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Activity of our Team October - December 2023

Publications

Ivano Alogna, Carole Billiet, Matteo Fermeglia and Alina Holzhausen (eds.), *Climate Change Litigation in Europe: Comparative & Sectoral Perspectives and the Way Forward*, xviii + 400 p. (edited volume), Intersentia, Cambridge, 2023.

Roman Petrov, S. Lorenzmeier and C. Vedder (eds), "[Recht der EU-Außenbeziehungen: Geteilte Zuständigkeiten und geteilte Werte in Abkommen zwischen der EU und ihren östlichen Nachbarländern](#)" 310 p. Springer, Heidelberg, 2023.

Ivano Alogna, "Increasing Climate Change Litigation: a Global Inventory", 2023 *French Yearbook of Public Law*, Paris, ISBN: 3002-4765, pp. 101-124.

Kateryna Busol, "[When the Head of State Makes Rape Jokes, His Troops Rape on the Ground: Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Russia's Aggression against Ukraine](#)", *Journal of Genocide Research*, [Special Issue](#) on The Russian Invasion of Ukraine – Victims, Perpetrators, Justice, and the Question of Genocide, December 2023.

Kristin Hausler and Alina Holzhausen, 'Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in Climate Displacement: Lessons from the South Pacific', *Art, Antiquity and Law*, Vol XXVIII, Issue 3, October 2023.

Kristin Hausler, with Berenika Drazewska, 'Strengthening the Protection of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Development Projects: The Role of Multilateral Development Banks', in Laura Pineschi (ed), *Cultural Heritage, Sustainable Development and Human Rights: Towards an Integrated Approach* (Routledge, 2023)

Roman Petrov, [Herausforderungen bei der wirksamen Umsetzung des Assoziierungsabkommens EU-Ukraine in die ukrainische Rechtsordnung](#)', in S. Lorenzmeier, R. Petrov and C. Vedder, "[Recht der EU-Außenbeziehungen: Geteilte Zuständigkeiten und geteilte Werte in Abkommen zwischen der EU und ihren östlichen Nachbarländern](#)" 133-153, (Springer 2023).

Blogs, reports, law reform submissions, consultations responses and other articles

Kateryna Busol, Roman Petrov et al, "[Individual Reparations for Human Rights Violations in Ukraine](#)" (Event Report), October 2023.

Oliver Garner, '[Taking Stock: The Polish Opposition Victory and the Rule of Law](#)', *Review of Democracy*, 26 October 2023

Oliver Garner, '[Central and Eastern Europe after the Polish elections: In Conversation with Daniel Hegedüs](#)', *Review of Democracy*, 4 December 2023.

Oliver Garner, '[RevDem Top 5 Rule of Law Books of 2023 - Recommended by Oliver Garner, Editor RevDem Rule of Law section](#)', *Review of Democracy*, 19 December 2023.

Oliver Garner, '[End of the year podcast from the editors of the Review of Democracy](#)', *Review of Democracy*, 29 December 2023.

Lucy Moxham, '[The King's Speech and the Rule of Law](#)', Bingham Centre comment piece, 3 November 2023.

Roman Petrov, "Applying and Negotiating the EU Membership in Time of War: Unique Case of Ukraine" in G. Morgese "LA SOLIDARIETÀ EUROPEA: A CHE PUNTO SIAMO?" EUSTiC Jean Monnet Chair Working Papers 2023.

Roman Petrov, "[Bumpy Road of Ukraine Towards the EU Membership in Time of War: "Accession through War" v "Gradual Integration"](#)", *European Papers (European Forum)*, 27 December 2023.

Irene Pietropaoli, '[Use of Artificial Intelligence in Legal Practice](#)' [full brief and BIICL Blog](#), 16 October 2023.

Conference Presentations and Speaking Engagements

Kateryna Busol, Revolutionale Project, Discussion "[War Crimes at German Courts](#)", Leipzig, Germany, 11 October 2023.

Kateryna Busol, "Lessons from Ukraine: How can we hold aggressors accountable for war crimes and deter future conflict?", 2023 Labour Party Conference, Liverpool, 10 October 2023.

Roman Petrov, "The Impact of War in Ukraine on EU Law and EU External Relations", The University of Pisa (Italy), 23 November 2023.

Roman Petrov, "[National Security and Religious Freedom: is there Dilemma for Ukraine?](#)", Re:Constitution, 14 December 2023.

Roman Petrov, "First International Expert Forum for Ukraine", Hamburg Institute of Advanced Studies, 20 December 2023.

Jan van Zyl Smit, , '[Assessing the impact of the judicial appointments process in undermining the rule of law](#)', International Bar Association conference Paris, 3 November 2023.

Jan van Zyl Smit, [Addressing systemic challenges in judiciaries](#), OSCE-ODIHR Warsaw, 13 November 2023.

Constantinos Yiallourides, '[Eastern Mediterranean Initiative: Energy as a Catalyst for Cooperation](#)' Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva, 16 October 2023.

Constantinos Yiallourides, 'Pandemic Emergencies and Anticommons', [Sydney Research Collaboration Workshop](#): Sydney, Australia, 6-7 November 2023.

Oliver Garner, '[European Scrutiny Committee: Retained EU law: the progress and mechanics of reform - Oral evidence](#)', 6 December 2023.

Kristin Hausler, invited expert to contribute to a discussion on 'Countering the erasure of cultural identity in war and peace' at the Council of Europe (Paris), 4 December 2023.

Training and Teaching

Roman Petrov, Training of Ukrainian civil servants for the forthcoming EU-Ukraine accession negotiations within the framework of the project N4CB.

Ivano Alogna, *Course on French, EU, International and Comparative Environmental Law (Droit de l'environnement: du développement durable à l'écologie humaine)*, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, October 2023.

Attributed impact

Ivano Alogna, received the Prize by the French Society for Environmental Law (*Société Française pour le Droit de l'Environnement, SFDE*) for its PhD Thesis on "The Circulation of Legal Models in the Environmental Field: Towards a Global Environmental Law" (*La circulation des modèles juridiques dans le domaine de l'environnement : Vers un droit global de l'environnement*), defended at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Sorbonne Law School, during the SFDE National Conference at Jules Vernes University, in Amiens, 30 November 2023.

Kristin Hausler, nominated as Affiliated Expert by the Public International Law & Policy Group.

Kristin Hausler, elected as member of the Swiss UNESCO National Committee (2024-2027).

Jan van Zyl Smit, Contributed to OSCE-ODIHR's [Warsaw Recommendations on Judicial Independence and Accountability](#) as a member of the expert working group, published October 2023.

Jan van Zyl Smit, Citation by the Constitutional Court of Zambia in *Mwanza v Attorney General* 2023/CCZ/005, referring to J. van Zyl Smit, *The Appointment, Tenure and Removal of Judges under Commonwealth Principles* (2015).