

Rethinking the Legitimacy of Public International Law: Democracy, Digitalization and Climate Change as Challenges for the Traditional Concept of Sovereignty?

Atelier des jeunes chercheurs, 23 – 25 September 2020

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht & Société française pour le droit international

Wednesday, 23 September 2020	
16:00	Welcome + Introduction
16:30–17:30	<p>Part 1: Digitalization as a Challenge for the Traditional Concept of Sovereignty</p> <p>La légitimité du droit international à l'épreuve de la « souveraineté numérique » - Peut-on encadrer les activités de surveillance numérique par les principes généraux de droit ? <i>Daniel Ventura, Paris 1</i></p>
17:30–18:30	<p>L'accès direct aux données détenues par les entreprises transnationales dans une finalité répressive – Entre souveraineté territoriale et souveraineté informationnelle <i>Maxime Lassalle, Paris Nanterre and Luxembourg</i></p>
19:00	Dinner in a Bavarian restaurant
Thursday, 24 September 2020	
7:00	Breakfast
8:30–9:30	<p>Part 2: Climate Change as a Challenge for the Traditional Concept of Sovereignty</p> <p>Unfriendly Environmentally Friendly: A Discursive and Realist Perspective on Climate Change <i>Markus Beham, Passau</i></p>
9:30–10:30	Commodification, Climate Change and Sovereignty <i>Aravind Ganesh, Oxford Brookes University</i>
10:30–11:00	Break

11:00–12:00	(Re-)Introducing finiteness to sovereignty – A new way of shaping the law on climate change <i>Kevin Grimmeiß, Würzburg</i>
12:00–15:00	Lunch
15:00–16:00	International Water Law: Defying Sovereignty in the Quest of the Ecological Protection of Watercourses <i>Mariana Nogales Paez, Paris Nanterre</i>
16:00–17:00	<p>Part 3: Democracy as a Challenge for the Traditional Concept of State Sovereignty</p> <p>La relation dialectique entre souveraineté internationale et exigence démocratique au prisme des approches critiques du droit international <i>Edith Vanspranghe, Paris Nanterre</i></p>
17:00–17:30	Break
17:30–18:30	Humanitarian Countermeasures <i>Cathrine Crämer, LMU München</i>
19:00	Dinner
Friday, 25 September 2020	
7:30	Breakfast
8:30–9:30	<p>Continuation of Part 3: Democracy as a Challenge to the Traditional Concept of State Sovereignty</p> <p>Le droit international de l'investissement: entre exercice et limitation de la souveraineté étatique <i>Shehrazade El-Hajjar, Paris 2</i></p>
9:30–10:30	<p>Le droit international des investissements à la croisée des chemins: entre remise en cause et volonté de réforme <i>Yannick Mihnzou Kouassi, Strasbourg</i></p>
10:30–11:00	Break
11:00–12:00	Truth, democratic legal culture, and the international order <i>Lando Kirchmair, Universität der Bundeswehr, München</i>
12:00	Lunch

Democracy

Fundamental Building-Block of the International Order?

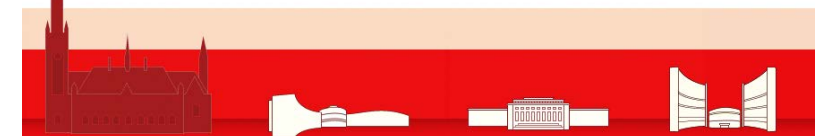


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Friday, 25 September 2020	
14:30	Coffee
15:15–16:00	<p>Welcome <i>Evelyne Lagrange, Paris 1; Daniel-Erasmus Khan, Universität der Bundeswehr, München; Christian Walter, LMU München</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks <i>Stefan Oeter, Hamburg</i></p>
16:00–17:00	<p>First Working Session: The Democratic Principle – Conceptual Issues, Chair: Stephan Hobe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democratic Legitimacy of the International Legal System <i>Andreas Ziegler, Lausanne</i> Democratic Interventionism Revisited <i>Christian Pippan, Graz</i> Democracy and the Rule of Law: Articulating the National and International Judiciary and Majoritarian Will <i>Laurence Burgogues-Larsen, Paris 1</i>
17:00–17:30	Discussion
17:30–18:00	Report from the Workshop of Young Researchers
18:00	<p>Greeting by the Chairwoman of the German Society of International Law</p> <p><i>Anne Peters, Heidelberg</i></p>
18:30	Dinner
Saturday, 26 September 2020	
8:45–9:45	<p>Second Working Session: Democracy in the Regional Context, Chair: Andreas Paulus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council of Europe as Guardian of Democracy – Venice Commission <i>Angelika Nußberger, Köln</i> The African Union and Democracy <i>Mamadou Hébié, IGH</i> The OAS and Democracy <i>Hélène Tigroudja, Aix-Marseille</i>
9:45–10:15	Discussion
10:15–10:30	Break
10:30–11:30	<p>Third Working Session: Democracy and Human Rights, Chair: Wladyslaw Czaplinski</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Very Core of Democracy: The Right to Regular and Free Elections <i>Carlo Santulli, Paris 2</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom of the Media: A Pillar of Democracy under Siege <i>Stefanie Schiedermaier, Leipzig</i> Freedom of Association: The Shrinking Space of Civil Society <i>Robert Uerpmann-Witzack, Regensburg</i>
11:30–12:00	Discussion
12:00–14:15	Lunch
14:15–15:15	<p>Fourth Working Session: Democracy Promotion in International Legal Practice, Chair: Claus Dieter Classen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy Promotion and Development Aid <i>Emanuel Castellarin, Strasbourg</i> Challenges in Post-Conflict Democracy-Building <i>Florian Bieber, Graz</i> Electoral Assistance and Election Observation <i>Christina Binder, Universität der Bundeswehr, München</i>
15:00–15:30	Discussion
15:30–16:00	Break
16:00–17:00	<p>Fifth Working Session: Emerging Issues at the International Level, Chair: Christian Walter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways and Limits of Sanctioning the Erosion of Democracy (e.g. Undemocratic Changes of Government) <i>Ioannis Prezas, Paris 1</i> External Interference with Election Campaigns – What are the limits under International Law? <i>Matthias C. Kettemann, Jena und Frankfurt/Main</i> Social Networks: Impact on Democratic Processes and Regulatory Attempts at the International Level (Partnership for Democracy and Information) <i>Andrea Hamann, Strasbourg</i>
17:00–17:30	Discussion
17:30–18:00	<p>Concluding Session: Democracy- A Fundamental Pillar of the International Order to Be?</p> <p><i>Christian Tomuschat, Berlin</i> <i>Evelyne Lagrange, Paris 1</i></p>
20:00	Dinner



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