

Winter Term 2023–2024

Department 06

Law

Lecture: Public International Law

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Subject

The lecture introduces public international law with regard to classical and current decisions of international and national courts as well as dispute resolution bodies. On the one hand, it presents the development of public international law in its historical, philosophical and political context. On the other hand, it offers a structured overview of the essential fields of public international law. In particular, it deals with the subjects of international law, the sources of international law, the basic principles of international law, peacekeeping law, human rights, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, international economic law and international environmental law.

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Organisation

The lecture takes place weekly on Tuesdays from 8 to 10 a.m. in building GW1, room B1070. All information and materials are available on Stud.IP.

Credit

The lecture is offered as a compulsory course in the field of specialisation “Transnational Law”. Credits according to paragraph 31 sect. 2 no. 3 and 5, 26 sect. 1 of the examination rules can be obtained.

Documents

- Malcolm Evans, *Blackstone’s International Law Documents*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 15th edn. 2021.
- Jan Klabbbers, *International Law Documents*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Case Books

- Eirik Bjorge and Cameron Miles (eds.), *Landmark Cases in Public International Law*, Oxford: Hart, 2017.
- Martin Dixon, Robert McCorquodale and Sarah Williams, *Cases and Materials on International Law*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 6th edn. 2016.

Textbooks

- James Crawford, *Brownlie’s Principles of Public International Law*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 9th edn. 2019.
- Jan Klabbbers, *International Law*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 4th edn. 2023.