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GLOBAL PRIVATE LAW | PRIVATE LAW THEORY | LAW & PHILOSOPHY, ECONOMICS, SOCIETY

EDUCATION

Frankfurt University, Ph.D. in Law (supervisor G. Teubner), *summa cum laude*, 2007-2013
Berlin High Court, Legal Clerkship & Second State Examination in Law, 2009-2011
Paris Collège Internationale de Philosophie, French Political Philosophy, 2006
Frankfurt University, Philosophy, Sociology & Economics (i.a. with J. Habermas), 2003-2006
Heidelberg University, First State Examination in Law (LL.M. equivalent), 2002
Vienna University, Roman Law & ELTE University Budapest, Comparative Law, 2000-2001
Paris I Sorbonne, International Law & Paris II Assas, Philosophy of Law (D.E.A. course), 1999-2000
École des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociale (EHESS) Paris, Philosophy (with J. Derrida), 1999
Collège de France Paris, Sociology (with P. Bourdieu), 1999
Cambridge University, Research student, Clare Hall College, Philosophy of Law, 1998
Heidelberg University, Undergraduate in Law (B.A. equivalent), 1996-1998

APPOINTMENTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Professor for Private Law & Foundations of Law, Free University Berlin [FUB], since 2013
Humanities and Social Change (HSC) Fellowship, Humboldt University Berlin, Winter 2018/19
Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School, Spring 2017
Visiting Professor, Sciences Po Paris, Law School, Spring 2016
Lecturer of Law, Rostock University [RU], 2011-2013
Research Fellow, Cologne University, 2009-2010
Ph.D. Scholarship by German Research Foundation (DFG), 2007-2009
Visiting Lecturer, Frankfurt University, 2005-2006
Research Fellow, UNIDROIT Rome, 2005
Visiting Lecturer & Fellow, LUISS University Rome, 2004-2005
Postgraduate Scholarship by Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES), 2003-2006
Cambridge Research Scholarship by Heidelberg University, 1998

TEACHING

(Global) Economic Constitution, MBL Master Course & Thesis Supervision, FUB 2015-2018
Private Law Theory, Graduate Courses & Thesis Supervision, FUB 2015-2018
Contract & Property Law, Undergraduate & Graduate Courses, FUB 2013, 2018
Bankruptcy Law, Undergraduate & Graduate Courses, FUB 2017, 2018
Civil Procedure, Undergraduate Courses, FUB 2014-2016
Philosophy of Law, Undergraduate & Graduate Courses, FUB 2013-2018
Sociology of Law, Undergraduate Courses, RU 2012 & FUB 2013-2015
Law & Economics, Undergraduate & Graduate Courses, RU 2011, 2012, FUB 2015-2018 (MBL)
Transnational Law & Arbitration, Graduate Course, Frankfurt University 2005-2006
Global Contract Law, Graduate Course, LUISS University Rome 2005

ACADEMIC SERVICE (selection)

Vice Chair, Board of Examiners, Master Course, MBL Economic Law, FU Berlin, since 2016
Faculty Board Deputy Member, FU Berlin, since 2015
Supervisor Soldan Law Moot Court Team, FU Berlin, since 2015
Board of Tutorial Commission, FU Berlin, since 2014
Arbitrator, Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court, Vienna, since 2003

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANISATION (selection)

Digital Data Property, FU Berlin & Swiss Institute f. Technology EPFL, Lausanne (Mar. 2019)
Private Law Constitutionalism, FU Berlin & Oxford University, Berlin (July 2018)
Choice Theories of Law, PLT Workshop, HU & FU Berlin (June 2018)
Meritocracy & Law, Workshop, FU Berlin & Yale Law School, Berlin 2017
The Core of Property, PLT Workshop, Königswinter 2015
Critical Law & Economics Lectures, FU Berlin 2014
The Future of Sociological Jurisprudence, Honorary Symposium for G. Teubner, FU Berlin 2014
Cultures of Contract Interpretation, PLT Workshop, VIU Venice 2014
Law & Society Lectures, FU Berlin 2013
Private Law & Economic Crisis, PLT Conference, Ferrara 2012
The Public Dimension of Contract, PLT Conference, Villa Vigoni Talks, Lago di Como 2011
Private Law in a Technological Age, PLT Workshop, Frankfurt University 2011
Private Law Theory – A Critical Reboot, Foundational PLT Workshop, Cologne University 2010
POLAR Salon, Biannual Symposium on Politics, Philosophy & Art, KOW Gallery Berlin 2010-2015

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS (selection)

Private Law Theory Network (PLT), Co-founder & coordinator
Journal for Political Philosophy and Culture (POLAR), Co-founder & co-editor-in-chief
European Law Institute (ELI)
Law & Society Association (LSA)
International Association for Legal and Social Philosophy (IVR)
European Association of Law & Economics (EALE)

EXPERT & ADVISORY POSITIONS (selection)

Green Academy, Dialogue Platform between Politics & Theory, Berlin, Fellow since 2013
World Bank Consultations on Sustainability, Federal Ministry of Development, Berlin 2014
Legal Advisor for Green Party in the German Federal Parliament, 2011-2013
Collaboratory Think Tank ›Open Government‹, Berlin 2011-2012
Legal Advisor for World Bank Section, Federal Ministry of Development, 2010-2011
Think Tank ›Digital and Natural Commons‹, Heinrich-Boell-Foundation, Berlin 2008-2009
German-Chinese Dialogue, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES), Berlin 2006-2007
Founding Conference ›Creative Commons Germany‹, Berlin 2004

GRANTS

(Un)Bounded Property, DFG Joint Interdisciplinary Research Grant (€5 Mio), in prep. for 2019
Resolvency: A Global Grammar of Debt Restructuring, ERC STG (€1 Mio), submission 2018
Private Law Debt Constitution, DFG Individual Research Grant (€250.000), submitted 2018
Normativity, Critique & Change, DFG Interdiscipl. Graduate School (€4 Mio), part. approved 2018

Towards a New Sociological Jurisprudence, Publication Grant (€4.000), FU Berlin, 2015
The Reasons of Contract, Publication Grant (€8.000), VG Wort, 2015
The Future of Sociological Jurisprudence, Conference Grant (€10.000), Thyssen-Foundation, 2014
Salon Political Philosophy & Culture, Project Grant (€50.000), Mercator Foundation, 2011-2015
Public Dimension of Contract, Conference Grant (ca. €20.000), DFG Villa Vigoni Fond, 2011

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & NETWORK (selection)

Yale Law School, private law theory (Daniel Markovits, Alan Schwartz), law & PE (David Grewal)
Columbia Law School, property theory (Michael Heller), global law & PE (Katharina Pistor)
NYU Law School, law & PE (Richard Brooks), global law theory (Mattias Kumm)
Cornell Law School, property theory (Gregory Alexander), global law theory (Annelise Riles)
Cambridge University, bankruptcy theory (Felix Steffek), global law & PE (Simon Deakin)
Oxford University, contract theory (Dori Kimel)
King's College London, transnational law (Peer Zumbansen), bankruptcy theory (Riz Mokal)
Sciences Po Paris, property theory (Mikhail Xifaras), contract theory (Christophe Jamin)
Paris I University (Panthéon-Sorbonne), contract theory & comparative law (Judith Rochfeld)
Collège de France, global law & anthropology (Alain Supiot)
Maastricht University, property theory (Sjef van Erp)
Ferrara University, comparative law & debt theory (Alessandro Somma)
University of the Basque Country, global law & systems theory (Daniel Innerarity)
Fribourg University, private law theory & digital property (Marc Amstutz)
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology EPFL, AI & digital property (Martin Rohrmeier)
Tel Aviv University, private law theory (Hanoch Dagan, Roy Kreitner)
East China University of Political and Legal Science (ECUPL), property theory (Yiran Zhu)
Zhejiang University, comparative law theory & anthropology (Kuan Hsi Wang)

& multiple other private law theory scholars over the global PLT network

WRITINGS & PRESENTATIONS

[Original language titles in square brackets where applicable]

BOOK DRAFTS [d]

- (8.) RESOLVENCY LAW: A THEORY OF DEBT DELIBERATION FOR CORPORATIONS, CONSUMERS AND STATES [in German: Resolvenzrecht: Eine Diskurstheorie der Schuldenrestrukturierung für Unternehmen, Verbraucher und Staaten], unfinished draft Habilitation thesis (provisional publication offer for an English version by Edward Elgar)
- (7.) A GRAMMAR OF PROPERTY [in German: Eine Grammatik des Eigentums], unfinished draft for working out during HSC fellowship 2018/2019 (book proposal with Suhrkamp)

BOOKS [b]

6. RETHINKING PROPERTY [in German: Eigentum denken: Neue Perspektiven zur Theorie des Eigentums], ed. together with D. Wielsch, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (forthcoming 2018)
5. TOWARDS A NEW SOCIOLOGICAL JURISPRUDENCE [in German: Die Fälle der Gesellschaft: Eine neue Praxis soziologischer Jurisprudenz], sole editor, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (2017)
Reviews & Discussions: Thomas Vesting, Rudolf Wiethölter & Ricardo Campos, The (Im-)Possibility of a Political Legal Theory, Frankfurt Colloquium of Legal Theory, three sessions on the book in spring 2018
4. RESHAPING MARKETS: ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE, THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND LIBERAL UTOPIA, ed. together with A. Somma & P. Zumbansen, Cambridge University Press (2016)
Reviews & Discussions: Kangle Zhang, Book Review, 27 Social & Legal Studies (2018) 124-127
3. REASONS OF CONTRACT: A DISCOURSE THEORY OF CONTRACT LAWS [in German: Die Gründe des Vertrages: Eine Diskurstheorie der Vertragsrechte], Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (2015)
Reviews & Discussions: Dirk Looschelders, Book Review, 217 Archiv für civilistische Praxis (2017) 156-164; Marc-Philippe Weller & Alexander Schäfer, Book Review, 72 Juristen Zeitung (2017) 299-301
2. THE PUBLIC DIMENSION OF CONTRACT: CONTRACTUAL PLURALISM BEYOND PRIVACY, ed. together with D. Wielsch, Durham/USA: Duke University (2013)
Reviews & Discussions: Steve Hedley, Private Law Theory Blog, <http://private-law-theory.org>, 2013
1. CONTROVERSIES IN CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY OF LAW [in German: Rechtsphilosophische Kontroversen der Gegenwart], edited [under name of birth: Bertram Keller] together with Peter Siller, Baden-Baden: Nomos (1999)
Reviews & Discussions: Thomas Nitzsche, Book Review, Portal für Politikwissenschaft, http://pw-portal.de/rezension/13478-rechtsphilosophische-kontroversen-der-gegenwart_16148, 2006

DRAFT ARTICLES & WORKING PAPER [w]

- (36.) *EDP: Electronic Data Property Through Processing?* [in German: EDV: Elektronisches Dateneigentum durch Verarbeitung?] (working paper)
- (35.) *The Property Effects of Sharing Behaviour* (working paper with Cheng Zhang)
- (34.) *Comparative Corporate Liability & Political Economy* (working paper with I. Kampourakis)
- (33.) *Beyond to Pay or Not to Pay: the Global Economic System, Debt & the Anthropocene* (working paper)
- (32.) *Of Legal Grammatology* [in German: Zu einer Grammatologie des Rechts] (working paper)
- (31.) *Deliberating Property: On A Global Grammar of Property Law* (working paper)
- (30.) *Promise as Contract: Case Study of a Roman Law Constructivism* [in German: Versprechen als Vertrag: Fallstudie eines römisch-rechtlichen Expressionismus] (draft for Albers & Harst, *Verbindlichkeit von Versprechen*, Frankfurt: Klostermann, forthcoming 2019)
- (29.) *Politics of European Contract Interpretation* (working paper for ERCL)
- (28.) *A Bundle of Duties: The Social Side of Property* (working paper for EPLJ)
- (27.) *Discursive Comparative Law: Prologue to a Grammar of Global Private Law* [in German: Diskursive Rechtsvergleichung: Prolog zu einer Grammatik des globalen Privatrechts] (draft for Rabels Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht)
- (26.) *Varieties of Discharge: Political Economies of Consumer Bankruptcy Law* (draft for AJCL)
- (25.) *Politics of Roman Law: Construction of a Discursive Grammar of Roman Contract Law* [in German: Politiken des römischen Rechts: Konstruktion einer diskursiven Grammatik des römischen Vertragsrechts] (draft for Savigny Zeitschrift)

ARTICLES [a]

- 24. *Five Minutes Law & Literature* [in German: Fünf Minuten Recht & Literatur] (submitted 2018)
- 23. *Discursive Property Rights* [in German: Diskursive Eigentumsrechte], in: Lomfeld & Wielsch (eds.), *Eigentum denken: Neue Perspektiven zur Theorie des Eigentums*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (forthcoming 2018)
- 22. *Watching the Watchmen: Power Analyses of Democratic Judicial Systems*, in: Czeguhn (ed.), *Control of the Supreme Courts in Europe in the Early Modern Time*, Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 11-27 (2018) [[SSRN online access to draft version](#)]
- 21. *TATA (There Are Thousands of Alternatives)! Democratic Utopia of Political Economies* [in German: TATA! Demokratische Utopien politischer Ökonomie], 23 POLAR 73-76 (2017)
- 20. *Foundations of Property* [in French: Fondements de la propriété], in: Cornu, Orsi & Rochfeld (eds.), *Dictionnaires des Communs*, Paris: Presses universitaires de France (2017) [[SSRN online access to English draft version](#)]
- 19. *Emotio Juris: Sketches of a Psychologically Enlightened Jurisprudence* [in German: Emotio Juris: Skizzen zu einer psychologisch aufgeklärten Methodenlehre des Rechts], in: Köhler, Müller-Mall, Schmidt & Schnädelbach (eds.), *Recht Fühlen*, München: Fink, 19-32 (2017)
- 18. *A Right to [Debt] Restructuring* [in German: Recht auf Restrukturierung], in: Lomfeld (ed.), *Die Fälle der Gesellschaft*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 171-182 (2017)
- 17. *Methods of Sociological Jurisprudence* [in German: Methoden soziologischer Jurisprudenz], in: Lomfeld (ed.), *Die Fälle der Gesellschaft*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1-16 (2017)

16. *The Myth of an Apolitical Private Law* [in German: Der Mythos vom unpolitischen Privatrecht], in: Jansen & Grünberger (eds.), *Privatrechtstheorie heute: Perspektiven deutscher Privatrechtstheorie*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 151-169 (2017)
15. *Digital Scrap: Withdrawal of Digital Content* [in German: Digitaler Schrott: Widerruf digitaler Inhalte], 49 *Zeitschrift für Rechtspolitik (ZRP)* 174-177 (2016)
14. *Sustainable Contracting*, in: Lomfeld, Somma & Zumbansen (eds.), *Reshaping Markets*, Cambridge University Press, 257-282 (2016) [[SSRN online access to draft version](#)]
13. *The Power of Law to Reshape Markets*, in: Lomfeld, Somma & Zumbansen (eds.), *Reshaping Markets*, Cambridge University Press, 347-356 (2016) [[SSRN online access to draft version](#)]
12. *The Art of Trial: International Law as Realistic Theatre of World Politics* [in German: Die Kunst des Prozesses: Völkerrecht als Realtheater der Weltpolitik], 19 *POLAR* 150-152 (2015)
11. *Structured Error: Case Study on a Discourse Logic of Comparative Law*, 1 *Italian Law Journal* 249-272 (2015); open access under <http://www.theitalianlawjournal.it/lomfeld/>
10. *Bankruptcy as a Limit for Financial Moralisation* [in German: Insolvenz als Grenze der Finanzmoral], 8 *POLAR* 37-40 (2014)
9. *Occupy Global Law: Against a Realist Takeover of World Rule*, 4 *Transnational Legal Theory* 446-451 (2013)
8. *Contract as Deliberation*, 76 *Law and Contemporary Problems* 1-18 (2013); open access under <https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/lcp/vol76/iss2/2>
7. *Dead Money: Plea for a New Inheritance Law* [in German: Totes Geld: Zehn Thesen für ein neues Erbrecht], 8 *POLAR* 29-34 (2010)
6. *Liquefied Sanctity: Grotius and the Promise of Global Law*, in: Asbach & Schroeder (eds.), *War, the State and International Law*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 179-194 (2009) [[SSRN online access to draft version](#)]
5. *Favor Contractus: Reading the CISG in Favor of the Contract*, in: Andersen & Schroeter (eds.), *Sharing International Commercial Law Across Boundaries*, Festschrift for Albert H. Kritzer on the Occasion of his Eighties Birthday, London: Wildy, Simmonds & Hill, 247-266 (2008); open access under <http://www.cisg.law.pace.edu/cisg/biblio/keller1.pdf>
4. *May I Do More Than Required? Comparative Analysis of Art. 37 CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles*, in: J. Felemegas (ed.), *An International Approach to the Interpretation of the CISG*, Cambridge University Press, 174-179 (2007); open access under <https://www.cisg.law.pace.edu/cisg/biblio/keller.html>
3. *Commodification of Ideas: Do We Need Intellectual Property?* [in German: Die Vermarktung der Idee: Brauchen wir geistiges Eigentum?], 2 *POLAR* 95-99 (2007)
2. *Battle for Consensus: Alternative Dispute Resolution as Deliberative Law* [in German: Streit um Konsens: Alternative Konfliktlösung als deliberatives Recht], 99 *ARSP Beiheft* 156-164 (2004)
1. *In Fever of Freedom: Democracy and Representation in Habermas' Discourse Theory* [in German: Im Taumel der Freiheit: Demokratie und Repräsentation bei Jürgen Habermas], 39 *Der Staat* 185-207 (2000)

VARIA [v]

16. *The Art of Fugue: Communicative Evolution* [in German: Die Kunst der Fuge: Kommunikative Evolution], Comment on Niklas Luhmann's book ›The Society of Society‹, 23 *POLAR* 183 (2017)
15. *Let's Chat: Discursive Utopia in the Digital Age* [in German: Lass uns chatten: Diskursive Utopien im digitalen Zeitalter], Comment on Jürgen Habermas' book ›The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere‹, 22 *POLAR* 185 (2017)

14. *Impossible to Win: The Strange Game of Political Conflict* [in German: Nicht zu gewinnen: Das seltsame Spiel politischer Konflikte], Comment on Thomas Schelling's book ›Strategy of Conflict‹, 19 POLAR 182 (2015)
13. *Lost in Identity: Intellectual Diversity Towards Cultural Enclosure* [in German: In der Identitätsfalle: Intellektuelle Vielfalt gegenüber kultureller Einzäunung], Comment on Samuel Huntington's book ›The Clash of Civilizations‹, 18 POLAR 181 (2015)
12. *Digital Democracy* [in German: Digitale Demokratie], discussion paper for the German Green party, 18 pages (2012)
11. *Human Rights in the IFC [International Finance Corporation] Sustainability Framework* [in German: Menschenrechte im IFC Sustainability Framework], BMZ discussion paper, 10 pages, (2010)
10. *An Insolvency Law For States* [in German: Ein Insolvenzrecht für Staaten], BMZ discussion paper, 25 pages (2010)
9. *Private Law Theory (PLT) - A Program* (together with Dan Wielsch), PLT Network 2010, open access under http://www.privatelawtheory.net/?page_id=44 (2010)
8. *When Justitia's Blindfold Slips: Plea For a Strong Right on Digital Anonymity* [in German: Justitias Augenbinde verrutscht: Plädoyer für ein starkes Recht auf digitale Anonymität], Der Freitag 41/2009, 6-7 (2009)
7. *Naturally, Justice!* [in German: Natürlich, Gerechtigkeit!], Comment on Ken Binmore's book ›Natural Justice‹, 6 POLAR 134-135 (2009)
6. *Riding the Tube: Why Surfers Should Be Fed* [in German: Ritt durch die Hohlwelle: Warum man auch Surfer durchfüttern sollte], Comment on Philippe van Parijs' book ›Real Freedom For All‹, 4 POLAR 184 (2008)
5. *Göd-like Truth: The Logic of Believing*, [in German: Gödliche Wahrheit: Die Logik des Glaubens], Comment on Kurt Gödel's proof of the existence of God, 3 POLAR 185 (2007)
4. *Love Beyond the Market Would Be Grey and Vacant* [in German: Liebe jenseits des Marktes wäre grau und leer], Interview with Eva Illouz, 2 POLAR 80-85 (2007)
3. *Politics Does Only Exist As Exception* [in German: Politik gibt es nur als Ausnahme], Interview with Jacques Rancière, 1 POLAR 73-78 (2006)
2. *I Am a Big Fan of the State* [in German: Ich bin ein großer Fan des Staates], Interview with Martti Koskeniemi, 1 POLAR 26-31 (2006)
1. *The Law of Truth and the Truth of Law*, LUISS Lectures, Archivio CERADI 1-35 (2005)

PRESENTATIONS [p]

- (2018/06) *Beyond To Pay or Not to Pay: the Global Political Economy of Debt*, Harvard Law School, Global Law Conference (June 2018)
- (2018/06) *Of Legal Grammatology [in German: Zu einer Grammatologie des Rechts]*, Max-Weber-Centre, Erfurt (June 2018)
- (2018/06) *The Choice Architecture of Contract Law*, PLT Workshop ›Choice Theories of Law‹, HU & FU Berlin (June 2018)
- 2018/04 *Data Bankruptcy: The Right to Digital Oblivion*, St. Gallen University (April 2018)
- 2018/04 *Promise as Contract: A Case Study in Private Law Expressionism* [in German: Versprechen als Vertrag: Fallstudie eines privatrechtlichen Expressionismus], Käthe-Hamburger-Kolleg, Bonn University (April 2018)

- 2018/04 *On the Political Grammar of Legal Theory* [in German: Zur politischen Grammatik von Rechtstheorie], Colloquium Thomas Vesting & Rudolf Wiethölter, Frankfurt University (April 2018)
- 2018/01 *The Politics of Private Law: A Structural Frame for Multi-Normativity* [in German: Politiken des Privatrechts: Ein struktureller Rahmen für Multi-Normativität], Conference ›Law & Diversity‹, Max-Planck-Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt/M (2018)
- 2017/04 *Varieties of Discharge: Comparative Political Economy of Consumer Bankruptcy Laws*, Yale Law School (2017)
- 2017/03 *Deliberating Property: A Global Grammar of Property Law*, Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop (2017)
- 2017/01 *Goals of a Sociological Jurisprudence* [in German: Ziele einer soziologischen Jurisprudenz], Rostock University, Faculty of Law (2017)
- 2016/10 *A Plural Grammar for Corporate Insolvency Law*, Cambridge University, Faculty of Law (2016)
- 2016/09 *Debt in the Anthropocene*, Conference ›Law in the Anthropocene‹, Cambridge University & Collège de France, Cambridge (2016)
- 2016/01 *Methods of a Sociological Jurisprudence* [in German: Methoden einer soziologischen Jurisprudenz], Rostock University, Faculty of Law (2016)
- 2015/11 *A Right to Reasons* [in German: Ein Recht auf Gründe], Colloquium Stefan Gosepath, Free University Berlin, Philosophical Faculty (2015)
- 2015/10 *Plural Properties: A Deliberative Conception of Property Relations*, Private Law Theory (PLT) Workshop ›The Core of Property‹, Königswinter/ Germany (2015)
- 2015/09 *Private Law Utopia* [Utopien des Privatrechts], Congress ›Law & Society‹, Humboldt University Berlin (2015)
- 2015/06 *Contract as Deliberation*, Inaugural Seminar of the Yale Centre for the Study of Private Law, Yale Law School (2015)
- 2015/05 *How to Live (Together)? A Philosophical Experiment* [in German: Wie (zusammen) leben? Ein philosophisches Experiment], Lecture-Performance, ViertelBox, Berlin (2015)
- 2014/10 *Politics of Contract Interpretation*, Private Law Theory (PLT) Workshop ›Contract, Context, Text‹, Venice International University (2014)
- 2014/06 *The Emotional Basis of Juridical Judgement* [in German: Die emotionalen Grundlagen des juristischen Urteils], Conference ›Ästhetisches und juristisches Urteil‹, Humboldt University Berlin (2014)
- Review: Thomas Thiel, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) (11 June 2014)*
- 2013/10 *Discursive Passages: A Deliberative Grammar of Global Law*, Conference ›Conflicts-Law Constitutionalism‹, Loccum Academy (2013)
- 2013/02 *Law as Political Aesthetics* [in German: Recht als politische Ästhetik], Conference ›Law & Aesthetics‹, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), Bielefeld/ Germany (2013)
- 2013/01 *Codifying Sustainability: Structural Proposal for the Safeguard Policy Review of the World Bank*, Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) Conference, Göttingen/ Germany (2013)
- 2012/07 *Enacting Law*, TESIS Summer School ›Embodying Intersubjectivity‹, University of San Sebastian/ Spain (2012)
- 2012/06 *Deliberation 3.0: Digital Spectres of Democracy* [in German: Deliberation 3.0: Das digitale Gespenst der Demokratie], re:publica 12, Berlin (2012)
- 2011/10 *Plural Faces of Contract*, Villa Vigoni Talks ›The Public Dimension of Contract‹, Lago di Como/ Italy (2011)

- 2011/09 *The Many Political Philosophies of Law*, World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Frankfurt University (2011)
- 2011/07 *The Chemistry of Conflicts: Moving Emotions*, Lecture Performance, Body-Mind-Conference, Barcelona (2011)
- 2010/07 *Normative Tango: Embodying Social Contract Theory*, Lecture Performance, Academy of ›Visionautics‹, Lehnin (2010)
- 2010/06 *Deliberative Law: On the Political Grammar of Legal Decisions*, Private Law Theory (PLT) Workshop, Cologne University (2010)
- 2009/05 *Binding Promises: On the Evolution of Global Law* [in German: Versprechen binden. Zur Evolution eines globalen Rechts, Universität Frankfurt/Main, Colloquium Rudolf Wiethölter (2009)
- 2008/10 *Grotius and the Promise of Modern International Law*, Conference ›International Law in Seventeenth Century Europe‹, University College & German Historic Institute London (2008)
- 2008/02 *From Deconstruction to Legal Justification* [in German: Von der Dekonstruktion zur Rechtfertigung], Frankfurt University, Colloquium Gunther Teubner & Rudolf Wiethölter (2008)
- 2007/09 *Contract as Communication: A Deliberative Tool for Conflicts*, World Congress of the Law & Society Association, Berlin (2007)
- 2006/05 *Traces of a Transnational Legal Order: Reflections on the ›Lex Mercatoria‹* [in German: Spuren einer transnationalen Rechtsordnung: Überlegungen zur ›Lex Mercatoria‹], Humboldt University Berlin, DFG Research Group (2006)
- 2005/07 *Unity in Difference: Proposal for a Structural Method of Transnational Law*, UNIDROIT, Rome (2005)
- 2004/06 *On the Logic of Legal Principles in Private Law* [in German: Die Logik von Rechtsprinzipien im Privatrecht], Kiel University, Colloquium Robert Alexy (2004)
- 2004/01 *Why Are Contracts Binding? A Discursive Search for Reasons* [in German: Warum binden Verträge? Eine diskursive Suche nach Gründen], Humboldt University Berlin, DFG-Research Group (2004)
- 2003/05 *Memento Reads Deleuze: A Cinematic Aesthetics of Time* [in German: Memento liest Deleuze. Eine cineastische Ästhetik der Zeit], Munich University, Philosophy Department & Film School HFF Munich (2003)
- 2001/11 *Intellectual Fairness: Procedural Justice in International IP Regimes (TRIPS & WIPO)*, Max-Planck-Institute for Public International Law, Heidelberg (2001)
- 2001/04 *Power of Cartels: Political Dimensions of European Competition Law* [in German: Die Macht des Kartells: Politische Dimensionen europäischer Wettbewerbsregulierung], Conference Heinrich-Böll Foundation Heilbronn (2001)
- 2000/12 *Sanctity of Contracts: On the Normative Sources of International Contractual Commitments* [in German: Pacta sunt servanda. Zur Bindungskraft internationaler Verträge, Vienna University, Colloquium Franz Bydlinksi (2000)
- 1999/05 *Force of the Code: Codifications in Social Perspectives* [in French: Force de Code. Perspectives sociales de la codification, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Colloquium Paul Lagarde (1999)
- 1998/06 *Codicem Facere: Why Codifying European Private Law?* [in German: Codicem Facere. Was bringt eine Kodifikation des Privatrechts in Europa?], Heidelberg University, Colloquium Peter-Christian Müller-Graff (1998)