



IACPIL

Interdisciplinary Association of
Comparative and Private International Law

Newsletter 4/2012

(Period under review: 1.11.2011 - 30.9.2012)

I. IACPIL Activities

A. Lectures held since 1.11.2011

7.11.2011: The Third Space - **Prof. Pierre Legrand** [\[More\]](#)

• 12.12.2011: CROBECO – Sollte man vorsichtig sein? - **Prof. Sjef van Erp** [\[More\]](#)

• 30.1.2012: Rationalität im Familienrecht - **RA'in Dr. Helene Klaar, RA Dr. Norbert Marschall, Prof. Birgit Sauer, Dr. Ulrike Zartl** [\[More\]](#)

• 27.2.2012: Der EU- Fiskalpakt - **Prof. Paul Craig** [\[More\]](#)

• 16.4.2012: No Ex Post Facto Criminal Laws: Legality and its Meaning for Comparative and International Law - **Prof. Ken S. Gallant** [\[More\]](#)

• 3.5.2012: Verhaltensökonomik als Erkenntnisquelle im juristischen Kontext? - **Dr. Leander D. Loacker** [\[More\]](#)

• 4.5.2012: Family Law in the Post-Soviet European Territory: What does it look like? - **Prof. Olga A. Khazova** [\[More\]](#)

• 7.5.2012: International Recognition of Same-Sex Marriages and the Full Faith and Credit Clause - **Prof. Lynn D. Wardle** [\[More\]](#)

• 10.-11.5.2012: Workshop - Member States' Constitutions and EU Integration – **Prof. Stefan Griller** [\[More\]](#)

• 12.6.2012: The Path of Corporate Fiduciary Law - **Prof. David Kershaw** [\[More\]](#)

• **Those contributions that were made available from these lectures will be published in the forthcoming IACPIL Vol. III (2012). IACPIL lectures have, to date, been edited by B. Verschraegen and published by publisher Jan Sramek in IACPIL Vol.I (2010) [\[More\]](#) and Vol. II (2011). [\[More\]](#)**

B. Forthcoming lectures

• 15.10.2012: The Coordinating Role of Private International Law in the Globalized Context - **Prof. Talia Einhorn** [\[More\]](#)

• 21. November 2012: Family Law and Comparative Legal Cultures - The Case of African Family Law - **Prof. Mark van Hoecke**

• December 2012: Schuldrechtsreform in Russland - **Dr. Andrej Shirvindt**

• During the first half of 2013, **Prof. Arkadiusz Wudarski**, will give a lecture on a topic of comparative private law

• Summer Term 2013: Administrative Wrongs in CEE, **Dr. Peter Potasch**

• 6.5.2013: Conference for Comparative Law: „Zur Bedeutung der Rechtsvergleichung im öffentlichen und Privat-Recht“: Zur Bedeutung der Rechtsvergleichung im Kollisionsrecht (**em. Prof. Axel Flessner**); Rechtsvergleichung als Auslegungsmethode im Privatrecht: Akademischer Aufputz oder Bereicherung? (**Supreme Court Judge and Prof. Georg E. Kodek**); further contributions to be made, i.a., by **Prof. Ena-Marlis Bajons** and **Prof. Anna Gamper**. Conference to be held within the framework of IACPIL.

II. IACPIL Members

As of 30.9.2012, IACPIL counted 57 Members (comprised of one sponsoring member, 29 regular members, 16 young professionals, 6 students and 4 Emeriti). 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: 1.11.2011-30.9.2012.

Prof. Bea Verschraegen [\[More\]](#)

Independent Publications:

• Verschraegen, Internationales Privatrecht (2012, Manz; 286 pages) [\[More\]](#)

• Verschraegen (Hrsg.), Private International Law, International Encyclopedia of Laws (Belarus 2012; Hungary 2012; Sweden 2012; Turkey 2012) [\[More\]](#)

Activities and functions:

• Member of the American Law Institute (ALI)

• Special Advisor to the Rector of Pan European University (PEU) for International Relations

Honours:

• 2012 - 2015: Adjunct Professor at the University of Macau



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em. Prof. Theodor Öhlinger – (Vice Chairperson)
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Independent Publications:

- Öhlinger/Eberhard, *Verfassungsrecht*⁹ (2012, *Facultas.wuv*, 536 pages)

Honours:

- Chevallier dans l'Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour of the French Republic)

Prof. Stefan Griller – (Vice Chairperson) [\[More\]](#)

em. Prof. Peter Doralt

Prof. Anna Gamper [\[More\]](#)

Independent Publications:

- Gamper, *Regeln der Verfassungsinterpretation* (2012, Springer, 370 pages)

Activities and functions:

- Elected to the Board of the „Österreichischer Juristentag“

Prof. Martin Schauer [\[More\]](#)

Activities and functions:

- Guest Professor at Chuo University Tokyo (May 2012)

RA Dr. Leopold Specht, S.J.D., LL.M. (Harvard)
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Mag. phil. Jürgen Busch, LL.M. / D.E.A. (Brüssel)

Independent Publications:

- Central and Eastern European Forum for Legal, Political and Social Theory Yearbook, Frankfurt/main et al. 2011 ff. (Coeditor with Peter Cserne, Michael Hein, Miodrag Jovanovic, Miklos Könczöl, Marta Soniewicka): Jovanovi, Miodrag A. / Spaic Bojan (eds.): *Jurisprudence and Political Philosophy in the 21st Century. Reassessing Legacies*, Vol. 2 (2012).

Activities and functions:

- Member of the Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach

IV. Cooperative Activities

IACPIL works in cooperation with the new Master of Law Programme „Legal Theory“ at the Faculty of Law (University of Vienna). Students of the exchange programme of ‘Legal Theory’ visiting from City University Hong Kong attended a selection of IACPIL lectures during Spring semester 2012, and submitted short reports based on the lectures. The ‘Legal Theory’ programme commences again this Winter semester, thus beginning the academic year 2012/2013, and the collaboration of students from the programme with IACPIL lectures will continue. IACPIL members can expect to encounter these students during the forthcoming series of lectures. The student cohort of the European Academy of Legal Theory spending the Winter semester at the Faculty of Law comprises participants from Romania, Pakistan, Africa, Cyprus and Austria – we expect this to widen and augment the perspectives offered during the lecture discussions.

We have been informed by the Project leader of the University of Palermo, an associated partner of IACPIL, that their consortium project proposal to the 7th EU Framework Programme, with the theme “Access to Justice, Access to Citizenship”, has unfortunately not achieved the necessary score to secure funding and enable execution. (In general, for each thematic topic only one single project, the one ranked first in the thematic panel, is selected for funding.)

IACPIL will continue to consider suitable collaborative projects which would broaden their activities and strengthen their financial footing.

V. Other Activities

All Members are kindly asked to actively seek suitably interested persons in their own networks for membership of IACPIL, and also to inform them of the tax incentive opportunities when donating to the IACPIL.

Prof. Bea Verschraegen