

International Law Lecture Series Term 2014

You are cordially invited to the next International Law Lecture of the Winter Term 2014/2015 to be given by Professor J.D. Bindenagel.

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12.00 – 13.30

A Framework for Peace in the South China Sea



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Professor J.D. Bindenagel, born 1949, is considered the leading authority on transatlantic relations with a particular focus on the German-American relationship, which stems from his own professional experience. He spent 30 years as a career diplomat of the United States, during which time he was at the State Department, as well as Consulates and Embassies of the USA. Between 1996 and 1997 he was the American Ambassador to Germany.

James D. Bindenagel witnessed the end of the Cold War, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the reunification of Germany while in the diplomatic service of the USA. During this time he was involved in important decisions relating to security policy. As the key serving diplomat, he negotiated the reparations of labourers forced to work during the Nazi-regime, the Washington Principles on artworks confiscated by the Nazis, as well as the Kimberley-Process, which aims to prevent trade in 'blood diamonds' in Africa.

He has spent some years as Deputy Director of an American think tank and Vice President of DePaul University in Chicago, with which the University of Bonn has good ties. He is involved in many committees and organisations and is one of the founders of the "Museum des Kalten Kriegs – Teilung und Befreiung Europas" in Berlin. In 2001 the President of Germany awarded J.D. Bindenagel the Grand Cross in the Order of Merit (Großes Verdienstkreuz) of the Federal Republic of Germany.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES:

Prof. David Attard
(Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea)

Prof. Bruno Simma
(Former Judge at the International Court of Justice)

International Law Lectures last for about 45 minutes and are followed by discussion. Lectures are open to the public. Unless otherwise stated, lectures take place in the Library of the Institute for Public International Law, Juridicum, East Tower, 4th floor, Adenauerallee 24-42, Bonn.