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Back to Beginnings:
Revisiting the Preambles of European Treaties

20th and 21st May 2021

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THURSDAY, 20TH MAY 2021 (RAA-G-01)

from 12.30 Registration, Welcome Coffee
13.15 – 13.30 **Conference Opening**

Welcome Addresses

Prof. Dr. Thomas Gächter, Dean of the Faculty of Law
Dr. Christian Frommelt, Director, Liechtenstein Institute

13.30 – 15.00 **Panel I: EU Integration**

Chair: Dr. Christina Neier, University of Zurich/Liechtenstein Institute

Dr. Ruth Weber, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
European Integration through the Eyes of Its Treaties' Preambles
Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Matthias Oesch**, University of Zurich

Giuliano Vosa, PhD, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (Madrid)
Still Towards "an Ever-Closer Union"?
Rise, Decline and Transfiguration of the "Planungsverfassung" Arguments in the Interpretation of Union Law

Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Christian Calliess**, Freie Universität Berlin
Plenary Discussion

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00 **Panel II: EU Institutional Framework**

Chair: Dr. Odile Ammann, LL.M (Harvard), University of Zurich

Nicholas Otto, MLaw, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
Legal Implications of Preambles Referring to Institutional and Procedural Provisions

Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Astrid Epiney**, University of Fribourg

Flore L. Vanackere, MLaw, University of Geneva
& **Dr. Yuliya Kaspiarovich**, University of Geneva and NYU School of Law
Does the EU Really Consist in a Single Institutional Framework?

Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Andrés Jakab**, University of Salzburg
Plenary Discussion

Keynote Speech (UZH) in cooperation with Europa Institut Zurich
(public event, registration necessary)

17.30 – 18.30 **Prof. Dr. Juliane Kokott**,
Advocate General, Court of Justice of the EU

Discussion

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Andreas Kellerhals**, Director, Europa Institut Zürich

18.30 – 19.30 **Reception** (all conference participants)

20.00 **Conference Dinner** (speakers and commentators only)



FRIDAY, 21ST MAY 2021 (RAA-G-01)

- 09.00 – 10.30 **Panel III: EU Internal Market**
Chair: Dr. Christina Neier, University of Zurich/Liechtenstein Institute
Mag. Bernadette Zelger, LL.M (London), University of Innsbruck
The Social, the Market and the Preambles of the Treaties of the European Union
Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Markus Kotzur**, University of Hamburg
Idris Abdelkhalek, LL.M (Collège d'Europe), University of Fribourg
Sustainable Development in the EU – Which State of Play in Competition Law?
Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Andreas Müller**, University of Innsbruck
Plenary Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Panel IV: EU and Associated Treaties**
Chair: Katja Achermann, LL.M (Cantab), University of Cambridge
Mag. Julia Zöchling, University of Vienna
Cling Together, Swing Together – On the Relationship between the EU and Euratom
Commentator: **PD Dr. Benedikt Pirker**, University of Fribourg
Darren Harvey, PhD, LL.M (Saarland), King's College London
Brexit and a Breach of Good Faith: Analysing the Preamble to the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement
Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Christa Tobler**, University of Basel
Plenary Discussion
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Panel V: Humanism and Human Rights in the EU**
Chair: Reto Walther, MLaw, University of Zurich
Nicole Nickerson, MLaw, LL.M (King's College London), University of Zurich
The "Humanist Inheritance" of Europe: Questions of Human Nature, Universalism and Migration Policy with Regard to the EU's Founding Preamble
Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Daniel Thym**, University of Konstanz
Francisco Peña Díaz, PhD, University of Málaga & University of Milan
LGBTI People in an Age of Backsliding Democracy: Where Did the "Respect for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" in the EU Go?
Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Tilmann Altwicker**, University of Zurich
Plenary Discussion
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

- 15.30 – 17.00 **Panel VI: Council of Europe and Human Rights**
Chair: Marisa Beier, MLaw, University of Zurich
Nasiya Daminova, PhD, LL.M (Stockholm), University of Konstanz
The ECHR Preamble vs. the European Arrest Warrant: Balancing the Human Rights Protection and the Principle of Mutual Trust in EU Criminal Law?
Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Helen Keller**, University of Zurich
Dr. Stefano Angeleri, National University of Ireland Galway
The Historical, Programmatic and Normative Value of the Preambles to the European Social Charter(s)
Commentator: **Prof. Dr. Regina Kiener**, University of Zurich
Plenary Discussion
- 17.00 **Closing Words**
- 17.10 **End of the Conference**

Students as well as researchers interested in attending the conference are kindly requested to register by 15 April 2021.

More information and registration: <https://www.ivr.uzh.ch/de/conf/yels.html>

Further changes may be necessary due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The organisation team will decide by 30 March 2021 whether the conference can take place in person or has to be held online.

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