

Please register by **April 10, 2011**  
Anmeldung erbeten bis **10. April 2011**

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Entrance is free of charge. Donations are welcome. Application for  
membership and further information about IACPIL will be available.  
Der Eintritt ist frei. Spenden sind willkommen. Beitrittsformulare und  
weitere Informationen zur IGKK liegen auf.

#### Venue – Veranstaltungsort

**Juridicum – Seminarraum 44**  
Staircase 2 / 4th floor - Stiege 2 / 4. Stock  
Schottenbastei 10-16  
1010 Vienna – Wien  
Austria

**An event in co-operation with:**



Chair o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M., M.E.M.  
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# IACPIL

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Invitation – Einladung

## In Search of Universal Ethic Rules: A Different Way of Understanding Freedom

Friday, April 15, 2011, 4:00 p.m.  
Freitag, 15. April 2011, 16:00 Uhr s.t.

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## Introduction

Professor Dr. Nicolás Etcheverry Estrázulas will discuss the following issues:

- the search for universal ethics
- Do we need universal standards in ethics?
- If so, can we find them? Where?
- a possible definition of ethics
- trying to understand the nature of man
- Senses – Reason – Will – Affections. How do they interact?
- How do all the above contribute to our freedom?
- Can we define truth and righteousness?
- the main issues of ethics
- Can we teach how to handle freedom?
- different ways of approaching and understanding freedom
- Finally, what is freedom really?
- Looking for role or life models: Do we have them?
- What is or should be the purpose of ethics?

## In Search of Universal Ethic Rules: A Different Way of of Understanding Freedom

Lecture in English  
Vortrag in englischer Sprache

04:00 p.m. – 16:00 Uhr s.t.

Greeting and introductory comments  
Begrüßung und einführende Worte

**o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M., M.E.M.**

Speaker – Es spricht

**Professor Dr. Nicolás Etcheverry Estrázulas**  
University of Montevideo (Uruguay)

End of the event at approx. 06:00 p.m.  
Schluss der Veranstaltung gegen 18:00 Uhr