



Swiss-French-German Colloquium

IMMUNITIES IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Pro Jure Auditorium of the University of Basel, Peter Merian-Weg 8, CH-4002 Basel,

October 26th - 27th, 2012

Programme as of September 10th, 2012

Friday, October 26th, 2012	
10.30-12.00	Visit of the Bank for International Settlements (optional)
14.00	<i>Welcome with Coffee</i>
14.15-16.15	First Panel: Sovereign Immunity of States / Views from Practice Chair: Prof. em. Dr. iur. Gilbert Guillaume (Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris; Former President of the International Court of Justice)
	Prof. Dr. iur. Matthias Forteau (ILC / Université Paris Ouest Nanterre)
	Prof. Dr. iur. Georg Nolte (ILC / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
	Botschafter Dr. iur. Valentin Zellweger (Direktor der Direktion für Völkerrecht, Eidgenössisches Departement für Auswärtige Angelegenheiten, Schweiz)
	Pierre Boussaroque (Directeur adjoint des affaires juridiques au Ministère des affaires étrangères et européennes, France)
	Botschafter Dr. iur. Martin Ney (Leiter der Rechtsabteilung des Auswärtigen Amtes, Deutschland)
	Prof. Dr. iur. Wladyslaw Czaplinski (Polish Academy of Sciences)
16.15-16.45	<i>Break</i>
16.45-18.25	Second Panel: Conceptual Issues of Sovereign Immunity: Perspectives from International Legal Doctrine, State Practice and Jurisprudence of the ICJ Chair: Le président de la Société française pour le droit international
	Immunity of States and Sovereignty: Conceptual Issues Prof. Dr. iur. Andrea Gattini (Università degli Studi di Urbino)
	Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act [USA] Prof. Dr. iur. Thomas Giegerich (LL.M. [University of Virginia] / Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)
	The Case of <i>Germany vs. Italy</i> before the ICJ Prof. em. Dr. iur. Michael Bothe (Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main) and Prof. em. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Tomuschat (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
	The ICJ and International Humanitarian Law Prof. em. Dr. iur. Dr. rer. publ. h.c. Daniel Thürer, (LL.M. [Cambridge], Universität Zürich; Vorsitzender der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht)
18.25-19.00	Report from the Workshop "Jeunes chercheurs suisse-franco-allemands"
19.30	<i>Dinner</i>

Saturday, October 27th, 2012	
09.30-10.30	Third Panel: Challenges to the Immunity of States Chair: Prof. Dr. iur. Armin von Bogdandy (Direktor am Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg)
	Serious Human Rights Violations as Potential Exceptions to Immunity: Conceptual Challenges Prof. Dr. iur. Robert Uerpman-Witzack (Universität Regensburg)
	Case-Law under the ECHR Prof. Dr. iur. Theodor Schilling (LL.M. [University of Edinburgh] / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
	Sovereign Immunity and International Criminal Law Prof. Dr. iur. Pierre d'Argent (LL.M. [University of Cambridge] / Université de Louvain)
10.30-11.00	<i>Break</i>
11.00-12.00	Fourth Panel: Commercial Activities and State Immunity Chair: Prof. em. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Tomuschat (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
	Blurring Boundaries between Sovereign Acts and Commercial Activities Prof. Dr. iur. lic. rer. pol. Anne van Aaken (Universität St. Gallen)
	Immunity and Sovereign Bonds Prof. Dr. iur. Jürgen Bröhmer (Murdoch University, Perth)
	Current Issues Prof. Dr. iur. Jean-Marc Thouvenin (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre)
12.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.00	Fifth Panel: Immunities of International Organizations Chair: Prof. Dr. iur. Evelyne Lagrange (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
	Accountability of International Organizations and Immunities Prof. Dr. iur. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (Université de Genève)
	Immunities in the European Union Prof. Dr. iur. Isabelle Pingel (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
	Immunities of International Organizations Rémi Cèbe (Conseiller juridique principal, Directions des Affaires Juridiques OECD)
15.00-15.30	<i>Break</i>
15.30-17.00	Round Table: Global Constitutionalism and the Changing Role of Immunities Moderation: Prof. Dr. iur. Hélène Ruiz Fabri (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
	Prof. Dr. iur. Pierre-Marie Dupuy (The Graduate Institute Geneva)
	Prof. Dr. iur. Georg Nolte (ILC / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
	Prof. Dr. iur. Jerzy Kranz (Former Ambassador, Warsaw)
	Prof. em. Dr. iur. Gilbert Guillaume (Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris; Former President of the International Court of Justice)
19.00	<i>Dinner</i>