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# albrecht mendelssohn bartholdy graduate school of law

- newsletter: *Spring 2016*

The Albrecht Mendelssohn Bartholdy Graduate School of Law belongs to the University of Hamburg and offers an interdisciplinary and research-orientated study programme for PhD-students and post-docs.

Its newsletter shall inform about recent activities, upcoming academic events, and its general progress and development.





## 2015 - *new students, finished projects*

In November 2015, nine new PhD students have joined the structured PhD programme of the Albrecht Mendelssohn Bartholdy Graduate School of Law. They deal with topics from almost all branches of law. Among them, there are projects from, e.g., the fields of international humanitarian law, German national health insurance law, and legal history - to name only a few of them.

Six of the new students are male and three are female. In total, 12 of the currently 22 PhD students, who participate in the AMBSL programme and who receive scholarships, are female. The remaining 10 of them are male. Furthermore, 13 students hold foreign degrees. This displays the bridge variety and diversity of the programme. It seems to attract German and foreign students as well as male and female students equally.

By January 2016, three students have already finished their studies and have received their titles. Several more projects are already in their final phase, are near completion, or have already been submitted.

## *- lectures and activities*

### **Winter term 2015/16**

- PhD Colloquium
- Selbst- und Fremdbeschreibung des Rechts
- Wissen und Recht 2
- Legal Research and Writing for PhD Students

### **Summer Term 2016**

- PhD Colloquium
- Entwicklung der Teildisziplinen des Rechts  
(Zivil- und Strafrecht)
- Seminar „Von der politischen Theologie zur  
Legitimität der Neuzeit - und zurück“

# albrecht mendelssohn bartholdy *forum*



**Prof. Dr. Michele Luminati** - „Alte und neue Mündlichkeit des Rechts - ein Streifzug durch Geschichte und Theorie“

On December 15, 2015, the AMBSL was pleased to host Prof. Dr. Michele Luminati in its forum and to have him speaking in the context of a new lectures series about ‚Law and Knowledge‘. Since 2013, he serves as the director of the Instituto Svizzero di Roma and holds a professorship in legal history and legal theory at the University of Lucerne. In his presentation, he concentrated on the role of orality in law and approached the topic from a legal theoretical and historical point of view.

**Dr. Clemens Ladenburger** - „Europarechtliche Herausforderungen bei der Bewältigung der Flüchtlingskrise“

On April 27, 2016, Dr. Clemens Ladenburger lectured about the challenges of the current refugee crises in European law. He is the assistant and legal advisor of the director-general of the European Commission's legal service. His presentation was given in the context of the lecture series ‚The Idea of Europe‘.



# **- new call for applications**

## **programme start - november 2016**



A new call for applications for our programme as well as for scholarships has just been issued for the upcoming winter term. The programme will start on November 1, 2016, and it will provide a group of students with the opportunity to pursue their PhD projects in an international and excellent research environment at the University of Hamburg.

Applicants from both legal science and other disciplines who are keen to produce ambitious doctoral work have the chance to apply at the Albrecht Mendelssohn Bartholdy Graduate School of Law until June 15, 2016.

The Call for applications can be found here:  
<https://www.jura.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/graduiertenschule/ambsl>

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