

10/11 November 2017: Investment Protection, Arbitration and the Rule of Law in the EU

Investment arbitration forms a part of the international litigation arena. And it is a subject which is legally demanding and politically explosive. The 23rd Würzburg Days of European Law (“23. Würzburger Europarechtstage”) at the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg in Germany aim at an academically sound, open and maybe controversial debate of this topical issue. They will take place on **10 and 11 November 2017** and are organized by Prof. Dr. Markus Ludwigs and Prof. Dr. Oliver Remien, both from the University of Würzburg. The organizers are delighted to have found distinguished speakers and chairs initiating the discussions.

The conference language will be German, but here is an English translation of the program. The conference flyer with the program in German is available [here](#).

Friday November 10th, 2017

13.00 Welcome Addresses

- *Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Alfred Forchel*, President of the University of Würzburg
- *Prof. Dr. Eckhard Pache*, Dean of the Faculty of Law

13.15 Welcome and Introduction into the Subjects

- *Prof. Dr. Markus Ludwigs*, University of Würzburg
- *Prof. Dr. Oliver Remien*, University of Würzburg

13.30 Sovereignty and Investment Arbitration *Prof. Dr. Axel Flessner*, Humboldt University Berlin

TTIP, CETA & Co. – The Future of Free Trade Agreements in a Changed Political Environment, *MdB Prof. Dr. Heribert Hirte, LL.M.*, Member of the Bundestag, University of Hamburg

14.30 Statement and Discussion of the Papers, *Prof. Dr. Dr. Rainer Hofmann*,

University of Frankfurt/Main

15.15 Coffee Break

15.45 A Multilateral Investment Court as a Progress for the Rule of Law?, *Prof. Dr. Isabel Feichtner, LL.M.*, University of Würzburg

16.15 Statement and Discussion of the Paper, *Prof. Dr. Markus Krajewski*, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

16.45 Coffee Break

17.15 Compensation for Infringements and Takings of Property after the Judgment of the Bundesverfassungsgericht (German Federal Constitutional Court) concerning the Stop to Nuclear Power, Justice Fed. Const. Ct. *Prof. Dr. Andreas L. Paulus*, University of Göttingen

17.45 Investment Protection Arbitration and EU State Aid Law, *Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M.*, Saarland University

18.15 Statement and Discussion of the Papers, *Prof. Dr. Christian Tietje, LL.M.*, University of Halle-Wittenberg

19.00 Reception in the Entrance Hall in front of the Neubaukirche

Saturday November 11th, 2017

9.00 "EU-only"? - The Division of Competences between the EU and the Member States for the Conclusion of Free Trade Agreements, *Prof. Dr. Michael J. Hahn, LL.M.*, University of Bern

Are Investment Protection Agreements between EU-Member States a Relict Contrary to EU-Law?, *Dr. Thomas Wiedmann*, European Commission, Brussels

10.00 Statement and Discussion of the Papers, *Prof. Dr. Armin Hatje*, University of Hamburg

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15 Enforcement According to ICSID Convention and Setting Aside, Recognition and Enforcement According to the New York Convention, *Prof. Dr.*

Christian Wolf, University of Hannover

Transparency and Third Person Involvement by Way of an Amicus Curiae According to UNCITRAL and ICSID Rules and Arbitration Practice, *Dr. Sören Segger*, University of Würzburg

12.15 Statement and Discussion of the Papers, *Dr. Stephan Wilske, LL.M.*, GleissLutz Law Firm

13.00 Concluding Remarks by the Organizers

Everybody is cordially invited to participate. Participation is free of charge. Please register under <http://www.europarechtstage.de>.