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Invited Lectures and Presentations

2025

- *Islands as a Cause and Subject of International Conflict*, presentation at the Phoenicia Roundtable on ‘Maritime Order in the Global Era: National Interest vs. Common Good of Humanity’, organised by the International Progress Organization, Malta, 25 September 2025
- *The Dissolution of Dualism: A German Perspective*, presentation at a workshop on dualism in international law, Durham University, 23 June 2025
- *Exploding Pagers and Walkie-talkies: Brilliant Operation or War Crime?*, SCR research talk, St. Anne’s College, Oxford, 4 March 2025

2024

- *“Exploding pagers and walkie-talkies: What does international law have to say about it?”*, lecture at Regent’s Park College, Oxford, 22 October 2024
- *The Hamas-Israel War in the Eyes of International Law*, presentation to the Middle East Study Centre (MESC) at the University of Hull (online), 14 February 2024

2023

- *The Israel-Hamas Conflict and International Law*, presentation to the human rights law master programme at Lund University, online, 14 November 2023
- *Conflict in Ukraine and the Duty of Non-recognition*, presentation at the conference on ‘The Duty of Non-Recognition in Contemporary International Law: The Conflict in Ukraine and Beyond’, Rome, 10 November 2023
- *Non-treaty Sources for Climate Change Obligations and Legal Consequences*, presentation at the 5th OPEC-OPEC Fund Annual Legal Workshop on Responsibility of States regarding Climate Change, Vienna, 23 October 2023
- *“Wir, die Völker der Vereinten Nationen – fest entschlossen, künftige Geschlechter vor der Geißel des Krieges zu bewahren...” Was kann die UN leisten – und wo liegen ihre Grenzen? [We, the Peoples of the United Nations, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war ...] What can the UN achieve – and where are its limits?]*, panel discussion at the ceremony on the occasion of German Unity Day, World Conference Center Bonn, 3 October 2023
- *Standing in UNCLOS Litigation*, keynote at V. Colombian Congress of International Law, Bogotá, 27 April 2023

- *Waffenlieferung an die Ukraine [Delivery of Arms to Ukraine]*, Web-Talk, Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung, Baden-Württemberg, online, 19 April 2023

2022

- In Frieden über den Krieg reden [Talking About War in Peacetime], dialogue on the war against Ukraine, Academy of the Protestant Church in the Rhineland, 13 November 2022
- *Neutralität und Angriffskrieg – Überlegungen zur aktuellen Bedeutung des Neutralitätsrechts [Neutrality and Wars of Aggression – Thoughts on the Present State of the Law of Neutrality]*, Presentation at the annual meeting of the German Society of Military Law and International Humanitarian Law, Berlin, 22 September 2022
- *Verfahren im Gemeinschaftsinteresse vor dem Internationalen Gerichtshof (IGH) [Public interest litigation before the International Court of Justice (ICJ)]*, presentation at the annual meeting of the German section of the Attenders and Alumni of the Hague Academy of International Law, Bonn, 9 September 2022
- *The Convention's contribution to the development of the law of the sea and international law*, online presentation at the conference UNCLOS at 40: Retrospect and Prospect, jointly organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Natural Resources of the People's Republic of China, 1 September 2022
- *Standing before the International Court of Justice*, Online lecture at the XVIII International Law Winter Program, organized by the Centro de Direito Internacional, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 18 July 2022
- *Der russische Angriffskrieg gegen die Ukraine im Lichte des Völkerrechts [The Russian War of Aggression Against Ukraine from the Perspective of International Law]*, presentation to the scholars of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Bonn, 29 June 2022
- *Extraterritoriale Geltung der Grundrechte: Universeller Anspruch nationaler Identität? [Extraterritorial Application of Constitutional Rights: Universal Pretence of National Identity?]*, comment at the colloquium on the occasion of the 65th birthday of Matthias Herdegen, Bonn, 24 June 2022
- *Standing in UNCLOS Litigation*, presentation at a webinar of the North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 15 June 2022
- *Legal Standing in UNCLOS Litigation*, The United Nations Convention on the law of the sea at forty: the contribution of the judiciary and judicial jurisdiction, workshop, Utrecht, 5-6 May 2022
- *Forfeiture of Rights in International Law*, Specialist Course at The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, 17-21 January 2022

2021

- *Tactical Admissions in International Litigation*, presentation to the Public International Law Discussion Group at the University of Oxford, 26 November 2021
- *The distinction between civilian objects and military objectives: a different reading of Article 52(2) of Additional Protocol I*, presentation to the research forum of the International Legal Affairs Branch, International Law Department in the Military Advocate General of the Israel Defence Force, Online, 25 October 2021
- *The regime of islands and the interpretation of Article 121 UNCLOS by the Arbitral Tribunal in the South China Sea Arbitration*, Conference on Entangled Law and Politics

in the South China Sea: Seeking a Way Forward, Beijing, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Online, 12 July 2021

2020

- *Jugend ins Völkerrecht - aber wie? [How to Bring Youth into International Law]*, introductory remarks to panel discussion, 8 December 2020
- *Can the UN Security Council change the law (of occupation)?*, Presentation at the Visiting Fellows' Colloquium, All Souls College, Oxford, 1 December 2020
- *An Episode from the Libyan Civil War, or How to Prevent Banknotes from Reaching a Dictator*, keynote address delivered on the occasion of the awarding of the law prizes at St. Anne's College, Oxford, 27 November 2020
- *Some Thoughts on the Libya-Turkey Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of 27 November 2019*, Discussion on "Delimiting the Mediterranean Blue, Hellenic Branch of the International Law Association, 24 September 2020

2019

- *Jus cogens Throughout the Centuries: The History of the Idea of Superior Norms in International Law*, Josephine Onoh Memorial Lecture, University of Hull, 27 November 2019
- *Die Sklaverei und das Völkerrecht [Slavery and International Law]*, keynote speech on the occasion of the opening of the art exhibition, "400 years ... still not free", University of Bonn, 23 October 2019
- *Seenotrettung - eine völkerrechtliche Perspektive [Maritime Rescue Operations – a Public International Law Perspective]*, conference 'Fled – Rescued – Wanted', Bonn, 16 May 2019

2018

- *Legal Aspects of Germany's Maritime Security*, presentation at The 2nd KAS-CSIS Germany – Indonesia Strategic Dialogue, Jakarta, 6 November 2018
- *W(h)ither ISDS? The Impact of Achmea on Pending Arbitrations under Member States' BITs and the Energy Charter Treaty*, presentation at a Colloquium co-organized by ICCA and the Amsterdam Center for International Law, 26 June 2018

2017

- *Compulsory Arbitration under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea*, six lectures at the Third Training Session of the China – Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) Exchange Programme on International Law, Beijing, 4-7 September 2017

2016

- *Die Eroberung der Weltmeere [The Conquest of the Oceans]*, panel discussion on the TV documentary The Conquest of the Oceans, MS Wissenschaft, Bonn, 5 September 2016
- *The Hague has spoken, the matter is finished – or perhaps not*, presentation at the Public International Law Colloquium on Maritime Disputes Settlement, jointly organized by

the Chinese Society of International Law and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong, 16 July 2016

- *Sovereignty over Low-tide Elevations*, presentation at the Public International Law Colloquium on Maritime Disputes Settlement, jointly organized by the Chinese Society of International Law and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong, 15 July 2016
- *Von der Nichteinmischung zur Responsibility to Protect [From the Principle of Non-intervention to the Responsibility to Protect]*, presentation to the Rotary Club, Bonn-Siebengebirge, 2 May 2016
- *Inseln als Konfliktherde: Die seerechtliche Lage im süd- und ostchinesischen Meer [Islands as Trouble Spots: A Law of the Sea Perspective on the Conflicts in the South and East China Seas]*, Briefing to various government departments, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, 24 February 2016
- *Attacks against International Civil Aviation before the International Criminal Court*, presentation at the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Legal Symposium, Barcelona, 19 February 2016

2015

- *Grundgesetz und Mitwirkung des Bundestages im Mehrebenensystem [The Constitution and the Participation of Parliament in Multi-level Governance Systems]*, Presentation to the German Ministry of the Interior, Berlin, 8 December 2015
- *Sanktionen statt (Krim-) Sekt – Die Reaktion der Staatengemeinschaft auf eine “Wiedervereinigung” nach russischer Art [Sanctions rather than Sparkling Wine (from Crimea) – The International Community’s Response to the “Reunification” à la Russe]*, Lecture at the University of Trier, 25 November 2015
- *Reading Tea Leaves: How the Arbitral Tribunal in the South China Sea Arbitration May Deal with Possible Chinese Preliminary Objections*, Presentation at the Third International Workshop on Cooperation and Development in the South China Sea, Wuhan, China, 30 October 2015
- *Assessing the Record of the ILC and Identifying Its Present Role*, Presentation at the Oxford-Foreign and Commonwealth Office Workshop ‘Getting the Most from the International Law Commission: Its Record and Future’, All Souls College, Oxford, 13 October 2015
- *The Situation in Ukraine*, Panellist at the 11th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Oslo, Norway, 12 September 2015
- *Maritime Disputes and the South China Sea*, Panellist, Harvard International Law Journal Symposium, Harvard Law School, USA, 27 February 2015

2014

- *Determining Customary International Law: The ICJ’s Methodology between Induction, Deduction and Assertion*, Presentation to the Korean Society of International Law, Seoul, 20 November 2014

- *The Duty Not to Recognize the Illegal Annexation of Crimea: What Does It Mean in Practice?*, Presentation to the Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA), Seoul, 20 November 2014
- *The Philippines v. China Arbitration: Some Critical Issues*, Presentation at the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Seoul, 19 November 2014
- *Völkerrechtliche Fragen der Internet- und Telekommunikationsüberwachung durch die US-National Security Agency in Deutschland [Public International Law Questions Relating to the Surveillance of the Internet and Telecommunications in Germany by the US-National Security Agency]*, Presentation to the Committee of Inquiry of the German Parliament, Berlin, 5 June 2014
- *Von der Nichteinmischung zur Responsibility to Protect [From the Principle of Non-Intervention to the Responsibility to Protect]*, Lecture to the University Club, Bonn, 4 February 2014
- *Determining the Law: The Court's Methodology between Induction and Deduction*, Presentation at the Conference 'The International Court of Justice: Current Challenges' organized by the German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, 16 January 2014

2013

- *International Recognition of New States*, Presentation at the 3rd International Conference 'Building a New State 2013', organized by the civil society organization Sobirania i Justícia, Barcelona, Spain, 4 October 2013
- *The Issue of Jurisdiction in the Compulsory Arbitration Proceedings on the South China Sea*, Presentation at The Second Workshop on Cooperation and Development in the South China Sea, Beijing, China, 19 July 2013
- *The Law of the Sea and Relevant Issues for the Exploration and Production of Petroleum*, Lecture at the Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 9 July 2013
- *State Sovereignty in Contemporary International Law*, Series of five Lectures at the IX International Law Winter Course, CEDIN, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 1-5 July 2013
- *Islands of Discontent – Why Being a Rock Makes Life Easier*, Presentation at the 2013 ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum, Taipei, Taiwan, 15 May 2013
- *Recognition in the Context of Civil Wars*, Presentation to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Taipei, Taiwan, 15 May 2013
- *Von der Nichteinmischung zur Schutzverantwortung [From the Principle of Non-intervention to the Responsibility to Protect]*, Internationaler Club La Redoute, Bonn Bad Godesberg, 8 April 2013
- *Immunität von Staatsbediensteten [Immunity of State Officials]*, Presentation at the Bi-Annual Conference of the German Society of International Law, Lucerne, Switzerland, 15 March 2013
- *Von der Nichteinmischung zur Responsibility to Protect [From the Principle of Non-intervention to the Responsibility to Protect]*, Presentation at the Workshop New Challenges to Peace and Security Policy, Zinzendorfhaus, Neudietendorf, 27 February 2013

2012

- *Gerechtigkeit vs. Frieden: Menschenrechte als Grenzen staatlicher Souveränität [Justice v. Peace: Human Rights as Limits of State Sovereignty]*, Presentation to bonner juristisches forum and ELSA Bonn, Law Faculty, University of Bonn, 6 December 2012
- *International Law and Diplomacy in the Libyan Civil War*, University of Cologne, Institute for International Peace and Security Law, Cologne, 29 October 2012
- *The Structural Principles of the International Legal System: General Course on Public International Law*, Xiamen Academy of International Law, University of Xiamen, China, 9-13 July 2012
- *Jus Cogens after 'Germany v. Italy': Substantive and Procedural Rules Distinguished*, Lecture at the University of Rome 'La Sapienza', Italy, 7 May 2012
- *Der Sicherheitsrat als Agent der Demokratisierung: Zwischen universalem Anspruch und westlicher Dominanz [The Security Council as an Agent of Democratization: Between Universal Pretence and Western Dominance]*, Presentation at the Conference on 'Democracy – Change – Collective Security: The State of Public International Law One Year after the Upheaval in the Arab World', organized jointly by the German Society of International Law and the Study Group of Young Public International Lawyers, Düsseldorf, 23 March 2012
- *The Regime of Islands in the Law of the Sea*, Lecture at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta, 12 March 2012
- *International Law and Diplomacy in the Libyan Civil War*, Presentation at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 29 February 2012
- *De Facto and De Jure Recognition of Governments: Recent Cases from the MENA Region*, Presentation at the Conference on 'Constitutional Reform in Arab Countries', organized by the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany, 24 February 2012

2011

- *Die Grenzen der Anwendung der allgemeinen Regeln des Völkerrechts im deutschen Recht [The Limits of Application of the General Rules of International Law in German Domestic Law]*, Presentation at the Symposium in honour of Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Graf Vitzthum on the occasion of his 70th birthday, Tübingen, 26 November 2011
- *Recognition of States and Governments*, Presentation at '60 Years in International Law: Seminar in Honour of Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC LLD', conducted by 20 Essex Street and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, 20 October 2011
- *The Recognition of Kosovo and the Myth that International Law Has Anything to Do with It*, Presentation at the 4th Research Forum of the European Society of International Law, Tallinn, Estonia, 27 May 2011

- *How Public International Law Has Been Made, Found and Proven from the 17th to the 21st Century*, Youard Lecture in Legal History, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, 24 May 2011
- *Diplomatic Relations with Insurrectional Movements and Secessionist Entities*, Presentation at the Conference on 'The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations at the Age of Fifty: State of Affairs and Challenges Ahead' at the University of Leuven, Belgium, 9 May 2011
- *International Organizations as Law-makers with Particular Reference to the Security Council*, Lecture at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta, 28 May 2011
- *The Unilateral Declaration of Independence of Kosovo, the ICJ's Advisory Opinion and What It May Mean for Scottish Independence*, Presentation at the Glasgow ILA Seminars 2011, University of Glasgow, School of Law, 3 February 2011

2010

- *The ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Kosovo: The Legal and Political Practices of Recognition and Independence*, Presentation at Brookes University, Oxford, 6 December 2010
- *The Role of Recognition in Determining Ownership of Natural Resources*, Presentation at the Conference on 'Corporate War Crimes: Prosecuting Pillage of Natural Resources', sponsored by the Open Society Justice Initiative, the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden University, the University of British Columbia, and the Dutch and Canadian Ministries of Justice, Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands, 29 October 2010
- *Kosovo: The ICJ Opinion, What Next?*, Presentation at the Khatolieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, 13 October 2010
- *Kosovo: The ICJ Opinion – What Next?*, Presentation at Chatham House, London, 22 September 2010
- *The Security Council as Dispenser of (or with) International Law*, Presentation at the 4th Biennial Conference of the European Society of International Law, Cambridge, 2 September 2010
- *The Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice: Obstacle of Stepping Stone for the Recognition of Kosovo*, Presentation at the Conference 'What post-ICJ advisory opinion on Kosovo's independence? Which should be the position of Kosovo?', organized by the Centre for EU studies of the University of Gent and the Research Institute on State-building in Kosovo, Pristina, Kosovo, 4 July 2010
- *Der UN-Sicherheitsrat als Gefahr für das Völkerrecht [The UN Security Council as a Threat to International Law]*, Presentation at the Faculty of Law, University of Bonn, 18 June 2010
- *Piracy, State Terrorism or Self-Defence? Israel's Raid on Ships Bound for Gaza*, Presentation at the Third Faculty Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, 4 June 2010
- *The Concept of Stateless Persons under International Law*, Presentation at the UNHCR Expert Meeting, Monash University Prato Centre, Prato, Italy, 27 May 2010

2009

- *Der UN-Sicherheitsrat als Gefahr für das Völkerrecht [The UN Security Council as a Threat to International Law]*, Presentation at the Faculty of Law, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, 16 December 2009
- *Joint and Several Responsibility in Multinational Peace Operations*, Presentation at the Expert Seminar on 'Responsibility in Multinational Military Operations' at the Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm, Sweden, 22 October 2009
- *The Security Council and the Rule of Law*, Panellist at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, USA, 27 March 2009
- *Who Defends the Interest of Mankind in the Delineation of the Outer Continental Shelf*, Lecture at the University of California School of Law, Boalt Hall, Berkeley, USA, 15 March 2009
- *Die Zypern-Frage oder Hauskrach bei Aphrodite [The Cyprus Question or Domestic Feud at Aphrodite's]*, Lecture at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel 15 January 2009

2008

- *The Role of Treaties*, Presentation at the conference 'Transatlantic Dialogues on International Law: Preparing for the Next U.S. Administration', jointly organized by The Atlantic Council of the United States and Chatham House, London, 6 December 2008
- *The Public International Lawyer as Practitioner: Between Law and Politics*, Lunchtime lecture to the Mentoring & More Programme of the Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, USA, 25 September 2008
- *Kosovo, Abkhazia and South Ossetia: Is There a Difference?*, Presentation at the law faculty colloquium, St. John's University School of Law, Queens, New York, USA, 15 September 2008
- *Legal Obstacles to the Recognition of Kosovo?*, Presentation to British Branch of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham, 15 May 2008
- *The Duty Not to Recognize Territorial Acquisitions by Force*, Presentation at the International Conference on Basic Principles for the Settlement of the Conflicts on the Territories of the GUAM States, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan, 15 April 2008
- *The Various Control Tests and the Responsibility of Outside Powers for Acts of Secessionist Entities*, Keynote address at the International Conference on Basic Principles for the Settlement of the Conflicts on the Territories of the GUAM States, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan, 15 April 2008
- *Protection of Persons in the Event of Disaster*, Participation in roundtable discussion with Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, ILC Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge, 8 March 2008

- *Kosovo: To Recognize or Not to Recognize – That is the Question*, Presentation at the ‘Rapid Response’ seminar on the unilateral declaration of independence and recognition of Kosovo at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, 28 February 2008
- *Internationales Recht und die Zukunft des Multilateralismus [International Law and the Future of Multilateralism]*, Presentation at the conference “...to create a just peace“: The new Memorandum on Peace of the Evangelical Church in Germany in the Discussion, Evangelische Akademie zu Berlin, Germany, 15 February 2008

2007

- *Rule-making and Rule-changing by the Security Council*, Lecture at the University of Malta, Faculty of Laws, Msida, Malta, 10 December 2007
- *The Security Council as a New Source of Law*, Lecture, University of Leeds, School of Law, Centre for International Governance, Leeds, 19 November 2007
- *Democratizing Globalization: Achieving Key Reforms*, Presentation at the Workshop on Democratic Control of International Organizations, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, USA, 6 October 2007
- *Territorial Sovereignty and Land Boundaries*, Lecture, International Lawyers for Africa, SJ Berwin LLP, London, 24 September 2007
- *Konzepte der Durchsetzung von Völkerrecht [Concepts of Enforcement of International Law]*, Presentation at the Faculty of Law, Humboldt-University Berlin, 5 July 2007
- *Private Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law against Israeli Officials in Foreign Domestic Courts*, Presentation at the Conference ‘Forty Years after 1967: Reappraising the Role and Limits of the Legal Discourse on Occupation in the Israeli-Palestinian Context’, The Minerva Centre for Human Rights, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 6 June 2007
- *International Responsibility for the Acts of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq*, Lunchtime lecture, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University, 4 May 2007
- *Collective Non-Recognition as a Third Party Countermeasure*, Lunchtime talk, Oxford Public International Law Discussion Group, New College, Oxford, 26 April 2006
- *A Multicultural Alternative to UN Regionalism?*, Presentation at the International Seminar: Multiculturalism and International Law, Xi’an Jiaotong University, China, 14 April 2007
- *International Law as a Stumbling Block to a Solution of the Cyprus Problem*, Association for Cypriot, Greek & Turkish Affairs, European Institute, London School of Economics, 9 March 2007
- *How Does the Security Council Work in Practice?*, Presentation at the Annual Conference of the United Nations Association Flanders Belgium, The Security Council anno 2007, Brussels, Belgium, 5 March 2007

2006

- *The Security Council as World Legislator*, Mershon Center for International Security Studies at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA, 30 October 2006
- *Legislative Remodelling of Societies: U.S. Occupation Law in Iraq*, Moritz law talk, The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, USA, 26 October 2006
- *The Security Council as World Legislature*, Presentation at the School of Law, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, 13 September 2006
- *The Law of the Sea: From Freedom to Regulation*, British and Irish Association of Law Librarians, Joint Studies Institute Conference on >Righting the World: Freedoms and Obligations in a Regulated Society=, St Anne=s College, Oxford, 11 August 2006
- *Der Anti-Terror-Kampf der USA und die Grundrechte [The US War against Terrorism and Basic Constitutional Rights]*, Presentation at the Faculty of Law, University of Göttingen, 21 April 2006
- *La non-reconnaissance collective des Etats illégaux [The Collective Non-recognition of Illegal States]*, Lecture series, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France, 16/24 March 2006

2005

- *Ship-Boarding: an Effective Measure against Terrorism and WMD Proliferation?*, Presentation to the International Law Discussion Group, Chatham House, London, 24 November 2005
- *Cyprus: a Graveyard for UN Secretary-Generals*, Presentation to the International Law Forum, University of Colorado, School of Law, Colorado, USA, 25 October 2005
- *The EU as an Actor in International Law*, Global Awareness Lecture, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA, 19 October 2005
- *The U.N. Security Council as a Global Legislator*, Lecture, International Human Rights Association, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA, 18 October 2005
- *Expanding Legal Authorities: Interdicting Weapons of Mass Destruction at Sea*, Presentation to the International Law Association, British Branch, University College, London, 11 May 2005
- *Between Eurocentric Unilateralism and International Standard Setting: Protection of the Marine Environment from Oil Pollution*, Presentation at the Symposium on the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, 22 March 2005
- *Turkish Recognition of the Republic of Cyprus: a Question of International Law?*, Oxford University, Greek and Turkish Societies, St. Antony=s College, Oxford, 2 February 2005

2004

- *Expanding Legal Authorities: the Case of the Maritime Interdiction Operations under the Proliferation Security Initiative*, Presentation to the International Law Association (Wales and South West Branch), Bristol University, Bristol, 18 November 2004

- *Alles fließt !? B Die Entwicklung des Gewaltverbots seit dem Zweiten Golfkrieg 1990/91 [All Is in a State of Flux: the Development of the Prohibition of the Use of Force since the Second Gulf War 1990/91]*, JuraForum 2004 Gewalt und Recht: >Pax Americana B Präventivkriege und humanitäre Interventionen: Krieg zwischen völkerrechtlicher Legitimation und moralischer Verpflichtung=, University of Münster, Germany, 16 November 2004
- *European Union Legal Personality and International Treaties*, Seminars on Government and Foreign Affairs: The Treaty for Establishing a Constitution for Europe (Conveners: Sir Jeremy Lever, QC, the Rt. Hon. John Redwood, MP, and Sir Robert Wade-Gery), Old Library, All Souls, Oxford, 29 October 2004
- *Nichtanerkennung der Folgen rechtswidriger Gewaltanwendung oder anderer gegen die Grundregeln des Völkerrechts verstoßende Akte [Non-Recognition as a Special Legal Consequence of the Illegal Use of Force and Other Serious Breaches of Obligations Arising under Peremptory Norms of General International Law]*, Colloque Franco-Allemand de Berlin: Les règles fondamentales de l'ordre juridique international et la souveraineté des Etats/Die Grundregeln der Völkerrechtsordnung und die Souveränität der Staaten, Humboldt University Berlin and Société française pour le droit international, Berlin, Germany, 22 October 2004
- *The Maritime Interdiction Operations under the Proliferation Security Initiative*, International Law Seminar, McCoubrey Centre for International Law, Law School, University of Hull, 20 October 2004
- *Should There Be a Role for the International Seabed Authority in the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf Beyond 200nm?*, Presentation to the Society of Legal Scholars, Annual Conference, Sheffield University, 14 September 2004
- *Der Hegemon und das Völkerrecht [The Hegemon and International Law]*, Lecture in the series >Münsteraner Kolloquien=, Stipendiatengruppe der Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, University of Münster, Germany, 22 July 2004
- *What is a Constitution: Aspirations versus Reality*, Member of the steering team with John Atanasio, Rudolf Dolzer and Richard Tur, Constitutional Courts Summit [informal discussions between twenty-three constitutional court judges from Europe and the USA], organized by the Dräger Foundation, Lübeck, and Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, Old Library, All Souls College, Oxford, 19 July 2004
- *Interdicting Weapons of Mass Destruction at Sea, Lunchtime talk*, Oxford Public International Law Discussion Group/International Law Association (British Branch), St John's College, Oxford, 20 May 2004
- *Expanding Legal Authorities: the Maritime Interdiction Operations under the Proliferation Security Initiative*, Agora presentation, European Society of International Law, Inaugural Conference >International Law in Europe B Between Tradition and Renewal', Florence, Italy, 15 May 2004
- *The North Korean Nuclear Threat: the Legal Issues*, Panel discussion with the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Kingdom, H.E. Lee Tea-Sik, Oxford University Korea Society, Lincoln College, Oxford, 29 April 2004
- *The Statements by the President of the Security Council*, Fourteenth Conference on Theory and International Law: >The Security Council in Law and Practice=, Society of

Legal Scholars and British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, 5 April 2004

- *The Security Council and Military Occupation*, Respondent to David Scheffer, Seminar Series on >The UN Security Council and War=, Oxford University Centre for International Studies and Leverhulme Programme on >The Changing Character of War=, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford, 28 January 2004

2003

- *The Devil Is in the Detail: Observations on the Annan Plan for Cyprus*, Lecture at the Faculty of Law, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 25 July 2003

2002

- *Die Grenzen der >Grenzenlosen Gerechtigkeit=. Die völkerrechtlichen Grenzen der Bekämpfung des internationalen Terrorismus nach dem 11. September 2001 [How Infinite Is >Infinite Justice=. Legal Limits of the Fight Against International Terrorism after September 11, 2001]*, Lecture, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Summer School, Olang, Italy, 18 September 2002
- *The Impact of European Trade Law on Peace in the Eastern Mediterranean*, Presentation at the Conference on the Legal Implications of Peace in the Eastern Mediterranean, Ankara Bar Association, Antalya, Turkey, 18 July 2002