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# **International Organisations**

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**General Information, Schedule and Syllabus**

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## General Information

**Time:** The course takes place every Wednesday from 12:15 to 13:45 (2 hours per week).

**Programme/Materials:** The programme of the lecture is published on Professor Saxer's homepage:  
<http://www.ivr.uzh.ch/de/institutsmitglieder/saxer.html>  
The materials referring to particular organisations are published on OLAT. Also the slides will continuously be published on OLAT.

The course is partly based on the following textbook: Bowett's Law of International Institutions, by Philippe Sands and Pierre Klein, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Thomson Reuters 2009. It is recommended to consult the book wherever the slides and materials in combination with the lecture are not fully clear or when students wish to acquire further information. An alternative is the textbook of Ruffert / Walter, Institutionalized International Law, Baden-Baden 2015

**Preparation of the classes:** It is expected that the students prepare for each class by reading the materials and, if applicable, the reading assignments. You will find information on the reading assignments in the syllabus. As mentioned above, the materials concerning the different chapters are available on the OLAT-platform in the relevant section.

**Consultations:** Consultations by appointment. Please send an e-mail to [saxer@steinlex.ch](mailto:saxer@steinlex.ch).

## Tentative Schedule

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