International Organizations?” presentation at the 20th Anniversary Conference of the International Organizations Law Review on “The Love for International Organizations” in Vienna (17 November 2023)

“Recent Developments in the Immunities of International Organizations from Legal Process” at the IFC Legal Counsel Workshop in Vienna (8 November 2023)

“The ‘Guardian’ under Review – Competence of the International Court of Justice to Review UNSC Decisions?” speaker at the Panel “The UN Security Council and the Rule of Law” during UN International Law Week in New York/USA (25 October 2023)

“Building credible international commitments to protect and attract foreign investments” Panelist at the “1st San Marino International Arbitration Conference” in San Marino (17 October 2023)

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

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

“The Settlement of Disputes to which International Organizations are Parties” Lecture at the International Law Seminar of the UN in Geneva/Switzerland (12 July 2023)

“Rethinking International Institutions” panel co-convenor at the 150th Anniversary Conference of the International Law Association in Paris/France (19 June 2023)

“Making a Multilateral Investment Court Beneficial for Sub-Saharan Africa?” Commentator at the Workshop at the University of Witwatersrand Johannesburg/South Africa (23-26 November 2022)

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

“Reform of Substantive Standards in a Multilateral Instrument and the Rule of Law” at the conference “New Frontiers for EU Investment Policy: Internal and External Dimensions” Vienna, Austria (19-20 September 2022)

“A Potential Multilateral Investment Court” Online Lecture at the XVIII Brazilian International Law Winter Program (20 July 2022)

“Consistency and Predictability in International Investment Arbitration” Presentation at the Session on International Investment and Arbitration of the ILA’s 80th Biennial Conference in Lisbon/Portugal (20 June 2022)

“Investment Arbitration” Online Lecture, University of Zurich/Switzerland (26 April 2022)

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

“Substantive Changes of Investment Law” at the Conference and CETA Commentary Book Launch “EU Investment Policy – Developments and Perspectives” Frankfurt/Germany (21 February 2022)

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

Introductory Remarks at the Online Conference “Sustainable Development, Investment Law and the European Union” jointly organized by the National University of Singapore, Centre for International Law, and Queen Mary University London, School of Law (10 December 2021)

“Contours and Trends of the FET Standard” Online Presentation at the Third Webinar “The Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard and Tax Measures” organized by the Tax Policy Center/Center of Comparative, European and International Law of the University of Lausanne/Switzerland (6 December 2021)

“A Draft Statute of the Multilateral Investment Court” Online Presentation together with Marc Bungenberg as side-event to at the 41st session of UNCITRAL Working Group III Meeting in Vienna (16 November 2021)

“International Organizations and Global/Regional Governance” Online Lectures, CIL Singapore Academy of International Law, CIL eAcademy, National University of Singapore (21-23 September 2021)

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

“Fair and Equitable Treatment and Full Protection and Security” Online Lecture in the framework of the LLM course “International Investment Law and Arbitration” at Columbia Law School, New York/USA (20 May 2021)

“Investment Arbitration” Online Lecture, University of Zurich/Switzerland (4 May 2020)

“World Investment Court: Problems and Prospects” Online Lecture, Chanakya International Law Lecture Series, Adhyayan Foundation, Mumbai/India (17 April 2021)

“How to Create a Multilateral Investment Court?” Online Lecture, Charles University, Prague/Czech Republic (14 April 2021)

“Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law” Online Lecture, Saarbrücken University, Saarbrücken/Germany (February 2021)

“The International Law of Foreign Investment Protection” Online Lectures, Graduate Institute of Geneva/Switzerland (19-21 November 2020)

“International Organizations and Global/Regional Governance” Online Lectures, CIL Singapore Academy of International Law, CIL eAcademy, National University of Singapore (15-17 September 2020)

“Investment Arbitration” Online Lecture, University of Zurich/Switzerland (5 May 2020)

“The New York Convention as an Instrument of International Law” Presentation at the Conference “Autonomous v. Domestic Concepts in the New York Convention” Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law of the New York University School of Law in New York/USA (2-3 March 2020)

“The Rule of Law and Investment Arbitration” Presentation at Florida International University in Miami/USA (18 February 2020)

“Challenges to the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes from an ILC Perspective” Keynote Speech at the International Law Forum of the Munich Security Conference in Munich/Germany (13 February 2020)

“Do We Need A Multilateral Investment Court? – Debating ISDS Reform between Enthusiasm and Scepticism” Panel discussant co-hosted by zeiler.partners and the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) in Vienna (21 January 2020)

“Specific Issues in International Investment Law” Lectures at the Graduate Institute of Geneva/Switzerland (13-14 December 2019)

“International Investment Law and the Rule of Law” Presentation at the Dickson Poon School of Law King's College, London (22 November 2019)

“Blackout durch Cyberwar: Fiktion oder Realität?” Panel discussant at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna (16 September 2019)

“ILO’s contribution to the development of staff dispute settlement within international organisations” Presentation at the Conference “ILO100: Law for Social Justice” in Geneva/Switzerland (16 April 2019)

“International Investment Arbitration” Lecture at the University Zurich/Switzerland (9 April 2019)

“Specific Issues in International Investment Law” Lectures at the Graduate Institute of Geneva/Switzerland (21-22 February 2019)

“The EU’s investment policy towards Asia” Panel Chair at the 4th EFILA Annual Conference “The EU and the future of international investment law and arbitration” London/UK (31 January 2019)

“Gleichheit als völkerrechtliches Konzept” Presentation at the Conference “Gleichheit in Europa” in Salzburg/Austria (10-11 January 2019)

“Public International Law Issues in International Litigation” Course in the LLM Program in Transnational Arbitration & Dispute Settlement, Sciences Po Law School in Paris/France (26-30 November 2018)

“Transparency and Non-Disputing Party Participation” Panel discussant at the ICSID – SIA – BIICL – Conference in London/Great Britain (13 November 2018)

“Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)” Panel discussant at the 7th Asia Pacific ADR Conference in Seoul/Korea (4-8 November 2018)

Presentation to the EU Committee of Legal Advisers on the activities of the International Law Commission 2018 in Brussels/Belgium (2 October 2018)

"International Organizations, Their Immunity from Jurisdiction and the Settlement of Disputes" Presentation at the Club de Droit International in Cooperation with the Austrian Embassy in The Hague/Netherlands (11 September 2018)

"Rule of Law and International Investment Law", "Investment Disputes and Challenging Boundary Issues over Land and Sea" and "International Monetary Law Committee" Panelist at the 78th Biennial ILA Conference in Sydney/Australia (20-27 August 2018)

“The Importance of International Law and the Multilateral Rules-based System: Current Legal Issues at the UN” Panelist at the Interactive Dialogue for the Forum of Small States (FOSS), organised by the Permanent Mission of Singapore at the United Nations in New York/USA (16 May 2018)

“Immunity and Impunity at the International Level – The Process of Identification of Customary International Law” Panelist at the Side-Event organised by the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization at UN Headquarters in New York/USA (15 May 2018)

“Investor-State Dispute Settlement 2.0: Stakeholder Perspectives on Recent Developments in the European Union’s Multilateral Investment Court Project”, Panelist at the Side-event of the UNCITRAL Session, organised by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and co-sponsored by Foley Hoag LLP at UN Headquarters in New York/USA (27 April 2018)

“Appointment of adjudicators in ISDS disputes: options for reform short of a court-like model” Panel discussant at the “Academic Forum on ISDS” at the New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC) in New York/USA (26 April 2018)

“The relationship of Option 4 to the OSCE: Is it legally feasible and operationally advisable?” Panel discussant in the Open-Ended Informal Working Group on Strengthening the Legal Framework of the OSCE in Vienna/Austria (20 April 2018)

“International Investment Arbitration” Lecture at the University Zurich/Switzerland (17 April 2018)

“Specific challenges in establishing an insolvency mechanism from an international law perspective” Presentation at the “Workshop #5 – A ‘resolvency’ mechanism for the EU” at the Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies in Salzburg/Austria (11 April 2018)

“The Role of Domestic Courts in Ascertaining and Shaping Public International Law” Presentation at the V. Legal Forum at Kutafin University in Moscow/Russian Federation (5 April 2018)

“Resources and Investment – Understanding and Misunderstanding the Friction between the Right to Regulate and Investor Protection” Presentation at the Ladenburger Diskurs of the Daimler and Benz Foundation in Ladenburg/Germany (2 March 2018)

“Specific Issues in International Investment Law” at the Graduate Institute of Geneva in Geneva/Switzerland (1-2 February 2018)

“Foreign Sovereign Immunity from a Comparative Perspective” at the Conference “Law’s Porosities” of the Society of Comparative Law in Washington D.C./USA (26 October 2017)

“The Multilateral Investment Regime and the Rule of Law” at the Side-event “Supporting the Application and Interpretation of Multilateral Treaties to Promote the Rule of Law” at UN Headquarters in New York/USA (24 October 2017)

“Rahmen und Entwicklung des maßgeblichen Rechts” Lecture at the Joint Session of the Austrian, German and Swiss Sections of the International Commission of Jurists on “Corporate Social Responsibility” in Vienna (20 October 2017)

“The Rule of Law Content of the Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard” at the AsianSIL 6th Biennial Conference 2017 in Seoul, Republic of Korea (26 August 2017)

Presentation “The Reach of Umbrella Clauses” at the University of Edinburgh/Great Britain (31 March 2017)

“*Res Judicata* between Authority and Persuasion” Presentation at the Conference “General Principles and the Coherence of International Law” in Paris/France (23 March 2017)

Panelist at the World Development Report 2017 “Governance and the Law” at the Federal Ministry of Finance in Vienna/Austria (26 April 2017)

“The Rule of Law in Investment Arbitration” at Baker & McKenzie in Sydney/Australia (23 February 2017)

“International Investment Law in 2016” at the “5th Annual Conference International Law 2016” of the University of Sydney/Australia (17 February 2017)

Participation in the SCIL/CAPLUS Symposium “International Investment Arbitration Across Asia” University of Sydney/Australia (16 February 2017)

“Warum CETA keine Schiedsgerichte haben darf und doch welche haben muss?” Lecture at the “Distinguished Lecture Series” at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna (13 December 2016)

“Barrier to Justice or Functional Necessity? The Immunity of International Organizations” Panelist at the “Law, Justice and Development Week 2016” of the World Bank Group in Washington D.C./USA (7 December 2016)

“Above the Law? Innovating New Legal Responses to Build A More Accountable UN” Panelist at the “International Law Weekend 2016” at Fordham Law School in New York/USA (29 October 2016)

“The Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies” Book Presentation at UN Headquarters in New York/USA (27 October 2016)

“Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI)” Participant and Book Presentation “The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies” in Brussels/Belgium (15-16 September 2016)

“New Developments in Mediating Investor-State Disputes” Panelist and Commentator on the “ILA Study Group on the Engagement of Domestic Courts with International Law” at the ILA Conference in Johannesburg/South Africa (9 August 2016)

“Immunities of International Organisations: Theory and Practice” Panelist at the Graduate Institute of Geneva, Department of International Law in Geneva/Switzerland (31 May 2016).

Keynote Address at the Investment Treaty Forum on “The Role of Proportionality in Investment Arbitration” at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London/UK (19 May 2016)

Keynote Address at the Conference “Jurisdiction and Admissibility in Investment Treaty Arbitration” at the Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna in Bologna/Italy (29 April 2016)

„Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit” at the University of Zurich in Zurich/Switzerland (19 April 2016)

“Why are Privileges and Immunities still Important?” at the Expert Panel “The Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies” at the Peace Palace in The Hague/The Netherlands (11 April 2016)

“Substantive Principles of International Investment Law” lecture series for the LL.M. in International Trade Law at the International Training Center of ILO in Turin/Italy (22/23 March 2016)

“Codification of International Law” at Strathmore University in Nairobi/Kenya (25 February 2016)

“Evolution of International Investment Treaties and Dispute Resolution” Panelist at the Conference “ICSID at 50” in Xi’an/China (26 November 2015)

“Revisiting *Res Judicata* and *Lis Pendens* in Investor-State Arbitration” Panelist at the New York City Bar Conference “Developing International Law at the Bar – A Growing Competition Among International Courts and Tribunals” in New York/USA (5 November 2015)

“The Continuously Controversial Investment Chapter of TTIP” Keynote Speaker at the TTIP Conference at the WIPO Academy-University Turin in Turin/Italy (23 October 2015)

“TTIP and Investor-State Dispute Settlement” organized by the Foundation for Research in Law and Business in Madrid/Spain (1 October 2015)

“Enforcement of Investment Awards” at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington D.C./USA (17 September 2015)

“Investment Arbitration” lecture at the International Summer School organized by University of Vienna in Strobl (29 July 2015)

“The EU’s Foreign Investment Policy with Particular Regard to Investor-State Dispute Settlement” at the Conference on “The One Belt One Road Strategy and Related Issues” in Hong Kong/China (23 July 2015)

“Investment Energy Law and International Investment Law” lecture series at the Thessaloniki Summer Academy, Thessaloniki/Greece (5-7 July 2015)

“Investment Law and Double Taxation Treaties” at the Conference “The Impact of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Taxation” organized by the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law Vienna in cooperation with Doctoral Program for International Business Taxation and WU Global Tax Policy Center in Rust, Burgenland (2 July 2015)

“Elements of Conciliation in Dispute Settlement Procedures Relating to International Economic Law” at the OSCE conference “Conciliation in the Globalized World of Today” in Vienna (12 June 2015)

“Some general reflections on international organizations adapting to a rapidly changing world” at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law in Washington/USA (10 April 2015)

“Internationalisierung der Juristenausbildung und Relevanz des internationalen Rechts” at the 34th biannual meeting of the German Society of International Law in Giessen/Germany (12 March 2015)

“Investment disputes and their boundaries” at the 2014 German-French Joint-Conference “The Law of International Boundaries” in Louvain/Belgium (15 November 2014)

“Investitionsschiedsgerichtbarkeit als Bedrohung staatlicher Souveränität – Anmerkung zur Aufregung über das geplante transatlantische Handels- und Investitionsabkommen TTIP” at the Seminar in Private Law of the Vienna University of Economics and Business (12 November 2014)

“Judicial Dialogues on the Jurisdictional Immunities of International Organizations” presented by the Columbia Society of International Law at Columbia Law School in New York/USA (4 November 2014)

“CETA’s Attempt to Tame the ISDS Tiger” at the panel discussion “Prognosis for CETA and Concluding Remarks” at the CETA Conference in Montreal/Canada (1 November 2014)

“Immunities of International Organizations before National Courts” at the ILDC conference of the University of Amsterdam/ The Netherlands (10 October 2014)

“European Investment Policy and ISDS” at the Conference “The Reform of ISDS and the Newly Forming EU Investment Policy” in Budapest/Hungary (26 September 2014)

“Transatlantic Free Trade Agreement and Investment Protection” at the University Glasgow/Scotland (3 July 2014)

“Unidroit Principles and Investment Arbitration” at the Unidroit Conference “20 Years of Unidroit Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Experiences and Prospects” in Rom/Italy (10 May 2014)

“Privileges and Immunities” at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva/Switzerland (3 April 2014)

“UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency” at the Investment Treaty Forum und Panel Discussion, British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London/England (20 March 2014)

“The Role of Judges in the Development of International Law” at the Meeting of the Scientific Board of the Series “Searching for Law in the International Community” in Napoli/Italy (15 February 2014)

“Recent Developments concerning the Immunities of International Organizations” at the Universities of Macau and Hong Kong (6 and 7 December 2013)

“The New EU Investment Policy and Public Interest” at the Conference “International Investment Law: Recent Developments in Times of Economic Crisis” Università Roma Tre in Rome/Italy (29 November 2013)

“Putting the Pieces together ... an EU Model BIT?” at the Conference “The Anatomy of the (Invisible) EU Model BIT” University of Vienna (26 November 2013)

“The Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations in Domestic Courts” Presentation together with Professor José Alvarez (NYU) at the Austrian Mission in New York/USA (31 October 2013)

“The Rule of Law in International Investment Arbitration” at the Regional ILA Conference “Imperium Juris: Governance, Trade, Resources” in Athens/Greece (30 August 2013)

“Mitigating Risks: Inter-State Due Diligence Obligations in Case of Harmful Cyber-Incidents and Malicious Cyber-Activity – Obligations of the Transit State” at the 3rd Berlin Cyber Conference “Securing the Freedom and Stability of Cyberspace: The Role and Relevance of International Law” in Berlin/Germany (28 June 2013)

“To what extent can and should national courts ‘fill the accountability gap?’” at the Conference “Immunity of International Organizations – Functional necessity or out of date?” Leiden University in Leyden/The Netherlands (10 June 2013)

“Internalizing the Rule of Law – the UN’s Unfinished Tasks”, Panelist on “The 2012 United Nations Declaration on the Rule of Law and its Projections” at the 107th Annual Meeting der American Society of International Law (ASIL) in Washington D.C./USA (6 April 2013)

The EU on the Investment Path – *Quo Vadis* Europe? The Future of EU BITs and other Investment Agreements” at the Symposium “The Law and Politics of Foreign Investment” held at the Center for Global Law and Policy of Santa Clara Law School, California/USA (2 February 2013)

“The Scope of Investor-State Dispute Settlement in International Investment Agreements” at the 4th International Conference on "Contemporary Legal Problems: The New Haven School of Thought from a Comparative Perspective" at the City University of Hong Kong in Hong Kong (5 October 2012)

“European Perspective on Legal Education in Austria” at the 2nd Joint Conference of Sino-EU Law School Deans at the Renmin Universität Beijing, Mingde Law School, Beijing/China (21 September 2012)

“Challenges to Decisions of International Organizations in National Courts” in the ILA Study Group on Principles on the Engagement of Domestic Courts With International Law at the 75th ILA Conference in Sofia/Bulgaria (28 August 2012)

“Transnational Judicial Conversations on the Privileges and Immunities of International Organisations” at the Law School of the University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia (23 February 2012)

“The Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations – The Adoption of the *Waite and Kennedy* Doctrine” at the University of Sydney, Sydney/Australia (16 February 2012)

“The Interpretation of Investment Dispute Settlement Clauses in the ICSID Case Law”, Università di Roma Tre, Rome/ Italy (6 December 2011)

“Access to Justice and the Immunity of International Organizations before National Jurisdictions”, University College London, London/United Kingdom (17 November 2011)

“Jurisdiction – Grenzen der Staatsgewalt und Verfahrensgerechtigkeit bei internationalen Prozessen” Inaugural lecture at the University of Vienna (16 November 2011)

“The Role of National Courts in Securing the Accountability of International Organizations” at the “Centre for International Law”, at the National University of Singapur (27 October 2011)

“The decisions on jurisdiction in *Eastern Sugar* and *Eureko*” at the Conference “The Present and Future of EU BITs”, University of Liverpool/United Kingdom (September 2011)

“Conversations on Improvements to the International Investor-State Dispute Settlement System (ISDS)” at the Expert Group Meeting „Consolidation of International Investment Agreements: Disentangling the Spaghetti Bowl?” United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and Moderation of the Panel “The Challenge of Fostering Greater Coherence in International Investment Law” at the World Trade Institute of the University of Berne/Switzerland (September 2011)

Workshop participation at the Center for Accountability of International Organizations in Dublin/Ireland (September 2011)

“Die Zuständigkeitsentscheidung im *Eureko*-Fall – Internationale Investitionstribunale und EU Institutionen auf Kollisionskurs?” at the 36th Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag in Mondsee/Austria (May 2011)

“Soft Codification through Soft Law” at the Conference “New Trends in the Codification of International Law” at the University Roma I, La Sapienza in Rome/Italy (April 2011)

“Fashioning the Right Disputes Settlement Clauses in Investment Treaties – Lessons from Asia?” at the University of Sydney/Australia (February 2011)

“How Bad is Investor-State Arbitration for the Development of Host Countries?” at the NYU Investment Law Forum in New York/USA (Dezember 2010)

“Current Challenges in International Investment Law” at the University Roma Tre in Rome/Italy (November 2010)

“International Investment Law” Lecture Series at the Silk Road Institute of International Law at Xi'an Jiatong University, School of Law in Xi'an, Shaanxi/China (September 2010)

“Is Expropriation Ripe for Codification? – The Example of the Non-discrimination Requirement for Lawful Expropriations” at the ILA Conference “De Iure Humanitatis. Peace, Justice and International Law” in The Hague/The Netherlands (August 2010)

“Restrictive Dispute Settlement Clauses: Application of China and Former Soviet BITs” at the Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law “Do not pass Go: Jurisdictional and other objections available to respondent state” in London/UK (May 2010)

“Which Forum – Treaty or Contract” at the “Vienna Arbitration Days 2010” in Vienna (February 2010)

“Investment Protection and Dispute Settlement in Preferential Trade Agreements: A Challenge to BITs?” at the Conference “50 Years of Bilateral Investment Treaties” in Frankfurt Main/Germany (December 2009)

“Value Conflicts within the United Nations Security Council” at the Symposium “International Law, Values and the Use of Force” on the occasion of the 80th Birthday of Karl Zemanek at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna (November 2009)

“Empfehlen sich multilaterale Investitionsschutzregeln?” at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Gesprächskreises Investitionsrecht und -schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in Frankfurt am Main/Germany (November 2009)

“The Division of Powers between the EU and its Member States after Lisbon” at the Investment Law Meeting at the University Tübingen/Germany (September 2009)

“EPO Decisions Before National Courts” at the Conference “Challenging Acts of International Organizations before National Courts” at the Law School of the University of Vienna (September 2009)

“Necessity in Investment Arbitration” at the Workshop “Necessity Across International Law” at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in Amsterdam/The Netherlands (April 2009)

“Aid or Assistance and Direction and Control between States and International Organizations in the Commission of Internationally Wrongful Acts” at the Symposium “Responsibility of International Organizations” at the University of Amsterdam in Amsterdam/The Netherlands (April 2009)

“Should Judges Second-Guess the UN Security Council?” at the Columbia Law School in New York/USA (April 2009)

“The Rediscovery of Holocaust-Related Property Issues after 1989 – An Inside View of the Arbitration Panel for *In Rem* Restitution of Publicly-Owned Property” at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies of the Stanford University, Palo Alto/USA (March 2009)

“European Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties: Exploring the Grey Areas” at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) in London/UK (December 2008)

“The Enforcement of Investment Awards in National Courts” at Oxford University, Oxford/UK (November 2008)

“The Export of Former GDR Warships to Indonesia between 1992-2004 and the Legitimacy of German Repayment Claims” Presentation of a Study on Odious Debts at the World Bank, Washington D.C./USA (October 2008)

“International Organizations and National Law: A Discussion of Selected Domestic Court Decisions” at the American University, Washington College of Law, Washington D.C./USA (October 2008)

“The ICSID Convention and the Settlement of Disputes in Economic Emergencies” at the ILA Conference in Rio de Janeiro/Brazil (August 2008)

“The Issues Raised by Parallel Proceedings and Possible Solutions” at the Conference “The Backlash Against Investment Arbitration” at Harvard Law School in Cambridge/USA (April 2008)

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

“Prospects of Investment Arbitration” at the Swiss Invest Forum in Zurich/Switzerland (March 2008)

“Questions of Jurisdiction and Immunity” at the Conference “International Administrative Tribunals in a Changing World” organized by the UN Administrative Tribunal, New York/USA (November 2007)

“The Legality of Expropriation” at the Conference “Investment Standards” in Vienna (September 2007)

“The Revival of a Traditional Public International Law Problem: Legal vs. Illegal Expropriation” at the University of California at Davis/USA (August 2007)

“The Proliferation of Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanisms - The Threat of Fragmentation or a Promise of a More Effective System?” at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University in Palo Alto/USA (July 2007)

“Recent Investment Arbitration Decisions on the Standard of Fair and Equitable Treatment” Lecture at the University of Sydney/Australia (March 2007)

“Towards a Re-definition of Indirect Expropriation in International Investment Arbitration?” Lecture at the Australian National University in Canberra/Australia (March 2007)

“Corporate Social Responsibility” Brainstorming Meeting with John Ruggie, UN Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Business and Human Rights in New York/USA (November 2006)

“Recent Cases of Indirect Expropriation” ILA Committee on International Law on Foreign Investment, ILA Conference in Toronto/Canada (June 2006)

“ICSID Practice” Lectures at the UNCTAD/ICSID Workshop on the Settlement of Investment Disputes in Bangkok/Thailand (July 2005)

“Rechtskontrolle von Organen der Staatengemeinschaft” Lecture at the Meeting of the German Society of International Law in Graz/Austria (March 2005)

“The Changing Role of Non-State Actors – Power and Responsibility” Keynote speaker at the Chatham House Conference on Non-State Actors in Brussels/Belgium (December 2004)

“Terrorism and Human Rights” Presentation at the Inaugural Conference of the European Society of International Law in Florence/Italy (May 2004)

"Conflict-Avoidance in International Investment Arbitration Through *Res Judicata* and *Lis Pendens*" British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London/U.K (April 2004)

"EU and US Attitudes towards the Singapore Issues" Austrian-American Research Colloquium on Issues of international Law at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis/USA (April 2004)

"The Role of Private Parties in International Dispute Settlement – Direct Access/Genuine Procedural Capacity" at the Università Federico II, Napoli/Italy (May 2003)

"The Changing International Legal Framework for Dealing with Non-state Actors" Special Course for the European Law Academy (Session on Human Rights Law) of the European University Institute Florence/ITALY (June 2002)

"The Action of the European Union to Combat International Terrorism" Conference "Enforcing International Law Norms Against Terrorism" at the Catholic University Milan/Italy (May 2002)

"Global Governance without International Accountability" at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva/Switzerland (April 2001)

"Der Streit ums Forum oder die Reichweite möglicher Streitbeilegungsgegenstände vor WTO-Panels" at the University of Salzburg/Austria (April 2001)

"Accountability of International Organizations for Violations of Human Rights" at the LL.M. Program in Public International Law, University of Leiden in Leiden/The Netherlands (March 2001)

"Accountability Mechanisms for International Organizations" at the Ciclo di conferenze di Diritto e Organizzazione Internazionale of the University of Parma in Parma/Italy (March 2001)

"Are There Any Limits to the Imposition of Economic Sanctions by the UN Security Council?" at the 21st International Meeting of Experts on Financial Sanctions in Vienna (October 2000)

Panelist at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS): "Securing Accountability of International Organizations" in Oslo/Norway (June 2000)

Panelist at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) "Exploring the Evolution of Purposes, Methods and Legitimacy: Accountability of Intergovernmental Organizations" in Washington D.C./USA (April 2000)

Lecture series on the European Union given at the Jawaharlal Nehru University/School of International Studies in New Delhi/India (February 2000)

"Compensation for European exporters injured by US tariff increases following the EU-US trade dispute regarding hormones and bananas" at the Institute of European Affairs in Dublin/Ireland (November 1999)

"The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and Self-determination" Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Princeton University in Princeton/USA (March 1999)

"Protecting the Individual against International Organizations – A Human Rights View" Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society of International Law in Taipei/Taiwan (May 1998)

Panelist at the elsa-Seminar "Fighting Against Impunity – A Permanent Criminal Court" on "Philosophical Aspects: Dealing with Impunity and State Sovereignty in the Light of National and International Criminal Justice" at the Vienna International Center/Vienna/Austria (April 1998)

"Helms-Burton/Kennedy-D'Amato and EU Blocking Legislation: Shadow Boxing or True Conflicts of Interest -- Remarks on the Legality of Extraterritorial Sanctions and Responses thereto" International Trade Law Program of the Amsterdam School of International Relations of the University of Amsterdam in Amsterdam/The Netherlands (November 1997)

"Disputes Involving International Organizations: Do National Courts Provide an Adequate Forum?" Oxford Speakers Series/ILA-British Branch in Oxford/U.K. (January 1997)

"The Helms-Burton Act, European Responses and International Law" at the 25th Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law in Ottawa/Canada (October 1996)

"International Organizations Before Domestic Courts: Practices and Policies" at the American Society of International Law (ASIL) in Washington D.C./USA (July 1996)

"The War Crimes Tribunal for Yugoslavia – A Bargaining Chip for Peace?" at The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Washington D.C./USA (October 1995)

Panelist on the Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal at the Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of International Law in Admont/Austria (June 1994)