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Back to Beginnings:
Revisiting the Preambles of European Treaties

Programme

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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 20th May 2021

- from 13.00 *Optional: Hello-Gathering on wonder.me*
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Conference Opening**
Welcome Adresses
Prof. Thomas Gächter, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich
Christian Frommelt, Director of the Liechtenstein Institute
- 13.45 – 15.00 **Panel I: EU Integration**
Chair: Christina Neier, University of Zurich/Liechtenstein Institute
Ruth Weber, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
European Integration Through the Eyes of its Treaties' Preambles
Commentator: **Prof. Matthias Oesch**, University of Zurich
Giuliano Vosa, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (ESP)
Still Towards 'an Ever-Closer Union'?
Rise, Decline and Transfiguration of the Planungsverfassung
Argument in the Interpretation of Union Law
Commentator: **Prof. Christian Calliess**, Freie Universität Berlin
- 15.00 – 15.15 Break
- 15.15 – 16.30 **Panel II: EU Institutional Framework**
Chair: Odile Ammann, University of Zurich
Nicholas Otto, University of Münster
Legal Implications of Preamble Provisions Referring to the Institutional and Procedural Order of the EU: The Case of Democracy
Commentator: **Prof. Astrid Epiney**, University of Fribourg (CH)
Yuliya Kaspiarovich, University of Geneva and NYU School of Law
& **Flore Vanackère**, University of Geneva
Does the EU Really Consist in a Single Institutional Framework?
Commentator: **Prof. Andrés Jakab**, University of Salzburg
- 16.30 – 17.30 Break / *Optional: Gathering on wonder.me*

Keynote Speech

- 17.30 – 18.30 **Prof. Juliane Kokott**,
Advocate General, Court of Justice of the EU
Discussion
Chair: Katja Achermann, University of Cambridge

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- 09.00 – 10.15 **Panel III: EU Internal Market**
Chair: Christina Neier, University of Zurich/Liechtenstein Institute
Bernadette Zelger, University of Innsbruck
The Social, the Market and the Preambles of the Treaties of the European Union
Commentator: **Prof. Markus Kotzur**, University of Hamburg
Idris Abdelkhalek, University of Fribourg (CH)
Sustainable Development in the EU – Which State of Play in Competition Law?
Commentator: **Prof. Andreas Müller**, University of Innsbruck
- 10.15 – 10.30 Break
- 10.30 – 11.45 **Panel IV: EU and Associated Treaties**
Chair: Katja Achermann, University of Cambridge
Julia Zöchling, University of Vienna
Cling Together, Swing Together – On the Relationship between the EU and Euratom
Commentator: **PD Benedikt Pirker**, University of Fribourg
Darren Harvey, King's College London
Brexit and a Breach of Good Faith: Analysing the Preamble to the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement
Commentator: **Prof. Christa Tobler**, University of Basel
- 11.45 – 13.30 Break / *Optional: Gathering on wonder.me*
- 13.30 – 14.45 **Panel V: Humanism and Human Rights in the EU**
Chair: Reto Walther, University of Zurich
Nicole Nickerson, University of Zurich
Is Europe Failing Its "Humanist Inheritance"?
Universal Humanism and Normative Critique of EU Migration Law
Commentator: **Prof. Daniel Thym**, University of Konstanz
Francisco Peña Díaz, University of Málaga & University of Milan
LGBTI People in an Age of Backsliding Democracy: Where Did the "Respect for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" Go?
Commentator: **Prof. Tilmann Altwicker**, University of Zurich
- 14.45 – 15.00 Break

15.00 – 16.15 **Panel VI: Council of Europe and Human Rights**

Chair: Marisa Beier, University of Zurich

Nasiya Daminova, University of Konstanz

The ECHR Preamble vs. the European Arrest Warrant: Balancing the Human Rights Protection and the Principle of Mutual Trust in EU Criminal Law?

Commentator: **Prof. Helen Keller**, University of Zurich

Stefano Angeleri, National University of Ireland Galway

The Descriptive Value and the Normative Force of the Preambles to the Treaties Composing the European Social Charter System

Commentator: **Prof. Regina Kiener**, University of Zurich

16.15 **Closing Words**

Optional: Goodbye-Gathering on wonder.me

Students as well as researchers interested in attending the conference are kindly requested to register by 15 May 2021.

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