FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2019

Conference Venue: Henry Ford Building, Freie Universität Berlin (Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin), Welcome and Keynote Speech: Lecture Hall A (Hörsaal A), Panels: Senate Hall (Senatssaal)

9.30-9.45  Welcome
 Prisca Feihle (Freie Universität Berlin) / Dr. Björnstjern Baade (Freie Universität Berlin)
 Prof. Dr. Klaus Hoffmann-Holland (Vice President, Freie Universität Berlin)

9.45-11.00  Keynote Speech
 Prof. Dr. Gerry Simpson (London School of Economics and Political Science)

11.00-11.20  Coffee Break

11.20-13.20  Panel 1: Cynical Foundations of International Law
 Chair: Dr. Dana Burchardt (KFG International Rule of Law / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
 Prof. Dr. Theresa Reinold (Universität Duisburg-Essen)
 “Cynicism and the Autonomy of International Law”
 Comment: Prof. Dr. Martti Koskenniemi (University of Helsinki)
Ass. Prof. Gabriel Lentner (Danube University Krems)
“Beyond Cynicism and Critique: International Law and the Possibility of Change”
Comment: Prof. Dr. Janne Nijman (University of Amsterdam)

Prof. Hengameh Saberi (Osgoode Hall Law School of York University)
“Cynicism in International Law: A Path to Political Entrepreneurship”
Comment: Prof. Dr. Andreas von Arnauld (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)

13.20-14.20 Lunch Break

14.20-16.20 Panel 2: Cynical Actors in International Law
Chair: Raphael Schäfer (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law)

Konstantin Kleine (Graduate Institute Geneva)
“The International Law Commission as a Club of Cynics? Originalism and Legalism in the Commission’s Contemporary Work”
Comment: Prof. Dr. Patrícia Galvão Teles (Autonomous University of Lisbon)

Daniel Ricardo Quiroga-Villamarin (Graduate Institute Geneva)
“From Speaking Truth to Power to Speaking Power’s Truth: Transnational Judicial Activism in an Increasingly Illiberal World”
Comment: Prof. Dr. Andreas Paulus (Universität Göttingen)

Christian Pogies (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)
Oceans of Cynicism? Norm-Genesis, Lawfare and the South China Sea Arbitration Case
Comment: Prof. Dr. Nele Matz-Lück (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)

16.20-16.40 Coffee Break

16.40-18.15 Panel 3: Cynicism in EU Law
Chair: Linus Mührel (Technische Universität Dresden / Freie Universität Berlin)

Ass. Prof. Tamas Ziegler (Eötvös Lorand University)
“The Anti-Enlightenment Tradition as a Source of Cynicism in the EU“
Comment: Prof. Dr. Christian Calliess (Freie Universität Berlin)

Jesse Claassen (Radboud University Nijmegen)
“Assessing the Strategic Use of the EU Preliminary Ruling Procedure by National Courts”
Comment: Prof. Dr. Sigrid Boysen (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg)

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant “Luise“, Königin-Luise-Straße 40 - 42, 14195 Berlin
SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2019

9.00-11.00  **Panel 4: Cynicism in the Sub-Fields of International Law**

Chair: Lena Riemer (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Caroline Omari Lichuma** (Universität Göttingen)

“In International Law We (Do Not) Trust: the Persistent Rejection of Economic and Social Rights as a Manifestation of Cynicism”

Comment: **Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger** (Technische Universität Dresden)

**Dr. Shiri Krebs** (Deakin University School of Law)

“The War on International Law: Legal Cynicism in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”

Comment: **Prof. Dr. Marco Sassòli** (Université de Genève)

**Elisabeth Baier** (Defence Counsel at Danckert, Bärlein, Sättelè)

“Zynismus? Ja Bitte! Embracing Cynicism at the International Criminal Court”

Comment: **Elisabeth Baumgartner, LL.M.** (International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)

11.00-11.15  Coffee Break

11.15-13.15  **Panel 5: Cynicism and Abuse of Rights**

Chair: Alicia Köppen (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**Philipp Janig** (Universität der Bundeswehr München)

“Cynical” Outgrowths of Nationality Planning in Investment Law”

Comment: **Prof. Dr. Campbell McLachlan** (Victoria University of Wellington)

**Andrea Faraci** (Italian qualified lawyer) and **Luigi Lonardo** (King’s College London)

“Abuse of Right in International Law: A Roman Law Analogy”

Comment: **Prof. Dr. Helmut Aust** (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Dr. Helene Hayden** (Judge in Vienna, assigned to the Austrian Ministry of Justice)

“The European Concept of Abuse of Rights - an Analysis Based on Aggressive Tax Practices”

Comment: **Prof. Dr. Franz C. Mayer** (Universität Bielefeld)

13.15-13.30  **Concluding Remarks**

**Prof. Dr. Heike Krieger** (Freie Universität Berlin)

13.30  Light Lunch