

Master in Transnational Law  
Winter Term 2023/24

### **VAK 06-TL-1-03**

#### **Transnational Law I - Private Governance and Regulation** (in English)

The course will focus on the theoretical and methodological frameworks of transnational law. Transnational law is an institutional framework for the governance of cross-border interaction, transaction, and communication beyond the nation state. As opposed to territorially and hierarchically organized national and international law it is fragmented into a multitude of functionally specialised transnational governance regimes, which in a pragmatic approach combine institutions of private (social norms, alternative dispute resolution, non-legal sanctions) and public (laws, courts, enforcement) origin, where the latter are disembedded from their domestic context to a considerable extent.

There is compulsory and background reading material for each session for download at StudIP. Each session is introduced by an impulse prepared by one of the students. At the end of the Semester students are required to hand in a term paper on a research topic related to one of the sessions. Students shall suggest a topic to the teacher.

#### **Time and Place**

Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m. in the GW1 building, lecture hall HS H1000

#### **Credits**

The course is for students in the state examination who specialize in 'Transnational Law' and students in the master's program 'Transnational Law'.

**State examination:** Credits according to Paragraph 31 Sect. 2 No. 4 and 5

**Master's program:** Compulsory module TL 2a, Transnational Law I, 6 ECTS

**More information and registration via StudIP.**