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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Address (professional):	Institute of Law and Economics, Alsterterrasse 1, 2nd floor, 20354 Hamburg, Germany
E-mail:	anne.van.aaken@uni-hamburg.de
Date of Birth:	April 19, 1969
Place of Birth:	Bonn, Germany
Nationality:	German
	Married, one daughter, born July 27, 2015
Languages spoken:	German (mother tongue), English, French, Spanish, Italian (basic), Latin (passive)

EDUCATION

04/2012	UNIVERSITY OF OSNABRÜCK, Osnabrück, Germany Habilitation, <i>venia legendi</i> for Public International Law and Legal Theory
2001	EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY VIADRINA, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany Dr. iur., <i>summa cum laude</i> , supervised by Prof. Dr. Gerard Rowe Dissertation: "Rational Choice in der Rechtswissenschaft. Zum Stellenwert der Ökonomischen Theorie im Recht" / "Rational Choice Theory in Law: On the Significance of Economic Theory in Law"
02/1998 – 08/1998	YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut, USA Scholar
09/1997 – 01/1998	UC BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW, Berkeley, California, USA Visiting Scholar

2003	Admitted to the Bar in Germany
11/2000 – 11/2002	Kammergericht Berlin (High Court), Berlin, Germany Clerkship and Second State Examination (Bar Exam) 2002
1992 – 1997	LUDWIG MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITY, Munich, Germany Law Studies, First State Examination in Bavaria (equivalent to J.D.)
1987 – 1992	UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG, Fribourg, Switzerland Studies in Economics (Bilingual, German/French), Lic.rer.pol. (Master equivalent) Diploma thesis (<i>summa cum laude</i>): “An Economic Theory of Public Opinion” Studies in Communication Sciences, dipl. journ. (Bachelor equivalent)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Since 2023	UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, Law School, Chair for Law and Economics, Legal Theory, Public International Law and European Law, Co-Director of the Institute of Law and Economics
2018-2023	UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, Law School, Alexander von Humboldt Professor for Law and Economics, Legal Theory, Public International Law and European Law, Director of the Institute of Law and Economics
2012-2018	UNIVERSITY OF ST. GALLEN, St. Gallen, Switzerland Full Professor for Law and Economics, Legal Theory, Public International Law and European Law
10/2006 – 11/2012	MAX SCHMIDHEINY FOUNDATION Tenure-Track-Professor for Law and Economics, Legal Theory, Public International Law and European Law, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
07/2005 – 09/2006	MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH OF COLLECTIVE GOODS, Bonn, Germany Senior Research Fellow
04/2003 – 06/2005	MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Heidelberg, Germany Senior Research Fellow, Main Focus: International Economic Law, International Financial Institutions, Investment Law, Legal Theory, German Public Law
09/2000 – 02/2003	HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, Berlin, Germany

Assistant Lecturer, Law Faculty, Chair of International, European and German Private and Economic Law, Institutional Economics (Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Kirchner)

09/1998 – 08/2000

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG, Fribourg, Switzerland
Assistant Lecturer, Chair of Economic and Social Policy (Prof. Dr. Henner Kleinewefers)

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Since 2010-2021

GRADUIERTENKOLLEG HAMBURG, Hamburg, Germany
Affiliated with the Graduiertenkolleg 'The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law' (University of Hamburg, MPI Private Law, Bucerius), supervising 3 PhD students

2011-2015

DISSETTLE
Dispute Settlement in Trade: Training in Law and Economics
The DISSETTLE research project and training program was funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme as a Marie Curie Initial Training (www.dissettle.org)
The partners were: HEID (Geneva), Bocconi (Milano), Université de Libre Bruxelles, University of Warsaw, University of St. Gallen, Supervision of 5 Fellows

2018-

Principal Investigator, Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, University of Haifa

OFFERS FOR TENURED PROFESSORSHIPS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

05/2014

HERTIE SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE, Berlin, Germany
Professorship for International Law (declined)

05/2017

Alexander von Humboldt Professorship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (German Government) at the University of Hamburg (accepted)

FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS/PRIZES

2025

Distinguished Fellow, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

2020	Finalist in Falling Walls/Berlin Science Week in the category “Social Sciences and Humanities”
2010, 2011	Institute for Advanced Study (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin), Berlin, Germany Fellow
2006, 2007	International Center for Economic Research (ICER), Turin, Italy 3-month Fellowship
02 – 04/2003	EU Fifth Framework Program “Improving Human Potential”, Law Department, University of Turin, Turin, Italy “Uniform Terminology for European Private Law”-Project Post-Doctoral Fellowship
1997	Olin-Foundation Grant for Law and Economics for the Visiting Scholarship at UC Berkeley Law School
1997 – 2001	Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Merit Foundation), Doctoral Scholarship

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Since 2008	World Bank, OECD, UNCTAD, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), United Nations High Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism Expert Consultant
2018-2019	Member of the Drafting Team of 12 people on the development of an Arbitration Procedure for Business and Human Rights under the presidency of former ICJ Judge Bruno Simma: “The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration”, launched 2019 at the Peace Palace in The Hague
2019-	Member of the Academic Forum for the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group III on Reform of Investor State Dispute Settlement

NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2015-2016	BHF Kleinwort Benson (Banking Group, publicly listed in Belgium) Non-Executive Director till take-over by ODDO Group
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2011 – 2014	Kleinwort Benson Group (a UK merchant bank) Non-Executive Director
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ACADEMIC (BOARD) MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBER OF BOARDS/COUNCILS

Since 2023	Vice-Chair of the American Society Interest Group on International Law and Social Science (ILASS)
Since 2025	Chair of the American Society Interest Group on International Law and Social Science (ILASS)
2018-2023	Elected Member of the Research Council European University Institute
2020-2023	Chair of the Research Council European University Institute
	European Society of International Law (ESIL)
2014-2017	Vice President
2012-2020	Elected Board Member (re-elected 2016)
	International Law Association (ILA)
2015-2020	Member of the Study Group on Sanctions
2009 - 2016	Member of the Committee on Non-State Actors
2007 – 2008	Member of the Committee on Foreign Investment Law
	Society of International Public Law (ICON-S)
2014-2016	Member of the Founding Board
2017-2022	Elected Member of the Board
Since 2019	Member of the Advisory Board ICON-S Germany
	European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)
2008 – 2013	Vice President
2007 – 2013	Elected Board Member
	The Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law (HiIL)
2012 – 2015	Chair of the Programmatic Steering Board
2009 – 2015	Board Member

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS, EDITOR

Since 2018	American Journal of International Law (CUP)
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	Editorial Board Member (re-elected 2021)
2014-2021	European Journal of International Law (OUP) Scientific Advisory Board Member
Since 2015	International Theory (CUP) Editorial Board Member
Since 2016 Since 2025	Journal of International Economic Law (JIEL, OUP) Editorial Board Member Member of the Advisory Board
2020-2024	Journal of International Dispute Settlement General Co-Editor
Since 2024	Journal of International Dispute Settlement Member of the Editorial Board
Since 2016	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law (EiPro)
2012-2016 2014-2016	ESIL Reflections (European Society of International Law) Member of the Editorial Board Editor in Chief
2010-2022	European Procurement & Public Private Partnerships Law Journal (EPPPL) Editorial Board Member
Since 2011	Economic Analysis of Law Review Editorial Board Member
2016-2020	ESIL Book Series (Oxford University Press) General Series Editor
Since 2020	ESIL Book Series (Oxford University Press) Series Editor
Since 2014	Book Series “International Law and Economics” (Springer) Editorial Board Member
2010-2018	Book series “Völkerrecht” (Dike Verlag, Switzerland) Editorial Board Member

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Since 2003	Heidelberg Society of International Law Member
Since 2001	International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy (ivr) German Section
Since 2007	Swiss Section
Since 2008	International Law Association (Swiss Section)
Since 2007	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht Member
Since 2010	European Society of International Law Member
Since 2014	Society of International Public Law (ICON-S) Member
Since 2016	American Society of International Law Member
Since 2008	Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) Member
Since 2007	Swiss Association of Constitutional Lawyers Member
Since 2018	Elected Member German Association of International Law (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht)
Since 2007	Walter Eucken Institut, Freiburg, Germany Elected Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, GERMANY

Since 2019	<i>Economic Analysis of International Law</i> (European Master in Law in Economics)
	<i>Law and Economics of International Trade and Investment</i> (European Master in Law in Economics)

UNIVERSITY OF ST. GALLEN, St. Gallen, Switzerland

2013 – 2017	<i>Law and Economics of Globalization</i> (Co-Teaching)
2007 – 2010	Mandatory, Master Level
2012 – 2013	<i>Public International Law</i>
	Mandatory, Master Level
	<i>European Law</i>
	Mandatory, Master Level
2013, 2017	<i>Law in an Economic Context</i> (Economic Analysis of Law)
	Mandatory, Bachelor Level
2007 – 2009	<i>International Economic Law</i>
	Mandatory, Master Level
	<i>Legal Reasoning</i> (Co-teaching)
	Mandatory, Master Level
	<i>Regime Theories in International Relations</i> (Co-teaching)
	Mandatory, Master Level (International Affairs)
2006	<i>International Investment Law</i>
	Elective, Master Level
Since 2007	<i>International Investment Law Moot Court</i> (FIAC)
	FIAC 2015/16, Coaching, Quarterfinals
	FIAC 2013/14, Coaching
	FIAC 2007/8, Coaching, 2 nd place and prize for best advocate

SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland

2011 – 2018, 2007 – 2009	<i>Workshop and Lecture Series in Law and Economics</i>
	Co-Organizer together with S. Bechtold, B. Frey, G. Hertig, A. Stutzer, D. Chen, and K. Mathis
2011 – 2014 2009	<i>Workshop and Lecture Series in Law and Finance</i>
	Co-Organizer together with S. Bechtold, B. Frey, G. Hertig, A. Stutzer, and D. Chen

OTHER UNIVERSITIES

2002 – 2003	ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany
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Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights and State Organization

2000 – 2003	HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, Berlin, Germany <i>Tutorials in Private Law and State Organization</i> <i>Philosophy of Law</i>
1999 – 2000	UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG, Fribourg, Switzerland <i>Law and Economics and its Theoretical Foundations</i> (with Prof. Dr. Henner Kleinwefers)

INVITED GUEST PROFESSORSHIPS

2022	WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE, BERN, SWITZERLAND, SEPTEMBER (1 WEEK) <i>PhD Course on Law and Economics of International Law with a specific focus on Trade and Investment</i>
2022	GRADUATE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FALL SEMESTER <i>Interdisciplinary course on “The Behavioral Turn of the United Nations: What follows for International Law”</i>
2021	VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, School of Law, Charlottesville, USA, September/October (two weeks) – postponed due to Covid to 2025, again postponed due to immigration policies of US since 2025
Fall 2016	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, USA Global Law Professorship: <i>International Economic Law</i> (Course), <i>International Investment Law and Sustainable Development</i> (Seminar), invitation for 2019 declined
04/2015	HEBREW UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Jerusalem, Israel Visiting Professor (2 weeks): <i>International Investment Law</i>
10,11/2014	COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, USA Invited Visiting Professor (2 weeks)
09/2009	BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL, Hamburg, Germany Visiting Professor: <i>International Economic Law</i>
Summer 2009/2012	INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW Macao, China

Visiting Professor: *Investment and Development: Legal and Economic Perspectives*

06/2008	UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG (EMLE), Hamburg, Germany Visiting Professor: <i>International Law and Economics</i>
08/2007	INSPIER, Sao Paulo, Brazil Visiting Professor: <i>Institutional Economics of the European Union and MERCOSUR</i> (Co-Teaching)
08/2007	Visiting Professor: <i>International Investment Law</i>
Summer 2007/2008/ 2009	UNIVERSITY OF OSNABRÜCK, Osnabrück, Germany Lecturer: <i>Juristische Methodenlehre (Legal Reasoning)</i>
03/2006	JOINT PH.D. PROGRAM "INSTITUTIONS, ECONOMICS AND LAW" University of Turin, Cornell University, École Polytechnique (Paris) and University of Ghent Lecturer: <i>International Law and Economics</i>
12/2005	UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA, Haifa, Israel Lecturer: <i>International Investment Law</i>
10/2005	UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM/MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IN ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia Lecturer: <i>International Investment Law and International Competition Law</i> , LL.M. Program
10/2004, 09/2005	UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG & UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, Santiago de Chile, Chile Lecturer: <i>International Investment Law / Trade and Investment</i> , LL.M. Program

OTHER SERVICES TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Since 2025	Panel member for Project funding grant evaluations at the Swiss National Science foundation (SNSF), Humanities
2025	Member of the 3 person external review panel for the European University Institute, Fiesole, 2019-2024 strategy evaluation
Since 2024	Committee of Evaluators for Fellowships of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
2023	Evaluation for SFBs, German National Science Foundation
2023	<i>Member of the Evaluation Commission</i> of the Max Weber Programme of the European University Institute, Fiesole

2020-2023	<i>Member of the Excellency Council of the Presidency of the University of Hamburg</i>
Since 2021	<i>Member of the President's Committee for Tenure Track Professorships at the University of Hamburg</i>
2007-2018	Heading the <i>Guest Professor Program of the Max Schmidheiny Foundation for Law and Economics at the University of St. Gallen</i> One professor each semester, accepted inter alia by Alan Schwarz (Yale), Mitchell Polinsky (Stanford), John Donohue (Stanford), Andrew Guzman (Berkeley), Geoffrey Miller (NYU), Katharina Pistor (Columbia)
2015-2018	<i>Head of the PhD Committee (Law School St. Gallen)</i>
2011-2018	<i>Member of the PhD Committee (Law School St. Gallen)</i>
2015-2018	<i>Head of Internationalization (Law School St. Gallen), including the Guest Professor Program of the Law School</i>
2006-2018	Professorial Mentor for the Students with a Grant of the German National Academic Foundation at the University of St Gallen (Vertrauensdozentin der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes für die Universität St. Gallen)
ongoing	External member of PhD committees at Bocconi University (Law), Ghent University (Law), European University Institute (Law) External Reviewer for Tenure or promotion decisions at US Universities, Law Schools (University of Virginia, University of Pennsylvania, Notre Dame University), Canada (Queen's University and Western University), HEC, Paris and Hongkong University External member in appointment committees (Bremen, Hamburg, Erfurt)

REFeree for JOURNALS/SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS/ACADEMIC BOOKS

Journals

African Journal of Political Science and International Relations (AJPSIR)
American Journal of International Law (AJIL)

Aussenwirtschaft
Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie (ARSP)
Biodiversity and Conservation (Nature)
Business and Politics
Conflict Resolution Quarterly
Constitutional Political Economy
Development Policy Review
European Journal of International Law (EJIL)
European Journal of Risk Regulation (EJRR)
FDI Perspectives (Columbia University)
German Yearbook of International Law
ICSID Review
International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-Con)
International Journal of Human Rights
International Theory
Journal of the European Economic Association
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)
Journal of International Dispute Settlement
Journal of International Economic Law (JIEL)
Journal of World Investment and Trade
Max Planck Encyclopedia for Public International Law
Max Planck Encyclopedia for International Procedural Law
Oxford University Press, Bibliographies online
Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik
Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)
Public Choice
Rechtswissenschaft
SCRIPTed (Journal of Law, Technology & Society)
The Transdisciplinary Journal of the International Society for Ecological Economics
Transnational Dispute Management (TDM)
Utrecht Law Review
Washington International Law Journal
World Trade Review
Yearbook on International Investment Law & Policy

Science Foundations

European Research Council

German National Science Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG)

French National Research Agency

Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Division of Social Sciences

Israel Science Foundation

Swiss National Science Foundation (Schweizer Nationalfond)

Volkswagen-Foundation

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

FRIAS: Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies

Haifa Center for German and European Studies

Research Foundation Flanders – FWO (Belgium)

United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

German Institute for Human Rights

Minerva Stiftung Gesellschaft für die Forschung mbH (Max Planck Society)

Academic Books

Oxford University Press

Cambridge University Press

Edward Elgar

Routledge

Hart Publishing

Doctoral Students edited Law Books (University of St. Gallen)

SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR FOUNDATIONS/JURIES/PRIZE COMMITTEES

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes): (doctoral)Student-Grants, ongoing

Carlo-Schmid-Program (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, DAAD and Robert-Bosch-Foundation): Grants for Internships in International Organizations

Zeit Foundation, Bucerius Law Program: Grants for Postgraduate Legal Scholars for Studies Abroad (Selection by Studienstiftung)

Member and Chair of the Jury of the HiiL Innovating Justice Awards 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 (given by the Hague Institute for Internationalisation of Law, <http://www.innovatingjustice.com/awards>) and the Golden Tulip Award (a Human Rights Award given by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2013)

Member of Jury of 2023 the International Law Association (ILA) 150th anniversary for International Ideas Laboratory

Chairing the ESIL Young Scholar Prize Committee (2015-2019)

Member of the Book Prize Committee of the ICON-S (2021/2022)

Member of the Book Prize Committee of ESIL (2022)

Member of the Book Prize Committee of ASIL (2022)

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

In preparation: Conference: “Deliberating about an Ukrainian Constitution: Possible Ways Forward”, Europa-Kolleg Hamburg, November 2025 (with Ganna Yudkivska, Markus Kotzur, Stefan Voigt and Gennadiy Druzenko)

Webinar “International Webinar: Transitional Justice for Israel-Palestine in Comparative Perspective, in cooperation with Sigall Horowitz (Hebrew University) and the Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, 5th June 2025 (Panelists: Pablo de Greiff, Ruti Teitel, Ziad AbuZayyad, Shreya Shankar, Daniel Bar-Tal, Shiri Krebs, Maya Arad Yasur, Daniel Levy).

Workshop “International Legal Theory and the Cognitive Turn”, 16th/17th March 2023 at the Warburg House, Hamburg (authors workshop book project “International Legal Theory and the Cognitive Turn”, co-organized with Moshe Hirsch)

Architecture of International Cooperation: tools, processes, and behaviour, Session 3 of United National High Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism (HLAB) (co-organized with Secretariat of HLAB (United Nations University), May 2022

Expert Roundtable “Behavioural Science and the Governance of Global Public Goods”, in support of United Nations “Our Common Agenda”, United National High Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism, March 2022 (co-organized with United Nations University, United Nations Foundation and Eva van der Zee)

Special Workshop “Experimental Legal Philosophy” at the XXIX IVR World Congress (International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy), Lucerne, Switzerland, July 2019 (together with Stefan Magen)

“The Psychology of International Law”, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, January 2018 (together with Tomer Broude, Director Minerva Center, Hebrew University), ESIL sponsored Symposium

Fellow Forum “Too Big Too Handle?”: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the question of „Why Societies Ignore Looming Disasters”, Institute of Advanced Study Berlin, October 2014 (together with Janis Antonovics, Lewis and Clark Professor of Biology, University of Virginia)

Panel Convener on 1) International Law and International Affairs (together with Jutta Brunnée, Toronto), 2) International Law and Psychology (together with Sergio Puig, Stanford), 3) International Law and Economics (together with Joel Trachtman, Fletcher School), Annual Conference European Society of International Law in Vienna, September 2014

International Conference “Responsibility and Liability in the Risk Management of Critical Infrastructure”, Law School, University of St. Gallen, May 2014 (together with Prof. Isabelle Wildhaber and the Swiss Ministry responsible for critical infrastructure)

Summer School “Economics in WTO and Investor-State Dispute Settlement” of DISSETTLE Program (Dispute Settlement in Trade: Training in Law and Economics, www.dissettle.org); the DISSETTLE research project and training program is funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme as a Marie Curie Initial Training Network (ITN)), organization together with Prof. Joost Pauwelyn, HEID Geneva, June 2014

Special Workshop “Constitutionalism Between Economic and Legal Theory: Factual and Theoretical Complexity in the Process of Globalization and European Integration”; together with Joakim Nergelius, Pasquale Policastro, Stefan Voigt at the XXIII World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, “Law and Legal Cultures in the 21st Century: Diversity and Unity”, Cracow, Poland, August 2007

International Conference “Public International Law and Economics: The Power of Rational Choice Methodology in Guiding the Analysis and the Design of Public International Law Institutions”, Max-Planck-Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, financed by Volkswagen-Foundation (together with Christoph Engel und Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago) December 2006

Bi-annual Conference of Arbeitskreis Politische Ökonomie „Ungleichheit und Umverteilung“, Leucorea, Lutherstadt Wittenberg, (together with Gerd Grözinger), May 2003

International Conference “Deliberation and Decision. Economics, Constitutional Theory and Deliberative Democracy”, financed by Volkswagenstiftung, Sparkasse Wittenberg, Landeszentrale für politische Bildung, Leucorea, Lutherstadt Wittenberg, (together with Christoph Lütge and Christian List) November 2001

Research Colloquium on “Ökonomische Theorie im Öffentlichen Recht”, financed by Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, University of Hamburg (together with Stefanie Schmidt-Lübbert) October 2000

2025

Reconstructing International Treaty Law-Making with Behavioral Research, Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Interest Group International Law and Social Science, Berlin, September 2025

Book Launch Panelist, The Oxford Handbook of International Law in Europe (eds: Anne van Aaken, Pierre d'Argent, Lauri Mälksoo, Johann Justus Vassel), Hanse-Haus, Brussels, June 2025

Book launch panelist, Book "International Legal Theory and the Cognitive Turn, Anne van Aaken and Moshe Hirsch (eds), Oxford University Press 2025, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, May 2025

Presentation Book "International Legal Theory and the Cognitive Turn, Anne van Aaken and Moshe Hirsch (eds), Oxford University Press 2025, Workshop FEEL, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, May 2025

Fighting Wildlife Crime using Behavioral Insights. Understanding Drivers of Wildlife Crime: A Vignette-Based Experiment in African Supply Communities, invited speaker, conference "Experimenting in/with (International) Law", Leiden University, May 2025

Panelist, The Use of Behavioral Science in International Law and Policy-Making, Annual Conference of the American Society of International Law, April 2025

Book launch panelist, Book "International Legal Theory and the Cognitive Turn, Anne van Aaken and Moshe Hirsch (eds), Oxford University Press 2025, Harvard Law School, April 2025

2024

Keynote: Law & Economics Unpacked, Annual conference German Law and Economics Association, Hamburg, July 2024

Of Remedies and Standing in the Nudge World, Annual Conference on International Constitutional Law (ICON-S), Madrid, July 2024 (Panel: Nudging and the Law: Applying Rule of Law Safeguards to a Psychological Policy Tool)

Panelist on Investors' Rights and Obligations in the Global Economy: Challenges of a Multi-Level Legal Order, Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) Conversations, online webinar, June 2024

Framing Preferences on International Trade Law, Online Workshop International Economic Law (ILEAP), London, May 2024

Identifying Communities of Practice in International Law: An Experimental Study with Frontline Humanitarian Negotiators, International Law Workshop, University College London, May 2024

Juristisches Entscheiden: Rational?. Vortrag zum Weltfrauentag, Law Firm Gleiss & Lutz, Berlin (online), March 2024

Speaker on the Panel on 'The EU's role in reshaping global trade relations', CEPS Ideas Lab workshop, Brussels, March 2024

Identifying Communities of Practice in International Law: An Experimental Cognitive Study of Humantarian Negotiators. Invited Lecture at Columbia Law School, New York, February 2023

SDG 8: Where do we stand? Invited Lecture in the Lecture Series on the SDG by the Faculty of Law Junior Scholars, University of Hamburg, January 2024

2023

Impulsreferat, Warum macht eine Gesellschaft mit gebundenem Vermögen Sinn?, Workshop „Gesellschaft mit gebundenem Vermögen aus wirtschaftspolitischer und europarechtlicher Sicht“, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz, Berlin, November 2023

Panel member, Wissenschaftler und Parteigutachter – Wie gelingt die Verbindung von Theorie und Praxis auf globaler Ebene?, Gesprächskreis Investitionsschutzrecht und -schiedsgerichtsbarkeit „DACH-Akteure in Investor-Staat-Schiedsverfahren – eine Bestandsaufnahme und ein Blick in eine unsichere turbulente Zukunft“, Frankfurt a.M., November 2023

Keynote: Ein Wegweiser mit Stoppschildern für verhaltensökonomisch informierte Regulierung, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz, nukleare Sicherheit und Verbraucherschutz, Bundesnetzwerk Verbraucherschutz, Jahreskonferenz 2023, Regulierung – Selbstregulierung – Co-Regulierung. Steuerungsmodelle der Verbraucherpolitik, Berlin November 2023

The Human Rights Remedy Gap in ISDS – The Potential of the Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, UNCITRAL Working Group III on Investor State Dispute Settlement Reform, Side Event, Vienna, October 2023

Input talk Revitalizing and Reforming WTO Dispute Settlement, Remaking the Global Trading System for a Sustainable Future High-Level Summit, Villars, Switzerland, September 2023

Sustainability and Private Actors – A Law and Economics Perspective, Workshop Corporate Sustainability in Interdisciplinary Discourse Determination and Implementation of Sustainability Goals, Hamburg, June 2023

Equity in International Legal Reasoning, Conference on Reasoning about Equity and Law, Harvard/Hamburg, Hamburg, June 2023 (with Veronika Fikfak)

Panel Chair, International Dispute Resolution, International Law Association, 150 Anniversary, Paris, June 2023

Chair Webinar on Corruption, International Law Association, 150 Anniversary, May 2023

International Law and Economics and the Cognitive Turn, Workshop International Legal Theory and the Cognitive Turn, Hamburg, March 2023

Framing Trade Preferences, International Law Speakers Series, London School of Economics, March 2023

The Behavioural Turn of the United Nations and its Implications for International Law, Lauterpacht Center for International Law, Cambridge Friday Lectures, March 2023

2022

The newly created Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, Invited Talk at the Workshop “Making a Multilateral Investment Court Beneficial for Sub-Saharan Africa”, Witswaterrand University, Mandela Institute, Johannesburg, November 2022

Making Trade Agreements Contribute to Sustainability: the Potential of Behavioural Science, Authors’ workshop, book: “Sustainability commitments in trade agreements”, Amsterdam, November 2022

Newly created Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, Conference, The Legal Accountability of Transnational Organisations: Past, Present and Future, King’s College London, November 2022

Podium discussion “Future of Democracy”, Progress Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland, October 2022

Commentator, Book Prize 2022 (“Rebel Courts”), I-Con-S Webinar, September 2022

International Investment Law and Climate Change, Law Firm Volterra Fietta, Webinar, September 2022

Framing Effects in Proportionality Analysis: Experimental Evidence, Conference, Netherlands Academy for Empirical Legal Studies, Amsterdam, September 2022

Einsichten zu richterlichem Entscheidungsverhalten: Empirische Evidenz, 5. Niedersächsische Verwaltungsrichtertage, für die Richterschaft der niedersächsischen Verwaltungsgerichtsbarkeit, June 2022

Keynote, Europe as an investment destination – it’s the politics, stupid, Annual Conference of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA), Amsterdam, June 2022

Keynote, International Investment Law and Climate Change, Society of International Economic Law’s Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network (PEPA) Annual Conference, Birmingham, June 2022 (online)

Expert Talk, Choice Architecture of effective Multilateralism, Architecture of International Cooperation: tools, processes, and behaviour, HLAB Session 3 (co-organized with United National High Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism (HLAB) Secretariat, May 2022

Nudging als Regulierungsform für Unternehmen - Potential und Grenzen, Veranstaltungsreihe „Regulating Economy“, University of Graz, Austria, May 2022

Invited talk at OECD 7th Annual Conference on Investment Treaties Investment Treaties and Climate Change: Paris Agreement and Net Zero alignment, Paris, May 2022

Behavioral Perspectives on Legal Theory, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt/M. May 2022

Invited talk “The effectiveness of regulation of and by markets via soft law”, Guides, Model Laws, Recommendations, Principles: A “Soft Multilateral Law-Making” for International Governance? Online Seminar on the Margins of the 62nd Cahdi (Council of Europe Legal Advisors) Meeting, March 2022

The behavioral turn of the UN – what follows for International Law?, Invited Talk, Tartu International Law Conversations, Estonia (online), March 2022

Thematische Grundlegung: Rechtsdogmatik und Sozialwissenschaft, Konferenz „Rechtsdogmatik: Stand und Perspektiven, University of Graz, Austria, March 2022

Chair and Comment on Eva Nave „Online hate speech: a legal conceptualization”, Workshop Hate Speech – an interdisciplinary approach, Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, Haifa (online) January 2022

2021

Comment on Keynote by Joel Trachtman, “Trust or Verify: Managing Cybersecurity and Geo-economic Threats to International Investment”, Colloquium on ‘International Investment Law & New Technologies Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC) at Tilburg University (NL), December 2021

A Behavioral Analysis of Humanitarian Negotiations, Panel online discussion, The Psychology of International Law: Emotions, Behavioural Bias and Mental Harm Issues, Brunel University, London, December 2021

Rewarding in International Law with a special focus on Human Rights Law, Luiss University, Rome, November 2021, online

Ethisches Wirtschaften durch Recht? Economy, Criminal Law, Ethics (ECLE), XI. Symposium, Goethe University Frankfurt, November 2021

A Behavioral Analysis of Humanitarian Negotiations, American Society of International Law Midterm Meeting, November 2021

A Behavioral Analysis of Humanitarian Negotiations, Oxford University International Law Discussion Group, invited talk, November 2021

Keynote, Interests, Strategies and Biases: The Political Economy of the Interpretation of Customary International Law, University of Groningen, TRICI-Law Workshop “The Role of Interpretation in the Practice of Customary International Law: Interpretation as a Tool”, November 2021 (not attended due to illness)

Rewarding in International Law, New York University, October 2021, online

Keynote, Korruption, Ursachen und Folgen, Landesverband der NaturFreunde Berlin und das Menschenrechtsnetzwerk Honduras Delegation, October 2021, online

Keynote, A Roadmap with Stopsigns for Using Behavioral Insights for Sustainable Development, Conference “Sustainable Development and the Law: Potential and Challenges of Using Behavioural Insights”, University of Hamburg, September 2021, online

Rewarding in International Law, George Washington University, Washington DC, September 2021, online

Behavioural Economics and International Lawmaking: Taking Stock of the Experience So Far, ESIL Interest Group International Legal Theory and Philosophy, Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Stockholm, September 2021

The Bun and the Meat – Better Together: A Hamburger Theory of International Law, ESIL IG International Law and Social Sciences: ‘The Promises and Perils of the Social Sciences in International Legal Scholarship’, Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Stockholm, September 2021

Chairing the Panel on Current Developments, Stockholm, Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Stockholm, September 2021

Rewarding in International Law, Department of Law, North South University, Bangladesh, August 2021, online

The Decision Architecture of Proportionality Analysis: Cognitive Biases and Heuristics, ICON-S Mundo, online, July 2021

Effectuating International Law against Corruption: Psychological Insights, Annual Conference, Society of International Economic Law Conference, online, July 2021

Behavioral International Law and Economics, Law School of the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, in Brazil, online, June 2021

Participation in the discussion round on my article “Rewarding in International Law” (AJIL 2021), Völkerrechtsblog online, June 2021

The Individual in International Law and Economics, Workshop “The Individual in International Law: History and Theory”, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, online, June 2021

Commentator on discussion round on the article of Martins Paparinskis, A Case Against Crippling Compensation in International Law of State Responsibility (Modern Law Review 2021), Webinar Max Planck Institute Luxembourg, online, June 2021

(Behavioral) International Law and Economics, Assuan University, Egypt, online, June 2021

Rewarding in International Law, Invited Talk, Series: New frontiers in Law and Economics, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, online, June 2021

Science Talk: International Law and Rationality: Can we learn from Psychology?, Annual Conference of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, online, June 2021

Rewarding in International Law, Invited Talk, HU International Law Forum, Hebrew University Jerusalem, online, May 2021

Rewarding in International Law, Invited Talk, School of International Law at the Faculty of Law of National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, online, April 2021

Opening speech, Behavioural Approaches to International Law – Diversity of Opportunities, Workshop Behavioural Approaches to International Law, University of Hamburg, online, April 2021

Framing Preferences on International Trade Law, Workshop Behavioural Approaches to International Law, University of Hamburg, online, April 2021

Discussion round table ,Es geht! Anders.’ Konfliktfelder einer gerechten Landwirtschaft, Misereor-Fastenaktion 2021 in the diocese of Hildesheim, online, February 2021

2020

“Can Sustainable Development foster IS mediation success?” Invited Talk, Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in cooperation with the ISDS Mediation Working Group “Forum on Investor-State Mediation”, London, online, December 2020

Keynote speech, “The influence of political corruption on trust and social cohesion”, Romanian Young Academy, Humboldt-Kolleg, Bukarest, online, November 2020

Commentator, Workshop on Work in Progress, ICON-S Germany, online, October 2020

Ökonomische Theorie des Völkerrechts, Vortrag im Rahmen des VIII. Gesellschaftswissenschaftlichen Kollegs der Studienstiftung mit dem Thema “Völkerrecht in der Krise?”, online, September 2020

Moderation of the Panel “Covid-19 and International Law: Emergencies, Exceptions and Regime Contestation”, ESIL and Stockholm Centre for International Law and Justice (SCILJ) Joint Online Event, September 2020

The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, German Arbitration Institute, online, July 2020

Mediation, Presentation of the Academic Forum Paper to the UNCITRAL Working Group III: Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform, online, June 2020

Keynote speech, Investment Protection, Human Rights, and International Arbitration: Cross-Fertilization or Regime-Collision?, Frankfurt Investment Law Conference, University of Frankfurt/M., March 2020

Keynote inaugural speech, Beyond Rational Choice: International Trade Law and the Behavioral Political Economy of Protectionism, Study Hub for International Economic Law and Development (SHIELD) special lectures on Transformations of Global Economic Governance, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, February 2020

Nudging: Zwanglose Regulierung oder Schöne Neue Welt?, Lecture within the Salon Sophie Charlotte, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science, Berlin, January 2020

2019

Framing in and through international law, International law’s invisible frames – Social cognition and knowledge production in international legal processes, Conference organized by Moshe Hirsch and Andrea Bianci, Jerusalem, December 2019

Keynote Speech, Ökonomische Analyse und Rechtsanwendung, Symposium: Wirtschaftliche Betrachtungsweise, Salzburg, November 2019

Keynote speech, Trust: The Fabric of Societies and the International Community, Joint Conference Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, October 2019

Trust: The Fabric of Societies and the International Community, invited talk, China-EU School of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, October 2019

Keynote speech, The many ways of protecting human rights in foreign investment, Workshop ‘The Legitimate Role for Investment Law and Arbitration in Protecting Human Rights, Oslo, September 2019

Between Utopian Constructivism and Dystopian Rationalism: An Experimental Approach to International Legal Theory, Special Workshop “International Law and Philosophy” at the XXIX IVR World Congress (International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy), Lucerne, Switzerland, July 2019

The Concept of Law Revisited: Biases and Heuristics, Special Workshop “Experimental Legal Philosophy” at the XXIX IVR World Congress (International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy), Lucerne, Switzerland, July 2019

Beyond Rational Choice: The Behavioral Political Economy of Protectionism, invited talk, World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland, June 2019

Beyond Rational Choice: The Behavioral Political Economy of Protectionism, G2 Conference, organized by the Graduate Institute and Georgetown Law, World Trade Organization, June 2019, Geneva, Switzerland

Völkerrechtsbefolgung aus ökonomischer und psychologischer Perspektive, invited talk, University Erlangen/Nürnberg, May 2019

2018

Cognitive Psychology of Humanitarian Negotiations, LAMB Workshop Taking Stock of Behavioral Law and Economics, Notre Dame in London, December 2018

Behavioral International Law and Economics, invited talk, University of Cairo, Cairo, November 2018

Nudging im Dienste von Menschenrechten, German Institute for Human Rights, Workshop Unternehmensverhalten und Menschenrechte, Berlin, November 2018

Humanitarian Negotiations for Humans, Workshop for frontline humanitarian negotiators, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (CCNH), Amman, Jordan, September 2018

A Behavioural Turn of the International Law of Global Public Goods and Common Pool Resources; Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Milano, September 2018

Behavioral International Law and Economics, Invited talk, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2018

The Decision Architecture of Proportionality Analysis: Cognitive Biases and Heuristics, Constitutional Court, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2018

Keynote Lecture: International law AND International Politics: Why International Law needs Social Science, Chilean Annual Conference of Public International Law, Temuco, Chile, May 2018

Behavioral Aspects of the International Law of Global Public Goods and Common Pool Resources: The Case of Climate Change and Fisheries, University of St. Gallen, School of Economics and Political Science, April 2018

Nudging. Zur gesellschaftlichen Rolle der Verhaltensökonomik, Invited talk at Conference «Reshaping Economics», Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, Germany, April 2018

Corruption: Causes, Consequences and Legalization, St. Gallen, Themis Seminar, April 2018

Die Befolgung des Völkerrechts zwischen Realismus, Konstruktivismus und Verhaltensökonomik, Invited talk at Conference, Heidelberg, March 2018

The Concept of Law revisited: An Essay in Descriptive Psychology, Invited Talk, Vienna, March 2018

Can Behavioral Economics Inform International Legal Theory?, Hebrew University Jerusalem, January 2018

2017

Behavioral Aspects of the International Law on Global Public Goods and Commons, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, November 2017

Behavioral International Law and Economics, Ghent University, Belgium, November 2017

Investment Law and Sustainable Development, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2017

Framing Proportionality: Rationality and Cognitive Biases, ICON-S 2017 Conference on “Courts, Powers, Public Law”, Copenhagen, July 2017

Can Behavioral Economics Inform International Legal Theory? ICON-S 2017 Conference on “Courts, Powers, Public Law”, Copenhagen, July 2017

Framing Proportionality: Rationality and Cognitive Biases, Humboldt University Berlin, June 2017

Keynote Lecture: Behavioral Economics and International Law, Zooming in on International Arbitrators, 26th Annual SLS-BIICL Conference on Theory and International Law, British Institute for International and Comparative Law, London, May 2017

A Behavioral Approach to the International Law of Global Public Goods and Commons, Brown Bag Lunch, International Law, Oxford University, April 2017

Opportunities and Limits to an Economic Analysis of International Economic Law, PhD Seminar, World Trade Institute, Bern, February 2017

Inside the Arbitrators' Mind, Brown Bag Lunch, World Trade Institute, Bern, February 2017

Can Behavioral Economics Inform International Legal Theory?, Hamburg, Graduiertenkolleg, Institute for Law and Economics, January 2017

2016

Framing Proportionality: Rationality and Cognitive Biases, Amsterdam Law School December 2016

Framing Proportionality: Rationality and Cognitive Biases, NYU Law School, October 2016

Chairing Opening Discussion of Judge Crawford and Professor Malskoo: International Law in Times of Crisis, European Society of International Law Annual Conference, Riga, September 2016

The Law and Economics of International Arbitration, Oslo, PluriCourts Workshop, May 2016

The Framing Effects in Conflicts between Public Goals and Rights, ERC Conference “Empirical Study of Balancing Rights and Public Interests, Paris, March 2016

Can Behavioral Economics Inform International Legal Theory?, Lauterpacht Center for International Law, University of Cambridge, January 2016

2015

The Use of Behavioral Instruments in International Economic Regulation, Conference “Regulating the Global Economy. Drivers, parameters of legitimacy and social justice, and modalities”, organized by the University of Swansea and the University of Turku, Swansea, December 2015

Beware of the Brave New World of Nudges, Conference organized by Ernst Schmidheiny Stiftung, Lucerne, September 2015

Verhaltensmodelle der Gesetzgebungswissenschaft, Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Programmforschung und der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Gesetzgebung „Politik und Recht: Ansprüche, Wirklichkeit und Probleme der Rechtsetzungspraxis“, Berlin, Hertie School of Governance, July 2015

Comments on: Is there a Requirement to Negotiate Secession in International Law? From Secession of Quebec to Kosovo Advisory Opinion and Beyond (Boshko Stankovski); Suing States under Pre-succession or Secession Investment Treaties (Odysseas Repousis); Unilateral Declarations of Independence and the Creation of States under International Law: Re-visiting the Question of the Juridical Nature of Unilateral Declarations of Independence (Eva Kassoti), 2015 ESIL Research Forum, European University Institute, Florence, May 2015

Inside the Arbitral Mind, Bar Ilan University, April 2015

Can Behavioral Economics Inform International Legal Theory?, Hebrew University Jerusalem, April 2015

Behavioral International Law and Economics, University of Haifa, April 2015

Direct Expropriation: The Legal Landscape in Europe, Conference “Shifting the Paradigm for Sustainable Development: Eminent Domain and Property Rights”, Seoul, Korean Development Institute, March 2015

Constitutional Limits to Paternalistic Nudging in Germany, Conference “Choice Architectures in Democracies: Exploring the Legitimacy of Nudging”, Humboldt University, Berlin January 2015

2014

Panel Chair, „The Political Economy of International Investment Agreements”, Bonn, German Development Institute and World Trade Institute (WTI), December 2014

Presentation of Jean Galbraith's paper "Deadlines as Behavior in Diplomacy and International Law", ASIL International Legal Theory Interest Group, Washington D.C., November 2014 (over Skype)

Presentation of my paper "Can Behavioral Economics Inform International Legal Theory?" by Sungjoon Cho, ASIL International Legal Theory Interest Group, Washington D.C., November 2014

Inside the Arbitral Mind, Talk at New York International Economic Law Working Group (Robert Howse, Tai-Heng Cheng hosting), New York, November 2014

Is International Investment Law an Obstacle to Decentralized Smart Sanctions in International Law?, Talk at the Columbia Center for Sustainable Investment and the Columbia International Arbitration Association (CIAA) co-hosting, New York, November 2014

Can Behavioral Economics Inform International Legal Theory?, Talk at the Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop, New York, November 2014

Is International Law Conducive to Prevent Looming Disasters? Fellow Forum "Too Big Too Handle": Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Question of „Why Societies Ignore Looming Disasters?", Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, October 2014

Blog about the conference by Maximilian Steinbeis: <http://www.verfassungsblog.de/en/big-handlewarum-wir-schlecht-sind-im-abwenden-von-katastrophen/#.VGOBzV0we70>

Behavioral International Law and Economics, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Aix en Provence, September 2014

Opening Panel Speaker (with Judge Bruno Simma, Helene Ruiz-Fabri, Marko Milanovic) at the 10th Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law, Vienna, September 2014

Panel Chair at the 10th Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law for 1) Agora "International Law and International Relations", 2) Agora "International Law and Psychology", 3) Forum "International Law and Economics"

Panel Chair, Behavioral Economics and Public Law, Inaugural Conference Society of International Constitutional Law (I-CONS), Florence, EUI, June 2014

"How Do Lawyers Think, Argue and Interpret?": legal hermeneutics, treaty interpretation, evidence, burden of proof, Summer School DISSETTLE, Geneva June 2014

Comment on Adam Chilton (U Chicago), 32nd Seminar on the New Institutional Economics „Does the Law Deliver?", Regensburg, June 2014

Behavioral International Law and Economics, Graduiertenkolleg „The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law“, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, May 2014

Comment on Ellen Vos: The Role of Scientific Advice and Risk Sociology, Conference on Risk, Responsibility and Liability in the Protection of Critical Infrastructures, St. Gallen, May 2014

Shared Responsibilities in International Law: A Political Economy Analysis, Conference on Political Economy and International Law, Rome, May 2014

Keynote Speech: Does International Law need Political Economy?, Conference on Political Economy and International Law, Rome, May 2014

Control of Interpretation in Investment Arbitration, Investment Treaty Forum: 22nd Public Conference: Investor-State Arbitration and Beyond, British Institute for International and Comparative Law, London, May 2014

Interpretational Methods and International Investment Law, Panel Presenter, American Society of International Law, Washington DC, April 2014

Blog on the panel: <http://www.asil.org/blogs/possible-paradigmatic-changes-settlement-internationalinvestment-disputes>

Inside the Arbitral Mind: Conducting and Presenting Experiments with International Arbitrators at the Congress of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), Miami, Florida, 7th - 9th April 2014

2013

Judge the Nudge: A Proportionality Analysis, Conference: Nudging in Europe: What can EU Law learn from Behavioural Sciences?, Liège, Belgium, December 2013

Internationale Normen der Korruptionsbekämpfung und ihre Effektivität, Public Lecture for University of St. Gallen, December 2013

Investment Arbitrators: Agents or Trustees? Workshop, Essex Court Chambers, London, September 2013

Principles and Structure of European Risk Regulation: Which games do states play?, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Warsaw, September 2013

Behavioral International Law and Economics, Paper presented at the International Law Workshop Duke Law School, September 2013

Principles and Structure of European Risk Regulation: Which games do states play?, Paper presented at the Risk Regulation Workshop, Duke Law School, September 2013

Debiasing through Procedures, Talk at Class of Jonathan Wiener on Risk Regulation, Duke Law School, September 2013

Shared Responsibilities in International Law: A Political Economy Analysis?, Conference “The Distribution of Responsibilities in International Law”, Amsterdam Center for International Law, Amsterdam, May 2013

Durchsetzungsschwierigkeiten von Menschenrechten und mögliche Lösungen, Vortrag im Rahmen von ELSA an der Universität St. Gallen, March 2013

Which Remedies Where? Optimizing National and International Remedies in International Investment Law, Harvard International Law Journal Symposium “Investment Treaty Arbitration - Approaching the System’s Adulthood”, Harvard Law School, Cambridge (MA), March 2013

Probleme der transnationalen Staatsaufgabenbewältigung am Beispiel der Flugsicherung, Lecture Series „Transnationalisierung des Rechts“, Center for Transnational Studies, ZENTRA Universität Bremen, January 2013

2012

Die „Definitionsmacht“ über das Gemeinwohl: Markt, Staat und Institutionen?, Conference „Gemeinwohl im Wirtschaftsstrafrecht“, Institute for Law and Finance, University Frankfurt a.M., November 2012

Commercial Activities of States and State Immunity, “Immunities in an age of global constitutionalism”/“immunités dans un age de constitutionalisme global“. Annual Conference of the German and the French Societies of International Law, Basel, October 2012

Panelist at the Panel „How can the WTO Dispute Settlement System influence dispute settlement within Regional Trade Agreements and Bilateral Investment Treaties“, WTO Public Forum „Is Multilateralism in Crisis?“, Geneva, September 2012

Sustainable Development and International Investment Law: A New Conceptual Approach, Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Stockholm, September 2012

Organisation of the Panel (Panel Chair) „Law and Economics of International Economic Law“ Biannual Meeting of the Society of International Economic Law in Singapore, July 2012

Comment on Alberto Alemanno, Informing Risk Regulation with Behavioral Research: The Case of Lifestyle Risk Regulation in the US and in the UK; Comment on Fabrizio Cafaggi, Comparative Risk Regulation, Conference „Mapping the Global Regulatory Space for Risk Governance“, European University Institute, Fiesole May 2012

Air Traffic Control: A Paradigmatic Case for Public-Private Risk Sharing?, Talk at the Conference “Mapping the Global Regulatory Space for Risk Governance”, European University Institute, Fiesole, May 2012

The Need for Explicit Escape Clauses and Exceptions in BITs, Conference „Towards Better BITs?“, Lausanne, May 2012

The Interaction of Remedies between National Judicial Systems and ISDS: An Optimization Problem.
OECD, Investment Committee Roundtable (State Representatives), Paris, March 2012

International Law and Economics, Talk within the speaker series of International Law, University of Freiburg, Germany, January 2012

2011

The Interaction of Remedies between National Judicial Systems and ICSID: An Optimization Problem,
Investment Treaty Forum - British Institute of International & Comparative Law, "Why Still ICSID?",
November 2011

Comment on Larry Ribstein, Regulatory Competition in Contract Law and Dispute Resolution,
Munich, October 2011

Proportionality: A Rationalist Perspective, Cardozo Law School Conference on Proportionality (Michael Rosenfeld/Bernhard Schlink), September 2011

International Investment Law and Sustainable Development: Developing a new Conceptual Framework, New Directions & Emerging Challenges in International Investment Law and Policy, WTI - World Trade Forum/UNCTAD 2011, Bern, September 2011

State Liability in a Transforming State: Who pays?, Fellow-Talk at the Institute for Advanced Study Berlin, July 2011

Are the Emergency Measures of the Economic Crisis Violating International Economic Law?, Humboldt University, Law & Society Workshop, January 2011

2010

Panelist, The International Financial System after the Crisis - an Indo-European Perspective, Leipzig, November 2010

Gesetze zur Bewältigung der Finanzkrise als Herausforderung für das Investitionsschutzrecht, 6. Annual Meeting of „Gesprächskreis Investitionsrecht und –schiedsgerichtsbarkeit“, Frankfurt/M., November 2010

Opportunities and Limits to an Economic Analysis of Public International Law, Opening Lecture of the Graduiertenkolleg „The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law“, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, October 2010

Prudence or Discrimination? Emergency Measures, the Global Financial Crisis and International Economic Law, Paper presented at the Graduiertenkolleg „Verfassung jenseits des Nationalstaats“, Humboldt-University, Berlin, October 2010

Opportunities and Limits to an Economic Analysis of International Economic Law, Paper presented at the Biannual Conference on the Society of International Economic Law, Barcelona, July 2010

Trust, Verify or Incentivize? Effectuating Public International Law Regulating Public Goods through Market Mechanisms, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society of International Law, Washington DC, March 2010

2009

International Investment Law and Rationalist Contract Theory, Paper presented at the IILJ International Legal Theory Colloquium (Benedict Kingsbury and Joseph H.H. Weiler organizing), NYU Law School, January 2009

Rechtswissenschaft als Sozialwissenschaft, Conference Interdisziplinarität in den Rechtswissenschaften – Innen- und Außenperspektiven, Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung Bielefeld, March 2009

Accountability of International Election Observers, Global Administrative Law conference (NYU Law School/University of Geneva): “Practical Legal Problems of International Organizations: A Global Administrative Law (GAL) Perspective on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), Accountability, and Human Rights”, Geneva, March 2009

The Global Financial Crisis and International Economic Law, Trade Implications of Policy Responses to the Crisis; World Bank - CEPR Conference; Brussels, 26-27 May 2009

International Trade and Supply Chains, MLE Foundation, Annual Meeting and Conference „Financial Crisis and Risks of Supply Chains: Law and Economics”, St. Gallen, June 2009

The Changing Fortunes of MFN: Rising in Investment, Declining in Trade, Conference Valuing Trade Rules, Pfäffikon, June 2009

Are the Emergency Measures of the Economic Crisis Violating International Economic Law?, Israeli-German-Palestinian Conference for Law Students, Wiesbaden, August 2009

Principal Commentator at the Fourth Columbia International Investment Conference of the Vale Columbia Center for Sustainable International Investment, “FDI, the Global Crisis and Sustainable Recovery”, New York, November 2009

Internationale und supranationale Verflechtungen der Finanzmarktregulierung, Walter-Hallstein-Kolloquium 2009, 60 Jahre Integration in Europa, Variable Geometrien und politische Verflechtungen jenseits der EU, Frankfurt/Main, November 2009

2008

Defragmentation of International Law through Constitutional Interpretation: A Methodological Proposal, Paper presented at the Conference „Global Constitutionalism: Process and Substance“, Kandersteg, Switzerland, January 2008

International Investment Law, Lecture at the DFG-Graduiertenkolleg „Informationswirtschaft und Market Engineering“, Karlsruhe, January 2008

Better Politics qua stricter Transparency Provisions for Parliamentarians? A Cross Country Assessment, Paper presented at the Josef von Sonnenfels Center for Law and Economics, University of Vienna, March 2008

Effectuating Public International Law Through Market Mechanisms?, Paper presented at Seminar on the New Institutional Economics (JITE) “Coordination in the Absence of Sovereignty”, Lübbenau, Germany, June 2008

Legal Instruments against Corruption: An International and German Perspective, Talk at Viadrina Summer University 2008, “The Use and Abuse of Power: Cultures of Corruption in a Modern World”, Frankfurt/Oder, June 2008

Primary and Secondary Remedies in Investment Arbitration and State Liability: A Functional and Comparative View, Paper presented at Inaugural Conference Society of International Economic Law, Geneva, July 2008

The Most Favored Nation Clause in Investment Arbitration: Is it taking an unfavorable development?, Paper presented at the Investment Committee of the International Law Association, Rio de Janeiro, August 2008

Systems of Elections and Their Supervision by Election Commissions - Any Impact on the Observed Level of Democracy?, Paper presented at the Annual Conference European Association of Law and Economics, Haifa, Israel, September 2008

Balancing of Human Rights - Constitutional Interpretation in International Law, Conference on 60 Years of the UN Charter, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, September 2008

2007

Behördenkooperation im Finanzverwaltungsrecht: Paper presented at the conference „Internationales Verwaltungsrecht“ at the Institute of Advanced Studies (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin) (organized by C. Möllers, A. Voßkuhle, C. Walter), Berlin, January 2007

Comment on Christian Kirchner „Constitutionalism and the European Constitution, Konferenz “Legal Cultures and the Atlantic Divide”, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, February 2007

Perils of Success? The Case of International Investment Law, Faculty of Law, Paper presented at Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics, Amsterdam, February 2007

Is Fragmentation of International Law always problematic? The Case of International Investment Protection, Paper presented at the conference „Post-ILC Debate on Fragmentation of International Law“, Helsinki, February 2007

Perils of Success? The Case of International Investment Law, Faculty Workshop Vanderbilt University, Law School, Tennessee, March 2007

Democracy in Times of Transnational Administrative Law: The Case of Financial Markets, Paper presented at 3rd Vienna Workshop on International Constitutional Law “Perspectives and Limits of Democracy”, Faculty of Law, Vienna, May 2007

Democracy in the Epoch of Transnational Administrative Law, Paper presented at the International Conference “Democracy and Legitimation of Law in the World Society, Flensburg, Germany, June 2007

A Functional Approach to Constitutionalism: How to Make Sense of Interdisciplinarity of Law and Social Science, Paper presented at the XXIII World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Cracow, Poland, August 2007

Better Politics qua stricter Transparency Provisions for Parliamentarians? A Cross Country Assessment, Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Copenhagen, September 2007

Comment on Razeen Sally: *Ordnungsökonomik und Globalisierung*, Workshop Ordnungsökonomik, Marburg, October 2007

Josef Kohler: Wesen und Ziele von Rechts- und Wirtschaftsphilosophie, Conference: “Rechtsphilosophie im Wandel der Gesellschaft”, Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZiF), Bielefeld, October 2007

Rechtlicher Schutz Schweizerischer Auslandsinvestitionen, Paper presented at Festtagung 25 Jahre juristische Abschlüsse an der Universität St.Gallen, St. Gallen, November 2007

Legal Methodology in Investment Law & Human Rights Law, Doctoral Seminar “Comparative Legal Methods”, University St. Gallen, November 2007

Keynote Speech International Investment Law: Overview and Special European Issues, Executive Master of Business Law, University St. Gallen, December 2007

Comment Conception of the Rule of Law on Daniel Kaufman (World Bank) *Misrule of Law in Numbers*, Conference “Measuring Law and Institutions”, MACIE (University of Marburg) and EconomiX (University Paris X), Paris, December 2007

Systems of Elections and Their Supervision by Election Commissions - Any Impact on the Observed Level of Democracy?, Paper presented at the Conference “Separation of Powers: New Doctrinal Perspectives and Empirical Findings”, Haifa, Israel, December 2007

2006

Federal Preemption: The European Model: Paper presented at the Conference “Federal Preemption”, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington DC April 2006

Comment on Hans Christoph Grigoleit „Braucht das Zivilrecht eine Rechtswissenschaftstheorie?“ Interdisziplinäres Forum Franken (organized by O. Lepsius und M. Jestaedt) „Was ist und wozu eine Rechtswissenschaftstheorie?“, Schloss Thurnau, May 2006

Perils of Success? The Case of International Investment Law. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Madrid, September 2006

Comments on Martin Eifert, Joachim Lege, Peter Collin, Rainer Pitschas, Conference „Generierung und Transfer staatlichen Wissens im System des Verwaltungsrechts“, Max-Planck-Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, September 2006

Perils of Success? The Case of International Investment Law. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Law and Economics Association, Toronto, September 2006

Die UN-Konvention gegen Korruption und der deutsche Straftatbestand zur Abgeordnetenbestechung, Talk at parliamentary evening (Parlamentarischer Abend) of Transparency International Deutschland, Berlin, October 2007

Was bedeutet „Law and Economics“ für die Rechtspraxis? Paper presented at the council meeting of the Institut für Rechtswissenschaft und Rechtspraxis of the University of St. Gallen, Zürich, November 2006

Funktionale Rechtswissenschaftstheorie, Doctoral Seminar of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Merit Foundation), Berlin Wannsee, November 2007

Perils of Success? The Case of International Investment Law. Paper presented at the Third German-French Workshop of Law and Economics, Kassel, December 2006

Comment on Edward Swaine, International Conference: “Public International Law and Economics: The Power of Rational Choice Methodology in Guiding the Analysis and the Design of Public International Law Institutions”, Max-Planck-Institute for Research on Collective Goods Bonn December 2006

2005

International Law and Economics, Guest Lecture for the PhD Program „Institutions, Economics and Law“, of the University of Turin, Cornell University, Ecole Polytechnique and University of Gent, Turin, February 2005

UN-Konvention zur Bekämpfung der Korruption. Alter Wein in neuen Schläuchen? Paper presented at the Conference „UN-Konvention zur Bekämpfung der Korruption“ of the Wilhelm-Merton-Zentrum

für Europäische Integration und Internationale Wirtschaftsordnung of Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main, June 2005

Begrenzte Rationalität und Paternalismusgefahr: Rationalitätssteigerung durch rechtliche Verfahren: Paper presented at the Memorial Conference for Assistant Professor Dr. Angela Augustin “Paternalismus und Recht”, Basel, September 2005

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