

## Presentations

118. 13 June 2025  
Zurich (Switzerland) 'Auswirkungen internationaler und nationaler Sanktionen auf private Vertragsverhältnisse' [Impact of international and national economic sanctions on private contractual relationships – *in German*]  
Schweizerischer Juristentag 2025/Congrès de la Société Suisse des Juristes 2025: 'Rechtliche Herausforderungen für die Schweiz im Spannungsfeld bewaffneter Konflikte/Enjeux Juridiques pour la Suisse en Période de Conflits Armés' (12–13 June 2025)  
University of Zurich
117. 26 May 2025  
Madrid (Spain) 'The role of AI Agents in Contracting: Selected Key Issues in Contract Law'  
International Conference 'AI Agents and Private Law' (26–27 May 2025)  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
116. 22 May 2025  
Zurich (Switzerland) 'ESG und Lieferketten: Kaufvertragliche Gestaltungs- und Durchsetzungsfragen' [ESG and supply chains: Sales law-related drafting and implementation issues – *in German*]  
Schweizerische Kaufrechtstagung 2025  
Europa Institute at the University of Zurich
115. 2 April 2025  
Hong Kong (China) 'The EU's Supply Chain Directive and Its Relevance for Exporters from Hong Kong and Mainland China: An Update'  
AAIL Annual Lecture Series: The CISG and International Trade Law (1–2 April 2025)  
Asian Academy of International Law
114. 14 March 2025  
Hong Kong (China) 'The Role of the CISG in Achieving Sustainable Supply Chains and Combatting Climate Change'  
Conference on Climate Change and International Trade Law  
UNCITRAL, Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region & HK International Legal Talents Training Academy
113. 14 February 2025  
Istanbul (Turkey) 'Substantive Issues in the Vis Moot Problem: Relevant or Just Theory?'  
5<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Vis Pre-Moot Conference  
Istanbul University Faculty of Law

112. 10 January 2025  
Basel (Switzerland) 'Corruption: Legal consequences'  
7th Basel Arbitration & Crime Conference: A Toolkit for Arbitrators, 2nd edition (9–10 January 2025)  
University of Basel, Basel Institute on Governance, Competence Centre Arbitration & Crime, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law & The International Academy of Financial Crime Litigators
111. 16 October 2024  
Pavia (Italy) 'Contract law issues in international sales of foodstuff: Insights from CISG case law'  
Conference 'CISG, Sustainability & Food Law' (16–17 October 2024)  
Università di Pavia
110. 27 July 2024  
Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) 'Cross-Institutional Rules: Hopes, Hurdles, and the Road Ahead'  
Asia ADR Summit: 'Beyond Boundaries – The Rise of Asia in Global Dispute Resolution' (26–27 July 2024)  
Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR), International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad & China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)
109. 3 July 2024  
Shanghai (China) 'Claiming your full entitlement: Damages under the CISG'  
Seminar co-hosted by Withersworldwide & Accuracy  
Shanghai Arbitration Commission
108. 14 June 2024  
Prague (Czech Republic) 'Sales contract concluded through incorporation of standard terms'  
IDI Conference 2024: 'Drafting and Managing International Sale Contracts within Distribution Networks' (14–15 June 2024)  
International Distribution Institute (IDI)
107. 3 June 2024  
Basel (Switzerland) 'Lieferkettenhaftung Schweizer Unternehmen nach geltendem schweizerischem und künftigem EU-Recht' [Swiss companies' supply chain liability under current Swiss and future EU law – *in German*]  
Basler Juristenverein

106. 7 May 2024  
Rome (Italy) 'The UPICC's interaction with recent regional and national ESG supply chain regulation'  
Conference 'The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts 30 Years On: Past, Present and Future Relevance' (6–7 May 2024)  
UNIDROIT
105. 30 April 2024  
Hong Kong (China) Keynote: 'Early Days: Application of the CISG in Hong Kong and to parties from Hong Kong'  
Seminar 'CISG and Its Application to Hong Kong'  
Asian Academy of International Law & ICC Young Arbitration and ADR Forum
104. 25 March 2024  
Vienna (Austria) 'Good Faith & Commercial Reasonableness: Duty to Inform?'  
ArbitralWomen Breakfast  
ArbitralWomen & Cerha Hempel
103. 15 March 2024  
Hong Kong (China) 'An update on Continental Europe'  
Contracts for the International Sale of Goods Seminar  
Hill Dickinson
102. 10 March 2024  
Hong Kong (China) 'Beyond Reproach! – Understanding Shared Responsibility (Article 80) under CISG'  
XVIII Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference
101. 5 March 2024  
Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) Keynote: 'Uniformity and Standardized Flexibility under the CISG'  
Conference 'Saudi Arabia's Accession to the Convention on International Sale of Goods (CISG) and its Impact on the Middle East'  
Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration, Prince Sultan University and UNCITRAL
100. 15 December 2023  
Kopaonik (Serbia) 'Supply Chain Regulation and the CISG'  
Conference 'International Contracts & Dispute Resolution in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Something Old / Something New'  
Kopaonik School of Natural Law Slobodan Perović
99. 5 October 2023  
Greensboro, NC (U.S.A.) 'Transnational commercial law instruments and ESG supply chain regulation'  
Fourteenth Transnational Commercial Law Teachers Meeting (5–6 October 2023)  
Elon University School of Law

98. 29 September 2023  
Basel (Switzerland) 'Foreign secondary sanctions' extraterritorial effects upon contracts under Swiss law'  
Conference 'Switzerland in the UN Security Council: A Plus for the International Rule of Law?' (29–30 September 2023)  
University of Basel, Swiss Society of International Law & Swiss Society for Military Law and the Law of War
97. 21 September 2023  
online 'CISG's Comparative Impact and Advantage in International Trade in Contracting States'  
Webinar 'Legal Harmonisation and the Benefits of Adopting the CISG'  
Moot Court Bench, Sri Lanka Law College & UNCITRAL Regional Centre for the Asia and the Pacific
96. 3 August 2023  
Singapore 'The regulation of international supply chains and private international law'  
9th Journal of Private International Law Conference (3–5 August 2023)  
Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University
95. 31 March 2023  
Vienna (Austria) 'CISG Keynote: Fraud and the CISG'  
Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference
94. 19 March 2023  
Hong Kong (China) 'Fraudulently Misrepresenting Yourself Out of the CISG: The Scope and Application of the CISG'  
XVII Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference
93. 25 February 2023  
Istanbul (Turkey) 'Fraud and the CISG'  
3<sup>rd</sup> Istanbul Pre-Moot Conference
92. 17 May 2022  
online Keynote Address: 'The CISG in Arbitration: An Overview'  
HK45 CISG Seminar  
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre – HK45
91. 6 May 2022  
Basel (Switzerland) 'Haftungsfragen nach allgemeinem Zivilrecht' [Questions of liability in supply chains under general private law – *in German*]  
Conference 'Unternehmerische Verantwortung in Lieferketten' [Responsibility of enterprises in supply chains]  
Ernst von Caemmerer-Stiftung (Ernst von Caemmerer Foundation)

90. 6 April 2022  
online  
"If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It" – Discussing Prior Practice and Conduct under CISG'  
XVI Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference  
Moot Alumni Association
89. 27 March 2022  
online  
Debate Panel: 'The Mere Reference to General Terms and Conditions is Sufficient to Incorporate them into a CISG Contract' and 'The CISG Can Govern an Arbitration Agreement'  
2022 CISG Conference: 'The CISG, 40 Years and Beyond: What the Past Will Bring to the Future'  
Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Asian Academy of International Law & Moot Alumni Association
88. 17 March 2022  
online  
Keynote Address: 'The Interplay of International Trade and Arbitration: One Step Forward or One Step Backward?'  
Conference 'Current State of International Trade and Arbitration: Has the Dust Settled?'  
Asian International Arbitration Centre Young Practitioner's Group (Malaysia)
87. 21 February 2022  
online  
'In-Depth Analysis of the Main Provisions of CISG'  
CISG Legal Training Workshop 'Essential Know-How for Lawyers'  
Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region & Asian Academy of International Law
86. 18 February 2022  
online  
'The Incorporation of Standard Terms'  
Istanbul Vis Pre-Moot (18–20 February 2022)  
Istanbul University Faculty of Law (Turkey)
85. 26 January 2022  
online  
'What you must know about the CISG'  
Seminar 'CISG in Hong Kong – What It Means for Businesses'  
Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region & Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce

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| 84. | 26 January 2022<br>online  | <p>'Importance of the CISG'</p> <p>OADR Pre-Moot Training Series (26–28 January 2022)</p> <p>Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR),<br/>Department of Justice, Republic of the Philippines</p>   |
| 83. | 24 January 2022<br>online  | <p>'What you must know about the CISG as a legal practitioner'</p> <p>Seminar 'New Ordinance on CISG: Update on Hong Kong's Law on International Sale of Goods'</p> <p>Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region &amp; Asian Academy of International Law</p>          |
| 82. | 3 December 2021<br>online  | <p>'The influence of commentaries on the acceptance, interpretation and harmonisation of the CISG'</p> <p>Conference 'The CISG@40: A Celebration'</p> <p>University of Pretoria (South Africa)</p>  |
| 81. | 19 November 2021<br>online | <p>'The Quest for Common Codes in Effective Dispute Resolution'</p> <p>2021 Colloquium on International Law 'Development of International Trade Law in the Post-Pandemic'</p> <p>Asian Academy of International Law, Hong Kong (China)</p>  |
| 80. | 2 November 2021<br>online  | <p>'Addressing Supply Chain Trade Disputes caused by Disruptions from the Pandemic'</p> <p>4th UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Judicial Summit 2021: 'Sustainably Adapting to a New Normal'</p> <p>UNCITRAL &amp; Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p>                  |
| 79. | 1 October 2021<br>online   | <p>'Promoting uniformity in the Sales Convention's application: The role of foreign CISG case law in past and current practice'</p> <p>Conference on the Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG): The entry into force of CISG in Portugal</p> <p>University of Minho (Portugal)</p> |
| 78. | 12 February 2021<br>online | <p>'Post COVID Arbitration Rules and Contracts'</p> <p>6. Conferencia sobre Arbitraje Internacional y Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre los Contratos de Compraventa Internacional de Mercaderías</p> <p>Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara (Mexico)</p>                                 |

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| 77. | 28 November 2020<br>online           | <p>‘Coexistence between international commercial usages and the CISG’</p> <p>Conference ‘CISG@40: The Application of Uniformed Substantive Rules, with a Particular Focus on Arbitration in Mainland China and HKSAR’</p> <p>Wuhan University Institute of International Law (China)</p>  |
| 76. | 30 October 2020<br>online            | <p>Keynote: ‘COVID-19 and the Future of IP, IT and Fashion Litigation’</p> <p>UIA 2020 Virtual Congress (28–30 October 2020), Fashion Law / Information Technology Law / Intellectual Property Commission</p> <p>Union Internationale des Avocats</p>   |
| 75. | 30 October 2020<br>online            | <p>‘Hong Kong Business and the CISG: The "Must Knows" from International Court Practice’</p> <p>Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region &amp; Asian Academy of International Law</p>   |
| 74. | 27 October 2020<br>Hong Kong (China) | <p>‘Simplification of the Commercial Process for the International Sale of Goods’</p> <p>Conference ‘Celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CISG: CISG as a Tool for Global Trade – Theory and Practice’</p> <p>Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, UNCITRAL &amp; Asian Academy of International Law</p> |
| 73. | 26 October 2020<br>online            | <p>‘The operation of the CISG in the age of COVID-19’</p> <p>Webinar ‘UN Day Seminar 2020: The CISG and the Internationalisation of Trade Law in the Past 40 Years’</p> <p>UNCITRAL’s Coordinating Committee in Australia (UNCCA)</p>   |
| 72. | 23 September 2020<br>online          | <p>“‘Having regard” to the CISG’s international character by relying on foreign decisions or CISG-AC Opinions: Insights from CISG case law’</p> <p>UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day 2020</p> <p>China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL)</p>   |
| 71. | 27 August 2020<br>online             | <p>‘Force Majeure, Hardship and Frustration’</p> <p>Webinar ‘CISG and Other Uniform Law Tools for Contractual Risk Mitigation’</p> <p>Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration &amp; UNCITRAL</p>  |

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| 70. | 19 November 2019<br>New York (U.S.A.)   | <p>'Consent to arbitrate in international sales transactions'</p> <p>New York City Bar Arbitration Committee</p>  |
| 69. | 14 November 2019<br>New York (U.S.A.)   | <p>'Party autonomy taken too far? "Mixing and matching" of arbitration rules and institutions'</p> <p>New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC)</p>   |
| 68. | 13 November 2019<br>New York (U.S.A.)   | <p>'Validity and performance of asymmetric arbitration clauses – A Civil Law perspective'</p> <p>New York City Bar International Commercial Disputes Committee</p>  |
| 67. | 28 September 2019<br>Konstanz (Germany) | <p>'Die Finanzierung von Schiedsverfahren durch Dritte' [Third-Party Funding of Arbitrations – <i>in German</i>]</p> <p>2nd Konstanzer Schiedsforum (27–28 September 2019)</p> <p>University of Konstanz</p>  |
| 66. | 13 September 2019<br>London (England)   | <p>'The Role of Customs and Usages in Uniform International Commercial Law: Peaceful Coexistence or Deadly Embrace?'</p> <p>Conference 'When is Commercial Custom Law? The Dialogue between Commercial Practice and The Law'</p> <p>Queen Mary University of London</p> |
| 65. | 21 August 2019<br>Asunción (Paraguay)   | <p>'The Arbitration Clause and the CISG'</p> <p>Conference 'Temas Actuales relativos a la Convención de Viena sobre Compraventa' (20–21 August 2019)</p> <p>Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Economía e Política</p>  |
| 64. | 12 April 2019<br>Vienna (Austria)       | <p>'What If the CISG Was Drafted Today?'</p> <p>Annual MAA International Commercial Law &amp; Arbitration Conference: 'Recent Developments in International Arbitration and the CISG'</p>   |
| 63. | 31 March 2019<br>Hong Hong (China)      | <p>'The CISG as Law Governing Arbitration Agreements?'</p> <p>Generations in Arbitration Conference XIII: 'Innovation and Arbitration – Challenge accepted or Opportunities missed?'</p>  |
| 62. | 9 November 2018<br>Aalborg (Denmark)    | <p>'Fuzzy Limits for the Choice of Soft Law?'</p> <p>Conference 'The Role of Soft Law in International Commercial Law'</p> <p>Aalborg University</p>  |



61. 20 April 2018  
Dusseldorf (Germany) 'Wechselwirkungen zwischen UN-Kaufrecht und nationalem Recht: Ausgewählte Fragen' [Interaction between UN Sales Law and domestic law: Selected questions – *in German*]  
Conference of the Belgisch-Deutsche Juristenvereinigung (Belgian-German Lawyers' Association)
60. 16 April 2018  
London (England) 'Has the UN Sales Convention achieved its key purpose(s)?'  
Conference 'Unity and Diversity in the Law of the International Sale of Goods' (16–17 April 2018)  
King's College London
59. 23 March 2018  
Vienna (Austria) 'Guaranteed results v. mere best efforts: The position of the CISG'  
Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference: 'Adventures in International Commercial Law: Recent Developments in International Arbitration and the CISG'
58. 11 March 2018  
Hong Kong (China) 'CISG – Yay or Nay?'  
Generations in Arbitration Conference XII: 'Lost in Arbitration? Designing the Future'
57. 6 March 2018  
Basel (Switzerland) 'Innovationen am Finanzmarkt und gute Sitten im Spiegel des Rechtsvergleichs' [Financial Market Innovations and Public Policy from a Comparative Law Perspective – *in German*]  
University of Basel
56. 9 February 2018  
Guadalajara (Mexico) 'Domestic Law Requirements about Manufacturing Processes and their Effect on CISG Contracts'  
UP Guadalajara 2018 International Arbitration & CISG Conference  
Universidad Panamericana
55. 1 February 2018  
Guatemala City (Guatemala) 'Breach and Remedies System in the CISG'  
Conference 'Trends and Challenges in International Commercial Contracts'  
Universidad Francisco Marroquin

54. 4 October 2017  
Basel (Switzerland) “‘Brexit“, aber “rEEAmain“: Warum der EU-Austritt die EWR-Mitgliedschaft des Vereinigten Königreichs unberührt lässt (oder: Zur Rechtslage am 30. März 2019, sofern bis dahin kein Austrittsabkommen in Kraft getreten ist)“ [‘Brexit‘, but ‘rEEAmain‘: Why the withdrawal from the EU does not affect the United Kingdom’s EEA membership (or: On the legal situation on 30 March 2019 if no withdrawal agreement has yet entered into force) – *in German*]  
Universität Basel
53. 28 August 2017  
Taipeh (Taiwan) ‘Ad hoc or institutional arbitration – a clear-cut distinction? A closer look at borderline cases’  
2017 Taipeh International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (28–29 August 2017)  
National Taiwan University, College of Law & Chinese Arbitration Association
52. 18 May 2017  
London (England) ‘Brexit, but rEEAmain? The UK’s continuing membership in the European Economic Area as a potential game changer’  
University College London
51. 17 May 2017  
Oxford (England) ‘Brexit, but rEEAmain?’  
EU Law Discussion Group  
University of Oxford
50. 7 April 2017  
Berlin (Germany) ‘Innovation und vertragliches Informationsmanagementerteilung’ [Innovation and Contractual Supply of Information Management – *in German*]  
Symposium ‘Innovation und Vertragsrecht’ [Innovation and Contract Law] (6–7 April 2017)  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
49. 24 March 2017  
Prague (Czech Republic) ‘Applicability of CISG and Limitation Convention via rules of private international law: The withdrawal of Czechia’s declarations and its effects’  
International Conference on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods  
Charles University Prague

48. 17 March 2017  
Kiev (Ukraine) 'Party Autonomy in International Arbitration: Current Developments'  
Conference 'International Arbitration: Emerging Changes'  
International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
47. 10 February 2017  
Guadalajara (Mexico) 'Seller's International Liability for Third Party Intellectual Property Rights and the European Unitary Patent'  
UP Guadalajara 2017 International Arbitration & CISG Conference  
Universidad Panamericana
46. 26 January 2017  
Münster (Germany) 'UN-Kaufrecht und digitale Herausforderungen' [CISG and digital challenges – *in German*]  
Centre for European Private Law, Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster
45. 24 January 2017  
Frankfurt am Main (Germany) 'Die Folgen des Brexit für den Finanzsektor' [The consequences of Brexit for the financial sector – *in German*]  
Association of Foreign Bank Representatives
44. 6 January 2017  
Singapore 'Does the 1980 Vienna Sales Convention reflect universal values? The use of the CISG as a model and regional specificities'  
Conference 'The CISG as a Model for Harmonisation, Convergence and Law Reform' (6–7 January 2017)  
National University of Singapore
43. 6 December 2016  
Vienna (Austria) Keynote Speech: 'A matter of (anti-) trust: Competition law and arbitration in times of growing public distrust toward arbitration'  
Annual Conference of the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)  
Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

42. 18 November 2016  
Washington, D.C.  
(U.S.A.)
- 'Party autonomy in institutional arbitration: The difficult case of "mix and match" institutional arbitration agreements'
- 8th Conference on Teaching Transnational Commercial Law: 'State of Affairs and Recent Developments in International Commercial Arbitration: The New York Convention, UNCITRAL Rules 2010 and Current Work on Settlement of Commercial Disputes' (17–19 November 2016)
- Georgetown University
41. 13 October 2016  
Mannheim (Germany)
- 'Die neue CSR-Berichterstattung und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Unternehmensverfassung' [The new Corporate Social Responsibility disclosure and its effects on corporate structure – *in German*]
- Arbeitskreis Recht und Wirtschaft Nordbaden und Nordwürttemberg
40. 8 October 2016  
Leiden (Netherlands)
- 'Leuchtturm oder "Zwarte Piet" der Finanzmärkte? Zur Regulierung und Haftung der Rating-Agenturen' [Beacon or 'Zwarte Piet' of the Financial Markets? On the Regulation and Liability of Credit Rating Agencies – *in German*]
- Sixtyeighth German-Dutch Lawyers' Conference (7–9 October 2016)
- University of Leiden
39. 6 October 2016  
Mannheim (Germany)
- 'Die (fortbestehende) Mitgliedschaft des Vereinigten Königreichs im Europäischen Wirtschaftsraum (EWR): Hat der Brexit geringere Auswirkungen als erwartet?' [The (continuing) membership of the United Kingdom in the European Economic Area (EEA): Does Brexit have fewer effects than expected? – *in German*]
- Workshop 'Die Folgen des Brexit für den Finanzsektor' [The consequences of Brexit for the financial sector]
- Universität Mannheim
38. 20 May 2016  
Rome (Italy)
- 'Contract validity and the CISG'
- Conference 'United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Contrast and Convergence'
- International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

37. 15 April 2016  
Hong Kong (China) 'Performance and Breach: A Civil Law Perspective'  
Conference 'Perspectives on Chinese Contract Law' (15–16 April 2016)  
City University of Hong Kong
  
36. 8 April 2016  
Kiev (Ukraine) 'The EU-Ukraine Association Agreement Two Days after the Dutch Referendum: Possible Ways Forward'  
Panel Discussion 'European Integration of Ukrainian Business Law'  
Faculty of Law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
  
35. 7 April 2016  
Kiev (Ukraine) 'European Financial Regulation'  
National Bank of Ukraine
  
34. 5 March 2016  
Hong Kong (China) 'Burden of Proof under the CISG'  
Generations in Arbitration Conference X: 'Confrontation and Cooperation in International Arbitration: Finding a Common Path in Cross-Border Disputes'
  
33. 29 February 2016  
Mannheim (Germany) 'Shifting the Burden of Proof – An Efficient Alternative to Document Production?'  
Mannheim International Arbitration Conference 2016: 'Effective Fact-Finding vs. Information Overload: Too Much Paper in Arbitration?'  
University of Mannheim
  
32. 5 February 2016  
Guadalajara (Mexico) 'Remedies for Breach of Contract: Damages'  
CISG-Arbitration Conference  
Universidad Panamericana
  
31. 1 & 2 December 2015  
Zagreb (Croatia) 'Country Report Germany' and 'What would the CISG look like if it was drafted for adoption today?'  
Conference '35 Years of CISG – Present Experiences and Future Challenges' (1–2 December 2015)  
University of Zagreb
  
30. 25 November 2015  
Darmstadt (Germany) 'Die Zukunft der Streitbeilegung' [The Future of Dispute Resolution – *in German*]  
CMS Dispute Resolution Congress 2015 'Risiko und Verantwortung' (24–25 November 2015)  
Hotel Jagdschloss Kranichstein

29. 17 November 2015  
Vaduz (Liechtenstein) 'Grenzüberschreitende Verantwortlichkeit von Rating-Agenturen' [Cross-Border Accountability of Credit Rating Agencies – *in German*]  
  
Conference 'Das Internationale Privatrecht der Finanzdienstleistungen: Die grenzüberschreitende Dimension des Bank- und Kapitalmarktrechts' [The Private International Law of Financial Services: The Cross-Border Dimension of Banking and Capital Markets Law]  
  
University of Liechtenstein
  
28. 12 November 2015  
Mannheim (Germany) 'Using Credit Ratings as Regulatory Tools: Effects on the Competition between Credit Rating Agencies and Legal Limits to their Regulation'  
  
MaCCI Competition and Regulation Day  
  
Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation
  
27. 3 September 2015  
Cambridge (England) "Directing Commercial or Professional Activities" as a Novel Connecting Factor in European Private International Law: Essential Response to the Internet Age or Black Hole for Business-to-Consumer E-Commerce?'  
  
Journal of Private International Law 10th Anniversary Conference (3–5 September 2015)  
  
University of Cambridge
  
26. 25 March 2015  
Fribourg (Switzerland) 'Das neue Gemeinsame Europäische Kaufrecht (CESL) – Option auch für Schweizer Unternehmen?' [The new Common European Sales Law (CESL) – An option also for Swiss companies? – *in German*]  
  
Institut für Europarecht, University of Fribourg
  
25. 17 March 2015  
Hong Kong (China) 'Documentary Sales under the CISG: Fundamental Breach of Contract and the Concept of Strict Compliance'  
  
City University of Hong Kong
  
24. 14 March 2015  
Hong Kong (China) 'Fundamental Breach of Contract under the CISG: Commodity Trade and Documentary Sales' and 'The CISG's Applicability to Hong Kong'  
  
Generations in Arbitration Conference IX: 'The Evolving Face of International Arbitration: from the East to the West'
  
23. 4 March 2015  
Curitiba (Brazil) 'Validity and Other Issues Excluded from the CISG'  
  
Conference 'A CISG e o Brasil 2015'  
  
Câmara de Arbitragem e Mediação da Federação das Indústrias do Paraná (CAMFIEP)

22. 6 February 2015  
San Diego (U.S.A.)  
'Conflicts of Interests in International Arbitration: Recent Developments'  
Conference 'Contemporary Trends in Arbitration'  
University of San Diego
21. 29 January 2015  
Basel (Switzerland)  
'Reservations and the CISG'  
Conference '35 Years CISG and Beyond' (29–30 January 2015)  
University of Basel
20. 14 October 2014  
Wiesbaden (Germany)  
'Who Should Regulate the Rating Agencies (and How)? The Market vs. Transnational Principles vs. Regional Law Makers'  
EBS Law School
19. 27 May 2014  
Pretoria (South Africa)  
'The Modern Travelling Merchant: Mobile Communication in International Contract Law'  
Conference 'The Use of UNCITRAL Instruments to Promote Regional Harmonization' (26–27 May 2014)  
University of South Africa
18. 9 May 2014  
Mannheim (Germany)  
'Zu viel der Worte? Informationsumfang und Adressatenhorizont im geltenden Privat- und Wirtschaftsrecht' [Too many words? Information amount and recipients' abilities in current private and business law – *in German*]  
University of Mannheim
17. 19 March 2014  
Curitiba (Brazil)  
'Inclusion of Standard Terms (and related Problems concerning e-commerce)'  
Conference 'Brazil and the CISG' (19–20 March 2014)  
Universidade Positivo
16. 20 October 2013  
Beijing (China)  
'The Withdrawal of State Declarations under Uniform Private Law Conventions'  
Conference 'Unification of International Trade Rules in the Age of Globalization: China and the World' (19–20 October 2013)  
Tsinghua University School of Law

15. 21 March 2013  
Vienna (Austria) 'International Uniform Law v. Domestic Law: The Irrelevance of the "Validity Exception" in Article 4 CISG and a Novel Approach to Determine the Convention's Scope'  
  
5th Annual MAA Schlechtriem CISG Conference: 'Boundaries and Intersections'
  
14. 10 March 2013  
Hong Kong (China) 'Application of CISG Article 96: Scope of the Provision and Effects of Contracting States' Reservations'  
  
Generations in Arbitration Conference VII: 'Bridging the Cultural Gap: the Evolution and Harmonization of Arbitration Practices'
  
13. 18 January 2013  
Philadelphia (U.S.A.) 'Defining the Borders of Uniform International Contract Law: The CISG and Remedies for Fraudulent, Negligent or Innocent Misrepresentation'  
  
Norman J. Shachoy Law Review Symposium: 'Assessing the CISG and Other International Endeavors to Unify International Contract Law: Has the Time Come for a New Global Initiative to Harmonize and Unify International Trade?'  
  
Villanova University School of Law
  
12. 22 November 2012  
Frankfurt am Main (Germany) 'Die Rolle der Rating-Agenturen und ihrer Ratings aus der Perspektive des Rechts' [The role of credit rating agencies and their credit ratings from a legal perspective – *in German*]  
  
Symposium on the Regulation of Credit Rating Agencies
  
11. 25 May 2012  
Istanbul (Turkey) 'General Contract Conditions and the CISG'  
  
Conference 'The New International Sales Law of Turkey: CISG from a Comparative Viewpoint' (25–26 May 2012)  
  
Istanbul Bilgi University
  
10. 12 November 2011  
Gainesville (U.S.A.) 'To Exclude, to Ignore, or to Use? Empirical Evidence on Courts', Parties' and Counsels' Approach to the CISG (with some Remarks on Professional Liability)'  
  
Conference 'The Global Challenge of International Sales Law' (11–12 November 2011)  
  
University of Florida
  
9. 10 February 2011  
Freiburg (Germany) 'Schutz des Erfüllungsinteresses durch Schadensersatz' [Protection of performance interest through damages – *in German*]  
  
Faculty of Law, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg



8. 5 May 2009  
Hamburg (Germany) 'Ratings – Bonitätsbeurteilungen durch Dritte im System des Kapitalmarkt-, Gesellschafts- und Vertragsrechts' [Ratings – Creditworthiness assessments by third parties within the system of financial markets law, company law and contract law – *in German*]  
Sechstes Habilitandenkolloquium (4–5 May 2009)  
Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Private Law
7. 2 April 2009  
Vienna (Austria) 'Global Uniform Sales Law – with a European Twist? CISG Interaction with EU Law'  
Conference 'Issues on the CISG Horizon'
6. 25 March 2009  
Hong Kong (China) 'Credit Rating Agencies and Financial Market Regulation: The use of ratings for regulatory purposes and regulatory approaches to rating agencies'  
Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
5. 20 March 2009  
Hong Kong (China) "The Greatest Uncontrolled Power within the Global Financial System" – The rating agencies: their influence, how their mistakes affect the financial markets and what the law can do about it'  
University of Hong Kong
4. 22 November 2008  
Heidelberg (Germany) 'Untersuchungspflicht und Vertretenmüssen des Händlers bei der Lieferung sachmangelhafter Ware' [Investigation Duties and Fault of the Trader Concerning the Delivery of Non-Conforming Goods – *in German*]  
Elfter Habilitandengesprächskreis  
Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg
3. 31 October 2007  
Osnabrück (Germany) 'Schaffung und Akzeptanz einheitlichen Privatrechts in Europa – Lehren aus der Anwendung des UN-Kaufrechts für ein Europäisches Vertragsrecht' [Creation and Acceptance of Uniform Private Law in Europe – Lessons from the Application of the UN Sales Law (CISG) for a European Contract Law – *in German*]  
Internationale Juristenvereinigung Osnabrück

2.      20 November 2004  
Berlin (Germany)

“Unionsprivatrecht” – Neue Rahmenbedingungen für die Privatrechtsetzung in der EU durch die Europäische Verfassung’ [‘EU Private Law’ – A new framework for private law making within the EU through the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe – *in German*]

Conference ‘Europäisches Privat- und Wirtschaftsrecht – Rückblick und Ausblick’ [European Private and Business Law – Retrospect and Prospect] (19–20 November 2004)

Magnus-Haus Berlin
1.      18 December 2003  
Berlin (Germany)

“Unmöglichkeit” – Zur Rolle eines überkommenen Rechtsbegriffes im System des neuen Schuldrechts’ [‘Impossibility’ – On the role of a traditional legal concept in the context of the new law of obligations – *in German*]

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