SELECTED PRESENTATIONS
(as of 6 July 2021)

Dekolonialität – Herausforderung für die Rechtsvergleichung?, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Jun 26, 2021
„Child Marriage“, University of Oxford (virtual), May 21, 2021
Methodik bei der Vergleichung religiöser Rechte, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, April 26, 2021
The regulation of so-called child marriage in Europe, Tehran (virtual) Dec 7, 2020
Decolonial Comparative Law, Brasilia (virtual) Dec 3, 2020
Private International Law as Comparative Law, Maastricht (virtual), Nov 26, 2020
Legal Pluralism in European Contract Law, Book Launch, Leiden (virtual), Nov 20, 2020
Challenges of Private International Law in Contemporary Society, Book Launch, Brasilia (virtual), Nov 13, 2020
Banning Burqas – The Perspective from Postsecular Comparative Law, Harvard Law School (virtual), Oct 2, 2020
Law in Times of Crisis, Workshop Presentation, Apr 17, Duke Law School (virtual) 2020
Die ausländische Frühehe vor dem Bundesverfassungsgericht – Bericht über ein Institutsprojekt, Konzil am MPI Hamburg, Jan 20, 2020
Methoden der Rechtsgeschichte, Kolloquium Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt, Jan 14, 2020
Das marginale Recht, Antrittsvorlesung Ralf Michaels am Max-Planck-Institut Hamburg, Nov 5, 2019
Der Staat des Schleierverbots - Zu Grundlagen und Grenzen des liberalen Nationalstaats. Sommerakademie der Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, St. Johann/Südtirol, Aug 19, 2019
Patrick Glenn, Amateur, Panel: Remembering H. Patrick Glenn, IACL World Congress, Fukuoka, Jul 26, 2018
Use of the UNIDROIT Principles in National Law, IACL World Congress, Fukuoka, Jul 23, 2018
How Asian Should Asian Law Be?, Kyoto University, Jul 20, 2018
Party Autonomy and Religious Laws, Cambridge University, Nov 17, 2017
Global Legal Pluralism and Conflict of Laws, Queen Mary University, Nov 15-16, 2017
Böckenförde and Burkas, Annual Meeting German Studies Association, Atlanta, 10, Jul 2017

Mehr Freiheit wagen im Kollisionsrecht: Die Wahl religiösen Rechts, Symposium „Mehr Freiheit Wagen,” Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Sep 30, 2017

Arbitral Justice as Private and Public Good, Private Law Theory Workshop, Tel Aviv University, Jun 21, 2017

Arbitral Justice as Private and Public Good, Haifa University, Jun 7, 2017

Postsecular Comparative Law, Bar-Ilan University, Jun 6, 2017

Of Law and Recognition, Bar-Ilan University, Jun 4, 2017

Banning Burqas—A View from Postsecular Comparative Law (Herbert Bernstein Memorial Lecture), Durham NC, Mar 2, 2017


Private International Law as the Ethics of Engaging the Other, workshop: Unity in Diversity in PIL, Aberdeen, Feb 27, 2017

Private International Law as the Ethics of Engaging the Other, Conference: Private International Law—Embracing Diversity, Edinburgh, Feb 24, 2017

Law and Recognition—Towards a Relational Concept of Law, Edinburgh, Feb 23, 2017

Legal Unification—Form and Substance, Conference: Conversations on Convergence, Singapore Management University, Dec 8, 2016

Postsecular Comparative Law, National University of Singapore, Dec 7, 2016


Postsecular Comparative Law, Transpacific Roundtable on Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Washington, Seattle, Oct 29, 2016


Does Brexit Spell the End of Transnational Law?, Conference: Jessup's Bold Proposal, King’s College London, Jul 1, 2016

Comparative Law and Transnational Law, Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 3, 2016

Comparative Advantages in Legal Education and Practice, Conference: European Regulatory Private Law—Autonomy, Competition and Regulation in European Private Law, European University Institute, Fiesole, May 26, 2016


Jurisdiction (foundations), conference ‘Convergence or Divergence of EU and US Private International Law, New York University, Oct 26, 2015


Non-State Law in Private International Law, Aktuelle Stunde, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Jun 12, 2015

Legal Transplants: A Primer, Conference: Constitutional Migration and Transjudicialism beyond the North Atlantic, Hannover, Jun 3-6, 2015

State Law as Transnational Law, Conference: Transnational Ordering of Private Law and Business Regulation, University of California at Irvine, May 13-14, 2015


Law and Recognition-Towards a Relational Concept of Law, Conference: In Pursuit of Pluralist Jurisprudence, National University of Singapore, Feb 6, 2015


On Liberalism and Legal Pluralism, Legal Theory Workshop, University of Toronto, Sep 19, 2014


On Liberalism and Legal Pluralism, Boston College of Law, Apr 11, 2014

Principles on the Engagement of Domestic Courts with international Law, Joint Conference ILA-ASIL, Washington, DC, Apr 8, 2014

On Liberalism and Legal Pluralism, Law and Globalization Seminar, Yale Law School, Apr 1, 2014


Globalization and Law: Law Beyond the State, Tokyo University, Jun 10, 2013

What is Non-State Law?, Kyushu University, Jun 7, 2013

Rethinking the UNIDROIT Principles, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Jun 5, 2013

Conflict of Laws or Conflict of Norms?, Nagoya University, Jun 4, 2013


Martti in Private. On the Absence of Private International Law in Martti Koskenniemi’s Work, Conference: Engaging the Writings of Martti Koskenniemi, Temple University, Apr 12, 2013

Constitutional Law Schmooze, Princeton University, Dec 7, 2012

Protected Privacy Data Conference, Durham, NC, Nov 29, 2012

Was ist Recht jenseits des Staates? (What Is Law Beyond the State?), Bremen University, Oct 11, 2012


Global Conflicts, Workshop on Comparison and Comparability of Legal Cultures, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Sep 13, 2012

Soft codification of private law, Codification—Thematic Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, National Taiwan University, Taipei, May 26, 2012

European Legal Culture—Critical Perspectives, University of Torino, May 7, 2012


ILA working group on Engaging with International Law, meeting in Amsterdam, Mar 16-17, 2012


Dreaming Transnational Law, London School of Economics, Nov 17, 2011

Of Islands and the Ocean – The Two Rationalities of European Private Law, Comparative Law Discussion Group, Oxford University, Nov 3, 2011


Make or Buy? A New Look at Legal Transplants, Workshop: Law as a Product, Center for Advanced Studies, Munich, Oct 14, 2011


Of Islands and the Sea: The Two Rationalities of European Private Law, Aktuelle Stunde, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Jun 29, 2011


Transnational Commercial Law: Private Rules and Public Interests (commenting on a paper by Hugh Collins), London School of Economics, Jun 17, 2011

The Interpretation, Application and Enforcement of International Law (commenting on a paper by Lisa Conant), Temple University, May 13, 2011


Rollen und Rollenverständnisse im Internationalen Recht – Privatrechtliche Aspekte (The Roles of Scholars and Practitioners in International Law – Private Law Aspects,) Biannual Conference, German Society of International Law, Cologne, Mar 31, 2011


CICL-CLRP Scholarship Roundtable: Challenges to Democracy in Divided Societies, Duke Law School, Jan 29, 2011
Beyond the State? Comparative Approaches to Group Political Identity in the Age of the Transnational, (with Karen Knop and Annelise Riles), AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Jan 8, 2011

The Mirage of Nonstate Governance, University of Minnesota, Nov 22, 2010

National Law in a Global Context, Symposium LAPA 10 year anniversary, Princeton University, Oct 22, 2010

Law Beyond Borders: Jurisprudence for a Hybrid World, Temple University, Oct 8, 2010


Against Legal Pluralism, Annual Conference of Centre of Excellence in Foundations of European Law and Polity Research: “Rethinking Legal Thinking,” Helsinki University, Aug 27, 2010

Private Law Theory, American University, Washington DC, Jul 28, 2010

“International Law and Legal Pluralism,” Bad Homburg, Jul 2, 2010

US Courts as World Courts, Summer Faculty Workshop, University of Toronto, Jun

Two Rationalities of European Private Law, Seminar of the Centre for European Contract Law, University of Amsterdam, Mar 29, 2010


US Courts as World Courts – Practice, Theory, Legitimacy, LAPA Seminar Series, Princeton University, Nov 23, 2009 (with comments by Stephen Macedo)

Empagran’s Empire – The Territorial Scope of Statutes in a Deterioralized World, Conference on the U.S. Supreme Court and International Law: Continuity or Change?, Santa Clara University, Nov 7, 2009

Global Legal Pluralism, and Feminism and Multiculturalism through the Lens of Private International Law (with Karen Knop and Annelise Riles), Conference on Law, Culture and Development in a Transnational Legal Environment, Maison Franco-Japonaise, Tokyo, Jun 20, 2009

New Developments in European Private International Law, Chuo University, Tokyo, Jun 19, 2009

US Courts as World Courts, Waseda University, Tokyo, Jun 18, 2009

International Law in US Law, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Jun 11, 2009

US Courts as World Courts, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Jun 4, 2009

Multisource Equivalent Norms in Public International Law – A Conflict-of-Laws Solution? (with Joost Pauwelyn), Conference on Multisource Equivalent Norms, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 24, 2009

A Possible Restatement Third, Bi-Annual Conference of the Journal of Private International Law, New York University, Apr 18, 2009
International Law in Domestic Courts – A Conflict of Laws Approach (with Karen Knop), Cutting Edge Panel, American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Mar 27, 2009

US Courts as World Courts, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Mar 20, 2009


Application of the UNIDROIT Principles by arbitral tribunals and courts, Conference: Application of the UNIDROIT Principles, London Court of International Arbitration / London School of Economics, Feb 26, 2009


Global Legal Pluralism, Comparative Law Symposium, Villanova University, Feb 18, 2009

Global Legal Pluralism, Global Law Workshop, George Washington University, Feb 9, 2009

The Mirage of Non-State Governance, Symposium: Non-State Governance, University of Utah, Feb 6, 2009


Multi-Source Equivalent Norms – A Private International Law Perspective, Workshop of the Study Group on Multi-Sourced Equivalent Norms, University of Amsterdam, Dec 5, 2008


US Courts as World Courts, Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School, Aug 28, 2008

New Functionalism in Comparative Law, Yale Law School, Seminar: Advanced Comparative Law, Feb 26, 2008


Global Legal Pluralism, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Nov 26, 2007

The Return of Private Law, Panel: The Culture of Public & Private, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, Cornell University, Nov 9, 2007
From Conflict of Laws to Private International Law as Global Governance (with Karen Knop and Annelise Riles), Globalization, Law & Justice Workshop Series, University of Toronto, Nov 1, 2007


The Reluctant World Court. Three Readings of the Supreme Court Decision in Empagran. Conference: International Law after the Three Worlds. American University, Sep 15, 2006


Old Functionalism, New Functionalism and the Common Core of European Private Law. 11th Annual Meeting of the Common Core of European Private Law Project, Trento, Jun 30, 2006

EU Law as Conflict of Laws – The Return of Vested Rights?, Invited Lecture: Centre of European Law and Politics at the University of Bremen Centre of European Law and Politics at the University of Bremen, May 19, 2006


What Concept of Law is Required for Comparative Arguments in Judicial Decisions?, Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Private Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, May 5, 2006

Two Paradigms of Jurisdiction, Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School, Apr 11, 2006

Economics of Law as Choice of Law: Repetition and Replication, Conference contribution: “Rethinking the Private in Private International Law”, Cornell University, Apr 8, 2006

The Return of Vested Rights, Conference contribution: “Rethinking the Private in Private International Law”, Cornell University, Apr 7, 2006


Private Law Beyond the State (with Nils Jansen), Summer University, German Scholarship Foundation, Salem, Germany, Aug 24, 2005


Economic Analysis of Choice of Law in Torts, Conference Presentation, „An economic analysis of private international law“, Naoshima, Japan, Mar 15, 2005

Cosmopolitan Choice of Law, 19th Century Style, Conference Presentation, Joint Meeting of the Private International Law and the Law and Anthropology Interest Groups, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Jan 6, 2005


La délocalisation de compétence judiciaire pour contrats et délits (De-Placing Jurisdiction for Contracts and Torts), Conference Presentation, Symposium, “Transnational Civil Litigation in the European Judicial Area and in Relations with Third States”, ULB, Brussels, Jan 23, 2004

Territorial Jurisdiction after Territoriality, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Private Law, Workshop Presentation, Hamburg, Germany, Nov 17, 2003


The Globalization of US Jurisdiction, Augsburg University, Dec 11, 2002

Jurisdiction and Globalization, Europa Institute Lustrum Seminar on Globalisation and Jurisdiction, Leiden, Dec 5, 2002

Common Core? Conference on Epistemology and Methodology of Comparative Law in the Light of European Integration, Katholieke Universiteit, Brussels, Oct 26, 2002


Common Cores or Common Corpses – Promises and Pitfalls of the Common Core Approach for European Private Law, Workshop “Law Beyond the Nation State”, Bielefeld University, Oct 9, 2001


Richtlinienkollisionsrecht nach der Ingmar-Entscheidung des EuGH [EC Directives in Conflict of Laws after the ECJ Judgment in Ingmar], Max Planck Institute for Foreign Private Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, Apr 25, 2001
