

## **Professor Stefan Vogenauer FBA**

### **Curriculum Vitae and Publications**

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#### **Personal**

Date of Birth	4 August 1968
Place of Birth	Eutin, Germany
Nationality	British & German dual nationality

#### **Languages**

Fully proficient in English and German; French (C1); Italian (A1)

#### **Research Interests**

European and comparative legal history (particularly the history of European Union law and the history of legal transfers in the common law world); comparative law; German and European private law; law and language; legal method; transnational commercial law (international uniform law and international commercial arbitration)

## **Employment**

2015–	Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science (MPG): Scientific Member; Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory (formerly: for European Legal History), Frankfurt: Director (Department European and Comparative Legal History)
2004–2015	Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law: Director
2003–2015	University of Oxford: Professor of Comparative Law and Fellow of Brasenose College
2002–2004	Bucerius Law School, Hamburg: Lecturer in Comparative Law (part time)
2002–2003	Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg: Senior Research Fellow
1997–2002	University of Regensburg: Junior Lecturer in Private Law and Research Assistant at the Chair for Private Law, Roman Law and Comparative Legal History (Professor Reinhard Zimmermann)
1995–1996	Trinity College, Oxford: Junior Dean, Revision classes in EU law and Jurisprudence
1992–1994	University of Kiel: Student Assistant at the Chair for Private Law, Company Law and European Legal History (Professor Hans Hattenhauer)
1987–1989	German Army: Reserve Officer

## **Education**

1998–2000	Regional court, Regensburg: Trainee lawyer ('Referendar'); Second State Examination
1995–1998	University of Regensburg: PhD student
1994–1995	University of Oxford: Magister Juris in European and Comparative Law
1991–1992	Université Paris 2 – Panthéon-Assas, Université Paris 5 – René Descartes, Institut de droit comparé de Paris: Six months French law programme (Erasmus)
1989–1994	University of Kiel: Law; First State Examination
1978–1987	Johann-Heinrich-Voß-Gymnasium, Eutin: A-levels
1974–1978	Grundschule am Kleinen See, Eutin

## **Internships**

December 1994	Court of Appeal, London (Mr Justice MacPherson of Cluny)
September 1992	Cour de cassation and Conseil d'État, Paris
March 1992	Hôtel de ville, Paris (Mayor's office)
1991–1992	Shearman & Sterling, Paris: Part-time <i>stagiaire</i>

## **Scholarships, Prizes, Honours**

2022–2028	Correspondent of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) for Germany
2021–	Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy
2017	Tsui Wan-Tsai Chair Professor of Law, National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei
2016–	Ordinary Member of the Academy of Sciences and Literature, Mainz
2015–	Honorary Member of the Società Italiana degli Studiosi del Diritto Civile (SISDIC)
2013	Co-editor of one of the Law Books of the Year in Spain (The Common European Sales Law in Context): [2013] <i>Cronista del Estado Social y Democrático de Derecho</i> 64, 73-74
2012	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Humboldt Research Award ('Humboldt-Forschungspreis'), 'in recognition of his lifetime achievements in research and teaching'
2011–2014	Professor Extraordinary, University of Stellenbosch (South Africa)
2011	Co-editor of one of the Law Books of the Year in the Netherlands (Prohibition of Abuse of Law: A New General Principle of EU Law?): [2011] <i>Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Burgerlijk Recht (NTBR)</i> 595, 608-609
2009–	Associate Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law
2008	German Legal History Conference: Prize of the German Legal History Conference, 'outstanding scholarly work in the field of legal history over the past decade'

2005	The Times: Mention as one of the UK's Academic 'High flyers' of the Year, the only one in the Social Sciences (The Times, 11 January 2005, T 2, p 6)
2003–	Member of the German Association of Private Law Teachers ( <i>Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung</i> )
2002	Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities: Max Weber Prize ('outstanding achievements in the humanities'); Max Planck Society: Otto Hahn Medal ('outstanding scholarly achievement')
2001	British-German Jurists' Association: Conference scholar
1995–1998	Cusanuswerk: PhD scholarship
1995	University of Oxford Law Faculty: Clifford Chance Prize ('best overall performance in the Magister Juris'); University of Oxford Law Faculty: Herbert Hart Prize ('best paper on Jurisprudence and Political Theory in the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law or Magister Juris'); Trinity College, Oxford: College Prize
1994–1995	German Academic Exchange Service ( <i>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD</i> ): Graduate scholarship
1992–1995	Cusanuswerk: Undergraduate scholarship

#### **Courses and Classes Taught at Goethe University, Frankfurt (2015–)**

- 'Legal History of the European Union' (Lectures, 2024–)
- 'Transnational Legal History Workshop' (Seminar, jointly with Tel Aviv University, Winter term 2021/22, Winter term 2023/24, Winter term 2025/26)
- 'Legal Transfer in the Common Law World' (Research Seminar, 2016–)

#### **Courses and Classes Taught at the University of Oxford (2003–15)**

- 'European Private Law: Contract'
- 'Introduction to Comparative Law'
- 'International Commercial Arbitration'
- 'Problems in Contract and Tort (German and English Law Compared)'

- 'Roman Law of Contract'
- 'The Common Law for Civil Lawyers'
- 'Transnational Commercial Law'

### **Visiting Appointments**

- University of Melbourne (May 2012, May 2013, May 2014, May 2015, April 2016, March 2017, October 2017, February 2018, November 2018, March 2019, November 2019, March 2020, November 2020, November 2021, March 2022, March 2023, January 2024)
- Université Paris 2 – Panthéon-Assas (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
- University of Tel Aviv (Spring 2024)
- University of Auckland, New Zealand (March 2018, November 2021)
- National Taiwan University, Taipei (October 2017)
- National Law University Delhi (Spring 2016)
- New York University (Fall 2013, Fall 2016)
- University of Texas at Austin (Spring 2008)
- Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (Spring 2006)

### **Supervision of PhD students**

Aranha, Stephen	Towards a Democratic Franchise: Suffrage Reform in the Twentieth-Century Bahamas (Goethe University, Frankfurt 2021)
Caffera, Gerardo	Anglo-American legal ideas in the formation of South American private law: 1820-1870 (University of Oxford 2017)
Collins, Justine K	Tracing Legal Transplantation within the British West Indies: An Analysis of the Development and Role of Slavery Legislation (1500s–1800s) (Goethe University, Frankfurt 2020)
Coxon, Benedict	Interpretive Provisions in Human Rights Legislation: A Comparative Analysis (University of Oxford 2014)
Cozzi, Nina	The Gender Pay Gap in Italy: A History of the Implementation of EU Law (ongoing, jointly with Thorsten Keiser)

Fuchs, Sarah	Die Anfänge des EuGH-Verfahrens: Entstehung und Entwicklung der Verfahrensregeln der Gerichte der Europäischen Union in den Jahren 1950–1959 (ongoing)
Ganguly, Prakhar	Transplantation of Labour Laws in Colonial Australia and India: Exploring the Divergences and Conjunctions in Language and Experience of Laws Regulating Factories and Unions between 1850 and 1950 (ongoing)
Häcker, Birke	Consequences of Impaired Consent Transfers: A Structural Comparison of English and German Law (University of Oxford 2007, jointly with William Swadling; first year only)
Haripershad, Alicia	De-missionise Education? An Exploration of the Colonial Legal Framework for Protestant Missionaries' Provision of Education in South Africa and Zambia (ca 1880–1930) (KU Leuven 2025, jointly with Inge van Hulle; final year only)
Hoberg, Anna	Die Vereinheitlichung des internationalen Zivilverfahrensrechts der Europäischen Union (ongoing)
Ijeoma, Winner	Administration of Justice in West Africa: Commercial Relations in the Colonial Courts During the Era of Legitimate Trade (1850–1930) (ongoing)
Janke, Magdalena	German-Jewish Legal Thought in the Understanding of International Law During the Interwar Period (ongoing)
Kempcke, Midas	Interventionen mit externem Bezug: Dreipersonenverhältnisse im Recht der Geschäftsführung ohne Auftrag (ongoing)
Klünder, Thorben	Fachsprache und Sprachpolitik aus der europarechtlichen Sattelzeit (1955-1975): Supranationalität – Rechtsordnung – Rechtsgemeinschaft (Goethe University, Frankfurt 2024)
Küsters, Anselm	The Making and Unmaking of Ordoliberal Language: A Digital Conceptual History of European Competition Law (Goethe University, Frankfurt 2022)
Leczykiewicz, Dorota	Recoverability of Harm in English and French Tort Law (University of Oxford 2009, jointly with Simon Whittaker)
Ollikainen-Reed, Erica Kim	Representing and Communicating the Law in British India (ca 1858–1930) (ongoing)
Omollo, Juma Noah	Legal Transfer of the English Fraud Doctrine for the Regulation of Bank Failure to the Uganda Protectorate (ca 1885–1965) (ongoing)
Pepels, Niels	The Transfer of Copyright Law from England to the U.S.: The Origins of U.S. Copyright Law (Goethe University, Frankfurt 2020)

Quadflieg, Anna	A Community of Equality? The Emergence of European and National Anti-discrimination Norms Against the Background of Legal, Social and Economic Conditions in France and Germany (1944-1994) (ongoing, jointly with Thorsten Keiser)
Ravaioli, Leonardo	Does the EU have a 'Material Constitution'? A Historical and Theoretical Enquiry into Recent European Legal Thought (ongoing, jointly with Thorsten Keiser)
Resch, Christoph	The Presumption of Completeness and Accuracy of Contracts in Writing: Historical Legal Comparison and Perspectives for the Harmonisation of Private Law (ongoing)
Schmitt, Philipp	Minimum Harmonisation: The Development of a Legislative Technique in EU Law (ongoing)
Sochor, Viktoria	The Cabinets of the European Commission (ongoing, jointly with Frank Schorkopf)
Surana, Ragini	The Law of Restitution for Unjust Enrichment in India: a History (ongoing)
Weingerl, Petra	Effective Judicial Protection and Damages in EU law: the Case for the Deterrent Effect (University of Oxford 2017, jointly with Stephen Weatherill; first year only)

### **Academic Service**

- Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science: Head of the Human Sciences Section (2025–28); Deputy Head (2024–25, 2028–30)
- Academy of Sciences and Literature, Mainz: Member of Project Commission Hans Kelsen Complete Works (2021–)
- Cusanuswerk: Member of PhD scholarships admissions panel (2018–25)
- Goethe University, Frankfurt: Advisory Board (*Forschungsrat*) (2018–21)
- Frankfurter Wissenschaftsrunde: Member (2017–22)
- Max Planck Law: Chair (2015–25)
- Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory (formerly: for European Legal History), Frankfurt: Managing Director (2016–18, 2025–27)

- Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science: member of the Humanities and Social Sciences Section and various Committees (including appointment committees for Directorships, Max Planck Research Groups and the Lise Meitner Excellence Programme), the Israel Round Table, the Minerva Centers Committee, the Task Force on the Reduction of Administrative Burdens, the Tenure Track Commission and the Advisory Board of the Archives of the Max Planck Society; Assessor for the Award of the Otto Hahn Medal, etc (2015–)
- University of London, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies: External Examiner for the LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies (2014–16)
- Cusanuswerk: Member of the undergraduate scholarships admissions panel (2014–18)
- University of Oxford: Member of the Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee (2014–15)
- University of Oxford: Member of the Committee to Review Donations (2012–15)
- Maison Française d’Oxford: Member of Council (2011–15)
- Volkswagen Foundation: Member of the Selection Committee for Oxford Visiting Fellowships in law and politics (2009–14)
- The Rhodes Trust: Member of Selection Committee for the German branch (2007–12)
- The Oxford Europaeum Group: Member (2007–15)
- Cusanuswerk: Liaison Officer (*Vertrauensdozent*) for the Oxford University group of students (2007–15)
- ‘Excellence initiative by the German Federal and State Governments to Promote Science and Research at German Universities’: Research assessment panellist for the subject area ‘Economics and Legal Studies’ (2006–7)
- Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Florence: ‘Tutore relativamente al progetto di ricerca’ for post-doctoral research (2005–7)
- Brasenose College, Oxford: member of Governing Body and various Committees, including Development, Estates and Finance, Nominations, Remuneration (2003-15); Master of the Flags (2009–15)

- Faculty of Law, University of Oxford: member of Law Board and various Committees, including Appointment of Guest Lecturers, Institute of European and Comparative Law Management, Personnel, Research, Undergraduate Exchanges, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2003–15)
- Universities of Cambridge, Edinburgh, Leuven, Rotterdam, Suor Orsola Benincasa (Naples) and Westminster: External PhD Examiner (2003–)

### **Public Service and Policy Advice**

- UNIDROIT Archives Scientific Committee (2022–26)
- United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH), International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT): Member of the group of experts for the drafting of the tripartite *Legal Guide to Uniform Instruments in the Area of International Commercial Contracts, with a Focus on Sales* (2017–20)
- Scottish Parliament Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee: Evidence on Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (2017)
- UK Ministry of Justice Analytical Services: Advice on factors influencing international litigants' decisions to bring commercial claims to the London based courts (2014)
- Law Society of England and Wales: Advice on Report into the global competitiveness of the England and Wales solicitor qualification (2014–15)
- European Parliament, Interparliamentary Meeting on an Optional Instrument for EU Sales Law: Expert evidence (November 2012)
- UK Ministry of Justice ad hoc Expert Committee to provide advice on the European Commission's proposal for a Common European Sales Law (2012)
- Law Commission of England and Wales and Scottish Law Commission: Advice on comparative law for *Issues Paper Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts: a new approach? – Annex A* (2012)
- Lord Justice Rupert Jackson, Review of the costs of civil litigation on behalf of the Master of the Rolls: Expert advisor (2009–10)
- House of Lords Select Committee European Affairs, Report on the Draft Common Frame of Reference: Expert evidence (November 2008)

- European Parliament, Committee of Inquiry into the collapse of the Equitable Life Assurance Society: Expert evidence (November 2006)
- Statute Law Society: Member of Council (2004–15)

## Peer Reviewing

### Organisations:

- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
- German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*, DFG)
- European Research Council (ERC)
- Foundation for Scientific Research Belgium (FWO)
- Fund for Scientific Research Belgium (FNRS)
- Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- Leverhulme Trust
- Max Planck Society (MPG)
- National Research Foundation (NRF), South Africa
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)

### Publishers:

- Ashgate Publishing
- Cambridge University Press
- Edward Elgar Publishing
- Hart Publishing
- Intersentia
- Oxford University Press (OUP)

### Journals:

- American Journal of Legal History (AJLH)
- Australian International Law Journal
- European Review of Contract Law (ERCL)

- International and Comparative Law Quarterly Review (ICLQ)
- International Journal of Constitutional Law (ICON)
- International Journal of Law in Context
- Journal of Civil Law Studies
- Journal of International Dispute Settlement
- Law Quarterly Review (LQR)
- Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly (LMCLQ)
- Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law (MJ)
- Modern Law Review (MLR)
- Oxford Journal of Legal Studies (OJLS)
- Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal (OUCLJ)
- Stellenbosch Law Review
- Uniform Law Review (ULR)
- University of New South Wales Law Journal (UNSW Law Journal)

### **Grant Applications and Fundraising**

- Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law: Establishment of the 'Stockholm Centre Oxford Fellowship' for postdocs at the Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law (2012–15: £ 195,000)
- Nuffield Foundation: Social Science Small Grant for research project 'The Use of Optional Instruments in European Contract Law: an Empirical Analysis' (2011: £ 15,000)
- Volkswagen Foundation: Visiting Fellowships for postdocs in law and political sciences, together with the Oxford Department for Politics and International Relations (2009–14: € 1,000,000)
- EU-Framework Programme 7 Marie Curie Fellowships: Academic Mentor for Dr Geneviève Helleringer (Paris) at the Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law (2009–11)
- AHRC: Research grant for joint research project with the Berlin Humboldt University on 'The Common Frame of Reference on European Contract Law in the Context of English and German Law' under the co-funding agreement between the AHRC and the DFG (2009–12: overall value of the grant ca. £ 650,000 of which ca. £ 350,000 were allocated to Oxford)

- Gide Loyrette Nouel, London offices: Funding of French law moot at the Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law (2010–15: £ 3,270–10,000 p.a.)
- Commission of the European Communities: training of national judges in European Competition Law by the Oxford Centre for Competition Law and Policy, a part of the Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law (2007–10: ca. £ 4,000 p.a.)
- Association Sorbonne-Oxford pour le droit comparé: French law activities of the Oxford Law Faculty (2007–13: £ 5,000-£ 16,500 p.a.)
- Clifford Chance, London office: annual contribution to the Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law (2007–15: £ 15,000 p.a.)
- Dr Erich Schumann Foundation: permanent endowment of the Erich Brost University Lectureship in German and European Community Law (2005: £ 400,000)

### **Judicial Citations**

Professor Vogenauer’s work has been cited in the courts of England & Wales (e.g., *Revenue and Customs v IDT Card Services Ireland Ltd* [2006] EWCA Civ 29 [79], per Arden LJ), Germany (e.g., Bundesverwaltungsgericht, 8 C 21/09, NVwZ 2011, 501 [36]), Singapore (*Sembcorp Marine Ltd v PPL Holdings Pte Ltd* [2013] SGCA 43 [37], per Menon CJ) and the United States (*Bodum USA, Inc. v. La Cafetiere, Inc.*, 621 F.3d 624 (7th Cir. 2010)), as well as in the Privy Council (*Rivnu Investment Ltd v United Docks Ltd (Mauritius)* [2017] UKPC 24 [26], per Lord Mance) and in the Court of Justice of the European Union (*Cussens v Brosman*, Case C-251/16, ECLI:EU:C:2017:648 [29], per AG Bobek; *Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri v BV*, Case C-129/19, ECLI:EU:C:2020:375 [119], per AG Bobek; *Mircom International Content Management & Consulting (MICM) Ltd v Telenet BVBA*, Case C-597/19, ECLI:EU:C:2020:1063 [78], per AG Szpunar).

## Publications

### (1) Monograph

- *Die Auslegung von Gesetzen in England und auf dem Kontinent. Eine vergleichende Untersuchung der Rechtsprechung und ihrer historischen Grundlagen, 2 vols* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2001), xlix + 1481 pp

(unrevised ebook edn 2021, [Open Access](#))

[A Comparative and historical analysis of statutory interpretation in England, Germany, France and EU law]

Reviews in English: Hans W Baade, (2005) 69 *Rabels Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht (RabelsZ)* 156-158; John Bell, (2002) 22 *Legal Studies (LS)* 473-480; RC van Caenegem, (2003) 71 *Tijdschrift voor Rechtsgeschiedenis (TR)* 473-475; Ole Lando, (2004) 41 *Common Market Law Review (CMLRev)* 1161-1163; Horst K Lücke, (2005) 54 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly (ICLQ)* 1023-1032

Reviews in other languages: Agostino Carrino, (2001) 11 *Diritto e cultura* 218-219; Hans Gribnau, [2003] *Nederlands tijdschrift voor Rechtsfilosofie en Rechtstheorie (R&R)* 181-182; Ralf Hansen, <https://jurawelt.com/literatur/rechtsphilosophie/7253>; Ewoud Hondius, (2002) 19 *Nederlands tijdschrift voor burgerlijk recht (NTBR)* 249-250; Katja Langenbucher, (2002) 124 *Juristische Blätter (JBl)* 542-544; Kent Lerch, (2003) 3 *Rechtsgeschichte (Rg)* 38-45; Klaus Luig, (2003) 12 *Zeitschrift für Europäisches Privatrecht (ZEuP)* 468-473; Ralf Poscher, (2003) 42 *Der Staat* 637-642; Filippo Ranieri, (2004) 56 *Revue internationale de droit comparé* 761-763; HCF Schoordijk, (2003) 40 *Tijdschrift voor Privaatrecht (TPR)* 613-645; Jan Schröder, (2002) 24 *Zeitschrift für Neuere Rechtsgeschichte (ZNR)* 373-374; Ulrike Seif, (2004) 121 *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Germanistische Abteilung (ZRG GA)* 568-570; Jan-R Sieckmann, (2002) 88 *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie (ARSP)* 451-452

### (2) Jointly Authored Books

- *Ius Commune Casebooks on the Common Law of Europe: Cases, Materials and Text on Contract Law*, 3rd edn, jointly authored with Hugh Beale, Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson and Jacobien Rutgers (Oxford: Hart Publishing 2019), lxxv + 1448 pp
- *Englisch als Vertragssprache – Fallstricke und Fehlerquellen*, jointly authored with Volker Triebel (Munich: CH Beck 2018), xvii + 216 pp

['English as the Language of the Contract – Pitfalls and Sources of Mistakes']

Reviews: Stephan Balthasar, [2018] *Betriebs-Berater (BB)* 2580; Gerhard Dannemann, (2020) 84 *Rabels Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales*

Privatrecht (RabelsZ) 941-945; Siegfried H Elsing, [2019] Die Aktiengesellschaft (AG) 682-683; Jens Fleischhauer, [2019] Deutsche Notar-Zeitschrift (DNotZ) 558-559; Daniel Greineder (2018) 36/3 ASA-Bulletin 807-808; Christian Kersting, [2018] WPg – Die Zeitschrift für den informierten Wirtschaftsprüfer 1190; Herbert Kronke, [2019] Praxis des Internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrechts (IPRax) 372-373; Thomas Krümmel, (2019) 4 Zeitschrift für Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht (IWRZ) 46-47; Annika Kunstmann, [2018] ADÜ Nord Infoblatt issue 4, 14-15 = Zieltext.de, 12 April 2023, <https://zieltexter.de/englisch-als-vertragssprache/>; Georg Maier-Reimer, [2018] Neue Juristische Wochenschrift (NJW) 2854; Marius Mann, [2018] Deutsches Steuerrecht (DStR) Issue 46, XVII; Susanne Mühlhaus, [2019] RENOpraxis – Zeitschrift für Rechtsanwalts- und Notariatsangestellte 296-297; NN, [2019] GmbH-Rundschau (GmbHR) Issue 23, R357; NN, [2019] Die Steuerberatung M19; NN, German-British Chamber of Industry & Commerce Online Book Reviews ([https://grossbritannien.ahk.de/fileadmin/AHK\\_Grossbritannien/Documents/Services/Legal/Book\\_Reviews/BR\\_-\\_Triebel\\_\\_\\_Vogenauer\\_-\\_Englisch\\_als\\_Vertragssprache.pdf](https://grossbritannien.ahk.de/fileadmin/AHK_Grossbritannien/Documents/Services/Legal/Book_Reviews/BR_-_Triebel___Vogenauer_-_Englisch_als_Vertragssprache.pdf)); Stephanie Rohlfing-Dijoux, (2019) 71 Revue internationale de droit comparé (RIDC) 317-320; Andreas Stilcken, [2019] Wertpapier-Mitteilungen (WM) 612; Carina Wollenweber-Starke, Die Rezensenten, 14 August 2018 (<http://dierezensenten.blogspot.com/search?q=Triebel+Vertragssprache>)

- *Englisches Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht*, 3rd edn, jointly authored with Volker Triebel, Martin Illmer, Georg Ringe and Katja Ziegler (Frankfurt: Verlag Recht und Wirtschaft 2012), xxxiv + 580 pp

[‘English Commercial and Business Law’]

Reviews: Thomas Bachner, [2012] Wertpapier-Mitteilungen (WM) 2348; Walter Bayer/Jessica Schmidt, [2012] GmbH-Report R 119; Clemens Just, [2012] Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht (ZIP) 1052; Georg Kodek, Zivilrecht aktuell (zak) 2012/163, 80; NN, Börsen-Zeitung 25 July 2012, 16; Rolf H Weber, [2012] Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Finanzmarktrecht 177

- *Ius Commune Casebooks on the Common Law of Europe: Cases, Materials and Text on Contract Law*, 2nd, fully revised edn, jointly authored with Hugh Beale, Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson and Jacobien Rutgers (Oxford: Hart Publishing 2010), lxxxiv + 1357 pp

Reviews: Rachel L Johnstone, (2011) 6 Nordicum-Mediterraneum (<http://nome.unak.is/>); Larry DiMatteo, (2011) 19 European Review of Private Law (ERPL) 669, 679-680

### (3) Edited Collections

- *Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia, vol V: Ending and Changing Contracts*, jointly edited with Mindy Chen-Wishart and Dora Neo (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming April 2026), xxviii + 692 pp

- *Jan Schröder: Recht als Wissenschaft – Ein Kommentar*, jointly edited with Marietta Auer and Ralf Seinecke (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming February 2026), 353 pp
- *Legal Transfer and Legal Geography in the British Empire*, jointly edited with Donal K Coffey (Frankfurt: Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory Open Access Publication 2025), xvii + 328 pp
- *Englisches Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht* (4th edn, Munich: CH Beck 2024), xxxiv + 559 pp  
     [‘English Commercial and Business Law’]  
     Review: Klaus Vorpeil, [2025] Wertpapier-Mitteilungen (WM) 639
- *Michael Stolleis – zum Gedenken*, jointly edited with Marietta Auer and Thomas Duve (Frankfurt: Klostermann 2023), ix + 90 pp  
     [‘In Memory of Michael Stolleis’]
- Jan Schröder, *Rechtswissenschaft in der Neuzeit. Geschichte, Theorie, Methode – Bd. 2: Ausgewählte Aufsätze 1987-2022*, jointly edited with Masasuke Ishibe and Marie Sandström (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2023), xi + 622 pp  
     [‘Early Modern Legal Scholarship. History, Theory, Method’ (vol II of the Selected Essays of Jan Schröder)]
- *Rechtswissenschaft in der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, 1948–2002*, jointly edited with Thomas Duve and Jasper Kunstreich (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2023), 436 pp  
     [‘Legal Scholarship in the Max Planck Society, 1948–2002’]  
     Review: Frank L Schäfer, (2025) 19 Journal der Juristischen Zeitgeschichte (JoJZG) 112-115
- *Iurium Itinera: Historische Rechtsvergleichung und vergleichende Rechtsgeschichte – Historical Comparative Law and Comparative Legal History*, jointly edited with Nils Jansen, Sonja Meier, together with Gregor Christandl, Walter Doralt, Birke Häcker, Phillip Hellwege, Jens Kleinschmidt, Johannes Liebrecht, Sebastian Martens and Jan Peter Schmidt (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2022), xxiii + 1126 pp  
     Review: Martin Gebauer, (2024) 88 Rabels Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht (RabelsZ) 641-644
- *Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia, vol IV: Invalidity*, jointly edited with Mindy Chen-Wishart and Hiroo Sono (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2022), xlvii + 570 pp

- *Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit und Rechtssprache: Festschrift für Volker Triebel zum 80. Geburtstag*, jointly edited with Daniel Greineder and Karl Pörnbacher (Munich: CH Beck 2021), x + 389 pp  
     [‘Arbitration and Legal Language: Festschrift for Volker Triebel’]
- ‘Focus: Oral History’, jointly edited with Sigfrido Ramirez-Pérez, in (2021) 29 *Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History (Rg)*, 154-196
- *Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia, vol III: Contents of Contracts and Unfair Terms*, jointly edited with Mindy Chen-Wishart (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2020), lx + 623 pp
- *Legal Biographies* (Special Issue), jointly edited with Victoria Barnes and Catharine MacMillan, (2020) 41 *Journal of Legal History (JLH)* 115-211
- *Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia, vol II: Formation and Third Party Beneficiaries*, jointly edited with Mindy Chen-Wishart and Alex Loke (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2018), xlv + 587 pp  
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Peruvian Arbitration Moot (MAP) UNIDROIT Tuesdays,  
Cusco, Andean University of Cusco (online),  
11 November 2025

‘Käpt’n Iglo zwischen dem Polarkreis und den Kanaren: Zur Anwendbarkeit und  
Anwendung der UNIDROIT Principles in Schiedsverfahren’ [‘On the Applicability and  
the Application of the UNIDROIT Principles in Arbitral Proceedings’],  
Frankfurt Arbitration Circle,  
18 February 2025

‘The Philosophy of Global Commercial Contract Law’,  
Hanoi, Vietnam National University (VNU),  
12 August 2024

‘Woran glaubt Europa? Friede – Geld – Recht’ [‘What does Europe Believe in? Peace  
– Money – Law’]  
Ringvorlesung ‘An was glaubt Europa? Die Stunde Null’,  
Mainz, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität,  
8 May 2024

‘Methodology of Comparative Law’,  
Bangkok, Thammasat University Masters Programme,  
19 January 2024

‘European Legal History in a Nutshell: The Civil Law Tradition’,  
Bangkok, Thammasat University English Language LLB Programme,  
18 January 2024

‘The Philosophy of Global Commercial Contract Law’,  
Bangkok, Thammasat University LLB Programme,  
17 January 2024

‘Methods of Comparative Law: Theory and Practice’,  
Bangkok, Thammasat University PhD Programme,  
13 January 2024

‘English Language Contracts Governed by Another Law’,  
Bangkok, Thammasat University, Public Lecture,  
11 January 2024

‘Writing a Research Paper’,  
Bangkok, Thammasat University LLB Legal Methodology Programme,  
10 January 2024

‘Contractual Language and Contractual Interpretation: Comparative Perspectives’,  
Naples, Università degli Studi Suor Orsola Benincasa,  
3-12 April 2023

(Lecture series with three lectures on ‘European Perspectives’, ‘Asian Perspectives’  
and ‘English Language Contracts Governed by Another Law’)

‘Zur Genealogie der modernen Vertragsrechte Süd- und Ostasiens’ [‘On the  
Genealogy of Modern Contract Laws in South and East Asia’],  
Mainz, Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur,  
12 November 2022

‘Damages and Supervening Circumstances: Comparison and Transnational  
Commercial Law’,  
Asunción, Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Economía y Política (cedep),  
4 November 2022

‘International Contracting and the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial  
Contracts’,  
Asunción, ITAIPU Legal Department,  
4 November 2022

‘Interpretation of Contracts and Control of Unfair Terms in Asia’,  
Bangkok, Thammasat University Masters Programme,  
19 July 2022

‘English as Contract Language – Legal Aspects of a Dying Animal’,  
Hong Kong, ‘Cross-Border Legal Issues Dialogue’ Seminar Series of the Centre for  
Comparative and Transnational Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong (online),  
4 November 2021

‘Creating a Legal Order in a Colonial Setting: the Dutch Colonies in Guyana’,  
Helsinki, Eurostorie Research Seminars, Centre of Excellence in Law, Identity and the  
European Narratives, University of Helsinki,  
3 September 2021

‘Interpretation of Contracts and Control of Unfair Terms in Asia’,  
Oxford, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford (online),  
5 March 2021

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Singapore, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, National University of Singapore  
(online),  
27 January 2021

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Hamburg, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law  
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8 December 2020

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Frankfurt, Wirtschaftspolitische Gesellschaft von 1947,  
24 June 2019

‘Rechtsrezeption aus Karrieregründen – zu den englischen Übersetzungen Savignys’ [‘Legal Transfer as Career Advancement – on the English Translations of Savigny’],  
Wiener Rechtsgeschichtliche Gesellschaft,  
Vienna, Institut für Rechts- und Verfassungsgeschichte, University of Vienna,  
12 March 2019

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Paris, Institut d’Histoire du droit, Université Paris 2 – Panthéon-Assas,  
13 February 2019

‘Le rôle du juge dans les codifications modernes’ [‘The Role of the Judge in Modern Codifications’],  
Paris, Institut d’Histoire du droit, Université Paris 2 – Panthéon-Assas,  
13 February 2019

‘Une histoire orale de la Cour européenne de Justice’ [‘An Oral History of the European Court of Justice’],  
Paris, Institut d’Histoire du droit, Université Paris 2 – Panthéon-Assas,  
12 February 2019

‘Legal Transplants: Focusing on the Agents’,  
Paris, Institut de droit comparé de Paris,  
18 January 2019

‘Antrittsrede als Wissenschaftliches Mitglied’ [‘Inaugural Lecture’],  
Mainz, Academy of Sciences and Literature,  
5 November 2018

‘English Language Contracts Governed by a Foreign Law’,  
The Henry Morris Lecture in International & Comparative Law,  
Chicago, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology,  
11 September 2018

‘Translating Savigny: Legal Transplant as Career Advancement’,  
Selden Society Annual Lecture 2018,  
London, Selden Society,  
2 July 2018

‘English Language Contracts Governed by a Foreign Law’,  
Seminario de Derecho Comparado,  
Santiago, Facultad de Derecho de la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile,  
9 April 2018

‘La importancia de la investigación y la academia en el ejercicio de la profesión’,  
Coloquio en honor al Arturo Alessandri Rodríguez,  
Santiago, Alessandri Legal,  
5 April 2018

‘UNIDROIT Principles as a Model for Law Reform in Taiwan?’,  
Taipei, National Taiwan University,  
6 October 2017

‘Written Constitutions: Experiments and Challenges – Germany’,  
London, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple,  
4 May 2017

‘Is there Competition Between Legal Systems?’,  
XX Seminario “Juan Miquel” le Derecho Comparado,  
San Cristóbal de La Laguna, Universidad de La Laguna (Spain),  
17 April 2017

‘BREXIT and Private Law in England and Europe’,  
Atelier de droit comparé,  
Paris, Institut de droit comparé de Paris,  
16 December 2016

‘Legal Transfer in the Common Law World’,  
Delhi Science Circle Lecture,  
New Delhi, German Embassy,  
9 December 2016

‘The EU Insolvency Regulation’,  
New Delhi, National Law University Delhi,  
14 May 2016

‘Privity of Contract and the Rights of Third Parties’,  
Scuola di Specializzazione per le Professioni Legali – Dottorato in Diritto e Tutela,  
Rome, Università degli Studi di Roma ‘Tor Vergata’,  
29 April 2016

‘Regulatory Competition in Europe Through Choice of Contract Law and Choice of Forum in Europe: Theory and Evidence’,  
Corso di dottorato in Economics, Law and Institutions, School of Economics,  
Rome, Università degli Studi di Roma ‘Tor Vergata’,  
28 April 2016

‘German-English Contract Language’,  
Corso di Linguaggio giuridico tedesco e Corso di Linguaggio giuridico inglese,  
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28 April 2016

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Atelier de droit comparé,  
Paris, Institut de droit comparé de Paris,  
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Jena, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence ‘European Economic Integration – Rules and Institutions’,  
26 May 2014

‘Integration Through Private International Law: Parties’ Preferences in the Context of Choice of Law and Choice of Forum’,  
Jena, German-American Lawyers’ Association and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence ‘European Economic Integration – Rules and Institutions’,  
26 May 2014

‘Choice of Forum or Choice of Law: Which Matters More to Parties to International Contracts?’,  
New York, Brooklyn Law School,  
16 September 2013

‘Eine Europäische Methodenlehre?’ [A European Legal Method?],  
Bonn, Zentrum für Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht – Rechtsfragen der Europäischen  
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15 October 2012

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17 April 2012

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Stockholm, Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law,  
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Hamburg, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law,  
28 July 2011

‘Geschichte des Unionsrechts als Europäische Rechtsgeschichte’ [‘History of  
European Union law as European legal history’],  
Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,  
2 June 2011

‘Regulatory Competition in Contract Law’,  
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Munich, Centre for Advanced Studies,  
11 May 2011

‘The Theory and Practice of Using Comparative Law in the Harmonisation of Private  
Law: the Case of Release of Contractual Rights’,  
Irish Society of Comparative Law, Annual Autumn Lecture,  
Trinity College Dublin,  
11 November 2010

‘European Contract Law: Commercial Need and Views Across Europe’,  
London, Clifford Chance LLP,  
8 November 2010

‘Juristische Zeitgeschichte und Rechtsvergleichung am Beispiel der  
“Deutschsprachigen Zivilrechtslehrer des 20. Jahrhunderts” [‘Contemporary legal  
history and comparative law: the case of the “Twentieth century German speaking  
teachers of private law”],  
Frankfurt, International Max Planck Research School for Comparative Legal History,  
Lecture series ‘Stand und Perspektiven der juristischen Zeitgeschichte’,  
30 June 2010

‘Draft Common Frame of Reference and UNIDROIT Principles’,  
Durham University, Institute of Commercial and Corporate Law,  
4 May 2010

‘European Private Law between the UNIDROIT Principles of International  
Commercial Contracts and the Common Frame of Reference: Co-existence,  
Competition, or Overkill of Soft Law?’,  
Universidad di La Laguna  
12 April 2010

‘Towards a European Legal Method: the Role of Comparative Law’,  
Universidad di La Laguna  
11 April 2010

‘Bad Law: A Comparative Perspective’,  
London, ‘Making Better Law’ Seminar Series of the Hansard Society,  
26 March 2009

‘Statutory Interpretation in a Comparative Perspective’,  
Genova, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza,  
19 March 2008

‘Contracts for the Benefit of Third Parties’,  
Genova, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza,  
19 March 2008

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Genova, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza (Fresco Lecture 2008),  
18 March 2008

‘The Role of Comparative Law in Preparing a Commentary on an International  
Instrument’,  
Amsterdam, Centre for the Study of a European Contract Law,  
19 November 2007

‘The Common Frame of Reference – What’s Next?’,  
Münster, Centrum für Europäisches Privatrecht,  
22 June 2007

‘Richterrecht: Neuere Entwicklungen in den angelsächsischen und in den  
kontinentaleuropäischen Rechten’ [‘Judge-made Law: Recent Developments in  
Anglo-American and Continental Laws’],  
Berlin, Juristische Gesellschaft zu Berlin,

13 June 2007

'Should Britain Adopt a Written Constitution?' (Round table),  
Oxford, Trinity College,  
11 June 2007

'Le role du juge dans la mise en œuvre du droit privé: Approche comparative à  
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Fribourg (CH), 2 May 2006

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Fribourg (CH), 1 May 2006

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27 January 2006

'The Europeanisation of Contract Law',  
Baton Rouge/LA, Louisiana State University,  
20 January 2006

'A European Legal Method?',  
Cambridge/MA, European Law Research Center of Harvard Law School,  
16 January 2006

'Towards a European Legal Method',  
Cambridge, Centre for European Legal Studies,  
9 February 2005

'A Retreat from *Pepper v Hart*?',  
London, Statute Law Society,  
7 June 2004

## **(2) Conference Papers**

'Maritime Law on Land: Dutch Guyana',  
Conference 'The Sea as a Heterotopia: Is Everything Different on the Sea?',  
Venice, Centro Tedesco di studi Veneziani,  
24 September 2025

'Genealogies of Asian Contract Laws: the Case of Termination of Contracts',  
5th Asian Legal History Conference,  
Kyoto, Doshisha University,  
31 July 2025

‘Back to the European Legal Past in Building the Future of Asian Contract Laws’,  
Keynote, 8th Biannual Conference of the European Society for Comparative Legal  
History: Back to the Past and Building the Future,  
Szeged, University of Szeged,  
3 July 2025

‘Ein System des Internationalen Einheitsrechts?’ [‘A System of Uniform International  
Law?’],  
Gedenksymposium zu Ehren von Jürgen Basedow [‘Symposium in Memory of Jürgen  
Basedow’],  
Hamburg, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law,  
29 November 2024

‘Medienwandel und Publikationskultur in der Rechtsgeschichte’ [‘Media  
Transformation and Publication Culture in Legal History’],  
Panel at the Conference ‘44. Deutscher Rechtshistorikertag’ [‘44th Conference of  
German Legal Historians’],  
Frankfurt, Goethe-Universität,  
19 September 2024

‘Genealogies of Asian Contract Laws: the Case of Changing Circumstances’,  
Keynote, 4th Asian Legal History Conference,  
Hue, University of Law, Hue University,  
26 July 2024

‘The Reasons Highest Courts Give: England vs. Germany, 1880–1889 vs. 2007–2016’,  
Hamburg–Harvard Conference on Legal Reasoning About Common Law, Civil Law,  
and Beyond,  
Hamburg, Universität Hamburg,  
17 June 2024

‘Synergies Among Instruments Developed by HCCH, UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT in the  
Field of Contract Law and the Tripartite Legal Guide’,  
Conference on 30 Years of UPICC – Past, Present and Future Relevance,  
Rome, UNIDROIT,  
6 May 2024

‘Störungen in Lieferketten – was bleibt?’ [‘Disruptions in Supply Chains – What  
Remains?’],  
DIS-Frühjahrsveranstaltung 2023: Störung, Veränderung und Neuordnung in  
globalen Lieferketten – Pandemie, Krieg und Inflation in Schiedsverfahren,  
Munich,  
3 May 2023

‘Trends of Comparative Law in Asia: The *Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia* Project’,  
4th Annual International Conference on Comparative Law,  
Amity Law School (India) and School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University,  
Western Australia (online),  
11 February 2023

‘UNIDROIT, the UNIDROIT Principles and Judicial Activity – Scope of Application and  
Potential Uses in Practice of the UNIDROIT Principles’,  
General Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law,  
Asunción,  
26 October 2022

‘Invalidity of Contracts in Asian Contract Laws: Links and Connections with Europe  
and in Asia’,  
Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference,  
London, King’s College,  
8 September 2022

‘Towards a Comparative Legal History of Asian Contract Laws’,  
AHLA Young Legal History Scholars Workshop at the 2nd Asian Legal History  
Conference,  
Bangkok, Thammasat University,  
22 July 2022

‘Dutch Law of the Sea in Guyana (1580s–1623)’,  
Legal Histories of Empires Conference,  
Maynooth,  
30 June 2022

‘UNCITRAL, HCCH and UNIDROIT Legal Guide to Uniform Instruments in the Area of  
International Commercial Contracts, with a Focus on Sales’,  
7th Conference on International Arbitration and the UN Convention for the  
International Sale of Goods,  
Guadalajara, Universidad Panamericana (online),  
10 February 2022

‘Interpretation of Contracts and Control of Unfair Terms in Asia’,  
Conference Series on Contract Law in Common Law Countries: a Study in Divergence,  
Delhi/London, Jindal Global Law School/University of London (online),  
7 September 2021

‘Policing of Unfair Terms in the History of Asian Contract Laws’,  
Asian Legal History Conference,  
Hong Kong/Hue, The Chinese University of Hong Kong/Hue University (online),  
24 July 2021

‘Influences of English Law on Asian Contract Laws: Contractual Interpretation’,  
Conference ‘English Law and Colonial Connections: Histories, Parallels, and  
Influences’, Newcastle/Lodz, Northumbria University/University of Lodz (online),  
27 January 2021

‘The “Tripartite” Legal Guide to Uniform Legal Instruments in the Area of  
International Commercial Contracts’,  
Conference ‘CISG@40: The Role of UNICITRAL Instruments in the Progressive  
Development of Cross-Border Legal Regimes and Trade’,  
Delhi, National Law University Delhi – Centre for Transnational Commercial Law  
(online),  
6 January 2021

‘Choice of Contract Law and Choice of Forum: New Developments with Regard to  
Regulatory Competition’,  
Conference ‘The Contribution of HCCH, UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT to the  
Harmonisation of the Law of International Sales’,  
Rome, UNIDROIT,  
22 September 2020

“Hardship Clauses” in internationalen Kaufverträgen aus rechtlicher Sicht’  
[‘Hardship Clauses in International Sales of Contracts From a Legal Perspective’],  
5. Internationaler Wirtschaftsrechtstag,  
Berlin, DeutscheAnwaltAkademie,  
14 November 2019

‘Englisch als Vertragssprache’ [‘English as the Language of the Contract’] (together  
with Volker Triebel),  
5. Internationaler Wirtschaftsrechtstag,  
Berlin, DeutscheAnwaltAkademie,  
14 November 2019

‘Frankfurt und sein Commercial Court’ [‘Frankfurt and its Commercial Court’],  
Conference ‘Exportprodukt Recht für den Finanzplatz Frankfurt’,  
Frankfurt, Wirtschaftsrat Deutschland und Netzwerk Finanzplatz, Frankfurt,  
12 November 2019

‘What should we Learn From the English Commercial Court and From the Projects in  
Singapore and Continental Europe?’,  
Law made in Germany, 7th Symposium,  
Frankfurt, Deutscher Anwaltverein, IHK Frankfurt und RAK,  
6 November 2019

‘Legal Studies in the Max Planck Society: a Brief History’,  
Max Planck Law Inaugural Conference,  
Berlin, Harnack House of the Max Planck Society,  
21 October 2019

‘Doctrinal Legal History’,  
Colloquium ‘Methods in Legal History’,  
Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,  
15 October 2019

‘Abraham Hayward: Lawyer, Literary Man and Lounge Lizard’,  
Legal Biography Workshop,  
Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,  
2 July 2019

‘Entwurf eines allgemeinen deutschen Gesetzes über Schuldverhältnisse von 1866  
(Dresdner Entwurf)’ [‘The “Dresden Draft” of a Common German Law of Obligations  
of 1866’],  
Symposion (in honour of Hans-Jürgen Becker) ‘Deutscher Bund und nationale  
Rechtseinheit’,  
Regensburg, Universität Regensburg,  
21 March 2019

‘English Language Contracts Governed by Foreign Law’,  
Seminar (in honour of Hugh Beale) ‘Making Sense of Commercial and Contract Law’,  
Warwick, University of Warwick Law School,  
19 June 2018

‘Englisch als Vertragssprache: Fallstricke und Fehlerquellen’ [‘English as the Language  
of the Contract: Pitfalls and Sources of Mistakes’],  
Deutscher Anwaltstag 2018,  
Mannheim,  
8 June 2018

‘Coherence and Virtue – Commentary on Amalia Amaya’,  
Symposium ‘What gives meaning to statutory rules and constitutional provisions?’,  
Cambridge, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge,  
12 May 2018

‘The Use of Soft Law in Arbitration: The UNIDROIT Principles of International  
Commercial Contracts’,  
Colloquium ‘Perspectivas en Arbitraje Internacional’,  
Santiago, Centro de Arbitraje y Mediación – CAM Santiago de Chile,  
5 April 2018

‘Bridging the Gap Between the Civil and Common Law in International Contracts:  
Uniform Rules on Contractual Interpretation’,  
Colloquium ‘Nuevas Perspectivas en Derecho Contractual’,  
Valparaíso, Facultad de Derecho de la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso,  
3 April 2018

‘Brexit: Winners and Losers in the Higher Education Sector’,  
Symposion ‘Brexit means Brexit?’,  
Mainz, Academy of Sciences and Literature,  
7 December 2017

'Legal Transfer in the Common Law World – Overview of a Research Field',  
Conference 'Legal History of the Common Law World',  
Tel Aviv, David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History at the Buchmann  
Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University,  
27 November 2017

'The Role of Legal History in the Interpretation of EU law: Status quo and Future  
Possibilities',  
Conference 'The Treaties of Rome as *travaux préparatoires*',  
Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,  
23 June 2017

'Voice – Intervention – Connection: the Scholar's Role in Editing Journals, Blogs, and  
Paper Series' (Roundtable)  
LASSNet Conference,  
New Delhi,  
12 December 2016

'Towards a Legal Biography of FA Mann',  
Workshop 'FA Mann',  
Cambridge, St. John's College, University of Cambridge,  
16 November 2016

'Brexit and its Prospective Impact on US-European Relations',  
DAJV Annual Conference,  
Cambridge/MA, Harvard University,  
13 October 2016

'Der internationale Wettbewerb von Gerichten: Rechtswahl und  
Gerichtsstandsvereinbarungen in Theorie und Praxis' ['International Competition of  
Courts: Choice of Law and Choice of Forum Agreements in Theory and Practice'],  
Lecture Series 'Berliner Seminare "Recht im Kontext" 2015/16: Gerichte und ihre  
Äquivalente',  
Berlin, Wissenschaftskolleg,  
5 July 2016

'Uniform Rules on the Interpretation of Contracts to Bridge the Gap Between the  
Civil and the Common Law',  
Conference 'Uniform Rules for European Contract Law? A Critical Assessment',  
Segovia, IE University,  
24 June 2016

'Peer Reviewing, Ranking and Bibliometrics: A View From the English-speaking  
World',  
Conference 'Publishing Legal History',  
Berlin, Harnack House of the Max Planck Society,  
27 May 2016

‘The UNIDROIT Principles on Contract Interpretation’,  
Seminar ‘Could the UNIDROIT Principles Solve the Battle between Common Law  
Jurisdictions and Other Jurisdictions in International Arbitration? If So, How?’,  
Stockholm, Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law,  
23 February 2016

‘The Max Planck Institute for European Legal History and its Research Field “Legal  
Transfer in the Common Law World”’,  
Kick-off Workshop ‘Legal Transfer in the Common Law World’,  
London, Birkbeck College,  
18 February 2016

‘Judge-made Law, Judicial Legitimacy and General Principles of Law in Europe: a Brief  
History’,  
Conference ‘General Principles of Law: European and Comparative Perspectives’,  
Oxford, Institute of European and Comparative Law,  
26 September 2015

‘History of European Law 1950-1993: Reception by the Member States’,  
Conference ‘Towards a New History of European Law’,  
Bruges, Collège d’Europe,  
12 June 2015

‘The Role of the Judge after the Reform of French Contract Law’,  
Seminar ‘The Balance Between Contracts and Codification’,  
Oxford, Christ Church College,  
27 April 2015

‘Violence économique – clauses abusives – révision pour imprévision – exécution en  
nature – remèdes unilatéraux: l’expérience allemande’,  
Colloquium ‘Le projet de réforme du droit des contrats: premières réactions de la  
pratique des affaires’,  
Paris, Chambre de commerce et d’industrie de Paris  
8 April 2015

‘Focusing on the “Legal” in the “New History of EU Law”’  
Workshop of the Copenhagen Project on the History of EU Law,  
Copenhagen University,  
18 January 2015

‘Challenges for European and Comparative Legal History’,  
Colloquium ‘Legal History – Future Challenges’,  
Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,  
2 December 2013

‘A Commentary on the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts’,  
Workshop ‘Literature on the Convention for the International Sale of Goods’,  
New York, NYU Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law,  
24 September 2013

‘International Commercial Arbitration and Global Governance’,  
Conference ‘Transformations of the State’,  
Oxford, Social Sciences Division,  
11 May 2012

‘European Legal Method: Learning from Intellectual Property?’,  
Conference ‘European Methods and Interactions in the Field of Intellectual Property  
Law’,  
Oxford, Jesus College,  
7 January 2012

‘Schlüsselstellen in englischen Savigny-Übersetzungen’ [‘Key passages in English  
translations of Savigny’s works’],  
Conference ‘Savigny International?’,  
Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,  
25 October 2011

‘Regulatory Competition Through Choice of Contract Law and Choice of Forum in  
Europe: Theory and Empirical Evidence’,  
Conference ‘Regulatory Competition in Contract Law and Dispute Resolution’,  
Munich, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität,  
14 October 2011

‘EU Law and Private Law: a Difficult Relationship’,  
Conference ‘The Involvement of EU Law in Private Law Relationships’,  
Oxford, St Anne’s College,  
28 September 2011

‘The Common Frame of Reference of European Contract Law’,  
Annual Conference of the British German Jurists Association,  
London,  
25 September 2011

‘Conceptualizing Postnational Rulemaking: Comments from the Perspective of Legal  
History and Transnational Commercial Law’,  
Conference ‘Workshop on Postnational Rulemaking’,  
Amsterdam, The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW),  
15 September 2011

‘Selbstregulierung im Recht der Verträge: England im späten 19. und frühen 20.  
Jahrhundert’ [‘Self-regulation in the Law of Contract: England in Late 19th and Early  
20th Century’],  
Conference ‘Regulierte Selbstregulierung in der westlichen Welt des späten 19. und  
frühen 20. Jahrhunderts’ [‘Regulated Self-regulation in the Western World of the  
Late 19th and Early 20th Century’],  
Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,  
16 June 2011

‘Transnational Law with and Without States’ (Panel Chair),  
Conference ‘Transformations of the State’,  
Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations,  
21 May 2011

‘Juristische Zeitgeschichte und Rechtsvergleichung am Beispiel der  
“Deutschsprachigen Zivilrechtslehrer des 20. Jahrhunderts”’ [‘Contemporary Legal  
History and Comparative Law: the Case of the “Twentieth Century German Speaking  
Teachers of Private Law”’],  
Conference ‘Rechtshistorisches Wochenende’ [‘Legal History Weekend’],  
Sehlendorf,  
13 May 2011

‘Unification of General Contract Law: the Case of the UNIDROIT Principles of  
International Commercial Contracts’,  
Conference: ‘1st African Conference on International Commercial Law’,  
Douala,  
14 January 2011

‘The Future of International Commercial Contract Law: Coexistence Between CISG,  
PICC and CFR?’,  
Conference ‘International Commercial Transactions: UN Sales Convention (CISG) and  
UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (PICC)’,  
Trier, Academy of European Law,  
11 June 2010

‘CFR and UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Coexistence,  
Competition, or Overkill of Soft Law?’,  
Conference ‘A Common Frame of Reference for European Contract Law’,  
Stockholm, Swedish Presidency of the EU,  
23 October 2009

‘Legal Education in the Global Marketplace’,  
Conference ‘Globalization of the Legal Profession’,  
Oxford, Magdalen College,  
11 September 2009

‘The Role of Comparative Law in the Preparation of International Uniform Law’,  
Conference ‘Transnational Commercial Law’,  
Oxford, St John’s College,  
23 July 2009

‘Costs and Funding of Civil Litigation: to Harmonize or not to Harmonize?’  
Conference ‘Litigation Costs and Funding’,  
Oxford, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies,  
7 July 2009

'The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts – Major Themes',  
Conference 'The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts and  
Nordic Contract Law Reform',  
Stockholm, Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law,  
27 May 2009

'Interpretation of Contracts (Chapter 4 of the UNIDROIT Principles)',  
Conference 'The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts',  
London, London Court of International Arbitration,  
26 February 2009

'Interpretation of Contracts (Chapter 4 of the UNIDROIT Principles)',  
Conference 'The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts',  
Paris, International Court of Arbitration,  
25 February 2009

'Skating on Thin Ice: what Happened to 'Strict' Interpretation of Criminal and Tax  
Legislation?',  
Statute Law Society Conference,  
Belfast,  
11 October 2008

'Prohibition of Abuse of Law: an Emerging Principle of EU Law',  
Conference 'Prohibition of Abuse of Law: a New General Principle of EU Law?',  
Oxford, Centre for Business Taxation,  
4 October 2008

'Form of Judgments: Conclusions',  
Conference 'A Matter of Style? The Form of Judgments in the United Kingdom and  
Abroad: a Symposium in Honour of Lord Bingham',  
Oxford, St Anne's College,  
21 June 2008

'Towards a European Contract Law: Recent and Future Developments',  
CDAMS Seminar,  
Kobe University,  
12 December 2007

'Development of Sources of European Law and Methodology of Comparative Law',  
Conference 'Legal Terminology in the Era of Globalization – Comparative Studies on  
Legal Transplant in Europe and East Asia',  
Tokyo, Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law,  
8 December 2007

'Some Wider Lessons from the Privacy Debate',  
Conference 'UK-German Judicial Exchange',  
London, House of Lords,  
28 September 2007

‘Interpretation of Contracts: Concluding Comparative Observations’,  
Conference ‘7th Oxford-Norton Rose Colloquium’,  
Oxford, St Hugh’s College,  
22 September 2006

‘Staatsverständnis und Methodenlehre. Die Gesetzesauslegung *in dubio contra fiscum*’ [‘Conception of the State and Legal Method: Statutory Interpretation *in dubio contra fiscum*’]  
Conference ‘36. Deutscher Rechtshistorikertag’ [‘36th Conference of German Legal Historians’],  
Halle, Juristische Fakultät,  
12 September 2006

‘European Integration and the Law: Harmonisation of Private Law’,  
Conference ‘European Integration and the Law: 25 years of Maastricht University’s Faculty of Law’,  
Maastricht, Faculty of Law,  
8 June 2006

‘Prospects of a Common European Legal Method’,  
Conference ‘Annual *Ius Commune* Congress of the *Ius Commune* Research School’,  
Edinburgh Law School,  
2 December 2005

‘L’avant-projet d’un Code européen des contrats et le droit comparé’,  
Conference ‘Le droit européen des contrats. Projet préparé à l’initiative du professeur Gandolfi’,  
Paris, Académie des sciences morales et politiques, Institut de France,  
28 October 2005

‘The Problem of Legal Authority in Jhering’s Theory of Law’,  
Oxford Legal Philosophy Colloquium 2005,  
Oxford, Balliol College,  
8 March 2005

‘... to take up the ground hitherto unoccupied in periodical literature’ – Die ersten juristischen Fachzeitschriften Englands im 19. Jahrhundert’ [‘The first English law journals in 19th century England’],  
Conference ‘Juristische Zeitschriften in Europa’ [‘Law journals in Europe’],  
Frankfurt, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,  
1 October 2004

‘The means of judicial development of the law in France and England’,  
Conference ‘The French Civil Code: its Relevance to the Common Law World and Beyond’,  
London, British Institute of International and Comparative Law,  
21 June 2004

### **(3) Media and Outreach**

‘Englisches Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht nach dem Brexit’ [English Commercial and Business Law post-Brexit’]

Book launch,  
Frankfurt, Linklaters LLP,  
11 September 2024

‘Kunst und Rechtsgeschichte’ [‘Art and Legal History’],

Max Planck Society, Gastkommentar,  
Frankfurt, Städel Museum,  
11 September 2022

‘EU – Lehren aus der Corona-Krise’ [‘The EU and Lessons From the Corona Crisis’],

Deutschlandfunk, Magazin ‘Aus Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaften’,  
20 August 2020

‘Luxemburg – Laeken – London: Krise und Recht in der Geschichte der Europäischen Union’ [‘Luxemburg – Laeken – London: Crisis and Law in the History of the European Union’],

Max Planck Society, Themenkonzert,  
Hamburg,  
16 May 2019

‘David Cameron’s Plans for a “British Bill of Rights”’,

BBC 4 World at One,  
26 June 2006