



IACPIL

Interdisciplinary Association of
Comparative and Private International Law

Newsletter 3/2011

(Period under review: 1st February – 30th October 2011)

I. IACPIL Activities

A. Election of the Executive Board on 13th October 2011:

All Board members have declared their willingness to remain on the Board for another term of office. Due to other commitments, RA Dr. Koloseus, LL.M., has retired from the Board at his own request. For the purpose of broadening interdisciplinary work while being mindful of welcoming younger Board members, Mag. phil. Jürgen Busch, LL.M. / D.E.A., Univ.-Ass. at the Institute for European law, International law and Comparative law and historian, is elected to the Board.

The new Board consists of the following persons:

Chairperson: o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M. (London), M.E.M. (Sion/Barcelona)
Vice Chairperson: em. o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Theodor Öhlinger
Vice Chairperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stefan Griller
em. o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Doralt
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna Gamper
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Martin Schauer
RA Dr. Leopold Specht, S.J.D., LL.M. (Harvard)
Mag. Jürgen Busch, LL.M. / D.E.A. (Brussels)

B. Lectures held since February 2011:

- „Internationale Standardbauverträge im Spannungsverhältnis zu nationalen gesetzlichen Regelungen“, Lecturer **RA Dr. Wolfgang Breyer** [\[More\]](#)
- „In Search of Universal Ethic Rules: A Different Way of Understanding Freedom“ Lecturer: **Prof. Dr. Nicolás Etcheverry Estrázulas** [\[More\]](#)
- „The US Restatement of International Commercial Arbitration - A Progress Report“ Lecturer: **Prof. Dr. George Bermann** [\[More\]](#)
- „Features, Difficulties and Directions of the Contemporary International Economic Law“ Lecturer: **Prof. Dr. Guiguo Wang** [\[More\]](#)
- „Bridges across legal traditional divides Oriental and Occidental Laws in Sri Lanka“ Lecturer: **Prof. Dr. Anton Cooray** [\[More\]](#)
- **All lectures held between October 2010 and June 2011 will be published in IACPIL (Vol. II) (2011).**

The following people have given lectures in this current academic year:

- “Recognition of “Religious Marriages” and “Non-judicial Divorces” in Private International Law”- Lecturer: **Prof. Dr. Nuray Eksi** [\[More\]](#)
- “Legal Transplants and Corporate Governance” - Lecturer: **Prof. Dr. Eva Maria Micheler** [\[More\]](#)
- “Rechtsfortbildung durch den Europäischen Gerichtshof” - Lecturer: **Dr. Maria Berger & Prof. Dr. Camelia Toader** [\[More\]](#)

The following upcoming lectures are scheduled:

- a lecture by **Prof. Dr. Sjeef van Erp** „CROBECO – Sollte man vorsichtig sein?“ (12.12.2011) [\[More\]](#)
- a podium discussion „Rationalität im Familienrecht“ with **RAin Dr. Helene Klaar, RA Dr. Marschall, Prof. Birgit Sauer** and **Univ.Ass. Dr. Ulrike Zartler** (30.1.2012)

II. Members of the IACPIL

On the 8th November 2011, the IACPIL counted 50 Members (comprised of one sponsoring member, 28 regular members, 13 young professionals, 4 students and 4 retired persons). Ideas and suggestions by all members to the Chairperson are greatly encouraged and welcomed.

III. Board Member News

The following information regarding the activities of Board Members (individual publications, honorary awards and other activities) refers to the time period 1st February 2011 until 30th October 2011:

o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M. (London), M.E.M. (Sion/Barcelona) [\[More\]](#)

Independent Publications:

- Ed., Interdisziplinäre Studien zur Komparatistik und zum Kollisionsrecht (Bd. II) / Interdisciplinary Studies of Comparative and Private International Law (Vol. 2), Jan Sramek Verlag / Vienna (2011) 226 Pages
- Ed., Private International Law, International Encyclopedia of Laws (Argentina (2011), Brazil (2011), Czech Republic (2011), Ghana (2011), Greece (2011), New Zealand (2011), Russia (2011)



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- Erbrecht (Österreich), in Ferid/Firsching/Dörner/Hausmann (Eds), 422 Pages (1-189 [Text] – 1-233 [materials]) (2011)

Activities and functions:

- Member of the International Board of Advisors (IBA) at the City University of Hong Kong
- Member of the editorial board of the journal “Law and Politics”
- Academic head of the European Academy of Legal Theory (EALT)
- Chairperson of the Advisory Board of LLM-Course in Legal Theory
- Fellow of the European Law Institute (ELI)
- Visiting Professor (Oct-Nov/Nov-Dec 2011) at the City University of Hong Kong

em. o. Prof. Dr. Theodor Öhlinger –
(Deputy Chairperson) [\[More\]](#)

Independent Publications:

- Öhlinger/Potacs, EU-Recht und staatliches Recht⁴ (2011)

Honorary Awards:

- Award of „Österreichischen Ehrenkreuzes für Wissenschaft und Kunst I. Klasse“ through the Federal Ministry of Science and Research
- Nomination as „Officier dans l’Ordre des Palmes Académiques“ by the Director of the Institut Français d’Autriche

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stefan Griller – (Deputy Chairperson)
[\[More\]](#)

em. o. Prof. Dr. Peter Doralt

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna Gamper [\[More\]](#)

Independent Publications:

- Co-Ed., Der Europäische Verbund territorialer Zusammenarbeit (EVTZ): Neue Chancen für die Europaregion Tirol-Südtirol-Trentino, in conjunction with P. Bußjäger/E. Happacher/J. Woelk (2011)

Activities, functions and honorary awards:

- Member of the academic staff at the Doctoral School at the Università degli Studi di Verona
- Austrian Representative in the Group of Independent Experts, Council of Europe (Reappointment)
- Research prize from the Südtiroler Sparkasse Foundation 2011

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Martin Schauer [\[More\]](#)

Independent Publications:

- Allgemeines Unternehmensrecht, in conjunction with S. Kalls/M. Winner (2011)
- Co-Ed., Festschrift 200 Jahre ABGB, in conjunction with C. Fischer/Czermak/G. Hopf/G. Kathrein (2011)

Activities and functions:

- Visiting professor at the London School of Economics (LSE)

RA Dr. Leopold Specht, S.J.D., LL.M. (Harvard)
[\[More\]](#)

Mag. phil. Jürgen Busch, LL.M. / D.E.A. (Brussels)

Independent Publications:

- Co-Ed., Central and Eastern European Forum for Legal, Political, and Social Theory Yearbook, Vol. 1 (2011), in conjunction with P. Cserne/M. Hein/M. Jovanovi/M. Soniewicka
- Co-Ed., The Many Fates of Legal Positivism, o.O. 2011 (= German Law Journal Special Issue Vol. 12 No. 02, pp 599–826) (08.11.2011)], in conjunction with O. Pfersmann/A. Jakab [\[More\]](#)

Activities and functions:

- General Secretary of the European Academy of Legal Theory [\[More\]](#)
- Project Director of the Erasmus Multilateral Projects AMELIE (for the creation and development of a Joint Masters-Programme of Legal Theory) at the Institute for European law, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna.
- Project Coordinator of the Erasmus Intensive programme NICLAS at the University of Vienna [\[More\]](#)
- Co-Founder and Member of the Editing Board of the Vienna Online Journal on International Constitutional Law [\[More\]](#)

IV. Cooperation

The report by Mag. Jürgen Busch concerning IACPIL as an associated partner in the Erasmus Multilateral Project “AMELIE” follows.

Prof. Bea Verschraegen