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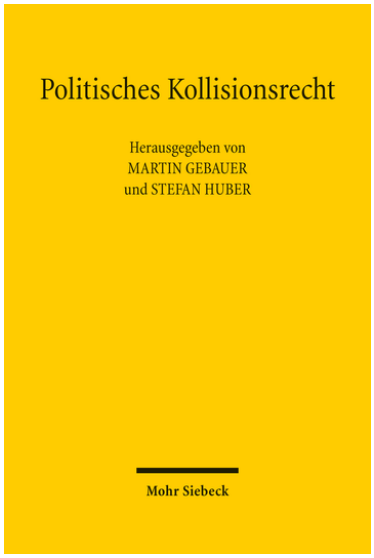

Another treat for German-reading friends and colleagues of CoL: On the occasion of Erik Jayme's 85th birthday on 7th June 2019, Martin Gebauer and Stefan Huber, both at the University of Tübingen (one of the few „Universities of Excellence" in Germany), convened the symposium "Politisches Kollisionsrecht: Sachnormzwecke, Hoheitsinteressen, Kultur". Friends and colleagues, many of them originating academically from the University of Heidelberg (another one of the few „Universities of Excellence") and its Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law, or with close ties to this place, gathered. The book that emerged from this inspiring event collects the prints of the presentations and includes fascinating contributions. Martin Gebauer, for example, deconstructs the myth of "classical" private international law in an eye-opening historical analysis, and Stefan Huber deals with the interplay, and symptomatic antinomies, of substantive law objectives and notions of procedural justice in relation to heads of jurisdiction for the protection of weaker parties under the Brussels regime. The volume is wrapped up by an introduction rich of insights and thoughts by Gebauer and Huber on "*Politisches Kollisionsrecht*" and by wonderful "news from the academic world" by Erik Jayme in which he shares memories and anecdotes from his rich life as one of the most renowned scholars of private international law worldwide. Highly recommended!