

Vorträge

1. 18. Dezember 2003
Berlin (Deutschland) „'Unmöglichkeit' – Zur Rolle eines überkommenen Rechtsbegriffes im System des neuen Schuldrechts“
Promotionsvortrag
Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft der Freien Universität Berlin
2. 20. November 2004
Berlin (Deutschland) „'Unionsprivatrecht' – Neue Rahmenbedingungen für die Privatrechtsetzung in der EU durch die Europäische Verfassung“
Tagung „Europäisches Privat- und Wirtschaftsrecht – Rückblick und Ausblick“ (19./20. November 2004)
Magnus-Haus Berlin
3. 31. Oktober 2007
Osnabrück
(Deutschland) „Schaffung und Akzeptanz einheitlichen Privatrechts in Europa – Lehren aus der Anwendung des UN-Kaufrechts für ein Europäisches Vertragsrecht“
Internationale Juristenvereinigung Osnabrück
4. 22. November 2008
Heidelberg
(Deutschland) „Untersuchungspflicht und Vertretenmüssen des Händlers bei der Lieferung sachmangelhafter Ware“
Elfter Habilitandengesprächskreis
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
5. 20. März 2009
Hongkong (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
6. 25. März 2009
Hongkong (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
7. 2. April 2009
Wien (Österreich) “Global Uniform Sales Law – with a European Twist? CISG Interaction with EU Law”
Konferenz “Issues on the CISG Horizon”

8. 5. Mai 2009
Hamburg (Deutschland) “Ratings – Bonitätsbeurteilungen durch Dritte im System des Kapitalmarkt-, Gesellschafts- und Vertragsrechts”
Sechstes Habilitandenkolloquium (4./5. Mai 2009)
Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht
9. 10. Februar 2011
Freiburg (Deutschland) „Schutz des Erfüllungsinteresses durch Schadensersatz“
Habilitationvortrag
Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
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)”
Konferenz “The Global Challenge of International Sales Law” (11./12. November 2011)
University of Florida
11. 25. Mai 2012
Istanbul (Türkei) “General Contract Conditions and the CISG”
Konferenz “The New International Sales Law of Turkey: CISG from a Comparative Viewpoint” (25./26. Mai 2012)
Istanbul Bilgi Universität
12. 22. November 2012
Frankfurt am Main (Deutschland) “Die Rolle der Rating-Agenturen und ihrer Ratings aus der Perspektive des Rechts”
Symposium zum Recht der Rating-Agenturen
13. 18. Januar 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
14. 10. März 2013
Hongkong (China) “Application of CISG Art. 96: Scope of the Provision and Effects of Contracting States’ Reservations”
Konferenz Generations in Arbitration VII: “Bridging the Cultural Gap: the Evolution and Harmonization of Arbitration Practices”

15. 21. März 2013
Wien (Österreich) “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”
16. 20. Oktober 2013
Peking (China) “The Withdrawal of State Declarations under Uniform Private Law Conventions”
Konferenz “Unification of International Trade Rules in the Age of Globalization: China and the World” (19./20. Oktober 2013)
Tsinghua University School of Law
17. 19. März 2014
Curitiba (Brasilien) “Inclusion of Standard Terms (and related Problems concerning e-commerce)”
Konferenz “Brazil and the CISG” (19./20. März 2014)
Universidade Positivo, Curitiba
18. 9. Mai 2014
Mannheim
(Deutschland) “Zu viel der Worte? Informationsumfang und Adressatenhorizont im geltenden Privat- und Wirtschaftsrecht”
Universität Mannheim
19. 27. Mai 2014
Pretoria (Südafrika) “The Modern Travelling Merchant: Mobile Communication in International Contract Law”
Konferenz “The Use of UNCITRAL Instruments to Promote Regional Harmonization” (26./27. Mai 2014)
University of South Africa
20. 14. Oktober 2014
Wiesbaden
(Deutschland) “Who Should Regulate the Rating Agencies (and How)? The Market vs. Transnational Principles vs. Regional Law Makers”
EBS Law School
21. 29. Januar 2015
Basel (Schweiz) “Reservations and the CISG”
Konferenz “35 Years CISG and Beyond” (29./30. Januar 2015)
Universität Basel
22. 6. Februar 2015
San Diego (U.S.A.) “Conflicts of Interests in International Arbitration: Recent Developments”
Konferenz “Contemporary Trends in Arbitration”
University of San Diego

23. 4. März 2015
Curitiba (Brasilien) "Validity and Other Issues Excluded from the CISG"
Konferenz "A CISG e o Brasil 2015"
Câmara de Arbitragem e Mediação da Federação das Indústrias do Paraná (CAMFIEP), Curitiba
24. 14. März 2015
Hongkong (China) "Fundamental Breach of Contract under the CISG: Commodity Trade and Documentary Sales" und "The CISG's Applicability to Hong Kong"
Konferenz Generations in Arbitration IX: "The Evolving Face of International Arbitration: from the East to the West"
25. 17. März 2015
Hongkong (China) "Documentary Sales under the CISG: Fundamental Breach of Contract and the Concept of Strict Compliance"
City University of Hong Kong
26. 25. März 2015
Fribourg (Schweiz) "Das neue Gemeinsame Europäische Kaufrecht (CESL) – Option auch für Schweizer Unternehmen?"
Institut für Europarecht, Universität Fribourg
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
28. 12. November 2015
Mannheim
(Deutschland) "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
29. 17. November 2015
Vaduz (Liechtenstein) "Grenzüberschreitende Verantwortlichkeit von Rating-Agenturen"
Tagung "Das Internationale Privatrecht der Finanzdienstleistungen: Die grenzüberschreitende Dimension des Bank- und Kapitalmarktrechts"
Universität Liechtenstein

30. 25. November 2015
Darmstadt
(Deutschland) "Die Zukunft der Streitbeilegung"
CMS Dispute Resolution Kongress 2015 „Risiko und
Verantwortung“ (24./25. November 2015)
Hotel Jagdschloss Kranichstein
31. 1./2. Dezember 2015
Zagreb (Kroatien) "Country Report Germany" und "What would the CISG
look like if it was drafted for adoption today?"
Konferenz "35 Years of CISG – Present Experiences and
Future Challenges" (1./2. Dezember 2015)
Universität Zagreb
32. 5. Februar 2016
Guadalajara (Mexiko) "Remedies for Breach of Contract: Damages"
CISG-Arbitration Konferenz
Universidad Panamericana
33. 29. Februar 2016
Mannheim
(Deutschland) "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?"
Universität Mannheim
34. 5. März 2016
Hongkong (China) "Burden of Proof under the CISG"
Konferenz Generations in Arbitration X: "Confrontation
and Cooperation in International Arbitration: Finding a
Common Path in Cross-Border Disputes"
35. 7. April 2016
Kiew (Ukraine) "European Financial Regulation"
National Bank of Ukraine
36. 8. April 2016
Kiew (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
37. 15. April 2016
Hongkong (China) "Performance and Breach: A Civil Law Perspective"
Konferenz "Perspectives on Chinese Contract Law"
(15./16. April 2016)
City University of Hong Kong

38. 20. Mai 2016
Rom (Italien) “Contract validity and the CISG”
Konferenz “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)
39. 6. Oktober 2016
Mannheim
(Deutschland) “Die (fortbestehende) Mitgliedschaft des Vereinigten Königreichs im Europäischen Wirtschaftsraum (EWR): Hat der Brexit geringere Auswirkungen als erwartet?”
Vortrags- und Diskussionsveranstaltung „Die Folgen des Brexit für den Finanzsektor“
Universität Mannheim
40. 8. Oktober 2016
Leiden (Niederlande) “Leuchtturm oder ‘Zwarte Piet’ der Finanzmärkte? Zur Regulierung und Haftung der Rating-Agenturen”
Achtundsechzigste Deutsch-Niederländische Juristenkonferenz (7.–9. Oktober 2016)
Universität Leiden
41. 13. Oktober 2016
Mannheim
(Deutschland) “Die neue CSR-Berichterstattung und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Unternehmensverfassung”
Arbeitskreis Recht und Wirtschaft Nordbaden und Nordwürttemberg
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
43. 6. Dezember 2016
Wien (Österreich) Keynote Speech: “A matter of (anti-) trust: Competition law and arbitration in times of growing public distrust toward arbitration”
Jahrestagung der Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC),
Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

44. 6. Januar 2017
Singapur
“Does the 1980 Vienna Sales Convention reflect universal values? The use of the CISG as a model and regional specificities”
Konferenz „The CISG as a Model for Harmonisation, Convergence and Law Reform“ (6./7. Januar 2017)
National University of Singapore
45. 24. Januar 2017
Frankfurt am Main
(Deutschland)
“Die Folgen des Brexit für den Finanzsektor“
Vereinigung der Repräsentanten ausländischer Banken in Deutschland e.V.
46. 26. Januar 2017
Münster (Deutschland)
“UN-Kaufrecht und digitale Herausforderungen”
Centrum für Europäisches Privatrecht, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
47. 10. Februar 2017
Guadalajara (Mexiko)
“Seller’s International Liability for Third Party Intellectual Property Rights and the European Unitary Patent”
UP Guadalajara 2017 International Arbitration & CISG Conference
Universidad Panamericana
48. 17. März 2017
Kiew (Ukraine)
“Party Autonomy in International Arbitration: Current Developments”
Konferenz “International Arbitration: Emerging Changes”
International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
49. 24. März 2017
Prag (Tschechische Republik)
“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
Karls-Universität Prag
50. 7. April 2017
Berlin (Deutschland)
“Innovation und vertragliches Informationsmanagement”
Konferenz “Innovation und Vertragsrecht“ (6./7. April 2017)
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

51. 17. Mai 2017
Oxford (England) “Brexit, but rEEAmain?”
EU Law Discussion Group
University of Oxford
52. 18. Mai 2017
London (England) “Brexit, but rEEAmain? The UK’s continuing membership
in the European Economic Area as a potential game
changer”
University College London
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
54. 4. Oktober 2017
Basel (Schweiz) “‘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)”
Universität Basel
55. 1. Februar 2018
Guatemala City
(Guatemala) “Breach and Remedies System in the CISG”
Konferenz “Trends and Challenges in International
Commercial Contracts”
Universidad Francisco Marroquin
56. 9. Februar 2018
Guadalajara (Mexiko) “Domestic Law Requirements about Manufacturing
Processes and their Effect on CISG Contracts”
UP Guadalajara 2018 International Arbitration & CISG
Conference
Universidad Panamericana
57. 6. März 2018
Basel (Schweiz) “Innovationen am Finanzmarkt und gute Sitten im Spiegel
des Rechtsvergleichs”
Universität Basel
58. 11. März 2018
Hongkong (China) “CISG – Yay or Nay?”
Konferenz Generations in Arbitration XII: “Lost in
Arbitration? Designing the Future”

59. 23. März 2018
Wien (Österreich) “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”
60. 16. April 2018
London (England) “Has the UN Sales Convention achieved its key purpose(s)?”
Konferenz “Unity and Diversity in the Law of the International Sale of Goods” (16./17. April 2018)
King’s College London
61. 20. April 2018
Düsseldorf (Deutschland) “Wechselwirkungen zwischen UN-Kaufrecht und nationalem Recht: Ausgewählte Fragen”
Tagung der Belgisch-Deutschen Juristenvereinigung
62. 9. November 2018
Aalborg (Dänemark) “Fuzzy Limits for the Choice of Soft Law?”
Konferenz “The Role of Soft Law in International Commercial Law”
Universität Aalborg
63. 31. März 2019
Hongkong (China) “The CISG as Law Governing Arbitration Agreements?”
Konferenz Generations in Arbitration XIII: “Innovation and Arbitration – Challenge accepted or Opportunities missed?”
64. 12. April 2019
Wien (Österreich) “What If the CISG Was Drafted Today?”
Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference: “Recent Developments in International Arbitration and the CISG”
65. 21. August 2019
Asunción (Paraguay) “The Arbitration Clause and the CISG”
Konferenz “Temas Actuales relativos a la Convención de Viena sobre Compraventa” (20./21. August 2019)
Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Economía e Política
66. 13. September 2019
London (England) “The Role of Customs and Usages in Uniform International Commercial Law: Peaceful Coexistence or Deadly Embrace?”
Konferenz “When is Commercial Custom Law? The Dialogue between Commercial Practice and The Law”
Queen Mary University of London

67. 28. September 2019
Konstanz (Deutschland) “Die Finanzierung von Schiedsverfahren durch Dritte”
2. Konstanzer Schiedsforum (27./28. September 2019)
Universität Konstanz
68. 13. November 2019
New York (U.S.A.) “Validity and performance of asymmetric arbitration
clauses – A Civil Law perspective”
New York City Bar International Commercial Disputes
Committee
69. 14. November 2019
New York (U.S.A.) “Party autonomy taken too far? ‘Mixing and matching’ of
arbitration rules and institutions”
New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC)
70. 19. November 2019
New York (U.S.A.) “Consent to arbitrate in international sales transactions”
New York City Bar Arbitration Committee
71. 27. August 2020
online “Force Majeure, Hardship and Frustration”
Webinar “CISG and Other Uniform Law Tools for
Contractual Risk Mitigation”
Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration & UNCITRAL
72. 23. September 2020
online “‘Having regard’ to the CISG’s international character by
relying on foreign decisions or CISG-AC Opinions:
Insights from CISG case law”
UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day 2020
China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL)
73. 26. Oktober 2020
online “The operation of the CISG in the age of COVID-19”
Webinar “UN Day Seminar 2020: The CISG and the
Internationalisation of Trade Law in the Past 40 Years”
UNCITRAL’s Coordinating Committee in Australia
(UNCCA)
74. 27. Oktober 2020
Hongkong (China) “Simplification of the Commercial Process for the
International Sale of Goods”
Konferenz “Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the CISG:
CISG as a Tool for Global Trade – Theory and Practice”
Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special
Administrative Region, UNCITRAL & Asian Academy of
International Law

75. 30. Oktober 2020
online
“Hong Kong Business and the CISG: The ‘Must Knows’ from International Court Practice”
Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region & Asian Academy of International Law
76. 30. Oktober 2020
online
Keynote: “COVID-19 and the Future of IP, IT and Fashion Litigation”
UIA 2020 Virtual Congress (28.–30. Oktober 2020),
Fashion Law / Information Technology Law / Intellectual Property Commission
Union Internationale des Avocats
77. 28. November 2020
online
“Coexistence between international commercial usages and the CISG”
Konferenz “CISG@40: The Application of Uniformed Substantive Rules, with a Particular Focus on Arbitration in Mainland China and HKSAR”
Wuhan University Institute of International Law (China)
78. 12. Februar 2021
online
“Post COVID Arbitration Rules and Contracts”
6. Conferencia sobre Arbitraje Internacional y Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre los Contratos de Compraventa Internacional de Mercaderías
Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara (Mexiko)
79. 1. Oktober 2021
online
“Promoting uniformity in the Sales Convention’s application: The role of foreign CISG case law in past and current practice”
Conference on the Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG): The entry into force of CISG in Portugal
Universitat Minho (Portugal)
80. 2. November 2021
online
“Addressing Supply Chain Trade Disputes caused by Disruptions from the Pandemic”
4th UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Judicial Summit 2021:
“Sustainably Adapting to a New Normal”
UNCITRAL & Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
81. 19. November 2021
online
“The Quest for Common Codes in Effective Dispute Resolution”
2021 Colloquium on International Law “Development of International Trade Law in the Post-Pandemic”
Asian Academy of International Law, Hongkong (China)

82. 3. Dezember 2021
online
“The influence of commentaries on the acceptance, interpretation and harmonisation of the CISG”
Konferenz “The CISG@40: A Celebration”
University of Pretoria (Südafrika)
83. 24. Januar 2022
online
“What you must know about the CISG as a legal practitioner”
Seminar “New Ordinance on CISG: Update on Hong Kong’s Law on International Sale of Goods”
Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region & Asian Academy of International Law
84. 26. Januar 2022
online
“Importance of the CISG”
OADR Pre-Moot Training Series (26.–28. Januar 2022)
Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR),
Department of Justice, Republic of the Philippines
85. 26. Januar 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
86. 18. Februar 2022
online
“The Incorporation of Standard Terms”
Istanbul Vis Pre-Moot (18.–20. Februar 2022)
Istanbul University Faculty of Law (Türkei)
87. 21. Februar 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
88. 17. März 2022
online
Keynote Address: “The Interplay of International Trade and Arbitration: One Step Forward or One Step Backward?”
Konferenz “Current State of International Trade and Arbitration: Has the Dust Settled?”
Asian International Arbitration Centre Young Practitioner’s Group (Malaysia)

89. 27. März 2022
online
Debate Panel: "The Mere Reference to General Terms and Conditions is Sufficient to Incorporate them into a CISG Contract" und "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
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
91. 6. Mai 2022
Basel (Schweiz)
"Haftungsfragen nach allgemeinem Zivilrecht"
Kolloquium "Unternehmerische Verantwortung in Lieferketten"
Ernst von Caemmerer-Stiftung
92. 17. Mai 2022
online
Keynote Address: "The CISG in Arbitration: An Overview"
HK45 CISG Seminar
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre – HK45
93. 25. Februar 2023
Istanbul (Türkei)
"Fraud and the CISG"
3rd Istanbul Pre-Moot Konferenz
94. 19. März 2023
Hongkong (China)
"Fraudulently Misrepresenting Yourself Out of the CISG: The Scope and Application of the CISG"
XVII Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference
95. 31. März 2023
Wien (Österreich)
"CISG Keynote: Fraud and the CISG"
Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference
96. 3. August 2023
Singapur
"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

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
98. 29. September 2023
Basel (Switzerland)
- “Foreign secondary sanctions’ extraterritorial effects upon contracts under Swiss law”
- Konferenz “Switzerland in the UN Security Council: A Plus for the International Rule of Law?” (29.–30. September 2023)
- Universität Basel, Schweizerische Vereinigung für Internationales Recht (SVIR) & Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Militärrecht und Kriegsvölkerrecht
99. 5. Oktober 2023
Greensboro, NC
(U.S.A.)
- “Transnational commercial law instruments and ESG supply chain regulation”
- Fourteenth Transnational Commercial Law Teachers Meeting (5.–6. Oktober 2023)
- Elon University School of Law