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## I. In eigener Sache/Aus der Gesellschaft

### **Verleihung der Dissertationspreise der Gesellschaft 2020/2021**

Wir freuen uns, mitteilen zu können, dass die Preisträger für die Nachwuchspreise 2020/2021 nun feststehen.

Die DGIR verleiht **Dr. Maria Monnheimer** den Hermann-Mosler-Preis für ihre Dissertation zum Thema „Due Diligence Obligations of States in International Human Law“.

Den Gerhard-Kegel-Preis verleiht die DGIR an **Dr. Adrian Hemler** für seine Dissertation zum Thema „Die Methodik der ‚Eingriffsnorm‘ im modernen Kollisionsrecht. Zugleich ein Beitrag zum Internationalen Öffentlichen Recht und zur Natur des ordre public“.

Die Verleihung findet am 12. März 2021 ab 14.30 Uhr als Online-Veranstaltung statt. Geplant sind u.a. Interviews mit den Gewinnern durch ehemalige Preisträger. Weitere Informationen folgen.

Die Verleihung wird u.a. auf dem [Völkerrechtsblog](#) gestreamt. Weitere Informationen dort unter „Veranstaltungen“.

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## **IPR für eine bessere Welt: Vision – Realität – Irrweg?, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, 18.-19.03.2021**

Nach zwei erfolgreichen Tagungen in Bonn und Würzburg freuen wir uns, die dritte IPR-Nachwuchstagung am 18. und 19. März 2021 mit Unterstützung der DGIR am Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht in Hamburg auszurichten. Aufgrund des aktuellen Pandemiegeschehens wird die Tagung online stattfinden.

Die Tagung bietet Nachwuchswissenschaftler\*innen ein eigenes Diskussionsforum und ermöglicht einen persönlichen Austausch über Länder- und Universitätsgrenzen hinweg.

Das Thema der Tagung lautet „IPR für eine bessere Welt: Vision – Realität – Irrweg?“. Das bewusst provokant formulierte Thema nimmt die politische Bedeutung des IPR und dessen Potential zur Bewirkung gesellschaftlichen Wandels in den Blick. Wir suchen die Auseinandersetzung mit den häufig gegenläufigen Erwartungen an ein Rechtsgebiet, das einerseits neutral sein soll, von dem sich andererseits aber auch viele die Verwirklichung politischer und gesellschaftlicher Ziele wünschen.

Wir freuen uns, mit Euch zu diskutieren:

- Konrad Duden, Max-Planck-Institut, Hamburg
- Christiane von Bary, LMU München
- Kristin Boosfeld, Universität Münster
- Florian Heindler, Sigmund Freud Privatuniversität, Wien
- Nicola Kleinjohann, Universität Hamburg
- Tobias Lutz, Universität zu Köln
- Alix Schulz, Universität Heidelberg
- Christine Toman, Max-Planck-Institut, Hamburg
- Denise Wiedemann, Max-Planck-Institut,
- Hamburg Felix M. Wilke, Universität Bayreuth

Auch unabhängig von der Bewerbung um einen Vortrag ist eine Anmeldung bereits unter [veranstaltungen@mpipriv.de](mailto:veranstaltungen@mpipriv.de) möglich.

Weitere Informationen: <https://www.mpipriv.de/ipr-nachwuchstagung>

Das Programm findet Ihr zum PDF-Download [hier](#).

## II. Calls for Papers

### **Workshop: Research Methods in Fundamental Rights, Centre for Fundamental Rights at the Hertie School (Deadline: 01.03.2021)**

The Centre for Fundamental Rights at the Hertie School is pleased to announce its Second Annual Workshop on Research Methods in Fundamental Rights, taking place online from 2-4 June 2021. The workshop is hosted by the Hertie School as a member of CIVICA – The European University of Social Sciences.

The Workshop aims to provide doctoral and early-career legal researchers with opportunities to reflect on diverse research methods in human rights research. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to discuss these methods with renowned faculty, who will provide guidance and reflections on the methods they have applied in key pieces of their own research. Participants will also submit reflections on their own research questions and methods, and will receive individual feedback on their projects.

We encourage applications from PhD and early-career legal researchers carrying out fundamental rights research employing any of the methodological approaches covered in the workshop.

Participants will receive assigned readings and video-recorded presentations by Faculty in advance of the workshop, as well as guidance on the preparation of their own workshop presentations.

Registration is free.

Date: 2 – 4 June 2021

Location: Online

### **Deadline for applications: 1 March 2021.**

Please submit your application by sending an email to [fundamentalrights@hertie-school.org](mailto:fundamentalrights@hertie-school.org) with the subject line 'Research Methods in Fundamental Rights'. Applications should include one single pdf file, containing the following information: CV; a letter of motivation; an outline of your research project, including your research question; research methodology and current stage of the research (2 pages); for PhD candidates: a letter of recommendation written by PhD supervisor

Download the full call for applications [here](#).

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### **Austrian Review of International and European Law – ARIEL, Austrian Review of International and European Law (ARIEL) (Deadline: 01.03.2021)**

The **Austrian Review of International and European Law (ARIEL)** is an annual peer-reviewed publication that provides a scholarly forum to discuss issues of public international law and European law, with particular emphasis on topics being of special interest to Austria. It

focuses on theoretical as well as practical questions and current developments in **all areas of public international and European law**. Apart from a digest of Austrian Practice in international law, encompassing pertinent judicial decisions, executive as well as parliamentary documents, each volume contains both **longer analytical articles**, as well as **shorter notes** dealing with **current developments**.

The **editors invite all interested persons to submit contributions for volume 25 (2020) of the ARIEL**. This issue will be dedicated to the shifting landscape of and current challenges arising for multilateralism in international organizations. Potential topics might include the role of small states in international organizations, an analysis of the impacts of COVID-19 on working methods, the rise of new international actors in the Global South, the increase in inter-organizational cooperation (*e.g.* UN-AU, EU-NATO), the withdrawal from pertinent multilateral agreements, as well as questions of law-making and accountability.

Submissions will be examined on their academic relevance and undergo an independent double-blind peer-review process, conducted by scholars and practitioners of public international and European law.

Submissions for **analytical articles** should be **8,000-12,500** words in length, including footnotes. Submission for **notes on current developments** should be **6,000-8,000** words in length, including footnotes. All contributions should conform to the Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA), as well as the guidelines set out in the general information for authors of the ARIEL. Submissions should include a confirmation of exclusive submission and be sent to the managing editor ([philipp.janig@univie.ac.at](mailto:philipp.janig@univie.ac.at)) **by 1 March 2021**.

More information on the ARIEL, including the general information for authors, can be found on our website: <http://deicl.univie.ac.at/en/ariel-international-law/>; the OSCOLA citation rules are available at: <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/publications/oscola>.

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**RGNUL's International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Studies [RIHLCS], RGNUL International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Studies Blog (Deadline: 05.03.2021)**

#### **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**

The theme for this series is “*Climate Change and Armed Conflict*”.

## **About the Theme**

The threat of Climate Change is no longer a distant dystopia, but an everyday reality that affects millions worldwide, and generates humanitarian consequences that necessitate immediate action. The present theme seeks to explore this link between the twin threats posed by climate change and conflict and this will be done through two questions: *Firstly*, how does climate change lead to or cause conflict and *Secondly*, how does climate change exacerbate already existing humanitarian crises. The theme is crucial in the contemporary moment as long term, sustainable peace requires climate mitigation and adaptation measures by the international community and such measures must be in accordance with IHL.

## **Sub-themes**

- Double Vulnerability: Violence and Climate Extremes
- Climate Induced Migrations and Displacements
- Environment and Warfare
- Humanitarian Organizations and Climate Action
- The Natural Environment: A Casualty of Conflict

The sub-themes are only illustrative and submissions are not restricted to the aforementioned sub-themes, provided they fall within the ambit of the main theme.

## **Eligibility**

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

## **Submission Guidelines**

1. The subject and theme of the blog should pertain to the theme or sub-themes provided. RIHLCS expects 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. RIHLCS follows 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 to [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 body of the mail should include the author's name, year of study, institute, contact information and link to their LinkedIn profile, if any. It should also specify a short brief about the blog article in not more than 2 to 3 sentences.
9. The Editorial Board may take up to 15 days for the review of submissions.
10. 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.
11. Cross-publications are not allowed.
12. Copyright of all published blog posts shall remain with the Centre. All Moral Rights shall vest with the author(s).
13. 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)".
14. In relation to any dispute, the decision of the Editorial Board shall be final and binding.

### **Deadline**

All articles are to be submitted by **5 March 2021, 11:59 PM IST**.

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Click [here](#) for the official website.

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## **The Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law Journal Volume 5 Issue 2, The Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law Journal (Deadline: 15.03.2021)**

CALQ is published under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) I.P Massey, Dean, Faculty of Law, National Law University Jodhpur.

### **The Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law Journal Submission Guidelines**

#### General Guidelines

1. The Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law Journal ["**Journal**"] attempts to initiate and foster academic dialogue concerning the subject of Administrative Law and Constitutional Law keeping in mind a global perspective. Please note that all submissions must be topical to the scope and theme of the Journal.
2. All submitted manuscripts shall be original. Any form of plagiarism would lead to immediate rejection of the submission.
3. Submitted manuscripts should not have been published previously. Once a manuscript has been selected for publication or has been published in the Journal, the author(s) must seek permission from the Editorial Board ["**Board**"] before publishing it elsewhere. Such permission may or may not be granted at the discretion of the Board.

4. Submission of solicited manuscripts, on invitation from the editors of the Journal, guarantees publication of the same. However, in the event that such solicited manuscript does not meet Journal's standards of quality scholarship, final discretion to publish the solicited manuscript vests with the Board.
5. The author(s) must inform the Board if the manuscript has also been submitted to another journal, website or forum. The Board must be notified immediately if an offer for publication from another journal, website or forum is accepted by the author(s).
6. After the first publication of a manuscript with the Journal, permission for any subsequent publication in another forum must be obtained from the Board.
7. All correspondence must be via e-mail, and should be addressed to the Managing Editor at: [editorcalq@gmail.com](mailto:editorcalq@gmail.com)

#### Specific Guidelines

- **Author(s)**
  - Each manuscript may have up to two authors.
  - In case of joint authorship, the author from whom a submission is received by the Board, shall intimate the Board of the name, credentials and contact details of the intended co-author.
- **Citations and References**
  - All relevant sources shall be duly acknowledged as footnotes.
  - The text and citation styles shall conform to the rules prescribed in **The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th edition)**.
- **Manuscripts**
  - Abstract: The manuscript must be accompanied with an abstract of not more than 350 words.
  - Articles: Articles must deal with issues of interest and relevance and must demonstrate a high-level of analysis. Articles of a purely descriptive nature are not preferred.
  - Notes: Notes should cover a recent development or should be issue-specific. A Note functions as a more condensed and succinct Article.
  - Case Comments: Case comments entail a critical analysis of recent case laws and policy developments.
  - Book Reviews: Book Reviews entail providing a critical analysis and review of any book that deals with the subject matter of the Journal.
  - Word Limit: Please note that the word limit would be considered excluding the footnotes, except in cases where speaking footnotes are used. (Articles – Not exceeding 6000 (six thousand) words /Notes – Not exceeding 4000 (four thousand) words. /Case Comment – Not exceeding 3000 (three thousand) words. /Book Review – Not exceeding 3000 (three thousand) words.)
  - Formatting specifications: The manuscript must be in Garamond, Font Size 12 with 1.5 Line Spacing.
  - Language: The Journal shall follow British English. While authors are required to adhere to the prescribed word limits, departures from the same will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Last date for submission: 11:59 p.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**

### **Submission Procedure**

- The Author/s are required to email the manuscript to [editorcalq@gmail.com](mailto:editorcalq@gmail.com)
- The manuscript may be mailed in Microsoft Word (‘.doc’ or ‘.docx’) format.
- The subject of the mail must clearly mention, ‘**Submission for CALQ\_Volume 5.2 [Article/Note/Case Comment/Book Review]**’.
- The mail must be addressed to the ‘Board of Editors’ providing the name of the author/s with the name of the institution affiliated to and the contact details in the body of the mail.
- A mail confirming the receipt of the manuscript and subsequently its acceptance for publication would be duly conveyed to the author/s through the email id used by the author/s for correspondence.

### **Copyright Notice**

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- The work, upon publication, becomes the property of the Journal;
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Please visit <http://calq.in/content/submission> for more information or write to the Editorial Board at [editorcalq@gmail.com](mailto:editorcalq@gmail.com) in case of any queries.

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### **International criminal justice: a counter-hegemonic project?, Freie Universität Berlin & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin University Alliance) (Deadline: 15.03.2021)**

International criminal law, since its origins, has been mired in controversies and critique inter alia on account of its understanding as victor’s justice as well as its colonial legacy. Some states have challenged the International Criminal Court and its practice on the grounds of selectivity, and the perpetuation of double standards. Additionally, critical scholarship has made a significant contribution in calling out the inconsistencies and deficits of the discipline and practice of international criminal law.

At the same time, international criminal justice has often been understood as a power-critical, perhaps even counter-hegemonic project: Abuses of political and military (much less economic) power are addressed in the language of criminal justice and subjected to the rule of law. Even the most powerful, such as heads of states, can no longer claim immunity and can be held accountable for their actions amounting to crimes under international law.

In order to inquire into both of these sides of international criminal justice – its assumed counterhegemonic capacity on the one hand and its arguably hegemonic structure perpetuated through its practice and enforcement on the other – we invite proposals for papers. More specifically, we invite scholars and practitioners to explore a subject of their choice which relates to one of the following thematic areas:

- a) the idea of international criminal justice as a power-critical, counter-hegemonic and emancipatory project, including the role of civil society;

- b) the continuation of hegemonic ideas and practices through international criminal law, inter alia through discussions on account of post-colonial, TWAIL, gendered, or critical race theory perspectives; or
- c) the future of the international criminal justice project, potentially re-constructing and developing its counter-hegemonic potential – or radically abandoning the project.

Accepted papers will be presented at an international workshop in Berlin (hybrid format – both in-person and remote participation) where contributors will get the opportunity to discuss their doctrinal, theoretical, or practitioner perspectives and constructively engage with a group of scholars with a view to publication. If travel regulations permit, funding will be available to cover travel costs to attend the workshop. Based on the discussions in the workshop, the contributors may modify and revisit their submissions to submit the final versions for publication in an edited collection or a special issue of an international journal. Abstracts of maximum 250 words should be sent by 15 March 2021 to Yvonne Runzler at [sekretariat.jessberger@rewi.hu-berlin.de](mailto:sekretariat.jessberger@rewi.hu-berlin.de) specifying author(s), current affiliation, along with a CV (maximum 2 pages).

The anticipated timelines are as follows:

- Deadline for submission of abstracts – 15 March 2021
- Abstract selection and invitation to submit full papers – 15 April 2021
- Workshop – 21 & 22 June 2021 (tbc)
- Publication – early 2022

Contributions are especially welcome from early career scholars and from scholars and practitioners from the Global South.

The workshop and the publication will be in English; nonetheless, we encourage non-native speakers to contribute as the organizers could, on a limited scale, arrange for editing services or other forms of assistance to facilitate the writing process.

The Scientific Committee is led by Florian Jeßberger (Humboldt-University, Berlin) and Stefan Gosepath (Free University, Berlin) and includes Claudia Cardenas Aravena (University of Chile), Valeria Vegh Weis (University of Buenos Aires), John-Mark Iyi (University of the Western Cape), Miles Jackson (University of Oxford), and Wolfgang Kaleck (European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights), as well as Leonie Steinl (Humboldt-University, Berlin), Kalika Mehta (University of Hamburg), Luca Hauffe (Humboldt-University, Berlin), and Felix Koch (Free University, Berlin). The project is supported by a grant from the Berlin University's Alliance Berlin Center for Global Engagement.

For any further questions, please contact [florian.jessberger@hu-berlin.de](mailto:florian.jessberger@hu-berlin.de).  
Find the Call as a PDF [here](#).

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**150 ans de l'Association de droit international / 150th anniversary of the International Law Association, l'Association de droit international / International Law Association (Deadline: 30.03.2021)**

Français (see English version below)

### **Introduction**

Les webinars et le colloque de 2023, organisés à l'occasion des 150 ans de l'Association de droit international, devront être une occasion pour penser les normes juridiques et leur mise en œuvre pour répondre aux défis que le monde lance aux juristes tous les jours.

En d'autres termes, 2023 ne sera pas rétrospectif. L'histoire –que ce soit la grande histoire ou celle plus étroite de l'organisation-, qui sera célébrée sur une demi-journée en 2023, n'est pas intéressante en tant que telle, mais parce qu'elle nous informe sur ce que nous sommes ainsi que notre rôle actuel, mais aussi parce qu'elle nous aide à mieux préparer l'avenir.

Quels sont les **défis** auxquels nous sommes confrontés?

### **Les défis**

Le multilatéralisme, tel que nous l'avons construit au moins depuis la seconde guerre mondiale, cède petit-à-petit sous les coups de boutoir de divers Etats qui pensent leurs intérêts dans un évident court-termisme sans grande cohérence d'ensemble ni esprit de coopération avec les autres Etats. Comment les citoyens et les entreprises peuvent-ils s'organiser et vivre une « bonne vie » comme le proposait Aristote, dans un **environnement hautement volatile, incertain, complexe et ambigu (VICA), aggravé par une pandémie qui a pris tout le monde au dépourvu?**

La destruction de l'ordre mondial actuel, dont on doit reconnaître les limites, ne s'accompagne d'aucune proposition qui permette de voir comment nous allons faire face à la dégradation préjudiciable et délétère de la planète terre. La société civile qui, à une époque, était porteuse d'espoir, semble impuissante à s'organiser pour former un véritable contre-pouvoir. Les entreprises pourraient jouer un rôle positif, mais elles semblent tarder à donner un sens au fait qu'elles sont aussi « citoyennes » et que, en tant que telles, elles sont à même d'agir pour le bien-être de tous.

Quant aux juristes, alors que leur outil de travail quotidien, la norme juridique, n'a probablement jamais eu autant de rôle à jouer, ils ne savent pas bien comment intégrer des normes complémentaires telles que l'éthique, le droit tendre ou les standards. Quel rôle sont-ils prêts à jouer autrement que comme simples techniciens positivistes? Quel rôle une organisation telle que l'ILA peut-elle, doit-elle, jouer et sur quels sujets? Quelles conséquences sur la structure et le contenu de la norme juridique doit-on envisager? Quelles incidences sur le facteur temps en droit international?

### **Liste exemplative des thèmes possibles**

Les thèmes suivants pourront être abordés, **sans que cette liste soit exhaustive**, loin s'en faut:

- La gouvernance
- L'autorégulation
- L'autonomie de la volonté
- Le développement durable
- La place de l'entreprise (RSE, etc.)
- La diversité (genre, culture etc.)
- Les peuples autochtones
- L'intelligence artificielle, le big data

**Il est important que les idées proposées soient innovantes**

### **Le calendrier**

Le jury procédera à la sélection des idées d'avril à fin juin 2021.

Les personnes choisies auront le deuxième semestre 2021 et le début de l'année 2022 pour affiner leurs idées.

Un travail collectif pourra être mis en place pour réfléchir sur les idées proposées, particulièrement si une même idée est proposée par plusieurs personnes qui pourront être appelés à travailler ensemble.

**Adresse où envoyer les propositions:** [2023.ila.lab@gmail.com](mailto:2023.ila.lab@gmail.com)

### **English**

#### **Introduction**

The 2023 webinars and conference, which will mark 150 years of the International Law Association, should be used as an opportunity to rethink our legal norms and how we apply them in response to the challenges lawyers are facing daily.

Put another way, 2023 will not be a retrospective. We will spend half a day in 2023 celebrating history – whether in the broad sense or the narrower one, that of the organization itself – not because of its intrinsic interest, but because of what it tells us about our identity, our current role and how we can better prepare for the future.

What are the challenges facing us?

#### **The challenges**

Multilateralism, as we have built it since the Second World War at least, is being eroded one piece at a time by actions clearly taken by states in their short-term interests without much heed to overall cohesion or any spirit of cooperation with others. How should citizens and companies set about leading the 'good life' suggested by Aristotle, in a context that is so **volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA)? This was aggravated by the pandemic unforeseen by most people.**

The destruction of the present world order, whose limitations we have to acknowledge, is proceeding without any alternative proposal for how we might address the harmful and pernicious degradation of planet Earth. Civil society, which at one time gave reason for hope, seems powerless to organize itself into a true countervailing power. Businesses could

play a positive role, but they seem slow to grasp what it means for them to be ‘citizens’ too, or the fact that, as such, they have power to act in the common interest.

Where lawyers are concerned, although their everyday working tool, the legal rule, has probably never had a greater role to play, they are unsure how to integrate complementary norms such as ethics, soft law or standards. What part are lawyers prepared to play, other than the merely technical application of positive law? What can or should be the role of an organization like the ILA, and in which areas? What are the consequences on the structure and content of the legal norms? What is the impact of the accelerated time issue on international law?

### **Some examples of themes**

The following themes could be addressed, **though the list is far from being exhaustive:**

- Governance
- Self-regulation
- Party autonomy
- Sustainable development
- The role of business enterprises (CSR, etc.)
- Diversity (gender, culture etc.)
- Indigenous peoples
- Artificial intelligence and big data.

**Please note that proposed ideas must be innovative**

### **The timetable**

The jury will select ideas from early April 2021 to end June 2021.

The persons whose ideas are selected by the jury will have the second semester of 2021 and the first quarter of 2022 to refine and supplement their ideas.

If need be, a collective reflection will be organized on ideas proposed, particularly if the same or similar idea is proposed by several people coming from different regions of the globe.

**The proposals must be sent to the following address: [2023.ila.lab@gmail.com](mailto:2023.ila.lab@gmail.com)**

Find the Call for Papers in French and English [here](#).

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**Call for ideas: ILA 150th anniversary conference 2023 – ideas laboratory, International Law Association (Deadline: 31.03.2021)**

Please find more information [here](#). Please note that the deadline for submission and process for selection varies depending on the region concerned, with a general focus on engaging young scholars.

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## **Kandidaturen für den SVIR Preis 2021 (Deadline: 31.03.2021)**

Der 2017 geschaffene Preis der Schweizerischen Vereinigung für Internationales Recht wird ab 2018 jährlich für die beste Doktor- oder Habilitationsarbeit im Gebiet des Völkerrechts, des internationalen Privatrechts, des Europarechts oder der Rechtsvergleichung verliehen. Die Arbeit muss von einer schweizerischen Universität oder von einer mit einer schweizerischen Universität assoziierten ausländischen Universität abgenommen worden sein. Wenn die Kandidatin oder der Kandidat das schweizerische Bürgerrecht besitzt, kann die Arbeit auch von einer ausländischen Universität abgenommen worden sein. Arbeiten in deutscher, französischer, italienischer oder englischer Sprache sind zugelassen.

Der Preis «Preis der Schweizerischen Vereinigung für internationales Recht» wird als Publikationskostenbeitrag in einem Umfang von CHF 1'000.—ausgerichtet.

Eine vom Vorstand der SVIR gewählte Jury entscheidet über die Vergabe des Preises. Die Jury setzt sich aus 5 Mitgliedern zusammen, welche die Fachrichtungen des Völkerrechts, des internationalen Privatrechts, des Europarechts und der Rechtsvergleichung vertreten.

Der Preis der SVIR wird offiziell anlässlich einer wissenschaftlichen Veranstaltung oder der Jahrestagung der SVIR verliehen.

Das Reglement für den Preis ist [hier](#) verfügbar.

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## **The Place of International Law in South Asia, South Asian Journal of International Law by Internationalism (Deadline: 31.03.2021)**

### **About the South Asian Yearbook**

The Yearbook is the first of its initiatives by the Journal. Earlier, the Journal has published a number of bi-annual reviews and handbooks under its seal dealing with various aspects of International law and International relations. The central focus of the yearbook shall be the contemporary issues in South Asia pertaining to the field of International Law. The book shall be published in mid-2021.

### **Call for Papers**

The team of the South Asian Journal of International Law (SAJIL) invites unsolicited articles, case comments, case notes, case studies, and State practices for its yearbook titled "THE PLACE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SOUTH ASIA". Academicians, practitioners, researchers, students, and other professionals interested in the field may send their original and unpublished works for publication. The manuscripts reviewed and approved by the Peer Reviewers and Editors will be published in the Yearbook.

### **Thematic Areas**

The papers must elaborate on State practices, case laws related to, and address the issues of South Asian nations in the field of International Law.

### **Submission Guidelines**

The respective categories and length of the manuscripts (exclusive of citations and references) are as follows:



- Technical and Legal Articles: 4,000-10,000 words
- Case Comments and Case Notes: 3,000-3,500 words
- State Practices and Case Studies: 3,000-3,500 words

An 'Abstract' must precede the body of the manuscript (only applicable in case of a Technical or Legal Article, Case Studies, or Comment on State Practices). It must not exceed 300 words in length.

Co-authorship is allowed to a maximum of 3 authors.

The manuscripts must be submitted in MS Word Format (Docs or Docx) via email to [southasianjournal2020@gmail.com](mailto:southasianjournal2020@gmail.com) with the subject stating, "Submission of Manuscript for South Asian Yearbook of International Law". Please note that manuscripts submitted in pdf or any other format will not be accepted.

#### **Deadline for Submission of Manuscripts**

The deadline for the submission of manuscripts is March 31, 2021, at 11:59 PM (Indian Standard Time).

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

Die Herausgeber der Zeitschrift Friedens-Warte laden dazu ein, für die zweite Ausgabe des Jahrgangs 2021 (3-4/2021) Beiträge oder Beitragsvorschläge einzureichen. Bitte senden Sie Ihren Beitrag auf Deutsch oder Englisch für eine Begutachtung bis zum 1.8.2021 per E-Mail im Word-Format (.docx, .rtf, idealerweise .doc) an die E-Mailadresse [friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de](mailto:friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de) (Manuskripte etwa 45.000 bis 70.000 Zeichen). Weitere Informationen sowie Hinweise für Autor\_innen finden Sie auf unserer Webseite [friedenswarte.bwv-verlag.de](http://friedenswarte.bwv-verlag.de)

Davon abweichend gilt für den Themenschwerpunkt:

Bitte senden Sie Ihre Themenidee bzw. Themenskizze bis zum 1.5.2021 an den geschäftsführenden Herausgeber für das Heft 3-4/2021: [michael.staack@hsu-hh.de](mailto:michael.staack@hsu-hh.de)

### **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 Wetttrüstens 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 getretene Atomwaffenverbotsvertrag. 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.

### **Gastherausgeberschaft**

Die Friedens-Warte ist offen dafür, gesamte Ausgaben unter Gastherausgeberschaft zu publizieren. Bitte wenden Sie sich mit einem Konzept für ein eigenes Themen- oder Tagungsheft an einen der Herausgeber oder an die E-Mailadresse [friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de](mailto:friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de).

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## **Indian Journal of Projects, Infrastructure, and Energy Laws, Indian Journal of Project 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)
3. **Case Commentary**– 3,000-5,000 words
4. **Book Reviews and Legislative Comments**-2,000-4,000 words

Please note that the aforementioned word limit is suggestive in nature. The journal shall provide due consideration to all articles regardless of the word limit; however, non-compliance to the aforementioned limit shall act as a deterrent factor with regards to the selection of your manuscript.

- **Co Authorship**– A maximum of three authors shall be allowed for all manuscripts that are submitted to the journal.
- **Last Date of submission**– The last date of submitting the manuscript is *15th May, 2021*. If your manuscript is selected for publication, you will be notified regarding the same on or before *1st June, 2021*.
- **Abstract**– The Abstract should ideally be between 125-250 words. Non-compliance to this suggested limit is acceptable, but not advisable.
- **Peer Review** – All manuscripts shall go through a Double-Blinded Peer Review process.
- **Keywords**– A list of keywords (3-10) should be included. Abbreviations should also be provided if necessary.
- **Citation**– The Harvard Bluebook (20th Edition): A Uniform System of Citation must be followed.
- **Format**– The paper should follow the following specifications:
- **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
- **Plagiarism**-Only original manuscripts that have not been published anywhere and are plagiarism free will be accepted for publication.

#### Where to Submit?

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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/))

#### **Voraussetzungen:**

- Die Dissertation soll 2019, 2020 oder 2021 erfolgreich an einer deutschen oder ausländischen Universität abgeschlossen worden sein.
- Sie kann, muss aber noch nicht publiziert sein.
- Sie soll in deutscher oder englischer Sprache verfasst sein.
- Der Kreis der Bewerberinnen und Bewerber umfasst Personen, die in Deutschland promoviert wurden, oder Deutsche, die im Ausland promoviert wurden.
- 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.

Bewerbungen sind per E-Mail zu richten an die  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen (DGVN) –Forschungsrat–  
z. Hd. Monique Lehmann  
Betreff: ›Dissertationspreis 2021‹  
E-Mail: [lehmann@dgvn.de](mailto:lehmann@dgvn.de)

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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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**German Yearbook of international law, 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): Rolling submissions, 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.

#### **Contact information**

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

#### **The blending of common law and civil law in the procedure of the ICC: curse or blessing?, 02.03.2021, 18:00**

Common law means that countries are basing their jurisdictional system on case law in the form of published judicial opinions. On the other hand, in a civil law system, codified statutes predominate. The International Criminal Court uses a mix of the features of both systems, as many countries do as well. But what does this mean for court decisions in international law cases? Judge Bertram Schmitt, Prof. Alex Whiting, and Judge Howard Morrison are discussing this matter at this event by the German Society. This event is chaired by Prof. Elies van Sliedregt, Chair in International & Comparative Criminal Justice at University of Leeds, and will take place at 17:00 GMT/18:00 CET.

*Alex Whiting* is a Professor of Practice at Harvard Law School where he teaches, writes, and consults on domestic and international criminal prosecution issues. He currently is the Deputy Prosecutor of the Kosovo Specialist Prosecutor's office.

*Sir Howard Morrison* is a British lawyer and, since 2011, Judge of the International Criminal Court in The Hague, Netherlands. There, he currently serves as President of the Appeals Division.

*Bertram Schmitt* is judge at the ICC since 2015. He has served on the bench of the Federal Court of Justice, Germany's supreme court for civil and criminal matters, since 2005.

Register [here](#).

Find the event on Facebook [here](#).

#### **“Vaccine nationalism” and distributive justice: the role of global health law, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, 03.03.2021, 16:00-17:30**

A conversation with

- **Dr Alexandra Phelan**, Assistant Professor, Center for Global Health Science and Security & Georgetown University Law Center, Georgetown University
- **Maïke Voss, Associate**, Research Division Global Issues, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
- **Dr Mark Eccleston-Turner**, Lecturer in Law, Keele University
- **Dr Pedro Villarreal**, Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
- **Leticia Casado**, journalist (stringer, The New York Times), Brasilia (MPIL Journalist in Residence 2021).

Moderated by Alexandra Kemmerer, Senior Research Fellow and Academic Coordinator at MPIL, and head of the Institute's Berlin Office.

The event will be livestreamed via [Völkerrechtsblog](#) and [Verfassungsblog](#). For active participation, please register until 01 March 2021 at [berlin@mpil.de](mailto:berlin@mpil.de). A link to follow the livestream will be available on the [Völkerrechtsblog](#).

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### **Internetregulierung – Ist die Meinungsfreiheit in Gefahr?, Universität Potsdam, MenschenRechtsZentrum, 12.03.2021, 14:00-16:00**

Zwei Experten diskutieren im Format der Oxford-Style Debatte über das Pro und Kontra der Internetregulierung unter Einbezug des Publikums. Die Debatte beginnt mit dem Plädoyer der beiden Kontrahenten. Es folgt die Diskussion, bei der auch das Publikum eingeladen ist, Fragen zu stellen und Stellung zu beziehen.

#### **Motion: „Durch die Regulierung des Internets ist die Meinungsfreiheit in Gefahr“**

- 1. Pro: Prof. Dr. Alexander Peukert, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main**
- 2. Contra: Prof. Dr. Rolf Schwartmann, Kölner Forschungsstelle für Medienrecht, TH Köln**
- 3. Moderation: Prof. Dr. Logi Gunnarsson, Gizem Kaya**

OnlineDebatte via ZOOM, Anmeldung erforderlich unter: [sekremrz@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:sekremrz@uni-potsdam.de).  
Das Plakat zu der Veranstaltung finden Sie [hier](#).

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### **Haftung ohne Regeln? Die UN-Schadenersatzpraxis im Rahmen ihrer Militärmissionen, Innsbrucker Gespräche zum Europäischen und Internationalen Recht, 25.03.2021, 18:30**

Auch im Sommersemester 2021 veranstaltet das Institut für Europarecht und Völkerrecht wieder die Innsbrucker Gespräche zum Europäischen und Internationalen Recht (IGEIR). Die IGEIR sind ein Diskussionsforum für alle, die sich für die Herausforderungen der Internationalisierung und Europäisierung der Rechtsordnung interessieren. Eingeladen sind neben Universitätsangehörigen und Studierenden auch PraktikerInnen sowie die allgemeine Öffentlichkeit. Beim nächsten Gespräch am **Donnerstag, 25. März 2021 um 18:30 Uhr, online <https://webconference.uibk.ac.at/b/ann-gdd-63r-m7w>** wird Frau Univ. Prof. Dr. Kirsten Schmalenbach, Völker- und Europarecht, Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Universität Salzburg, zum Thema **„Haftung ohne Regeln? Die UN-Schadenersatzpraxis im Rahmen ihrer Militärmissionen“** referieren.

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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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**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**

##### **Mehrere Stellen als Referenten/Referentinnen (100%), Auswärtiges Amt (Deadline: 01.03.2021)**

Das Auswärtige Amt in Berlin sucht zum frühestmöglichen Zeitpunkt mehrere Referentinnen / mehrere Referenten (w/m/div) für eine befristete Beschäftigung (max. 2 Jahre) für Aufgaben im Regionalbereich Afrika sowie im Bereich Menschenrechte in verschiedenen Abteilungen des Auswärtigen Amtes in Berlin sowie an einzelnen Auslandsvertretungen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, v.a. in Afrika (Kennzeichen AWV Nr. 02-2021).

##### **Aufgabenschwerpunkte sind u.a.:**

###### **Im Regionalbereich Afrika:**

- Konzeptionelle und operative Unterstützung, insbesondere zu den Themen Frieden und Sicherheit, Stabilisierung, Wirtschaft und Handel, Klimawandel, Kampf gegen den Terrorismus, Migration, Menschenrechte, Auswärtige Kultur- und Bildungspolitik, Presse;
- Pflege der bilateralen Beziehungen zu afrikanischen Staaten im In- und Ausland (insbes. in den regionalen Schwerpunkten erweiterte G5-Sahel-/Tschadsee-Region, Golf von Guinea, Horn von Afrika, Region der Großen Seen, südliches Afrika);
- Zusammenarbeit mit deutschen und internationalen Akteuren im Bereich der Afrikapolitik, mit Fokus auf die Stärkung regionaler Akteure.

###### **Im Bereich Schutz der Menschenrechte:**

- Konzeptionelle Unterstützung, sowohl auf internationaler Ebene wie auch in der bilateralen Zusammenarbeit und im Bereich der VN-SR-Agenda „Frauen, Frieden und Sicherheit“;
- Zusammenarbeit mit deutschen, europäischen und internationalen Akteuren sowie mit der Zivilgesellschaft und Menschenrechtsverteidiger\*innen vor Ort, Projektarbeit zu Menschenrechten und zum Thema „Frauen, Frieden und Sicherheit“ sowie umfassende Berichterstattung zu Menschenrechten;
- Mitausgestaltung des deutschen Beitrags zum internationalen Schutz der Menschenrechte und ggf. Vertretung des Auswärtigen Amtes in multilateralen Gremien.

Weitere Informationen [hier](#).

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##### **Eine Stelle als geprüfte wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft (19h/Woche), Menschenrechtszentrum Universität Potsdam (Deadline: 05.03.2021)**

An der Universität Potsdam ist im MenschenRechtsZentrum möglichst ab 01.05.2021 eine Stelle als geprüfte wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft (m/w/d) mit 19 Wochenstunden zunächst bis zum Jahresende zu besetzen – eine Verlängerung wird angestrebt.

##### **Aufgaben:**

- redaktionelle Betreuung des MenschenRechtsMagazins
- Mitarbeit in völkerrechtlichen Forschungsprojekten, selbständige Forschungs- und Publikationstätigkeit



- es besteht Gelegenheit für eine Promotion

### **Einstellungsvoraussetzungen**

- abgeschlossenes wissenschaftliches Hochschulstudium (1. Staatsexamen) mit überdurchschnittlichem Ergebnis in Rechtswissenschaften
- sehr gute Kenntnisse im Bereich Völkerrecht, belegt durch den Abschluss eines einschlägigen Schwerpunkts
- Team- und Kooperationsfähigkeit
- gute Kenntnisse in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- sehr gute Englischkenntnisse, die gute Beherrschung einer weiteren Fremdsprache ist wünschenswert
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Ihre Bewerbung sowie etwaige Rückfragen richten Sie bitte bis zum 5. März 2021 an Frau Katarzyna Bednarska per E-Mail ([sekremrz@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:sekremrz@uni-potsdam.de)).

Mehr Informationen [hier](#).

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### **One position as Research Assistant (100%), UCL Faculty of Laws (Deadline: 08.03.2021)**

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Applicants are invited to apply for a Research Assistant position as part of an exciting new research project on 'The Silence of States in International Law'. The project, led by the Principal Investigator, Dr. Danae Azaria, Associate Professor at UCL Faculty of Laws, is funded for 5 years by the prestigious Starting Grant of the European Research Council (ERC), and is hosted at the world-leading Faculty of Laws at UCL. This project involves ground-breaking research in relation to a general international law subject that transcends all fields of international law and is of enormous interest to States, international law scholars and practitioners.

The goal of this research is to understand the legal significance and effects of the silence of States in relation to the sources of international law, State responsibility and international dispute settlement. By examining the practice of States across all geographic groups of the United Nations (UN), and the jurisprudence of at least 8 international courts and expert treaties bodies, and by conducting research in the 6 official languages of the UN, the project will reveal: whether silence can bind States, and if so, under which circumstances; the role of State inaction for State responsibility; and the effect of State inaction in the field of international dispute settlement.

You will provide assistance to the Principal Investigator in her research about classifying State 'silences' and revealing and understanding the legal significance of silence in relation to the sources of international law. This position presents a unique opportunity to participate in outstanding research in a project with global outreach, and to acquire invaluable research experience.

This post is funded for 19 months in the first instance and is available from 1 March 2021 or immediately after.

### **Key Requirements**

Proven research experience in public international law is essential for this position. You must also have a strong degree in law, and a postgraduate degree in international law or proven excellent and advanced knowledge of international law.

Those with previous experience in research in the sources of international law are strongly encouraged to apply. But, those with experience in specific fields of international law are also encouraged to apply.

Good knowledge of French – in particular proficiency in reading legal documents in French. (Desirable).

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### **Further Details**

A job description and person specification can be accessed [here](#).

If you have any queries regarding the vacancy or the application process, please contact [lawshr@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:lawshr@ucl.ac.uk).

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### **Eine Stelle als Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in (50%), Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Professur für Öffentliches Recht und Europarecht (Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bast) (Deadline: 09.03.2021)**

An der Professur für Öffentliches Recht und Europarecht (Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bast), Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft, ist ab 01.05.2021 eine Teilzeitstelle im Umfang von 50% einer Vollbeschäftigung mit einer/einem **Wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiter/in** gemäß § 2 WissZeitVG und § 65 HHG mit Gelegenheit zu eigener wissenschaftlicher Weiterbildung befristet zu besetzen. Bei Vorliegen der tariflichen Voraussetzungen erfolgt die Vergütung nach Entgeltgruppe 13 Tarifvertrag Hessen (TV-H).

Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter werden – soweit die zulässige Höchstdauer einer befristeten Beschäftigung nicht überschritten wird – in der Regel für die Dauer von zunächst 3 Jahren beschäftigt; eine Verlängerung um bis zu weitere 2 Jahre ist unter der o.g. Voraussetzung möglich.

### **Aufgaben:**

- Eigene wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung; hochschuldidaktische Qualifizierung; wissenschaftliche Dienstleistungen in Forschung und Lehre gem. § 65 HHG
- Mitwirkung bei aktuellen Forschungsprojekten der Professur
- Übernahme von Lehraufgaben gemäß Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung des Landes Hessen

### **Anforderungsprofil:**

- Abgeschlossenes wissenschaftliches Hochschulstudium im Fach Rechtswissenschaften
- Vertieftes Interesse am Öffentlichen Recht
- Sie streben an, eine eigene Qualifikationsarbeit zu einem der Themenschwerpunkte der Professur zu verfassen, vorzugsweise im Europäischen Verfassungsrecht (eigene Themenvorstellungen sind erwünscht, aber keine notwendige Voraussetzung)

Die Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen (JLU) strebt einen höheren Anteil von Frauen im Wissenschaftsbereich an; deshalb bitten wir qualifizierte Wissenschaftlerinnen nachdrücklich, sich zu bewerben. Aufgrund des Frauenförderplanes besteht eine Verpflichtung zur Erhöhung des Frauenanteils. Die JLU versteht sich als eine familiengerechte Hochschule. Bewerberinnen und Bewerber mit Kindern sind willkommen.

Ihre Bewerbung (keine E-Mail) richten Sie bitte unter Angabe der **Referenznummer 134/01** mit den üblichen Unterlagen bis zum **09.03.2021** an den **Präsidenten der Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Erwin-Stein-Gebäude, Goethestraße 58, 35390 Gießen**. Bewerbungen Schwerbehinderter werden – bei gleicher Eignung – bevorzugt. Wir bitten, Bewerbungen nur in Kopie und ohne Hefter/Hüllen vorzulegen, da diese nach Abschluss des Verfahrens nicht zurückgesandt werden.

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**Zwei Stellen als Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in (50%), Institut für Öffentliches Recht der Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, insb. Verwaltungsrecht; Prof. Dr. Angela Schwerdtfeger) (Deadline: 10.03.2021)**

Am Institut für Öffentliches Recht der Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, insb. Verwaltungsrecht; Prof. Dr. Angela Schwerdtfeger) sind zum nächstmöglichen Zeitpunkt bis zu zwei Stellen als **Wissenschaftliche\*r Mitarbeiter\*in (w/m/d) – Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L – mit 50 % der regelmäßigen wöchentlichen Arbeitszeit** (zzt. 19,9 Std./Woche) für die Dauer von zunächst zwei Jahren mit der Möglichkeit der Verlängerung zu besetzen. Es wird Gelegenheit zur Promotion gegeben. Die Voraussetzungen richten sich nach der Promotionsordnung der Juristischen Fakultät.

**Aufgabenprofil:** Die Stellen dienen der Unterstützung der Lehrstuhlinhaberin in der Forschung und Lehre im Bereich des Öffentlichen Rechts, insbesondere des Verwaltungsrechts in seinen europäischen, internationalen und vergleichenden Dimensionen. Zu den Aufgaben gehört die Mitarbeit in der Forschung und bei der Beantragung von Drittmitteln, bei der Vorbereitung von Lehrveranstaltungen, bei der Konzeption neuer Lehrformate sowie bei organisatorischen Fragen. Daneben besteht eine Lehrverpflichtung von zwei Semesterwochenstunden (Begleitkolleg).

**Wir bieten** Ihnen ein teamorientiertes Umfeld, hervorragende Arbeitsbedingungen an einer renommierten Fakultät und eine enge fachliche Begleitung Ihres Promotionsvorhabens.

**Einstellungsvoraussetzungen:** Voraussetzung für die Einstellung ist die Erste Juristische Prüfung mit überdurchschnittlichem Erfolg (möglichst vollbefriedigend oder besser).

Erwartet werden gute Kenntnisse im Öffentlichen Recht sowie möglichst im Europa- und Völkerrecht, zudem ein besonderes Interesse an Fragestellungen an den Schnittstellen zwischen internationalem, europäischem und nationalem Recht. Ein thematisch einschlägiges Schwerpunktbereichsstudium ist von Vorteil, ebenso ein Interesse am Umwelt- und Klimaschutzrecht und/oder am Migrationsrecht.

**Wünschenswert** sind sehr gute Kenntnisse in mindestens einer Fremdsprache. Der sichere Umgang mit Office-Anwendungen und juristischen Datenbanken wird vorausgesetzt.

Die Universität Göttingen strebt in den Bereichen, in denen Frauen unterrepräsentiert sind, eine Erhöhung des Frauenanteils an und fordert daher qualifizierte Frauen ausdrücklich zur Bewerbung auf. Sie versteht sich zudem als familienfreundliche Hochschule und fördert die Vereinbarkeit von Wissenschaft/Beruf und Familie. Die Universität hat sich zum Ziel gesetzt, mehr schwerbehinderte Menschen zu beschäftigen. Bewerbungen Schwerbehinderter erhalten bei gleicher Qualifikation den Vorzug.

Bitte richten Sie Ihre **Bewerbung bis zum 10.03.2021** mit den üblichen Unterlagen (Motivationsschreiben, Lebenslauf, Zeugnisse/Leistungsnachweise) in **elektronischer Form** als ein PDF-Dokument an die folgende E-Mail-Adresse: [lehrstuhl.schwerdtfeger@jura.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:lehrstuhl.schwerdtfeger@jura.uni-goettingen.de).

Reise- und Bewerbungskosten können nicht erstattet oder übernommen werden.

Wir weisen darauf hin, dass die Einreichung der Bewerbung eine datenschutzrechtliche Einwilligung in die Verarbeitung Ihrer Bewerberdaten durch uns darstellt. Näheres zur Rechtsgrundlage und Datenverwendung finden Sie im [Hinweisblatt zur Datenschutzgrundverordnung \(DSGVO\)](#).

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### **Un poste d'assistant de recherche, Université de Lausanne (Deadline: 12.03.2021)**

Institution d'enseignement et de recherche de premier plan au niveau international, l'UNIL compte près de 5'000 collaboratrices et collaborateurs et 15'500 étudiant·e·s, réparti·e·s entre le campus de Dorigny, et les sites du CHUV et d'Épalinges. En tant qu'employeur, elle encourage l'excellence, la reconnaissance des personnes et la responsabilité.

#### **Présentation**

Afin de compléter son équipe, le **Centre de Droit Comparé, Européen et International** de l'École de Droit, Faculté de droit, des sciences criminelles et d'administration publique, est à la recherche d'un·e **Assistant·e diplômé·e en Droit international public**, aux côtés du Professeur Andreas Ziegler.

#### **Informations liées au poste**

Entrée en fonction: **01.09.2021** / à convenir

Durée du contrat: 1 an, renouvelable 2 x 2 ans, maximum 5 ans

Taux d'activité: **70%**

Lieu de travail: Lausanne, Dorigny

### **Vos avantages**

Un cadre de travail agréable dans un environnement académique multiculturel et diversifié. Des possibilités de formation continue, une multitude d'activités et d'autres avantages à découvrir.

Davantage d'informations sur [www.unil.ch/carrieres](http://www.unil.ch/carrieres)

### **Vos activités**

- 50% du taux d'activité sera dédié à la réalisation d'une thèse
- 50% du taux d'activité au maximum sera consacré à l'assistantat, à savoir soutien aux tâches d'enseignement et de recherche (préparation de travaux pratiques ou de supports de cours, présentations de séminaires aux étudiants, expertises des examens, travaux de recherche pour le professeur, notamment), ainsi que rédaction d'articles personnels pour des revues ou des colloques

### **Votre profil**

- Master en droit (achevé au plus tard le 31 août 2020)
- Intérêt pour le droit international public
- Volonté de rédiger une thèse
- Maîtrise des langues: français, allemand, anglais

### **Pour tout renseignement complémentaire**

Professeur Andreas Ziegler:

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### **Votre dossier de candidature**

**Délai de postulation: 12 mars 2021**

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir nous faire parvenir via le système en ligne, dans **un seul** document en format PDF, un dossier complet contenant: une lettre de motivation, un Curriculum Vitae, une copie des diplômes universitaires ou autres. Il ne sera pris en compte que les candidatures adressées par le biais du site « **Unil Emplois** ».

**Entretiens prévus: jeudi 25 mars 2021**

### **Remarques**

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*Plus d'information:* <https://andreasziegler.wordpress.com/2021/02/02/professor-andreas-r-ziegler-university-of-lausanne-is-looking-for-a-research-assistant-in-international-economic-law-1-9-2021/>

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### **Two positions as Assistant Professor in Public International Law, Amsterdam Center for International Law (Deadline: 15.03.2021)**

We are looking for two committed and innovative Assistant Professors to engage in cross-cutting research within the **Fehler! Hyperlink-Referenz ungültig.** and to teach in the field of

public international law in the Bachelor, and in the Master track Public International Law and/or the Master track International Trade and Investment Law.

### **What are you going to do**

As Assistant Professor you will:

- teach courses of public international law in the Bachelor and Master;
- supervise bachelor and master theses and possibly assist in the supervision of PhD students;
- carry out and publish high-quality research within the auspices of the ACIL and, possibly, SGEL;
- actively contribute to the research community of the Law School, in particular of ACIL and SGEL;
- apply for external research grants with organizations such as the NWO and ERC;
- perform administrative and organizational tasks for the department and/or ACIL (e.g. participation in programme committee, examination board, etc.);
- work as part of a team.

### **Requirements**

#### **What do we require?**

Our ideal candidate:

- has a PhD in Public International Law or a closely related field/discipline;
- has proven, high-quality research output in the field of Public International Law (and/or a closely related field/discipline) in international journals and/or books;
- has teaching experience (lectures, seminars, exam drafting) and has excellent didactic qualities as evidenced by educational evaluations, where available;
- is interested in working across legal sub-disciplines and also in a multi-disciplinary fashion where relevant;
- has an excellent command of English, both verbal and written;
- (only for one of the positions) has an excellent command of Dutch, both verbal and written;
- has a strong motivation both to teach and to do research.

Experience in one or more of the following is an advantage:

- conducting research that fits within the Amsterdam Law School's project on 'Sustainable Global Economic Law (SGEL)', which investigates law's role in shaping the global economy as well as possibilities for transformative change (this is a necessity for one of the two positions);
- interactive learning, clinical teaching and other interactive practice courses;
- course co-ordination;
- teaching in the field of international economic law.

### **Conditions of employment**

#### **Our offer**

For both positions we offer an employment contract for 38 hours per week for the position of Assistant Professor 2. Part-time options can be discussed.

The contract will initially be on a temporary basis for three years and may become permanent after this period depending on the candidate meeting the agreed upon

performance criteria and the financial prognosis of the Department at the end of the contract period.

The preferred starting date is 1 August 2021. Based on a full-time appointment (38 hours per week), the gross monthly salary will range from €3,746 to €5,127 (scale 11) depending on relevant work experience and qualifications.

The University of Amsterdam offers a broad range of facilities allowing staff members to engage in personal development and effectively combine their work and personal life. The UvA also offers attractive financial incentives and a good pension scheme. Annual salaries will be supplemented with 8% holiday allowance and 8,3% end-of-year bonus. The Collective Labour Agreement for Dutch Universities applies.

### **What else do we offer?**

You will join a vibrant research community and successful educational programmes. The candidate will be a member of the Department of International and European Public Law, the Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL) and, possibly, the research project on Sustainable Global Economic Law (SGEL). SGEL is a faculty project that connects public international law with private and European law. Next to ACIL it includes, in particular, researchers from the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELG) and the Amsterdam Center for Transformative Private Law (ACT). ACIL has a strong track-record of excellent research and sustains a dynamic research culture through a series of events and initiatives.

The Department's graduate programme draws a diverse, interesting and interested student population from the Netherlands and abroad. International students are strongly represented in the master tracks Public International Law and International Trade and Investment Law, which are part of the Law School's Amsterdam Law Practice.

### **Employer**

#### **University of Amsterdam**

With over 5,000 employees, 30,000 students and a budget of more than 600 million euros, the University of Amsterdam (UvA) is an intellectual hub within the Netherlands. Teaching and research at the UvA are conducted within seven faculties: Humanities, Social and Behavioural Sciences, Economics and Business, Law, Science, Medicine and Dentistry. Housed on four city campuses in or near the heart of Amsterdam, where disciplines come together and interact, the faculties have close links with thousands of researchers and hundreds of institutions at home and abroad.

The UvA's students and employees are independent thinkers, competent rebels who dare to question dogmas and aren't satisfied with easy answers and standard solutions. To work at the UvA is to work in an independent, creative, innovative and international climate characterised by an open atmosphere and a genuine engagement with the city of Amsterdam and society.

## **Department**

### **Amsterdam Law School – Amsterdam Center for International Law**

The University of Amsterdam's Law School prides itself on its international orientation and strong social commitment. This is reflected by both its research and educational activities. The Amsterdam Law School offers three Bachelor's programmes, including the interdisciplinary English-language Bachelor Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE) in cooperation with two other Faculties, as well as a variety of Master's programmes, several of which are taught exclusively in English (i.e. International and European Law, European Private Law, International Criminal Law, and Law & Finance). The Amsterdam Law School prepares students for a wide variety of legal careers including law firms, government, business and industry, the national and international judiciary, public service, human rights advocacy, and academia. With 5000 students and over 450 staff members, it is one of the largest law faculties in the Netherlands.

## **Additional information**

If you have questions, please contact: Prof. Ingo Venzke, Professor of International Law and Social Justice, Director of the Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL)

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### **One position as fellow, Berlin Potsdam Research Group "The International Rule of Law - Rise or Decline?" (Deadline: 15.03.2021)**

**Position:** 1 Fellowship in International Law, International Relations or Political Philosophy

**Duration:** 12-24 months fellowship starting on 1 July 2021 or at a later date

**Deadline for Applications:** 15 March 2021

The Berlin Potsdam Research Group "The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?" invites applications for a Fellowship starting on 1 July 2021 or at a later mutually agreed date.

## **Framework**

The Research Group examines the role of international law in a changing global order. It assumes that a systemically relevant crisis of international law of unusual proportions is currently taking place which requires a reassessment of the state and role of the international legal order. It focuses on the type of international law that we may currently see emerging. Developments in recent years give rise to the question whether the move towards an international rule of law has lost momentum. Inter-state crises in different parts of the world display renewed thinking in terms of geopolitical spheres of influence. Collective efforts to address global issues through universal international law meet difficulties. Can we, under current conditions, still observe a legalization of international relations based on a universal understanding of values, or are we witnessing a tendency towards an informalization or a reformalization of international law, or even an erosion of international legal norms? Or are we simply observing a slump in the development towards an international rule of law based on a universal understanding of values?

The Research Group consists of public international lawyers – Heike Krieger (*Freie Universität Berlin*) and Andreas Zimmermann (*Universität Potsdam*) – political scientists Andrew Hurrell (*Oxford University, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin*) and Andrea Liese



(*Universität Potsdam*), as well as the political philosopher Stefan Gosepath (*Freie Universität Berlin*). The working language of the group is English.

More information can be found via <http://kfg-intlaw.de>

### **The Position**

This is a fixed-term position for a period of 12 months which may be extended by up to a further year. The fellow will work at Freie Universität Berlin and co-operate with the group's senior researchers and participate in the academic exchange of the Research Group. The fellow is expected to complete a peer-reviewed publication project during the fellowship. A monthly stipend of 2500,00 Euro plus a roundtrip (economy) is attached to the position from which all costs will have to be covered.

### **Eligibility**

The Fellowship is designed for applicants worldwide with a doctorate in international law, international relations or political philosophy. The proposed projects should relate to the Group's area of research. Applicants should have completed their PhD before joining the group and should not have pursued more than 2 years of postdoctoral research. Candidates from outside Europe are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants are not expected to speak German.

### **Application**

Applicants should submit:

- a curriculum vitae including transcripts of degrees awarded and a list of publications;
- a description of current research and of a project to be pursued during the first year of the Fellowship (no more than 1000 words);
- a summary of the candidate's doctoral thesis;
- two letters of recommendation.

The deadline for application is **15 March 2021**.

Please send your application in **ONE** pdf-file **via email** to [info@kfg-intlaw.de](mailto:info@kfg-intlaw.de)

Further information can be obtained at [info@kfg-intlaw.de](mailto:info@kfg-intlaw.de)

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### **One position as lecturer in Public International Law (100%), King's College London - Law School (Deadline: 16.03.2021)**

The Dickson Poon School of Law is seeking to appoint to a Lectureship an outstanding candidate with teaching expertise and research interests in public international law. The successful candidate's principal teaching contribution will be to modules in public international law on our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, although the ability to contribute also to the teaching in Spanish law and to the core undergraduate curriculum is desirable. The successful candidate will also undertake public engagement activities and carry out administrative duties in the Dickson Poon School of Law.

The successful candidate will be responsible to the Executive Dean.

The Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London is one of the oldest law schools in England and recognised globally as one of the best law schools in the world. It is ranked 15th

in the world and 4th in the UK in the QS World University Rankings for Law 2020. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) exercise, research in the School was rated as number one in the UK.

The Dickson Poon School of Law is housed in the East Wing of Somerset House, a Grade One listed building, on the College's Strand Campus, a few minutes' walk from the Royal Courts of Justice and Inns of Court and midway between Westminster and the City of London. Its location has always enabled the School to have excellent contacts with practitioners and policy-makers, and there is a strong tradition of engagement with the legal profession.

The Dickson Poon School of Law embraces equality, diversity and inclusion. We attract students and staff from across the world, from many different backgrounds, with a variety of ethnicities, religions, and sexual and gender identities. We promote flexible working as a key enabler of inclusion. We particularly encourage and welcome applications from women, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) candidates, and from candidates who are LGBTQ+ and/or have a disability.

The Dickson Poon School of Law has a long-standing reputation for excellence in the laws of England and Wales, European, International and Transnational Law. The School's research interests cover all areas of public and private law and include the philosophy and sociology of law as well as doctrinal, empirical, historical, interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to the study of law. Its educational offering covers a broad range of legal disciplines and is home to a vibrant postgraduate research community.

Of particular relevance to this post are the School's: Undergraduate programmes (three-year LLB programme and four-year joint degree programmes specialising in dual-jurisdiction qualifications, in particular Anglo-Spanish law, or study and an LLB in Politics, Philosophy & Law) and LLM programme with several specialist pathways.

Please see the links below for supporting information about The Dickson Poon School of Law:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/law/index.aspx>

<https://youtu.be/u4NpVF7KjhA>

This post will be offered on an indefinite contract.

This is a full-time post.

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### **Several positions as lecturer in international law (100%), University College London (Deadline: 18.03.2021)**

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

UCL Faculty of Laws is looking to appoint as Lecturers in Law outstanding candidates with research interests and teaching expertise who will be able to contribute to the Faculty's development and advancement of one or more areas of law. We are particularly interested in candidates who have research interests and/or teaching expertise in the following areas:

- Access to Justice
- Competition Law

- Corporate and Financial law (including corporate insolvency, international finance law, and cross-border mergers and acquisitions)
- Health Law
- Private Law (including the law of tort)
- Property law (including the law of real property, personal property, and trusts)

The successful candidates will be under the responsibility of the Vice Dean (Staffing).

### **Key Requirements**

We welcome applications from early career scholars for these posts, including those who have recently completed their PhDs in Law or a relevant subject, or those who will have submitted their PhD theses in Law or a relevant subject by July 2021 (with an expectation that any PhD viva takes place before 31 September 2021). We also welcome applications from Black, Asian, and ethnic minority applicants who are underrepresented in the Faculty at Grade 8.

The UCL Academic Career Framework sets out four ‘domains’ of activity for teaching and research posts. At Grade 8, and in the context of Research, applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have the ability and potential to produce internationally-excellent independent, original, significant, and rigorous research contributions to law. Applicants also need to demonstrate evidence of successful participation in high-quality Education (i.e. teaching) activity with students (at any level) linked to one (or more) of the areas of law set out above.

The domain of Enterprise and External Engagement covers a wide range of externally directed matters, and, in particular, knowledge-exchange activities directed at collaboration with agencies and stakeholders outside of academia to realise the impact/benefits of research. Here, applicants will need to show evidence of their networks and reach or their plans to foster such networks. Finally, Institutional Citizenship experience covers any activities which contribute to promoting positive collegial behaviour across a department or faculty; as well as activities contributing to the effective running of the administration and governance of a university. Candidates for these posts are not necessarily expected to have experience of university administration and governance, but should be able to demonstrate evidence of positive collegial behaviour.

Applicants should possess excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills, a strong sense of teamwork, the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all cultures and backgrounds, and a demonstrable commitment to and UCL’s equal opportunity policy.

### **Further Details**

Applications for the positions should be made online at [www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs). Please read the Job Description and Person Specification carefully for the additional documents you are required to submit as part of your application.

If you have any questions about the roles or the application process, please get in touch with the Vice Dean (Staffing), Professor Steven Vaughan [steven.vaughan@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:steven.vaughan@ucl.ac.uk).

## **UCL Taking Action for Equality**

We will consider applications to work on a part-time, flexible and job share basis wherever possible.

Further information [here](#).

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## **Five funded PhD positions (100%), International Max Planck Research School for Successful Dispute Resolution in International Law (Deadline: 31.03.2021)**

The International Max Planck Research School for Successful Dispute Resolution in International Law (IMPRS-SDR) is accepting applications for PhD proposals within the research areas of the Department of International Law and Dispute Resolution and the Department of European and Comparative Procedural Law to fill a total of **5 funded PhD positions** at the **Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law**.

### **Background**

Founded in 2009, the IMPRS-SDR offers a multi-national student body the opportunity to examine and compare international dispute resolution from a legal perspective while also considering interdisciplinary, including political, sociological, historical, and economic aspects. In addition to providing a stimulating research environment, the IMPRS-SDR strives to furnish PhD candidates with first-hand practical insights into the many facets of international dispute resolution. Following a successful evaluation for the period 2014-2020, the IMPRS-SDR is now in its third funding phase (2021-2026) and currently comprises 5 PhD candidates.

In the third funding phase, PhD students are expected to focus on the development and the changes of dispute resolution in both private and public international law since the 2nd World War and especially after the Millennium. Additional emphasis shall be put on regional developments. Candidates may propose their own research topic or choose one of the topics listed in the Annex to this Call for Application.

The IMPRS-SDR is a multi-institutional effort by the Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law in Luxembourg, Heidelberg University, the University of Luxembourg, and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg.

### **Our offer**

Selected PhD candidates will receive full-time research contracts of initially 2 years, with a possible extension of up to additional 2 years depending on the availability of funds, the student's progress, and the directors' approval. In addition to being embedded in one of the vibrant Departments and its activities, the PhD candidates will be part of the IMPRS-SDR through which they will receive additional scholarly guidance and take part in events, such as doctoral seminars, master classes, and lectures. PhD candidates will benefit from the productive working environment within an international and creative team of researchers and have the opportunity to establish contacts and networks with all participating institutions as well as visiting academics and practitioners.

The IMPRS-SDR supports and encourages PhD candidates to present their work at national and international conferences and to conduct research stays at a partnering institution and elsewhere. Select PhD candidates will have the opportunity to work in an international dispute settlement institution, such as the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

The MPI Luxembourg will provide a fully equipped office and access to its renowned legal library. Salary and social benefits are provided according to the Luxembourgish legal requirements.

Please be aware that the Max Planck Society does not award doctoral degrees. PhD students must therefore enroll at the University of Luxembourg. Subject to the regulations of the University of Luxembourg, co-tutelles can be arranged with universities outside of Luxembourg. However, the place of work is at the Max Planck Institute in Luxembourg.

### **Admission Criteria and Application Requirements**

The IMPRS-SDR is looking for highly qualified candidates with a strong international focus, with respect to both their experience and area of research. IMPRS-SDR candidates are expected to have graduated in the top 5-10 percent of their university class. They have ideally spent considerable time abroad, as a student or an intern at an international organization or institution, or they have already worked in a field of law that is relevant to the IMPRS-SDR. PhD candidates are expected to commit to their research project and to collaborate with the colleagues in the Department to which they are assigned as well as their fellow IMPRS-SDR scholars. They should therefore have good social skills and be interested in teamwork and academic exchange.

Applicants are requested to provide the following documents:

1. A curriculum vitae (CV), including a list of publications (if any);
2. Copies of law degree / other university degrees / bar exam (if available), including a formal record of university courses, transcripts, and class rank. Documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.
3. A succinct description of the research proposal the applicant intends to pursue (in English, 3 to 5 pages). The proposal should include the following:
  - a. a general outline of the topic, including why the applicant considers it to be important;
  - b. a description of the state of the art and the applicant's preliminary work on the topic;
  - c. the research question and the specific goals of the research project;
  - d. the methodology, including interdisciplinary approaches; and
  - e. a bibliography of the key publications on the topic as an Annex (not counting towards the page limit).

Applicants should be aware that their final research project is subject to modification by and agreement with their supervisor.

1. Two letters of recommendation in English by professors familiar with the applicant's academic legal training. Letters of recommendation should comment in particular on the applicant's ability to conduct academic research.

2. Applicants must be fluent in English. Non-native speakers can prove their proficiency by successful completion of legal studies (for example an LLM degree) in an English-speaking country, or through other evidence that shows they possess the requisite level of English. A minimum of 90 points in the Internet Based TOEFL (or IELTS equivalent) is required. Originals (or certified copies) of the relevant documents (including TOEFL score) need only be provided after the decision on admission has been made.

### **Application and Selection Process**

Please apply by **31 March 2021** via [the online application](#).

IMPRS-SDR doctoral students are selected in a two-stage process. The first stage consists of an evaluation of the written application by an admissions board composed of professors and academics involved in the IMPRS-SDR (the selection committee). Shortlisted applicants subsequently will be invited to interviews (second stage of the application process). The selection committee will aim to invite candidates for personal interviews in Luxembourg. Interviews may also take place via video conference. The selection committee will render its admission decision by June 15th, 2021 the latest, based on the interviews and the written application.

Please note that while applicants may express a preference for a certain supervisor, the IMPRS-SDR will allocate the primary and secondary supervisor upon completion of the selection process.

The Max Planck Institute Luxembourg is an equal opportunity employer.

For any questions with regard to the IMPRS-SDR and this Call for Applications, please contact:

Dr. Michalis Spyropoulos, IMPRS-SDR Coordinator, at: [imprs-sdr@mpi.lu](mailto:imprs-sdr@mpi.lu)

Further information [here](#).

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### **One position as associate senior lecturer in law and sustainability (100%), Lund University (Deadline: 31.03.2021)**

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and more than 8 000 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

The Faculty of Law is one of Lund University's four founding faculties. The Faculty has approximately 2 000 students enrolled in first and second-cycle courses and programmes, around 160 staff members including 40 doctoral students.

Information about the faculty can be found at [www.jur.lu.se](http://www.jur.lu.se).

Lund University is a full-scale and research-intensive university, and the only Swedish university to be part of the strong international networks League of European Research Universities (LERU) and Universitas 21 (U21). Lund University has partner universities in

close to 70 countries and attracts more international students than any other higher education institution in Sweden.

The Faculty of Law is characterised by internationalisation, the intertwining of education and research, interdisciplinarity, as well as close and boundary-crossing collaboration with wider society. The Faculty's research environment and PhD-education are markedly international and, alongside the professional law degree, the Faculty offers several international Master's programmes.

Lund University and the Faculty of Law offer an inclusive work environment that fosters development within the broader dynamic research and innovation area of the Öresund region.

## **Subject**

Law and sustainability

### **Subject description**

The subject Law and Sustainable Development is a new cross-border field in legal science with a possible connection to several more traditional legal science fields. Sustainable development is a development that aims to satisfy today's needs in society without compromising the needs of future generations (Brundtlandrapporten, 1987). Sustainable development in jurisprudence concerns the role of law in various respects for ecological, social or economic sustainability. Ecological sustainability refers to managing the resources for future generations. Social sustainability is to create the conditions for a socially secure existence, good health and to uphold fundamental human rights. Economic sustainability usually means counteracting poverty and exclusion without adversely affecting social or ecological sustainability. Studies in the subject Law and sustainable development can focus on phenomena, resources or processes where law has a direct or indirect effect in various ways in order to achieve sustainable development in one or more of these areas. It can, for example, concern commercial law, employment law, EU law, family law, international law, administrative law, comparative law, environmental law, procedural law, legal economics, philosophy of law, social law and tax law perspectives on sustainable development.

### **Work duties**

The post as associate senior lecturer is a career development position and is to offer opportunities for gaining research and teaching qualifications. The position shall first and foremost provide scope for developing research qualifications, and the primary duty is to conduct high quality research. The research must result in national and international publications, and the associate senior lecturer must also actively apply for external funding. Additional duties include teaching in the faculty's undergraduate, Master's and PhD programmes, as well as in distance learning and contract education. The successful candidate will have special responsibility for research and teaching within relevant subject areas. At the Faculty of Law and Lund University multifaceted interdisciplinary research, education and collaboration in the field of sustainability, for example within the framework of the Sustainability Forum, LUCSUS, the International Environmental Institute and the research graduate programme Agenda 2030, are carried out.

Furthermore, he or she is to maintain and further develop a stimulating research and study environment through teaching, supervision and collaboration with teaching staff, researchers, doctoral students, students and external contacts, and to contribute to the faculty's other activities.

The researchers and teachers at the Faculty are expected to contribute to a dynamic research environment as well as to other Faculty activities, and to perform work primarily in the workplace provided by the Faculty.

The scope of the position shall also provide an opportunity for training in teaching and learning in higher education corresponding to at least five weeks.

### **Qualifications**

A person qualified for appointment as an associate senior lecturer is a person who has been awarded a PhD in legal science or has the corresponding research expertise. Primary consideration should be given to a person who has been awarded a PhD or achieved the equivalent expertise within five years of the deadline for application for employment as an associate senior lecturer. However, a person who has been awarded a PhD or achieved the equivalent expertise at an earlier date may also be considered if there are exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances are sick leave, parental leave or other similar circumstances.

For an associate senior lecturer, the general qualification requirements concern being suitable for and having the ability in general that is needed to satisfactorily carry out the duties of the appointment in question.

### **Assessment criteria**

For appointments to associate senior lecturer, the following shall form the assessment criteria:

- a good ability to develop and carry out high quality research, and teaching skill. The focus of the assessment shall be on research skills.

Emphasis will also be placed on;

- a Swedish, Nordic or European research approach.
- documented ability to formulate research applications for external funding.
- documented international research and teaching experience, for example in the form of publications, research and teaching stays abroad, research collaborations and conference presentations.
- broad subject expertise.

### **Terms**

The position is a fixed term (4 years) full time post. The term is regulated in the Higher Ordinance Ac (HF), chapter 4, Section 12 a.

### **Promotion to senior lecturer**

An associate senior lecturer's work and qualifications should be evaluated mid-way through the period of employment. The employee shall receive instructions on the specific areas that need to be developed in order to be promoted to senior lecturer employed for an indefinite term.



An associate senior lecturer shall on application be promoted to senior lecturer employed for an indefinite term if he or she has the required qualifications and is deemed to be suitable with reference to the qualification requirements and assessment criteria as stated below. An associate senior lecturer can only apply for promotion once.

The application is to be submitted to the Faculty of law at the latest after 3 years and 6 months of actual service.

### **Qualification requirements for senior lecturers**

Those qualified for appointment as a senior lecturer are a person who has demonstrated teaching expertise, and been awarded a PhD or has the corresponding research competence or some other professional expertise that is of value in view of the subject matter of the post and the duties that it will involve.

The assessment criteria for appointment as a senior lecturer shall be the degree of the expertise required as a qualification for employment.

To be qualified for employment as a senior lecturer according to Lund University Appointment Rules, an individual shall have completed at least five weeks of training in higher education teaching and learning or acquired equivalent knowledge by other means, unless there are valid reasons. If there are valid reasons, an appointment can still be made.

### **Assessment criteria for senior lecturer**

For appointments to senior lecturer, the following shall form the assessment criteria:

- the overall assessment criteria is to demonstrate strong development during the appointment as an associate senior lecturer regarding research expertise, and a development regarding teaching expertise. The assessment of the candidate's development during the appointment as associate senior lecturer is to take into account the research plan and timetable submitted by the candidate with the application for the post as associate senior lecturer.
- a good national and international standing as a researcher or artistic practitioner/researcher. The requirement for international experience shall be assessed with consideration to the character and traditions of the subject.
- good teaching ability, including a good ability to conduct, develop and lead educational activities on different levels and using a variety of teaching methods.
- an ability to supervise doctoral students to achieve a PhD.
- an ability to engage with wider society and communicate his or her activities.
- a good general ability to lead and develop activities, such as experience of administrative and leadership assignments.
- the ability to teach in Swedish or another Scandinavian language on the Master of Laws programme is a requirement along with the ability to teach in English.

Emphasis will also be placed on:

- documented ability to formulate research applications for external funding
- documented international research and teaching experience, for example in the form of publications, research and teaching stays abroad, research collaborations and conference presentations.
- broad subject expertise.

### **Instructions for application**

The application is to be submitted electronically in the Lund University application portal. Additions, in the form of research publications/equivalent, are to be sent in three copies to: The Faculty of Law, Lund University, Helena Josefsson, P.O. Box 207, S-221 00 Lund.

The application shall be in Swedish, Danish, Norwegian or English and must include:

- a personal letter
- a CV with appendices (max 10 pages of appendices)
- a complete list of publications
- a list of the PhD thesis and the three other publications the applicant wants to be considered for assessment (state the DOI code for each publication if one is available).
- the four publications to be considered for assessment
- a description of the planned research activities (including a timetable and publication plan) and plans for the future (max 5 pages)
- a brief summary of teaching activities (such as a list of teaching qualifications, a personal reflection of teaching, a teaching CV (max 3 pages))
- other documents the applicant wants to submit for assessment

Please note that documents submitted or drawn up as a result of this vacant employment position (such as applications, expert opinions and minutes) as a general rule are public. The documents may thus (with the exception if a document is classified as confidential) be read upon request.

### **Terms of employment**

The University applies individual salary-setting. You are welcome to state your salary expectations in your application.

Lund University welcomes applicants with diverse backgrounds and experiences. We regard gender equality and diversity as a strength and an asset. We kindly decline all sales and marketing contacts.

Further information [here](#).

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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.

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