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in the Dieselgate
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All instructors have obtained part of their legal education and degrees abroad.

Contents

- Public International Law
- Private International Law
- European Union Law
- Comparative Law
- Legal Ordering Beyond the State
- Theory and Methodology of Transnational Law

Aims

- to understand the transformation of law in the transnational constellation
- to acquire advanced knowledge on law beyond the state
- to learn to deal with a plurality of legal orders
- to gain a critical perspective on the domestic legal order
- to develop essential skills in comparative law
- to improve language proficiency in English

Requirements

- a good command of English
- a high degree of curiosity and open-mindedness
- a potential interest in a transnational legal career

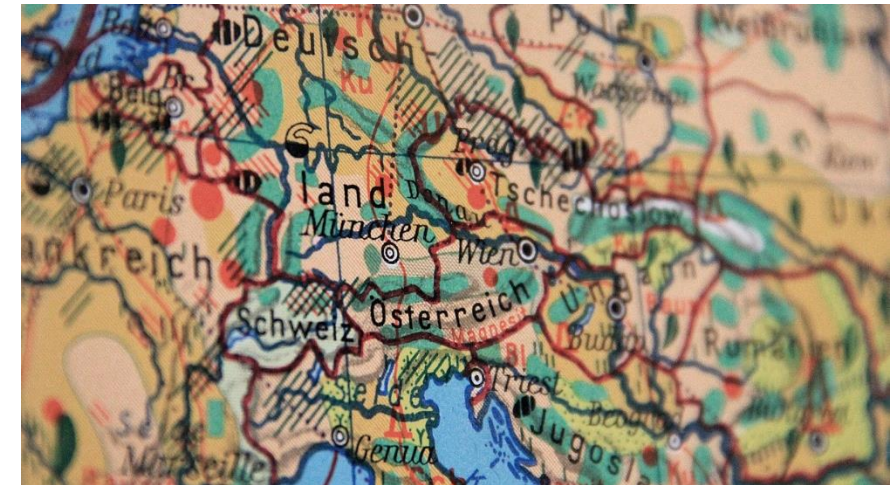
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Instruction
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Philip C. Jessup (1897–1986)

What Is Transnational Law?

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Example (1/3):

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Example (2/3):

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Example (3/3):

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Why Should I Choose It?

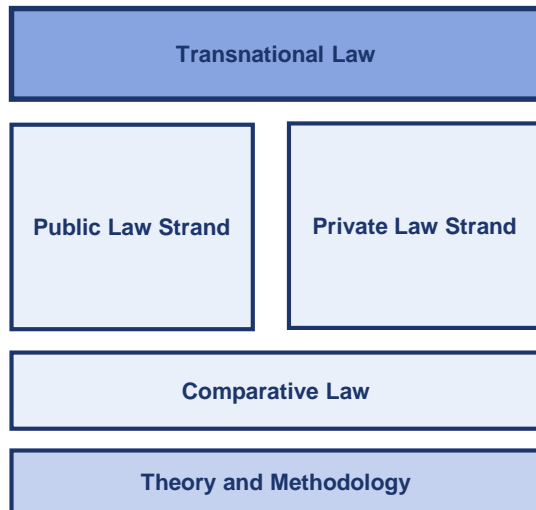
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Under conditions of globalization and Europeanization, the law may no longer be comprehended from a purely nationalist perspective. For this reason, we offer a new field of specialization in “transnational law”. In accordance with Philip C. Jessup, a former judge at the International Court of Justice, we understand this term in a broad sense to denominate “all law which regulates actions or events that transcend national frontiers”. Such a definition overcomes the traditional dichotomies of national and international as well as public and private law: “Both public and private international law are included, as are other rules which do not wholly fit into such standard categories.”



Courses

Public Law Strand

(Pia A. Lange and Lars Viellechner)

Mandatory Courses

(2 hours per week)

- Public International Law
- European Constitutional Law

Elective Courses

(2 hours per week)

- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Fundamental Rights Pluralism
- European Administrative Law
- European Procedural Law
- Transnational Legal Ordering

Optional Courses

(Theory and Methodology)

- Methodology of Comparative Law
- Transnational Legal Theory

Private Law Strand

(Frederick Rieländer and Christoph U. Schmid)

Mandatory Courses

(2 hours per week)

- Advanced Private International Law
- Comparative and European Private Law

Elective Courses

(2 hours per week)

- Comparative Contract Law
- The Evolution of the European Economic Constitution
- European Unfair Competition and Antitrust Law
- European Intellectual Property Law
- European Corporate Law and Corporate Social Responsibility

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Prof. Dr. Schmid

Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?