Invited Lectures and Presentations

– 2012 –

7 May 2012 – Jus Cogens after ‘Germany v. Italy’: Substantive and Procedural Rules Distinguished, Lecture at the University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’, Italy


12 March 2012 – The Regime of Islands in the Law of the Sea, Lecture at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta

29 February 2012 – International Law and Diplomacy in the Libyan Civil War, Presentation at the Facult of Law, Economics and Finance, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg

24 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’, 22-24 February 2012, organized by the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany

– 2011 –

26 November 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, Germany

20 October 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

27 May 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

24 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

9 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

28 Mar 2011 – International Organizations as Law-makers with Particular Reference to the Security Council, Lecture at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta

3 Feb 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

6 Dec 2010 – The ICJ’s Advisory Opinion on Kosovo: The Legal and Political Practices of Recognition and Independence, Presentation at Brookes University, Oxford

26 Nov 2010 – The PCIJ as the First World Court, Panel Chair at the conference on The Permanent Court and Modern International Law: Reflections on the PCIJ’s Lasting Legacy, organised by Queen Mary, University of London, the University of Glasgow and the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in London in co-operation with the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London

29 Oct 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


02 Sep 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

04 Jul 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-bilding in Kosovo, Pristina, Kosovo

18 Jun 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, Bonn, Germany

04 Jun 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, Oxford

27-28 May 2010 – The Concept of Stateless Persons under International Law
Participation in UNHCR Expert Meeting, Monash University Prato Centre, Prato, Italy

– 2009 –

16 Dec 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, Germany


27 Mar 2009 – The Security Council and the Rule of Law, Panelist at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, USA
15 Mar 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 Jan 2009 – Die Zypern-Frage oder Hauskrach bei Aphrodite [The Cyprus Question or Domestic Feud at Aphrodite’s], Lecture at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel as part of the lecture series ‘Kriesenherde des Welt im Blickwinkel des Völkerrechts’ [Conflict Zones of the World in the Light of Public International Law], Kiel, Germany

– 2008 –


25 Sep 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, United States

15 Sep 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, United States

15 May 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


28 Feb 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

15 Feb 2008 – Internationales Recht und die Zukunft des Multilateralismus [International Law and the Future of Multilateralism], Presentation at the conference „...für gerechten Frieden sorgen“: Die neue Friedensdenkschrift der EKD in der Diskussion [“...to create a just peace“: The new Memorandum on Peace of the Evangelical Church in Germany in the Discussion], Evangelische Akademie zu Berlin, Germany

– 2007 –

06/10 Dec 2007 – Rule-making and Rule-changing by the Security Council, Lectures, International Maritime Law Institute and University of Malta, Faculty of Laws, Msida, Malta


17 Oct 2007 – Evidence in the International Court of Justice, Evidence Project Discussion Seminar, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London

06 Oct 2007 – Democratizing Globalization: Achieving Key Reforms, Presentation and session chair at the Workshop on Democratic Control of International Organizations, 5-6 October 2007, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, United States


05 Jul 2007 – Konzepte der Durchsetzung von Völkerrecht [Concepts of Enforcement of International Law], Colloquium presentation, Faculty of Law, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

06 Jun 2007 – Private Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law against Israeli Officials in Foreign Domestic Courts, 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

4 May 2007 – International Responsibility for the Acts of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, Lunchtime lecture, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University
26 Apr 2007 – Collective Non-Recognition as a Third Party Countermeasure, Lunchtime talk, Oxford Public International Law Discussion Group, New College, Oxford

14 Apr 2007 – A Multicultural Alternative to UN Regionalism?, International Seminar: Multiculturalism and International Law, Xi’an Jiaotong University, China

09 Mar 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


20 Feb 2007 – Law-making and Law-changing by the Security Council, Diplomacy Guest Lecture at the Oxford University Department of Continuing Education

– 2006 –

30 Oct 2006 – The Security Council as World Legislator, Mershon Center for International Security Studies at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA

26 Oct 2006 – Legislative Remodeling of Societies: U.S. Occupation Law in Iraq, Moritz law talk, The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, USA

13 Sep 2006 – The Security Council as World Legislature, Faculty seminar, School of Law, University of Canterbury, New Zealand


11 May 2006 – The Cyprus Conflict in International Law, Diplomacy Guest Lecture at the Oxford University Department of Continuing Education

21 Apr 2006 – Der Anti-Terror-Kampf der USA und die Grundrechte [The US War against Terrorism and Basic Constitutional Rights], Faculty presentation, Faculty of Law, University of Göttingen, Germany

2005

24 Nov 2005 – Ship-Boarding: an Effective Measure against Terrorism and WMD Proliferation?. Presentation to the International Law Discussion Group, Chatham House, London

25 Oct 2005 – Cyprus: a Graveyard for UN Secretary-Generals, Presentation to the International Law Forum, University of Colorado, School of Law, Colorado, USA

19 Oct 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


2 Feb 2005 – Turkish Recognition of the Republic of Cyprus: a Question of International Law?, Oxford University, Greek and Turkish Societies, St. Antony's College, Oxford

2004

18 Nov 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


22 Oct 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

20 Oct 2004 – The Maritime Interdiction Operations under the Proliferation Security Initiative, International Law Seminar, McCoubrey Centre for International Law, Law School, University of Hull

14 Sep 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

22 Jul 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

19 Jul 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

20 May 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

15 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 – Between Tradition and Renewal’, Florence, Italy


05 Apr 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


– 2003 –

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

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