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All instructors have obtained part of their legal education and degrees abroad.

### Contents

- Public International Law
- Private International Law
- European Union Law
- Comparative Law
- Legal Ordering Beyond the State
- Theory and Methodology of Transnational Law

### Aims

- to understand the transformation of law in the transnational constellation
- to acquire advanced knowledge on law beyond the state
- to learn to deal with a plurality of legal orders
- to gain a critical perspective on the domestic legal order
- to develop essential skills in comparative law
- to improve language proficiency in English

### Requirements

- a good command of English
- a high degree of curiosity and open-mindedness
- a potential interest in a transnational legal career

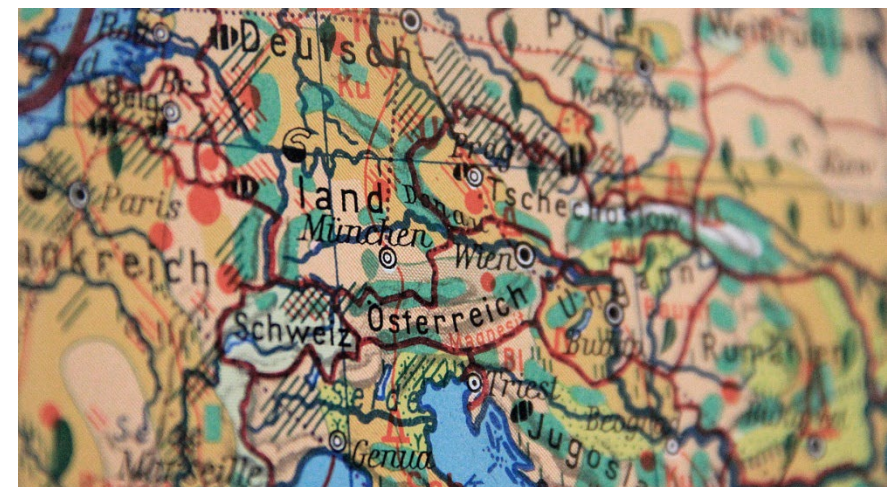
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New Field of Specialization

# Transnational Law

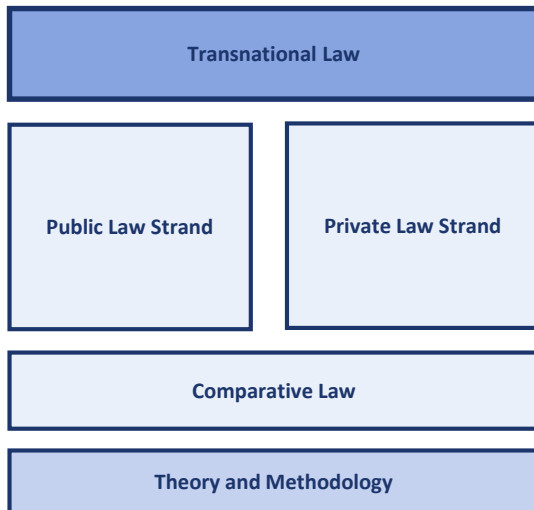
Starting Summer Term 2023



Instruction  
in English!

# What Is Transnational Law?

Under conditions of globalization and Europeanization, the law may no longer be comprehended from a purely nationalist perspective. For this reason, we offer a new field of specialization in “transnational law”. In accordance with Philip C. Jessup, a former judge at the International Court of Justice, we understand this term in a broad sense to denominate “all law which regulates actions or events that transcend national frontiers”. Such a definition overcomes the traditional dichotomies of national and international as well as public and private law: “Both public and private international law are included, as are other rules which do not wholly fit into such standard categories.”



# Courses

## Public Law Strand

(Pia A. Lange and Lars Viellechner)

### Mandatory Courses

(2 hours per week)

- Public International Law
- European Constitutional Law

### Elective Courses

(2 hours per week)

- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Fundamental Rights Pluralism
- European Administrative Law
- European Procedural Law
- Transnational Legal Ordering

### Optional Courses

(Theory and Methodology)

- Methodology of Comparative Law
- Transnational Legal Theory

## Private Law Strand

(Christoph U. Schmid and Graf-Peter Calliess)

### Mandatory Courses

(2 hours per week)

- Private International and Comparative Law
- European Private Law

### Elective Courses

(2 hours per week)

- Comparative Contract Law
- The Evolution of the European Economic Constitution
- European Unfair Competition and Antitrust Law
- European Intellectual Property Law
- European Corporate Law and Corporate Social Responsibility

All courses are taught in **English**,  
but exams may be taken in **German**!