

Faculty of Law

Workshop

Opening the Black Box of Precedent and Case-Based Reasoning

January 18th – 19th 2019

Juridicum, Schottenbastei 10-16 1010 Vienna, Top Floor

Friday, January 18th

9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:30 Opening Remarks by the Dean Paul Oberhammer and the Organisers

First session: Theoretical Frameworks of Precedent		
Discussant: Emily Hancox		
10:00-10:20	The status of judge-made law in legal theory	
	Clemens Jabloner, University of Vienna	
10:20-10:40	Between a formalist and a realist jurisprudence in the EU	
	Nika Bačić Selanec, University of Zagreb	
Coffee Break		
10:55-11:15	Precedent: from abstract theorizing to concrete application	
	Henrik Palmer Olsen, University of Copenhagen	
11:15-12:00	Discussion	

Lunch

Second Session: Reasoning with Previous Cases in Common and Civil Law Discussant: Anna Wallerman		
13:15-13:35	Three models of reasoning with previous decision: how cases get connected Jan Komarek, University of Copenhagen	
13:35-13:55	Precedents in Private Law – A Civil Law perspective Georg Kodek, Supreme Court and Vienna University of Economics and Business	
13:55-14:15	Systematising 'Sound Bites'. On Databased Precedents Julius Schumann, University of Vienna	
14:15-15:00	Discussion	

Coffee Break

Third Session: Reasoning with Previous Cases in International Tribunals Discussant: Matthew Saul		
15:15-15:35	The Life Cycles of International Tribunals	
	Krzysztof J. Pelc, McGill University	
15:35-15:55	The role of precedents in ICC case law	
	Raphaëlle Nollez-Goldbach, École Normale Supérieure de Paris	
15:55-16:15	Looking forward! The European Court of Human Right's case	
	based-reasoning	
	Amalie Frese, University of Vienna and University of Copenhagen	
16:15-17:00	Discussion	

18:00 Dinner at *3 Hacken Magazin (1010 Vienna, Riemergasse 14)* Panelists and Discussants only

Saturday, January 19th

Fourth Session: CJEU's Reasoning with Previous Cases		
Discussant: Vincent Reveillere		
9:00-9:20	Settled Case Law	
	Urska Sadl, EUI	
9:20-9:40	The Institutional and Linguistic Constraints of Reasoning at the	
	Court of Justice of the European Union	
	Elina Paunio, CJEU and University of Helsinki	
09:40-10:25	Discussion	

Coffee Break

Fifth Session: Constructing Authority of Precedent		
Discussant: Ulrich Wagrandl		
10:40-11:00	Precedent and the 'science of law'	
	Alexander Somek, University of Vienna	
11:00-11:20	The Sociology of International Precedent	
	Harlan Grant Cohen, University of Georgia	
11:20-11:40	Reconstructing Scholarly Authority in International Law	
	William Hamilton Bryne, University of Copenhagen	
11:40-12.25	Discussion	

Closing Remarks and Lunch

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