



# Mitteilungen der Gesellschaft

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## I. In eigener Sache/Aus der Gesellschaft

### Neuaufnahmen

Die Gesellschaft freut sich über folgende neue Mitglieder, die im März 2021 aufgenommen wurden: Prof. Dr. Anuscheh Farahat, PD Mag. Dr. iur. Jörg Kammerhofer, Prof. Dr. Lando Kirchmair, PD Dr. Christian Marxsen und PD Dr. Björn Schiffbauer.

### Hermann-Mosler-Preis und Gerhard-Kegel-Preis 2020/2021

Die Dissertationspreise wurden dieses Jahr an die folgenden NachwuchswissenschaftlerInnen verliehen:

Dr. Maria Monnheimer erhält den Hermann-Mosler-Preis. Dr. Adrian Hemler erhält den Gerhard-Kegel-Preis.

Die Verleihung fand am 12. März 2021 als Online-Veranstaltung statt und wurde auf dem Völkerrechtsblog gestreamt: <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/de/>.

Hier geht es zum Video der Veranstaltung: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_sy2RnJnfQ4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_sy2RnJnfQ4).

### 38. Zweijahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht

Die 38. Zweijahrestagung der Gesellschaft wird im März 2023 in Göttingen stattfinden.

## II. Calls for Papers

MenschenRechtsMagazin 26,2 (2021), MenschenRechtsMagazin (Deadline: 02.04.2021)

Das MenschenRechtsZentrum der Universität Potsdam (MRZ) veröffentlicht seit 1996 das MenschenRechtsMagazin (MRM).

Wir suchen Beiträge für Heft 26,12(2021) auf Deutsch, die sich mit aktuellen Fragen des universellen, regionalen oder nationalen Menschenrechtsschutzes befassen. Interessierte können ein einseitiges Abstract bis 2. April 2021 an uns senden; eine Aufforderung zur Einreichung des kompletten Beitrags erfolgt spätestens zum 16. April 2021. Der Artikel (30-40.000 Zeichen inkl. Leerzeichen und Fußnoten) muss bis 1. Juni 2021 final bei uns eingehen. Eine Entscheidung über die Annahme des Beitrags erfolgt dann bis spätestens 21. Juni 2021. Die Veröffentlichung des Hefts ist zum Oktober 2021 geplant.

Ansprechpartnerin ist Marlene Wagner ([redaktion-mrm@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:redaktion-mrm@uni-potsdam.de)).

Das MenschenRechtsMagazin erscheint seit 1996 regelmäßig mindestens zwei Mal im Jahr. Es versammelt juristische, philosophische und interdisziplinäre Artikel zu aktuellen menschenrechtlichen Fragestellungen, Berichte über die Tätigkeit wichtiger Völkerrechtsorgane sowie Rezensionen von Neuerscheinungen im Bereich der Menschenrechte.

Die einzelnen Ausgaben des MenschenRechtsMagazins werden jeweils ein Kalenderjahr nach Erscheinen über die Seiten des MenschenRechtsZentrums im .pdf-Format auf der Seite des Publikationsservers der Universität Potsdam zum freien Download zur Verfügung gestellt. Bis auf die drei aktuellsten Hefte sind alle Beiträge ohne Passwort einsehbar. Print-Versionen aller Ausgaben des MenschenRechtsMagazins können über diesen Link bestellt werden.

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Call for Submissions at 'asia blogs' for the Symposium on Development Aid, asia blogs (Deadline: 05.04.2021)

'asia blogs' calls for submission for the Symposium on 'Development Aid: Charity, or an Oppressive Tool of Inequality?'.

This Symposium invites papers from scholars from the Global South and elsewhere who are interested in critical international law scholarship on development aid, with the ultimate goal of finding reformative solutions that will ensure self-reliance of the Global South.

Interested scholars can contribute to the Symposium within the extended deadline of 5th April 2021.

The details for contributing to the blog can be found here.

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Call for Proposals: Tagungsort für das Forschungskolloquium Junge UN-Forschung, AG Junge UN-Forschung (Deadline: 13.04.2021)

Tagungsort für das Forschungskolloquium 2021 gesucht!

Holt die Hauptveranstaltung der AG Junge UN-Forschung in eure Stadt und entwickelt gemeinsam mit uns den inhaltlichen und organisatorischen Rahmen für das Forschungskolloquium 2021! Die Veranstaltung ist betont informell, sodass sich der organisatorische Aufwand in Grenzen hält. Den eigentlichen Call for Papers entwickeln wir als AG mit dir/euch zusammen und kümmern uns gemeinsam um die organisatorische Vorbereitung.

Bisherige Schwerpunkte waren „UN-Forschung“ (Berlin, 2011), „Mensch und Individuum“ (Jena 2012), „Aufbruch und Beständigkeit“ (Dresden, 2013), „Fragmentierung und Kohärenz“ (Bonn, 2014), „Verantwortung und Verantwortlichkeit“ (Duisburg, 2015), „nichtstaatliche Akteure“ (Kiel, 2016), „postkoloniale Perspektiven“ (Hamburg, 2017), „UN-Partnerorganisationen“ (Jena, 2018), „Integrität“ (Dresden, 2019) sowie „Ressourcen“ (Bochum, 2020).

Das UN-Forschungskolloquium bietet Promovierenden und Studierenden gleichermaßen eine Plattform für den wissenschaftlichen Austausch zum System der Vereinten Nationen. Es findet seit 2011 an wechselnden Orten statt, immer in Zusammenarbeit mit einem lokalen Forschungsinstitut oder einer Universität. Die Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmer des Kolloquiums werden Konferenzpapiere zu einem Oberthema diskutieren, das sich an den Forschungsschwerpunkten des ausrichtenden Instituts orientiert.

Bei Interesse schickt uns bitte eine kurze Bewerbung mit folgenden Informationen:

- Existierende UN-relevante Forschungsschwerpunkte an eurer Uni/ eurem Institut
- Mögliches Oberthema (passend zu existierenden Forschungsschwerpunkten, mit klarem UN-Bezug und prinzipiell offen für einen interdisziplinären Zugang)
- Eure Motivation, das Kolloquium in eure Stadt/Uni zu holen.

Schickt uns eure Bewerbung bis zum 13.04.2021 an [info@uno-forschung.de](mailto:info@uno-forschung.de).

Weitere Informationen findet ihr auf unserer Website: <http://www.uno-forschung.de>.

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Interpretation of Customary International Law: Methods, Interpretative Choices and the Role of Coherence, University of Groningen (Deadline: 18.04.2021)

*Call for Papers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> TRICI-Law Conference, 25-26 November 2021, The Hague.*

This conference addresses the methods international judges from all branches of international law use to interpret rules of customary international law (CIL).

The methods applied to interpret CIL are varied and contested. International courts and tribunals (ICs) have often engaged in interpretation of CIL, using such means as teleological or systemic interpretation. Too little has been done to systematically explore these and other methods.

The conference has three main themes: i) methods of interpretation of customary international law; ii) variation of interpretative choices across international courts and tribunals; and iii) coherence as an approach or goal in the context of interpretation of customary international law. Participants are invited from several legal professions – scholars, judges and lawyers – including senior and junior researchers.

#### Methods of Interpretation of Customary International Law

How and to what extent do internationally accepted principles of legal interpretation provide general guidance on how to interpret CIL – thus guiding and restricting ICs' discretion? Participants are invited to address such questions as whether different ICs use different interpretative methods, or draw on different principles of interpretation when they apply CIL. How can such differences, if any, be explained, and perhaps justified, in light of the different composition, procedure, subject matters, and place within institutional structures of the different international adjudicative bodies? What are the methods of interpretation of CIL that ICs use? Are there commonalities and patterns in the ways that ICs belonging to different fields of international law interpret customary rules?

On the subject of CIL interpretation see TRICI-Law Research Paper Series [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

#### Variation and Legitimacy of Interpretative Choices of CIL across International Courts and Tribunals

The conference also invites studies of the impact of interpretation of CIL for the legitimate authority of ICs: What are the links between courts' interpretative practices and methods regarding CIL, and the sociological and normative legitimacy of ICs?

- How do interpretative choices in CIL interpretation vary across ICs?
- Do different ICs display preferences for different methods of interpretation of CIL?
- Which factors influence the preferences of different ICs for different methods of interpretation of CIL?
- Does such variation strengthen or weaken the legitimacy or authority of ICs?
- Does intra-Court variation in interpretative choices of CIL raise additional legitimacy concerns compared to inter-Court variation?

#### Interpretation of Customary International Law and Coherence

Participants are also invited to discuss the relationship between interpretation of CIL and coherence. Coherence in interpretation of CIL may be seen, on the one hand, as a result-oriented determination or even goal, guiding interpretation of CIL by ICs to avoid contradictions and secure substantive unity with existing interpretations. On the other hand, coherence also concerns the legal reasoning of ICs, who are expected to build coherent legal argumentation.

- What is the relation between coherence and principles and methods of interpretation of CIL?
- To what extent do ICs regard coherence as a conscious policy in deriving the normative content from CIL, or justifying their interpretative practices?
- Is it necessary or even possible to strive towards coherence in interpretation of CIL?
- What are possible signs of (in)coherent interpretation in law and, in particular, in CIL interpretation?

- How does (in)coherence affect the legitimacy of the ICs and of PIL?

#### Application Process

- Please submit an abstract of no more than 500 words in a text file (.docx, .odt etc. – not .pdf) to [trici-law@rug.nl](mailto:trici-law@rug.nl). Only one abstract per author (resp. team of co-authors) will be considered.
- Please include the following information in addition to the abstract:
  - The name and affiliation for the author (all co-authors);
  - contact details, including email address and phone number;
  - a brief CV for all co-authors, including a list of relevant publications.
- We look for a wide range of voices and takes on this topic from all corners of international legal scholarship and practice – both established and early career scholars, practitioners and ‘stakeholders’ – representing a wide range of views, including critical and main-stream, ‘conservative’ and ‘progressive’. In selecting the speakers, we will aim to secure a balance of views, backgrounds and approaches.
- The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 18 April 2021. Applicants will be informed of the selection committee’s decision no later than 10 May 2021.
- Successful applicants are expected to submit a paper of 5,000 words no later than 24 September 2021 and will be expected to present their topic for no longer than 15 minutes in their respective panels. Participants may also be asked to prepare comments on some other paper. Selected papers will be published in an edited volume.

#### Organisers

The conference is sponsored by the TRICI-law project and by the PluriCourts Centre.

The Conference is co-organised by the ERC project on ‘The Rules of Interpretation of Customary International Law’ (TRICI-Law project, University of Groningen), the PluriCourts Centre on the legitimacy of the global judiciary, at the University of Oslo and the Department of Transboundary Legal Studies of the University of Groningen. This project has received funding from the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union’s Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme (Grant Agreement No. 759728). PluriCourts is funded by the Research Council of Norway, project number 223274.

*The COVID pandemic may require on-line or hybrid arrangements.*

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Submissions for Second Issue, Jindal Law and Humanities Review (Deadline: 18.04.2021)

Jindal Law and Humanities Review is a student-led, peer-reviewed, multi-media journal of Jindal Global University.

JLHR is a platform that attempts to subvert the distinctions that typically characterise the creation of legal academic literature by deploying the tools of humanities to place the everyday realities of law as foundational to its study. It strives to do so by hosting content that is more expansive, in both content and form, than the literature that is conventionally produced within legal academia in a manner that unsettles the hierarchies that have come to define it.



Please find the call for papers [here](#).

Link to first issue: <https://jgu.edu.in/jlhr/volume-1-2020/>

Link for submission:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN22zIR1kk8a\\_tu0yYXt5NzyCg7TmYrXnkKTmY4bjYHnD6jA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN22zIR1kk8a_tu0yYXt5NzyCg7TmYrXnkKTmY4bjYHnD6jA/viewform)

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Narratives of International Law, Maastricht University Study Group for Critical Approaches to International Law (Deadline: 25.04.2021)

#### Call for Proposals

The Maastricht University Study Group for Critical Approaches to International Law is organising an online workshop on Narratives of International Law for students and academics on 20 May 2021. Please find the call for proposals at the link below and note that the deadline to submit a proposal is 25 April 2021.

Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N1HSLIByG9OYkcA7b33U4z-bzbcJwV8/view>

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Responsibility of International Organizations, Leicester Law School (Deadline: 30.04.2021)

#### Call for Abstracts

Dr Rossana Deplano (Leicester Law School) and Dr Antal Berkes (Brunel University) invite proposals for papers to be published in an edited collection on *The Responsibility of International Organizations – Past, Present and Future*.

We welcome abstract submissions that engage with innovative approaches to the study of the responsibility of international organizations. Possible topics include:

- Conceptualising the scope, application and effectiveness of ARIO in theory and practice: past, present and future trends.
- Responsibility of international organizations: selected case studies, comparative perspectives and implications for the development of the law of international organizations
- Western and non-Western approaches to the theory of responsibility of international organizations
- The responsibility of regional international organizations, regional approaches and the question of *lex specialis*
- Dual or multiple responsibility: questions of shared responsibility of international organizations and States, responsibility of a State in connection with the conduct of an international organization
- Implementation of the responsibility of international organizations

Abstracts of proposed papers of no more than 500 words should be sent via email to the organising committee (Dr Rossana Deplano, [rossana.deplano@le.ac.uk](mailto:rossana.deplano@le.ac.uk), Dr Antal Berkes, [antal.berkes@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:antal.berkes@brunel.ac.uk)) by 30 April 2021. Abstracts must include the institutional affiliation of the author. Papers will be selected by 10 May 2021.

Selected authors will be invited to a conference in 2022 hosted the Centre for European Law and Internationalisation (University of Leicester) and supported by the Society of Legal Scholars.

For more information please contact [rossana.deplano@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:rossana.deplano@leicester.ac.uk)

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Markets, Governance and European Law in the Algorithmic Era, DFG Research Training Group 'DynamInt' (Deadline: 30.04.2021)

DFG Research Training Group 'DynamInt'  
'Dynamic Integration – Law in-between Harmonisation and Plurality in Europe'  
Humboldt-University of Berlin, Faculty of Law  
15 and 16 July 2021

Call for Presentations & Posters

The DFG Research Training Group 'DynamInt' invites PhD candidates to a two-day workshop at the Humboldt University of Berlin on 15th and 16th July 2021, in the context of the European Law School – Summer School 2021. Depending on Covid-19 related restrictions, the event will take place in person and/or online. The Doctoral Forum provides a platform for PhD candidates in the field of European Law to present their research, debate current issues, exchange ideas with other researchers and get feedback from Professors and Post-Docs in an international environment.

About Us

DynamInt (Dynamic Integration – Law in-between Harmonisation and Plurality in Europe) is a Research Training Group funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and was established in 2019. The research program's main focus is the balance between harmonisation and pluralism in European Law. Law has always played a central role as both object and means of European integration. The European Union's ever-growing influence on national law, along with processes of disintegration such as Brexit, has fueled a lot of criticism of the EU's extensive harmonisation powers in the past years. Against the background of an increasingly strained relationship between unity and diversity and a Union constantly seeking its legitimacy, the program aims at fostering a dynamic vision of integration and developing rules and principles that address these challenges.

Markets, Governance and European Law in the Algorithmic Era

One of the biggest challenges of the 21st century is the evolution of digital technology, with the Covid-19 crisis pushing us even further towards a digital world. We now live in an era where services and markets are digital, the role of artificial intelligence is evolving rapidly, data is the most valuable commodity, decisions are made through algorithms, and cybercrime is on the rise. These developments pose many legal challenges to the European Union and its Member States, requiring new regulations and standards. Will dealing with these new phenomena ultimately lead to more European integration? As part of this year's ELS Summer School on "Markets, Governance and European Law in the Algorithmic Era", the DynamInt Doctoral Forum aims to reflect on the general impact of the digital age and the emerging algorithmic era on European legal integration.

Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- how algorithms change decision making,
- processes and governance (e.g. robot judges, e-government)
- what role information overload plays in different areas of the law (e.g. the transparency regime of capital market law),
- which actors and regulations shape the digital age (e.g. the Digital Services Act package),
- how digitalisation impacts society (e.g. digital equality and other fundamental rights issues),
- how criminal and/or civil procedural law are affected (e.g. electronic evidence, liability risks of artificial intelligence),
- how digitalisation and democracy are related...

Participants might also take inspiration from the ELS Digital Ideas Lunch Series weekly schedule. Contributions from all fields of European Law are welcome.

### Presentations & Posters

The DynamInt Doctoral Forum will comprise two keynote speeches (morning sessions) as well as a panel and a poster session (afternoon sessions). For the afternoon sessions, we welcome contributions for presentations and/or posters. The selected candidates for the panel session will give a 15-minute presentation in front of other PhD researchers, Professors and Post-Docs who will comment on each presentation. An open discussion amongst the panellists and the audience will follow. The selected candidates for the poster session will showcase and present their poster as well as discuss their findings with the other participants who will move freely from poster to poster. This session is an informal and interactive space to network and talk about the different PhD projects. The poster should summarise the PhD project and could include, among other things, the structure and/or main ideas, mindmaps, graphics and diagrams, controversial hypotheses. Don't limit your imagination! The finalised program, including all keynote speeches, panel and poster sessions, will be published on our website.

### Application Process

Applications should encompass:

- Abstracts for both presentations and/or posters in Word format of no more than 500 words. In case of an application for the poster session, possible ideas for the design of the poster can be attached.
- A CV with full contact details.

Applications should be sent to [dynamint@rewi.hu-berlin.de](mailto:dynamint@rewi.hu-berlin.de) by 30th April 2021 with the subject "Doctoral Forum Abstract Submission" and an indication regarding the panel and/or poster option. The selected candidates will be notified via email by the end of May 2021. The final posters will be due by 30th June 2021.

Within capacity, it is possible to attend the event without giving a presentation or submitting a poster. In this case, only a CV is required. Attendees will be notified by the end of May 2021.

## Funding

DynamInt is pleased to announce that the German Research Foundation (DFG) will cover travel and accommodation expenses (up to a certain amount) for all selected candidates participating in the Doctoral Forum, who will be giving a presentation or presenting a poster. More detailed information will follow once the selection process has been closed.

## Contact

For any questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us under the subject "Doctoral Forum" at dynamint@rewi.hu-berlin.de

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Submissions for Vol. 2 Issue 1, Indic Journal of International Law (Deadline: 30.04.2021)

## About Indic Journal of International Law (IndicJIL)

The Indic Journal of International Law (IndicJIL) by Internationalism™ is a biannual law journal based in India covering international law in a combination of theoretical and practical approaches with its space open for global and Indic (Indian/Indo- PaciOc/Dharmic) perspectives on global governance. It also provides coverage of the relationship between law and international politics in trade, education, research and innovation practices.

## Call for Papers

The Indic Journal of International Law (IndicJIL) invites unsolicited technical articles, legal articles, case comments, book reviews and article reviews for Volume 2, Issue 1. Academicians, practitioners, researchers, students and others interested in the thematic areas of the journal may send their original and unpublished works for publication. The manuscripts reviewed and approved by the Peer Reviewers and Editors will be published.

## Thematic Areas

The submissions may elaborate on legal, policy and political issues, developments, cases and State practices from the Indic (Indian/ Indo- PaciOc/ Dharmic) perspective. Submissions analysing global issues and developments from the Indic perspective will also be accepted.

Please find more information [here](#).

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The Potential of Public Interest Litigation in International Law, University of Exeter, Université de Genève (Deadline: 30.04.2021)

Call for Papers: Workshop on 11-12 November 2021, University of Exeter (UK)

International courts and tribunals play a pivotal role in the international legal order. They provide for a peaceful alternative for the settlement of disputes, and they interpret and uphold the law. However, the political and legal landscape has evolved drastically since their creation – especially in the last thirty years. One aspect of this evolution is the growing interest in using international courts in the public interest. But this comes with a set of challenges.

First, the scope and subject matter of the disputes brought before international courts and tribunals are changing. Indeed, many international courts and tribunals were initially designed to settle disputes arising between two states, with defined and attributable harms. However, some issues raised (or that could be raised) before international courts today challenge our traditional understanding of international adjudication. This traditional understanding of international disputes leaves out disputes over global commons (such as the deep seabed and space) and global goods (such as health), or disputes where the harm is done not to a single state, but to the international community at large (such as climate change). New types of disputes are emerging, calling into question the role of international courts within the international legal order.

Second, these new disputes have an impact at the procedural level. Notably, many non-state actors have taken increasing interest in responding to international issues mentioned above, and other issues such as grave human rights violations or foreign direct investment by pursuing litigation on the international stage, upon the grounds that such matters are of the public interest. This has led to demands for procedural inclusion and transparency before international courts and tribunals. Procedural concepts such as those of jurisdiction and standing are questioned and reinterpreted in light of the push for public interest litigation. More generally, who should be allowed to access such courts, and who should benefit from such litigation?

Therefore, one of the current challenges faced by international courts and tribunals today is their adaptation and response to such demands, which are increasing alongside growing global crises. Against this background, the aim of this workshop is to address the following questions: who is the 'public' in public interest litigation? To what degree can international courts and tribunals respond to new needs in international society in order to successfully address disputes based on the public interest? Can public interest litigation before international courts and tribunals be a solution for today's global problems? Is there a potential for public interest litigation before such fora to be developed?

Guided by these research questions, Dr. Justine Bendel (University of Exeter) and Dr. Yusra Suedi (University of Geneva) invite abstract submissions that address the potential of public interest litigation in international law. All selected authors will be invited to present their paper at a two-day workshop to be held at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom on the 11 and 12 November 2021. We are delighted to announce that a keynote speech will be delivered by Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue (University of Geneva) at the opening of the workshop. The desired output is the publication of an edited collection of the best papers presented at the workshop, which is funded by the GenEx Joint Seed Money Funding Scheme 2021.

We welcome papers examining the potential of public interest litigation with regard to the following non-exhaustive topics of international law, considering any relevant substantive and procedural challenges:

- Climate
- Space
- Deep seabed
- Investment arbitration
- Grave international crimes
- Grave human rights violations
- Global health
- Environment
- Cybersecurity

Please find more information [here](#).

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Submissions for Upcoming Volume, The Hague Yearbook of International Law (Deadline: 01.05.2021)

The Hague Yearbook of International Law is now receiving submissions for publication in its upcoming volume. The Hague Yearbook of International Law is an internationally recognised journal with a wide-ranging and in-depth focus on various issues of international law. It aims to offer a platform for review of new developments in the field of international law. In addition, it devotes attention to developments in the international law institutions based in the international City of Peace and Justice, The Hague. Submissions on any issues of public or private international law in either English or French language are welcomed. The Editorial Board will select articles based on their quality and relevance. Selected papers will be subject to peer-review before publication. Most published papers are around 15,000 words, but shorter and longer pieces may also be accepted. Submissions should follow the OSCOLA style guide and should be sent to [hagueyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:hagueyearbook@gmail.com) before midnight on 1 May 2021.

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Die Friedens-Warte, Ausgabe 3–4/2021, Die Friedens-Warte (Deadline: 01.05.2021)

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Themenschwerpunkt Heft 3–4/2021: MYTHEN DER ETABLIERTEN SICHERHEITSPOLITIK II

Mit diesem Themenschwerpunkt wird an das Heft 3-4/2019 („Mythen der etablierten Sicherheitspolitik“) angeknüpft. Der mehrdeutige Begriff des Mythos bezeichnet hier zu Gewissheiten geronnene Glaubenssätze. Sie fördern politische Entscheidungen, die von problematisierungsbedürftigen Voraussetzungen ausgehen. Es ist Aufgabe der Wissenschaft, Annahmen, die politischen Entscheidungen zugrunde liegen, kritisch zu hinterfragen, zu interpretieren und auf ihre Plausibilität hin zu untersuchen. Es ist evident, dass aus fehlerhaften Annahmen auch hochproblematische Entscheidungen resultieren können. Weitverbreitete Mythen können den Weg zu sachgerechtem gesellschaftlichem Diskurs und guter Politik blockieren. Einige dieser Gewissheiten als Mythen anzusprechen und zu dekonstruieren, um sie auf diese Weise aufbrechen und mithin korrigieren zu können, ist das Ziel, das mit diesem Themenschwerpunkt verfolgt wird. Der Schwerpunkt baut – wie bei Heft

3-4/2019 – auf Arbeiten der Studiengruppe „Europäische Sicherheit und Frieden“ der Vereinigung Deutscher Wissenschaftler (VDW) auf. Die Studiengruppe beschäftigt sich seit 2017 mit den zentralen Zusammenhängen und Herausforderungen der europäischen und globalen Sicherheit. Damit knüpft sie an die Tradition der VDW auf dem Gebiet der kooperativen Sicherheits- und Friedenspolitik an. Am Anfang der Gründung der VDW standen Fragen der nuklearen Abrüstung und Rüstungskontrolle im Vordergrund, was sich insbesondere in der „Göttinger Erklärung von 1957 zur atomaren Bewaffnung“ widerspiegelte. Inzwischen sind neben der atomaren Bewaffnung neue Sicherheitsrisiken, komplexe Konfliktdynamiken und Krisenkonstellationen hinzugekommen, vom Klimawandel bis zur Digitalisierung. Die Chancen für eine kooperative Weltordnung schwinden. Machtpolitik schürt eine chaotische Dynamik, die die Gefahr eines neuen unkontrollierten Wettrüstens steigert, etablierte Formen und Institutionen für den Umgang mit Konflikten schwächt und die Aussichten auf eine nachhaltige Friedensordnung trübt. Mit der Veröffentlichung der „Mythenpapiere“ und darauf bezogener Kommentare soll eine wissenschaftliche Diskussion angestoßen werden, die zur kritischen Reflexion, aber auch zu neuen Ideen für eine bessere, wissenschaftlich informierte Friedens- und Sicherheitspolitik führen soll.

Neben den Beiträgen aus der Studiengruppe sind auch externe Aufsätze willkommen.

Einen ergänzenden Schwerpunkt bildet die Analyse des am 22. Januar 2021 in Kraft getretenen Atomwaffenverbotsvertrags. Erbeten sind Beiträge zur rechtlichen und politischen Bedeutung des Vertrages aus politologischer, völkerrechtlicher oder friedensethischer Perspektive.

Freie Beiträge, Tagungs-/Konferenzberichte, Rezensionen

Auch außerhalb des Themenschwerpunktes können der Redaktion bis zum genannten Datum freie Beiträge, Tagungs-/Konferenzberichte und Rezensionen zur friedenswissenschaftlichen Forschung für die Ausgabe 3–4/2021 übersandt werden.

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Submissions for Volume 1, Issue 1, Indian Journal of Projects, Infrastructure, and Energy Laws (Deadline: 15.05.2021)

About the Journal

The Indian Journal of Projects, Infrastructure, and Energy Law (IJPIEL) is a student-run quarterly law journal, blog, and podcast. The journal focusses upon the niche area of Projects, Infrastructure and Energy (PIE) laws. In the post pandemic scenario, we believe that the focus of global markets will be, among other goals, to create Sustainable & Resilient Infrastructure (SDG 9) and Alternative Sources of Energy (SDG 7). This is particularly important for India, which is slated to be one of the world's fastest growing economies.

However, the same is not possible without achieving SDG 17 – Peace & Strong Institutions of Justice.

We at IJPIEL, wish to support and propel this nascent area of study and practice, through discourse and conversation. IJPIEL aims to bring to the fore clarity for crucial terms such as Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Procurement (and the different steps and documents involved in the same), which require greater enquiry for both students and young professionals.

#### The Editorial Team

The Founding Editors consists of a cohort of 37 law students from 20+ different BCI and UGC-affiliated institutions across India.

#### Our Advisors

The Advisors include members from Tier-I law firms across India and abroad, Consulting Engineers who have worked with the 'Big 4s' and academicians known for their seminal contributions to the field.

The suggested Themes and Topics for Submission for Volume 1, Issue 1 of the Journal are as follows:

1. Mineral Law (Amendment) Bill, 2020 [India]
2. COVID-19's Impact on existing and future PPP Projects
3. The National Environment Protection Act (NEPA) Amendment Bill, 2020 [United States of America]
4. The Moving Forward Act, 2020 [United States of America]
5. Draft Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020 [India]
6. Ministry of Mines' Order dated 3 July 2020 for the Auctioning of Coal Blocks and the setting up of Project Management Units (PMUs) thereof [India]
7. EPA Amendment Rules, 2020 and its impact on EIA Assessments of Developmental Projects- preferably with an emphasis on IFI projects and the World Bank ESF [India]
8. The Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. (RVNL) Reimbursement Policy dated 27 March 2020 with regards to Stranded Laborers at Construction Sites [India]
9. The Infrastructure Planning (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [UK]
10. Prospects of Green Energy Financing in India
11. A Comprehensive Study on segments of Construction Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in the Construction Sector
12. Exploring Project Risk Management in EPC Contracts

List of suggested Case Laws for Case Comments:

1. Century Rayon v. MERC & Anr.
2. ACME Chittorgarh Solar Energy Pvt. Ltd. v. MSEDCL
3. Bhushan Power and Steel Ltd. v. GRID Corp of Odisha Ltd & Ors
4. Kanika Steel Alloy Pvt Ltd. v. MSEDCL
5. NLC India v. CERC and Ors.
6. PEL Power Ltd. v. CERC Anr.
7. TSSPDC Ltd. v. Srighdaa Beverages



## 8. SEAMEC v. Oil India Ltd.

Please note that the themes are purely suggestive in nature and are not in order of preference. The Editorial Team would be happy to entertain submissions (preferably, contemporary) related to any topic under the broad theme of Projects, Infrastructure and Energy Laws.

### Categories

1. Long Article– 8,000-12,000 words (inclusive of footnotes)
2. Short Article– 5,000-8,000 words (inclusive of footnotes)
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  - Title of the Paper– Font Size 14 Font- Times new Roman Size- 12, single spacing
  - Alignment– Single spaced Line Spacing- 1.5 Footnotes- size- 8, line spacing
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AI and Human Rights: Friend or Foe?, Erasmus School of Law & Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance (Deadline: 15.05.2021)

The Erasmus School of Law, togetherwith the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance, invites submissions for a workshop supported by the Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research to be held on October 28, 2021. The purpose of this one-day workshop is to create an all-encompassing discussion on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on Human Rights. Furthermore, it aims to open up a new dialogue among junior and more senior researchers.

“AI and human rights: friend or foe?”

AI is a broad concept encompassing multiple applicationsthat do things requiring intelligence (paraphrasing a leading Council of Europe definition). All these applications may have a significant impact on human rights. On the one hand, they may contribute to the advancement of human rights. On the other hand, they can pose an obvious risk to human rights. One needs only to think of the many instances where biased algorithms discriminate ethnic minorities. This framework calls for a reflection and a discussion on the interaction between AI and human rights.

The workshop would thus enable participants to: (i)contribute with theoretical and/or empirical references; (ii)gather relevant case studies; and (iii)identify recent debates in academia, new trends and drawbacks that have arisen with AI and human rights. The organisers welcome legal theory approaches to AI & human rights (e.g. AI, companies and human rights; AI as friend to human rights; AI as foe to human rights), as well as thematic studies of the interplay between AI and specific human rights, whether civil and political rights (e.g. AI &the right to privacy; AI & voting rights; AI & the right to life, to name but a few possibilities) or economic, social or cultural rights (AI & the right to work; AI & the right to education, and so on). The envisaged Workshop output is an encyclopaedic work charting the foremost AI & HRs discussions in general and mapping the interplay between AI and selected human rights specifically. While country studies are not precluded, the workshop’s (and output’s) common reference will be international (and regional) human rights instruments, with domestic law and case law serving as illustrations.

## Submission

Prospective contributors are invited to submit their abstract (750 words maximum) with a provisional title to [aiandhrconference@law.eur.nl](mailto:aiandhrconference@law.eur.nl) by May 15, 2021. Abstracts may be accompanied by a brief running bio of no more than 150 words. In the selection of papers, preference will be given to the author(s) who clearly elaborated the effects, whether positive (e.g. preventing human rights breaches or increasing accountability of human rights abusers) or negative (e.g. causing or risking human rights breaches), that AI applications may have on specific human rights. Selected papers will be announced by the beginning of June

2021. A full draft of the paper (6,000 words max) is due on October 1, 2021 with the objective of publishing a collection of (selected) articles from the conference in an edited book with a leading publishing house. Draft papers will be circulated among the participants in advance and each presenter will be accompanied by a discussant. Participation in the conference is free of charge but registration is required. Registration for non-speakers should be addressed to [aiandhrconference@law.eur.nl](mailto:aiandhrconference@law.eur.nl) by October 7.

Contributors to the workshop are expected to partake in the book project. The organisers make the final selection of papers and reserve the right not to select a presented paper.

#### Financial aid

There will be limited funds available to cover accommodation costs for one night. Subject to later confirmation, there may be limited funds for covering part of the travel costs for the selected participants. Questions may be directed to conference organisers at [aiandhrconference@law.eur.nl](mailto:aiandhrconference@law.eur.nl).

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Dissertationspreis 2021, Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen (Deadline: 31.05.2021)

Die Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen (DGVN) schreibt für das Jahr 2021 zum siebten Mal den Dissertationspreis aus. Mit diesem Preis soll herausragende Forschung zu den Vereinten Nationen, insbesondere den Grundlagen, Institutionen und Handlungsfeldern des UN-Systems sowie zur deutschen UN-Politik ausgezeichnet werden. Fragestellung und Forschungsansatz sollten einen deutlichen UN-Bezug aufweisen und dabei von gesellschaftlicher Relevanz sein. Über die Vergabe des Preises entscheidet der Forschungsrat der DGVN. Mit dem Preis verbunden ist die Möglichkeit der Veröffentlichung in der Reihe »The United Nations and Global Change« des Nomos-Verlags bei gleichzeitiger Unterstützung für anfallende Druckkosten in Höhe von 1000,- Euro. Andernfalls erhält die Preisträgerin oder der Preisträger ein Preisgeld von 1000,- Euro. (Weitere Infos unter [www.dgvn.de/ueber-uns/organisation/forschungsrat/](http://www.dgvn.de/ueber-uns/organisation/forschungsrat/))

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- Selbstbewerbungen sind möglich; auch Vorschläge von Dritten sind willkommen.

Die Bewerbungsfrist für den Dissertationspreis 2021 ist der 31. Mai 2021. Die vollständige Bewerbung umfasst:

- den wissenschaftlichen Lebenslauf mit Schriftenverzeichnis,
- Nachweis der Doktorprüfung,
- ein Exemplar der Dissertation sowie
- die Gutachten zur Dissertation.

Es wird darum gebeten, alle Bewerbungsdokumente in digitaler Form einzureichen. Die Preisverleihung findet voraussichtlich im Rahmen einer öffentlichen Veranstaltung Anfang des Jahres 2022 statt.

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70th Anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention, Journal of International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (Deadline: 01.07.2021)

The Journal of International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict / Humanitäres Völkerrecht (JILPAC / HuV) specialises in the legal analysis surrounding armed conflicts. The JILPAC focuses on the contemporary challenges of international humanitarian law and related fields, including international human rights law and international criminal law as well as on practical challenges of humanitarian aid and peace missions.

The JILPAC publishes papers, commentaries, case notes, book reviews, and conference reports on current events and future developments of the law and of humanitarian action in both English and German.

Against the backdrop of the 70th anniversary of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees we invite submissions of articles focusing on the following topics:

- Refugee law and humanitarian aid;
- Refugees and international humanitarian law;
- Protection of “climate refugees” and persons displaced by disaster;
- Regional perspectives on refugee law.

Articles focusing on other topics are equally welcome. Contributions can be submitted in English or German. We further welcome conference reports, book reviews (upon request), and case notes. Instructions for contributors can be found on the website of the IFHV as well as on the website of the Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag. The deadline for submissions is the 1st of July 2021. All articles are subject to a double-blind peer-review process by the editorial and advisory board.

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11th GoJIL Student Essay Competition (2021), Goettingen Journal of International Law (Deadline: 01.08.2021)

The Goettingen Journal of International Law ([www.gojil.eu](http://www.gojil.eu)) seeks contributions on the topic “International Law in Times of a Pandemic” (Deadline: 1st August 2021). Over two million deaths are currently attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic. As vaccines become available, an end to the crisis seems in sight. However, not all countries are able to access vaccines easily for the benefit of their populations. Moreover, the emergence of coronavirus mutations and, by extension, the danger of increasing infection rates are matters of ongoing concern.

The pandemic continues, thus, to be omnipresent in our lives and gives rise to a great number of legal questions, including in international law. GoJIL is seeking student contributions that explore such questions from novel and interesting perspectives. Your entry might consider – but need not be limited to – an exploration of the following questions:

- The global institutional landscape: Is the current global institutional landscape (United Nations [UN], World Health Organization [WHO], Global Fund, GAVI, and others) suited to address the ongoing pandemic and future pandemics?
- The tension between human rights and the containment of the virus: Do autocratic regimes have the upper hand in controlling pandemic outbreaks? What are the requirements, if any, under international law on restricting the fundamental rights of citizens to protect the public's health? How do legal responses to the pandemic vary and compare between countries in this regard and others?
- The global distribution and development of vaccines and other countermeasures: Does international law require and/or support an equitable distribution of countermeasures between countries? If so, how could legal distribution arrangements be designed? You may wish to refer to the WHO's COVAX facility, its Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework, and/or other already existing initiatives.
- The global economy with regards to financial regulation, trade, and economic liberalization: How can legal arrangements help to address negative economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and support positive trends that the pandemic may have engendered, e.g. for the environment?
- State responsibility: Is and/or should it be possible for States to hold one another accountable under the general law of state responsibility in pandemics?
- European integration: Which shifts, if any, did and does the COVID-19 pandemic produce in the fabric of European institutions? What role could the EU take in global legal arrangements that support pandemic preparedness?
- The prevention of future pandemics: Is the pandemic human-made or a natural disaster? In either case, how can international law support better pandemic preparedness and response in the future? As a starting point, you may wish to refer to existing efforts and arrangements such as the WHO International Health Regulations (2005) and/or the UN Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

We welcome all entries which critically engage with these or related research topics. The

deadline for submission is 1st August 2021. The maximum word count is 5,000 words (excluding footnotes and abstract). The winning submission will be published in an upcoming issue of the GoJIL. For queries, please contact Ida Oks at [info@gojil.eu](mailto:info@gojil.eu).

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Vol. 64 (2021), German Yearbook of International Law (GYIL) (Deadline: 01.09.2021)

The Editors of the German Yearbook of international law invite submissions of papers for consideration in the General Articles section of Volume 64 (2021) of the GYIL. The call is open to everyone. Manuscripts dealing with any topic of interest in the field of Public International Law will be considered, and early submissions are welcome. All papers submissions must be in English and will be subject to a double-blind peer review process. Additionally, manuscripts should be 10,000-12,500 words inclusive of footnotes and must conform with the house style of the GYIL (which is available on our website). Submissions, including a brief abstract, statement of affiliation, and confirmation of exclusive submission, should be sent by 1 September 2021 to the Assistant Editor of the GYIL via e-mail: [yearbook@wsi.uni-kiel.de](mailto:yearbook@wsi.uni-kiel.de). Additional enquiries can be made to the same email address.

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RGNUL International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Studies Blog (RIHLCS), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (Deadline: Application open)

#### About the Institute

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006).

The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization.

#### About the Blog

The RGNUL International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Studies Blog (RIHLCS) has been established in 2020 and is under the aegis of the RGNUL Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH).

#### About the Centre

Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) is an esteemed research centre of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, which is dedicated to research in the field of International Humanitarian Law (IHL). It aims to ensure that future leaders and opinion-makers understand the practical relevance of the subject of IHL and have a thorough knowledge of its basic principles.

#### Theme

Topics related to any contemporary issue of International Humanitarian Law.

## Eligibility

Practitioners, academicians, students of law, or anyone who wishes to express an opinion on IHL issues can submit their manuscripts.

## Submission guidelines

1. The subject and theme of the blog should deal with any contemporary issue of International Humanitarian Law. We expect the submissions to be of interpretive, exploratory, and non-descriptive style.
2. All submissions must be in Times New Roman, Font size 12, Spacing 1.5, Justified. The word limit should range between 800-1500 words.
3. A maximum of two-level headings is allowed.
4. References should be incorporated in the body of the article itself through hyperlinks. No endnotes or footnotes shall be used.
5. Co-authorship of a maximum of 2 is permitted.
6. We follow a strict no-plagiarism policy. Articles with more than 10 per cent plagiarized content shall be summarily rejected. The author(s) bear sole responsibility for the accuracy of facts, opinions, or views stated in the submitted Manuscript.
7. The manuscripts must be e-mailed at [rgnulcash@gmail.com](mailto:rgnulcash@gmail.com). All entries should be submitted in .doc or .docx format and the file must be titled "CASH Write Up". The subject of the e-mail should be titled "Submission for CASH Blog- NAME OF THE AUTHOR".
8. The manuscript should be accompanied by a cover letter specifying the author's name, year of study, institute, and contact information [Authors are requested to not put their names anywhere in the main manuscript]. This document must be titled "Cover Letter".
9. Guest authors should include, in addition to the above information, a short bio in the cover letter and attach a photograph with the mail.
10. The body of the mail should contain a short brief about the blog (maximum of 100 words).
11. Submissions for the blog shall be considered on a rolling basis. The Editorial Board may take up to 15 days for the review of submissions.
12. The Editorial Board reserves the right to summarily reject any topic that has already been covered on our blog. The Editorial Board also has full discretion to reject articles at any stage.
13. Cross-publications are not allowed.
14. Copyright of all published blog posts shall remain with the Centre. All Moral Rights shall vest with the author(s).
15. While submitting the blog, the author shall mention a declaration in the mail as follows: "If selected for publication, the author gives the copyright of the work to the Centre. The author also declares that this is the original and unpublished work of the author(s)".
16. In relation to any dispute, the decision of the Editorial Board shall be final and binding.

## Deadline for submissions

There is no deadline. Submissions are on a rolling basis.

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Submissions for TRC Journal of Humanitarian Action, TRC Journal of Humanitarian Action  
(Deadline: Application open)

*TRC Journal of Humanitarian Action (TRCJHA)* is an international scientific journal for the publication of research and studies covering all aspects of disaster and humanitarian activities. By representing an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of recent data and expert opinions, *TRCJHA* reflects the importance of a comprehensive approach for resolving problems of disaster and humanitarian activities worldwide, particularly in Turkey. *TRCJHA* is the official peer-reviewed, international journal of the *Turkish Red Crescent*.

*TRCJHA* publishes peer-reviewed research reports on disaster and humanitarian activities, bringing together research conducted within various disciplines. Journal articles include theoretical, philosophical, and political essays; research papers; research on disaster and humanitarian activities; and historical research associated with any disaster- and humanitarian activities-related problems.

Studies that clearly contribute to the current knowledge of disaster and humanitarian activities, social policy, and/or treatment are given priority. Scholarly commentaries on topical issues and systematic reviews are also encouraged.

Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts electronically to <https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/trcjha>.

We hope that you will be a part of this multidisciplinary effort to produce a general platform in a unique journal. Please respond to this invitation and do not hesitate to contact the editor for any further queries.



### III. Events: Vorträge, Workshops, Konferenzen, Summer Schools

Limits of Supranational Justice, Maastricht University, 13.04.2021

14:00-16:00

Join us for a presentation of Dr. Dilek Kurban's book *Limits of Supranational Justice: The European Court of Human Rights and Turkey's Kurdish Conflict* (Cambridge University Press, 2020).

With its contextualised analysis of the European Court of Human Rights' (ECtHR) engagement in Turkey's Kurdish conflict since the early 1990s, *Limits of Supranational Justice* makes a much-needed contribution to scholarships on supranational courts and legal mobilisation.

Based on a socio-legal account of the efforts of Kurdish lawyers in mobilising the ECtHR on behalf of abducted, executed, tortured and displaced civilians under emergency rule, and a doctrinal legal analysis of the ECtHR's jurisprudence in these cases, this book powerfully demonstrates the Strasbourg court's failure to end gross violations in the Kurdish region.

It brings together legal, political, sociological and historical narratives, and highlights the factors enabling the perpetuation of state violence and political repression against the Kurds. The effectiveness of supranational courts can best be assessed in hard cases such as Turkey, and this book demonstrates the need for a reappraisal of current academic and jurisprudential approaches to authoritarian regimes.

Please find more information [here](#).

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Behavioural approaches in international law, ESIL IG on Social Sciences and International Law, 22.-23.04.2021

The workshop on 'Behavioural Approaches in International Law' is the first event of the newly launched ESIL IG on Social Sciences and International Law. The workshop will be held online on 22-23 April 2021.

Until recently, international legal scholarship has largely been premised on the assumption of rational action on the part of key actors in international law, whether those actors be states, international organizations, judges, arbitrators, or government officials. However, recent literature in cognate disciplines, such as international relations and political science, integrates insights from behavioural economics and cognitive psychology in order to construct more descriptively accurate models of decision-making, including those decisions that pertain to international law.

The first workshop, which was held online on 17 November 2020, acted as a platform at which scholars could outline the conceptual framework for their project, their methodology, and their preliminary findings. The second workshop on 22-23 April 2021 gives speakers an opportunity to gain feedback on a more developed piece of research, which will form the basis of an article

The workshops act as a forum in which international legal scholars whose research adopts a behavioural approach can present their works-in-progress and gain feedback from a broad range of peers, including scholar in economics and psychology as well as those conducting empirical and experimental research.

Find the programme [here](#), links to the registration [here](#).

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Prohibition, Prosecution, and Prevention of Enforced Disappearances, International Nuremberg Principles Academy, 07.-08.05.2021

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy and the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg are organising an international conference entitled “Prohibition, Prosecution and Prevention of Enforced Disappearances” from 7 to 8 May 2021. Originally planned for May 2020, the institutions decided to postpone the conference due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic and to hold an online conference this year.

Given the harm and the structural disruption that so many societies have suffered due to enforced disappearances, the traumatic consequences of the uncertain destiny of many persons are still present every day. The concept of enforced disappearances has been reflected in different fields of study, including in history, law and political science. This conference will provide the opportunity to reflect on the importance of preventing, investigating and repairing the systematic use of arrests, detentions, kidnapping and other forms of deprivation of liberty without revealing the fate and the whereabouts of the disappeared persons.

The international conference will focus on three key topics in the current debate about enforced disappearances: new forms of commission of enforced disappearances, State duties regarding the investigation and prevention of enforced disappearances, and prosecution of the crime at the international and national levels. Following the keynote address, these topics will be tackled in the following four panels:

- Panel I: Historical Origins of the Crime of Enforced Disappearances and Its Legal Concept
- Panel II: Disappearances of Migrants as a Challenge for International Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Action
- Panel III: Determining the Fate of the Disappeared and Investigating Perpetrators
- Panel IV: Prosecuting Enforced Disappearances at the National and International Levels

In order to reflect on the importance of sanctioning and criminalising enforced disappearances, the speakers and chairs of the panels will address the concept of enforced disappearance as a human rights violation and as a crime. The conference will provide a forum for leading international experts and practitioners to critically discuss what lessons can be learned from the origins, evolution and practical experience of the concept of enforced disappearances for the advancement of the fields of human rights law and international criminal law.

Confirmed speakers include Verónica Hinestroza (Independent Expert); Ana Lorena Delgadillo Pérez (Fundación para la Justicia y el Estado Democrático de Derecho); Eric Stover (University of California, Berkeley); Andreas Schüller (European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights); Dr. Dilek Kurban (Hertie School of Governance); Prof. Gabriella Citroni (TRIAL International); Luciano Hazan (United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary

Disappearances); Dr. Rainer Huhle (formerly United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances); Barbara Lochbihler (United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances); Prof. Grazyna Baranowska (Polish Academy of Sciences).

The international conference "Prohibition, Prosecution and Prevention of Enforced Disappearances" will consist of a series of sessions in Zoom webinar format to bring together communities virtually to explore possible responses to enforced disappearances. All the sessions will be accessible to registered participants and will be recorded and made available on the Nuremberg Academy YouTube channel.

Prior registration is required.

Please register by sending an e-mail with your name, institutional affiliation and e-mail address to [humanrights-centre@fau.de](mailto:humanrights-centre@fau.de) with the subject line "Registration for Conference".

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Back to Beginnings: Revisiting the Preambles of European Treaties, 4th conference of young European Law scholars, Universität Zürich, Liechtenstein Institut & European Society of International Law, 20.-21.05.2021

The 4th annual Young European Law Scholars Conference (YELS) will be held on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 May, 2021, at the University of Zurich.

The conference is organised by Christina Neier and four other Swiss (post) doctoral researches as a cooperation between the University of Zurich and the Liechtenstein Institute, and is also sponsored by the European Society of International Law.

Please find the programme [here](#).

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Summer School on Labour Migration in the European Union (EULab Summer School), Department of Law of the University of Naples Federico II with the cooperation of the Institute for Research on Innovation and Services Development of the National Research Council of Italy (CNR – IRISS), 09.-12.07.2021

From 9 to 21 July 2021, the first edition of the Summer School on Labour Migration in the European Union (EULab Summer School) will be organised by the Department of Law of the University of Naples Federico II with the cooperation of the Institute for Research on Innovation and Services Development of the National Research Council of Italy (CNR – IRISS).

The Summer School is open to postgraduate students in the fields of Law, International Relations and Social Science who intend to deepen their knowledge on labour migration to Europe from the specific lens of international and EU law. The teaching activities of the Summer School will be organized in four modules: 1) The European Pillar of Social Rights; 2) Migrant Workers' Socio-Economic Rights; 3) Focus on Agriculture; 4) Focus on Domestic Work.

The Summer School activities will include daily lectures delivered by distinguished Italian and international scholars who will join the fixed teaching staff, as well as daily activities (e.g., workshops, seminars, roundtables) that will encourage debates and discussion on practical cases.

The call for applications to the EULab Summer School is now open, and will close on 1 April 2021. Prospective participants are kindly asked to apply by following the instructions available [here](#). Find the Call for Applications [here](#). For further information on the EULab Summer School, please visit the EULab website at <http://www.eulab.unina.it/>.

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Human Rights in Theory and Practice – The European Convention on Human Rights in Times of Crises, Center for International Studies, TU Dresden and Leipzig University, 05.-10.09.2021

TU Dresden and Leipzig University invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Summer School “Human Rights in Theory and Practice” from September 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Dresden. The Summer School will focus on the topic of “The European Convention on Human Rights in Times of Crises” and will explore challenges and opportunities for the European Human Rights System arising out of situations of crisis. Themes such as emergency situations, populism, migration, and the role of economic, social and cultural rights in the context of crisis will be explored from an interdisciplinary perspective. Once again, it will be one of the Summer School’s special ingredients that speakers will include both academics as well as practitioners, offering the unique opportunity to gain insights into current theoretical discussions as well as the everyday challenges of practicing law.

Visit our Website for more information: <https://tud.link/lt4u>; check out the programme here: <https://tud.link/apiw>; or directly register here: <https://tud.link/y3zi>.

#### IV. Stellenanzeigen

Eine Stelle als Verwaltungsleitung und wissenschaftliche Koordination (100%), Nordrhein-Westfälische Akademie für Internationale Politik (Deadline: 03.04.2021)

Die Nordrhein-Westfälische Akademie für Internationale Politik sucht zum nächstmöglichen Zeitpunkt für eine unbefristete Anstellung in Bonn eine Verwaltungsleitung und wissenschaftliche Koordination (m/w/d).

##### Die Akademie

Die Nordrhein-Westfälische Akademie für Internationale Politik mit Sitz in der Bundesstadt Bonn widmet sich den globalen Herausforderungen, den Strukturveränderungen und Verflechtungen der internationalen Politik im 21. Jahrhundert. Die Akademie fördert die Forschung zur internationalen Politik, die Profilierung herausragender Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler wie auch die nationale und internationale Vernetzung zwischen Forschung, Politik, Wirtschaft, Medien und Öffentlichkeit. Im Zentrum der Akademie steht ein Fellowprogramm für internationale und nationale Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler verschiedener Disziplinen, die perspektivisch an der Akademie forschen werden.

Trägerin der Akademie ist eine gemeinnützige Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung mit dem Land Nordrhein-Westfalen als Alleingesellschafterin.

##### Ihre Aufgaben

Ihre unmittelbare Zuständigkeit umfasst die Verwaltungsleitung der Akademie mit einem Schwerpunkt auf der wissenschaftlichen Koordination. Sie werden die Möglichkeit haben, den Aufbau der Akademie aktiv mitzugestalten. Dazu sind Sie unmittelbar der Geschäftsführung nachgeordnet. Die Position vereint eine Vielzahl von unterschiedlichen Themengebieten und setzt sowohl Kenntnis der internationalen Wissenschaftslandschaft, wissenschaftlicher Abläufe sowie Organisationsfähigkeit voraus.

Die Akademie ist Teil der internationalen und interdisziplinären Wissenschaftslandschaft. Ihr Verantwortungsbereich umfasst Aufgaben aus dem Bereich des Wissenschaftsmanagements, des Finanz- und Rechnungswesens sowie der gesamten Verwaltung der Akademie mit einem besonderen Schwerpunkt auf die Koordination des Fellowprogrammes.

Zu Ihren Aufgaben gehören:

- die Verwaltung der Akademie gemäß den rechtlichen Rahmenbedingungen, der Satzung und der Geschäftsordnung,
- der Aufbau der konzeptionellen und strukturellen Voraussetzungen des Fellowprogrammes und der Forschungstätigkeit der Fellows,
- die Verhandlung mit internationalen Wissenschaftseinrichtungen, insbesondere im Rahmen der Stipendienvergabe an Fellows sowie die Betreuung eines internationalen Forschungsnetzwerkes,
- die Gestaltung des Fellowprogramms (einschließlich des wissenschaftlichen Lebens in der Akademie und der Rahmenbedingungen des Aufenthalts der Fellows),
- die Verantwortung für die Einhaltung und Fortschreibung der mittel- und langfristigen Wirtschaftsplanung,
- die Mitwirkung an Überlegungen von Geschäftsführung und Gesellschafter zur Weiterentwicklung der Akademie.

## Ihre Voraussetzungen / Ihr Profil

Die Stelleninhaberin bzw. der Stelleninhaber (w/m/d) benötigt zur Durchführung der Aufgaben folgende fachlichen Kenntnisse und Fähigkeiten:

- ein mit mindestens der Note „gut“ abgeschlossenes wissenschaftliches Hochschulstudium (Universitäts-Diplom, Master, Magister oder vergleichbarer Abschluss) bzw. die Befähigung zum Richteramt (einschließlich zweier mindestens mit der Note „befriedigend“ abgeschlossener juristischer Staatsexamen),
- nachgewiesene mehrjährige hauptberufliche Erfahrungen im Bereich Wissenschaftsmanagement, -organisation und/oder -verwaltung, oder mehrjährige hauptberufliche Erfahrungen in der Wissenschaft mit nachgewiesenen Erfahrungen in der Organisation von Strukturen und Programmen,
- Erfahrung im Austausch mit internationalen Kooperationspartnern oder bei der Betreuung von internationalem Personal,
- fundierte Erfahrungen im Auf- und Ausbau von Strukturen und Prozessen sowie personeller Strukturen,
- eine ausgeprägte internationale Kommunikationsfähigkeit auf allen Ebenen sowie hervorragendes Ausdrucksvermögen in Englisch (fließend in Wort und Schrift, Level C 1).

Von Vorteil sind Erfahrungen in Fellowprogrammen, Kollegs oder ähnlichen Einrichtungen. Darüber hinaus sind zur Durchführung der Aufgaben folgende persönliche Eigenschaften und Fähigkeiten erforderlich:

- eine überzeugende Persönlichkeit mit unternehmerischem sowie strategischem Denken, konzeptionelle Stärke und ausgeprägte Gestaltungsmotivation,
- hohe kommunikative Kompetenz und Serviceorientierung verbunden mit verbindlichem und souveränem Auftreten,
- eine ausgeprägte Organisationsfähigkeit mit Eigeninitiative und die Fähigkeit zur Leitung eines Teams.

Von den Bewerberinnen bzw. Bewerbern wird eine hohe Identifikation mit den satzungsgemäßen Zielen der gemeinnützigen GmbH erwartet.

## Das Angebot

Die Tätigkeit in der Akademie bietet Ihnen eine abwechslungsreiche Position sowie die Möglichkeit, in neu zu schaffenden Strukturen Verantwortung zu übernehmen. Sie arbeiten in einem internationalen und facettenreichen Aufgabengebiet mit einem großen Gestaltungsspielraum.

Hierfür bieten wir Ihnen ein *unbefristetes Beschäftigungsverhältnis* mit einem Entgelt *in Anlehnung an die Besoldung A 16 der Landesbesoldungsordnung A NRW*.

Wir fördern die berufliche Entwicklung von Frauen. Bewerbungen von Frauen sind daher ausdrücklich erwünscht. In den Bereichen, in denen Frauen noch unterrepräsentiert sind, werden sie bei gleicher Eignung, Befähigung und fachlicher Leistung nach Maßgabe des Landesgleichstellungsgesetzes bevorzugt berücksichtigt, sofern nicht in der Person eines Mitbewerbers liegende Gründe überwiegen.

Die Akademie sieht sich der Gleichstellung von schwerbehinderten und nicht schwerbehinderten Beschäftigten in besonderer Weise verpflichtet und begrüßt deshalb ausdrücklich Bewerbungen von Menschen mit Behinderung. Bei gleicher Eignung werden

Bewerbungen schwerbehinderter Menschen – und diesen gleichgestellter behinderter Menschen – vorbehaltlich gesetzlicher Regelungen bevorzugt berücksichtigt.

Die Ausschreibung wendet sich ausdrücklich auch an Menschen mit Einwanderungsgeschichte.

Eine Vorauswahl erfolgt auf Grundlage der eingereichten Unterlagen. Ihre aussagekräftige Bewerbung richten Sie bitte unter Angabe des Stichwortes Verwaltungsleitung sowie Ihres Nachnamens bis zum 03. April 2021 –per Mail – an das Postfach [Akademie-Bewerbung@stk.nrw.de](mailto:Akademie-Bewerbung@stk.nrw.de).

Der Bewerbung sind mindestens beizufügen:

1. ein Anschreiben,
2. ein aktueller Lebenslauf,
3. ein Ausbildungsnachweis, durch den das Vorliegen der geforderten Ausbildung nachgewiesen wird,
4. ggf. ein Nachweis über eine Schwerbehinderung oder Gleichstellung i.S.d. § 2 SGB IX.

Unvollständige Bewerbungen können nicht berücksichtigt werden.

Für Fragen zum Aufgabengebiet steht Ihnen Frau Dr. Charlotte Lülff (+49 (0)211 837 1321) zur Verfügung.

Hinweise zum Datenschutz

Mit der Einreichung Ihrer Bewerbung stimmen Sie der weiteren Verarbeitung Ihrer personenbezogenen Daten im Rahmen und zur Durchführung des Bewerbungsverfahrens zu. Diese Einwilligung kann jederzeit ohne Angabe von Gründen gegenüber o. g. Stelle(n) schriftlich oder elektronisch widerrufen werden. Bitte beachten Sie, dass ein Widerruf der Einwilligung u. U. dazu führt, dass die Bewerbung im laufenden Verfahren nicht mehr berücksichtigt werden kann.

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Two Positions as Assistant Professor (100%), University of Groningen (Deadline: 04.04.2021)

Job description

The department has openings for 2 Assistant Professors (Universitair Docent) in European Law (both 1.0 FTE). The prospective Assistant Professor will participate in the various courses of the department, both as a lecturer and a coordinator and both at Bachelor and Master level. Research expertise and interests lie in the area of European law. Participating in management forms part of the tasks.

Qualifications

The Assistant Professor has general knowledge of the key dimensions of European Law. He or she has expertise in teaching in various areas of European law and is a valued lecturer.

We are looking for candidates who also meet the following requirements:

- a finished PhD in Law, with a specialisation in European Law
- experience in attracting external research funding
- a good track record in research in European Law

- an emerging national and international network
- possession of a basic university teaching qualification or preparedness to acquire this qualification within a reasonable timeframe
- demonstrable organisational and communicative skills
- fluency in English
- the ability to teach in Dutch will be an advantage.

### Organisation

Since its founding in 1614, the University of Groningen has enjoyed an international reputation as a dynamic and innovative centre of higher education offering high-quality teaching and research. We encourage the 35.000 students and researchers to develop their own individual talents. Among the best research universities in Europe, we join forces with prestigious partner universities and networks around the world, the University of Groningen is truly an international place of knowledge.

#### *The Faculty of Law*

The Faculty of Law (<https://www.rug.nl/rechten/>) is a modern, (inter)nationally oriented institution which builds on a longstanding tradition of more than four centuries. The faculty has the ambition to measure itself with the best law faculties in Europe. It offers several (inter)national Bachelor and Master programmes and with more than 4.900 students and almost 400 staff members, the faculty forms a vibrant community. The faculty is situated in the vibrant city centre of Groningen, only 2 hours from Amsterdam and Schiphol airport.

#### *The European and Economic Law department*

The European and Economic Law department of the University of Groningen is built around the first chair of European law in The Netherlands. The department strives for the highest level of research and education in all aspects of European law. The aim is to provide students of the Faculty of Law with a complete overview of European Union law and that of the European Convention on Human Rights. The emphasis is on the relationship between European law and the national and international legal systems. Within the framework of the research programme 'Protecting European Citizens and Market Participants' ([https://www.rug.nl/\(...\)pean%20international](https://www.rug.nl/(...)pean%20international)), staff of the European and Economic Law department have built up a strong reputation for publishing in national and international top journals.

The European and Economic Law group is an enthusiastic team consisting of younger and more senior staff, with a mixed Dutch and international background. It covers the whole spectrum of European law.

### Conditions of employment

We offer you in accordance with the Collective Labour Agreement for Dutch Universities:

- a minimum salary of € 3,746 (salary scale 11) and a maximum salary of € 5,826 (scale 12) gross a month on a fulltime basis in accordance with your experience
- a holiday allowance of 8% gross annual income and an 8.3% year-end bonus
- 232 holiday hours per calendar year for full-time employment
- participation in a pension scheme for employees
- an initial period of 2 years (with a possibility for extension).



Preferable starting date is 1 August 2021.

#### Application

Do you want to become a member of our team? Please send your application to us, by submitting the following documents:

- letter of application
- curriculum vitae.

You can submit your application until 4 April 11:59pm / before 5 April 2021 Dutch local time (CET) by means of the application form (click on "Apply" below on the advertisement on the university website).

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity at our University. We are committed to building a diverse faculty so you are encouraged to apply. Our selection procedure follows the guidelines of the Recruitment code (NVP), <https://www.nvp-hrnetwerk.nl/sollicitatiecode/> and European Commission's European Code of Conduct for recruitment of researchers, <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/charter/code>  
Unsolicited marketing is not appreciated.

#### Information

For information you can contact:

- Prof. Ramses Wessel, Head of the Department of European and Economic Law, [r.a.wessel@rug.nl](mailto:r.a.wessel@rug.nl)

Please do not use the e-mail address(es) above for applications.

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20 re:constitution Fellowships on Democracy and Rule of Law, Forum Transregionale Studien (Deadline: 06.04.2021)

Forum Transregionale Studien invites applications for 20 Fellowships as part of the re:constitution programme for the upcoming academic year from October 2021 to July 2022. The re:constitution Fellows pursue their own topical projects on current developments and challenges regarding democracy and the rule of law in Europe. As one of the common values of all EU Member States, the rule of law has come under pressure in recent years, and the ways and means of upholding it have become much-discussed political, legal and social issues. By addressing these developments in their projects and debates, the re:constitution Fellows will participate in this European discourse and become part of a European exchange network of scholars and practitioners.

Please find the Call for Application [here](#).

Application Deadline: 6 April 2021, 12 Noon CEST.

If you have any questions, please refer to [our FAQ](#) or contact the programme coordination team: [reconstitution@trafo-berlin.de](mailto:reconstitution@trafo-berlin.de)

#### HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application via our [secure online application platform](#) by 6 April 2021, 12 noon (CEST)

Applications by e-mail will not be considered!

The diversity of our society should also be reflected in the Fellowships. We therefore welcome applicants of all cultural and social backgrounds, ages, religions, world views, disabilities or sexual identities. The applications will be evaluated by the members of the re:constitution Collegium. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of the evaluation process by the end of June.

The working language of re:constitution is English.

*We are monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic closely. In the interest of the health and safety of our Fellows and to comply with government regulations, we have introduced more flexibility into the programme. Remote and digital exchanges have replaced in-person meetings for now. Nevertheless, we will go ahead with the Fellowships as announced in this call.*

Here you can find more information about previous Fellows and the programme itself.

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Two Doctoral Scholarships, Integrative Research Institute Law and Society, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Deadline: 30.04.2021)

New doctoral programme Law & Society

The doctoral programme Law & Society of the Integrative Research Institute Law & Society (LSI) in cooperation with the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) is currently accepting applications for two doctoral scholarships at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD, Graduate School Scholarship Programme).

The LSI and the BGSS have established the joint doctoral programme Law & Society to promote innovative interdisciplinary legal research. The programme is dedicated to investigating the role and function of law for tackling the current and fundamental challenges for a democratic global society (inter alia climate change, digital transformation, the rise of populism and the decline of the rule of law) from a genuinely interdisciplinary perspective.

The programme offers interdisciplinary supervision and support of the doctoral students within the international structured doctoral programme of the BGSS. The LSI is a stimulating interdisciplinary and international research environment in the heart of Berlin at the Humboldt-University.

The courses of the doctoral programme will be taught in English. However, applicants are expected to acquire a working knowledge of German. Fully funded language courses will be available as part of the doctoral scholarship. The doctoral thesis may be written in English or German.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2021.

For all application requirements and more information, please find the full Call for Applications [here](#).

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Eine Stelle als Wiss. Mitarbeiter (m/w/d) 29,87 Std./Woche, Ruhr-Universität Bochum | Juristische Fakultät (Deadline: 01.05.2021)

Die Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) ist eine der führenden Forschungsuniversitäten in Deutschland. Als reformorientierte Campusuniversität vereint sie in einzigartiger Weise die gesamte Spannweite der großen Wissenschaftsbereiche an einem Ort. Das dynamische Miteinander von Fächern und Fächerkulturen bietet den Forschenden wie den Studierenden gleichermaßen besondere Chancen zur interdisziplinären Zusammenarbeit.

An der Juristischen Fakultät der Ruhr-Universität Bochum ist am Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht insbesondere Europarecht, Völkerrecht und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht (Prof. Dr. Adelheid Puttler, LL.M.) eine Stelle für einen wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiter (m/w/d) (Vergütung nach TV-L E 12/13) im Umfang von 29,87 Wochenstunden (die Stelle ist auf Wunsch teilbar) der regelmäßigen Arbeitszeit zu besetzen. Das Beschäftigungsverhältnis ist (vorbehaltlich des Antritts der Elternzeit) für 1 Jahr befristet.

Zum Aufgabengebiet gehört die Mitarbeit an der Forschung und Lehre des Lehrstuhls. Der Umfang der Lehrverpflichtung richtet sich nach §3 der Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung NRW. Möglichkeiten zur wissenschaftlichen Qualifikation sowie zu Forschungs- und Publikationstätigkeiten sind gegeben und erwünscht.

Aussagekräftige Bewerbungen (per E-Mail mit einem Dateianhang, nicht größer als 4 MB) mit den üblichen Unterlagen (Lebenslauf, Zeugnisse, Urkunden, ggf. Verzeichnis der durchgeführten Lehrveranstaltungen, Publikationsliste und Nachweise über sonstige Tätigkeiten etc.) sind bis zum 1. Mai 2021 zu richten an: Frau Prof. Dr. Adelheid Puttler, LS-Puttler@rub.de.

Für Informationen zur Ausschreibung wenden Sie sich an Frau Wiss. Mitarb. Dr. Isabella Risini, isabella.risini@rub.de.

Fahrtkosten, Übernachtungskosten und der Verdienstausschlag für Vorstellungsgespräche werden leider nicht erstattet.

Wir wollen an der Ruhr-Universität besonders die Karrieren von Frauen in den Bereichen, in denen sie unterrepräsentiert sind, fördern und freuen uns daher sehr über Bewerberinnen. Auch die Bewerbungen geeigneter schwerbehinderter und gleichgestellter Bewerberinnen und Bewerber sind herzlich willkommen.

#### Anforderungsprofil

Einstellungsvoraussetzung ist ein abgeschlossenes Hochschulstudium im Fach Rechtswissenschaft (Abschluss mindestens Erste deutsche Juristische Staatsprüfung oder Master of Laws), nachgewiesene Kenntnisse im deutschen Öffentliches Recht und Europarecht, Interesse für das Völkerrecht, gute Kenntnisse der englischen und/oder der französischen Fachsprache. Wünschenswert, aber nicht Bedingung: längerer Auslandsaufenthalt, vorwiegend im Rahmen eines Studiums oder Praktikums. Weiter wünschenswert, aber ebenfalls nicht Bedingung: Erfahrung mit dem Coaching eines internationalen juristischen Moot Courts.

Weitere Informationen [hier](#).

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One Position as (Senior) Researcher of Public International Law, The Asser Institute (Deadline: 14.05.2021)

The Asser Institute in The Hague is a research centre for international and European law. Its mission is to contribute to the development of international and European law by conducting independent fundamental research, policy-oriented research, and applied legal research, as well as by initiating and facilitating academic and expert meetings, (professional) education, and public events with a view to disseminating knowledge of international and European Law.

The Institute is dedicated to excellent research and to strengthening its vibrant research community and a culture of critical-constructive reflection.

The Asser Institute invites applications for a position as:

(Senior) Researcher of Public International Law

Full-time (38 hours per week)

To strengthen our critical research capacity in the area of public international law, working within the research strand on *international institutions and practices*. We are looking for a colleague who can engage critically with institutional practices and knowledge production, and communicate their findings in policy-relevant ways to diverse publics alongside the academic community.

### *Research*

As a researcher you are expected to:

- initiate, develop and execute high-level research projects independently;
- publish in top international journals;
- participate in international seminars and conferences;
- coordinate, develop and execute research projects in collaboration with other Asser researchers;
- apply for external research grants (eg with organisations such as NWO or with the ERC scheme)
- have an active interest in other work in the research group and contribute to the Asser research community as a whole;
- take up the managing editorship of the Netherlands Yearbook of International Law
- contribute to Asser's knowledge dissemination activities;
- initiate, contribute to, and participate in 'third stream money' funded research projects and their acquisition.

The following background and interests are encouraged:

- all-round knowledge of public international law is a must;
- demonstrable focus on international organisations is a plus;
- strong methodological foundation and interest is a plus;
- interest in new technologies and effects on governance routines is a plus;
- interest in international courts and tribunals is a plus.

The following criteria will be taken into account:

- a completed PhD in public international law, plus post-doctoral research experience;

- an interest in collaborating with researchers from other sub-legal fields (eg EU law or private international law)
- a track record of high-quality academic publications;
- experience in bringing your expertise to a broader (public and/or practice oriented) audience is a plus;
- a strong and relevant international network;
- commitment to contribute to a stimulating research community;
- organisational and communications skills;
- willingness to compete to attract external funding for research projects;
- an ability to apply critical theory constructively;
- fluency in English;
- fluency in Dutch is required or the intent to become fluent in the near future
- professional advocacy or other relevant institutional experience is a plus.

*Conditions:*

- This appointment will be originally for the period of one year, available from 1 Sept 2021. Extension of the appointment is subject to satisfactory performance after the first year.
- UFO Salary scale: 11-12 according to the collective labour agreement of the Dutch Universities (VSNU). Remuneration depends on the actual level of education, experience and knowledge with a maximum of €5127,- (scale 11) or €5826,- (scale 12) gross per month based on a full time equivalent (38 hours). Secondary benefits at Dutch universities are attractive and include 8% holiday allowance and an 8.3% year-end allowance.

*Applications:*

Please submit (a) your current CV; (b) a cover letter in which you explain your motivation, as well as a brief description of the sort of research you would be interested to pursue at Asser (with some indication of subject, method, context, etc); (c) a sample work of maximum 25 pages (e.g. a published paper); and (d) two letters of recommendation in pdf. Applications must be submitted *before* 15 May.

Submit your application in PDF format by email to [po@asser.nl](mailto:po@asser.nl), to the attention of the Selection Committee. Please indicate 'Application (Senior) Researcher' in the subject line. Further information on the position and the project may be obtained from Dr. Geoff Gordon ([g.gordon@asser.nl](mailto:g.gordon@asser.nl)), Senior Researcher and Research Coordinator, and Prof. Dr. Janne Nijman, Academic Director of the Asser Institute ([j.nijman@asser.nl](mailto:j.nijman@asser.nl)).

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Six Positions as Content Writer, The [A]political pipeline (Deadline: Application open)

About Us

The [A]political pipeline is an international forum for dialogue and reflection on how the major pipelines in the world have a significant influence on international affairs and international law. This forum will include all the information on the governance and regulation of oil and gas pipelines in the world, address controversies on large pipelines, hold weekly symposia on numerous topics, covering this very niche field of law, involving billions of dollars. The [A] signifies how pipelines control International relations. Sounds interesting huh?

We're based in India and are a not for profit organisation. Our goal is to develop content on pipelines and also write on the interconnections of commercial law and sustainability for specialised areas.

We are supported by the African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable Development, Special Observer Status with the United Nations ECOSOC.

The current environmental laws are visionary in nature and not obligatory or penalizing. It is very easy for the biggest corporations or the biggest emitters of carbon dioxide to flout those laws. It came to our understanding that the entire problem rests in seeing these aspects of law in isolation from corporate law, i.e., commercial law and economic law. Hence we embarked on the same mission and drafted a thesis on how different facets of commercial law could contribute to sustainability, climate change resolution, and the environment, with extra importance on the situation faced by African countries.

It has been accepted for presentation in:

1. UN Youth Environment Assembly, 2021.
2. All4Climate 2021 by the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land, and Sea, in collaboration with the World Bank.
3. International Student Festival of Harkat, 2021, by the Iranian Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology.

Sign up for the MOOC using this [Google form](#), and you'll receive it soon on your email!

TAP is looking to expand its Team, and thereby invite applications for the below-mentioned categories:

Content Writer:

Content Writers are engaged in writing about specific oil and gas pipelines and recent news about the same.

- No. of vacant positions: 06
- Duration: 2 months
- Type of work: Online
- Who can apply: Law Students from recognized universities/colleges having Past Editorial board experience/ personal publications are suggested to apply. Senior individuals from the academia, practicing lawyers can apply too.

#### Application Procedure

Interested candidates are requested to email their CV and a Writing Sample.

Please send them to [tapipelines@gmail.com](mailto:tapipelines@gmail.com)

Deadline: rolling submissions

#### Contact

For any other queries, write to us at [tapipelines@gmail.com](mailto:tapipelines@gmail.com)

For the official website, [click here](#).

Three Positions as Postdoctoral Researchers in Law, University of Luxembourg (Deadline: Application open)

The University of Luxembourg aspires to be one of Europe's most highly regarded universities with a distinctly international and interdisciplinary character. It fosters the cross-fertilisation of research and teaching, is relevant to its country, is known worldwide for its research and teaching in targeted areas, and is establishing itself as an innovative model for contemporary European Higher Education. The University's core asset is its well-connected world-class academic staff which will attract the most motivated, talented and creative students and young researchers who will learn to enjoy taking up challenges and develop into visionary thinkers able to shape society.

The Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance offers three Bachelor programmes, four Master programmes of Management and Economics and six Masters of Laws (LL.M.), as well as several continuing education courses. It also includes the Doctoral School in Law and the Doctoral School in Economics and Finance. Around 2,500 students from 90 different nationalities are enrolled at the Faculty. Academic staff from 18 different nationalities teach at the Faculty, supported by practitioners from the field, visiting scholars and guest professors. Rooted in Luxembourg but with a European and international outlook, the Faculty counts three departments:

- Department of Law
- Department of Economics and Management
- Department of Finance

Teaching and research benefit from the proximity of the European institutions, Luxembourg's leading international financial centre and its vibrant business community. Institutional and private sector partnerships, sponsored Chairs and a growing network of international partner universities make the FDEF a vibrant academic hub at the heart of Europe.

#### Your Role

- Research, publish and disseminate knowledge on the highest academic levels.
- Contribute to the projects and activities conducted in the Department of Law by working together with colleagues and research teams of the Department in the chosen field of specialisation.
- Assist and mentor PhD candidates.
- Conduct other teaching activities.

#### Your Profile

- Outstanding PhD in law displaying the capability to autonomously develop and conduct research at a post-doctoral level at the highest level.
- Aptitude working, research and writing in a multi-lingual environment. English or French and a good understanding of the second language and possibly a third language (particularly German) will be considered an advantage.
- Aptitude to work in the context of a Department that specialises in research from a transnational, European and comparative point of view.
- Proof of knowledge and application of research design and research methods.

- Willingness to develop an internationally recognised body of research and to seek competitive research funding for projects.

#### We Offer

- Integration into one of Europe's most international universities and most diverse law departments.
- Excellent facilities including personal work-space at the University.
- Attractive remuneration package.

#### In Short

- Contract Type: Fixed Term Contract 24 Month – renewable for a maximum of 36 months
- Work Hours: Full Time 40.0 Hours per Week
- Location: Kirchberg
- Number of positions: 3
- Job Reference: UOL03970 / Postdoc in Law (to be mentioned in all correspondence)

#### Further Information

Applications can be submitted in French or in English and must include the following:

- An application letter.
- A research agenda concerning the scientific work the applicant is interested in pursuing during the time as Postdoc explaining the relevance for the research conducted at the Law Department.
- The name, current position, and relation to the applicant of the two persons cited as reference.
- A copy of the PhD diploma (including the defence report, if available).
- A detailed curriculum vitae with a complete bibliography of the applicant's published works.
- A copy of the publications that the applicant deems most relevant to his/her research work.

Early application is highly encouraged, as the applications will be processed upon reception. Please apply ONLINE formally through the HR system. Applications by email will not be considered.

The University of Luxembourg embraces inclusion and diversity as key values. We are fully committed to removing any discriminatory barrier related to gender, and not only, in recruitment and career progression of our staff.

#### Here's what awaits you at the University

- Multilingual and international character. Modern institution with a personal atmosphere. Staff coming from 90 countries. Member of the "University of the Greater Region" (UniGR).
- A modern and dynamic university. High-quality equipment. WiFi on campus. Close ties to the business world and to the Luxembourg labour market. A unique urban site with excellent infrastructure.
- A partner for society and industry. Cooperation with European institutions, innovative companies, the Financial Centre and with numerous non-academic partners such as ministries, local governments, associations, NGOs ...



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Further information

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