



AUGSBURG SUMMER PROGRAM

ON EUROPEAN
AND INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC LAW



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Augsburg Summer Program 2014

WELCOME

“I would like to invite you to take part in our Augsburg Summer Program on European and International Economic Law – one of the oldest and most successful summer schools in Germany!

The Program is designed for international law students and practicing lawyers, who would like to improve their knowledge in the most significant areas of economic law.

Our six-week intensive Program, taught entirely in English, provides a unique study experience.

On the one hand, all the courses offered provide current instructions on important legal issues and guarantee the best possible level of education.

On the other hand, the extracurricular activities give students a chance to discover and enjoy the 2,000-year-old city of Augsburg and the spectacular state of Bavaria.

And if you, as many before you, do not want to go home at the end of the Program, you can always stay to participate in our LL.M.”

Prof. Dr. Thomas M.J. Möllers
Program Founder and Director

ENHANCING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS



Striving for academic excellence, the Program provides a unique international environment to skilled law students, who, in order to meet the increasing demands of in-house counsel positions and law firms, want to study the principles of the European Legal System and learn to develop solutions in transnational legal matters.

In addition to the courses held by distinguished international guest Professors and local University of Augsburg Professors, the Program includes several discussion rounds bringing together international as well as local students with lawyers and advisors from renowned law firms, auditing firms and international companies. This sometimes even is the starting point for a career in Germany. For example, a former student from Pepperdine School of Law earned his LL.M. in Augsburg after coming here for the Summer Program. He now works in Frankfurt for one of the “Big Four” auditing firms.





BEING PREPARED FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

To succeed in a globalized and international business world, legal issues cannot be analyzed only from their national legal perspectives, but need to be considered also in context of international law. Therefore, it is essential to get an in-depth knowledge of the basics of European and International Business & Economic Law.

The Augsburg Summer Program on European and International Economic Law provides the unique opportunity to explore the most relevant issues of law governing and affecting the global economy. It aims to allow students to deepen their knowledge in legal areas including company law, contract law and private international law. Particular topics are also reviewed from a comparative perspective, comparing German, European and international law.

LECTURERS

All of our professors specialize in different areas of law. As well-known experts in their legal fields, they share their thorough knowledge with the students during their courses.



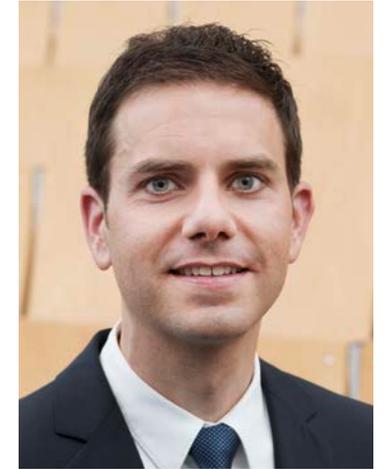
Prof. Dr. Thomas M.J. Möllers
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European and WTO Law, German
and European Company Law,
Joint Seminar on Capital Markets
Law and Legal Methodology



Prof. Enrico Camilleri,
University of Palermo, Italy
European Contract Law



Prof. Dr. Frédérique Ferrand,
Université Jean Moulin III, France
Introduction to French Law



Prof. Dr. Raphael Koch
United Nations Convention on
Contracts for the International
Sale of Goods (CISG)



Prof. Dr. Michael Kort
US/EU Antitrust Law,
Intellectual Property Law



**Prof. Jeffrey Manns, George
Washington University, USA**
Private Regulation of Capital
Markets, Joint Seminar on
Capital Markets Law and Legal
Methodology



Prof. Peter Wendel,
Pepperdine University, USA
Introduction to Law and
Economics, Joint Seminar on
Capital Markets Law and
LegalMethodology



**Prof. Dr. Ferdinand
Wollenschläger**
EU Public Procurement and
State Aid Law



Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wurmnest
Transnational Litigation,
Private International Law



+ other non-regular
Guest Professors
from our partner schools

THE PROGRAM'S FOUR PILLARS

1

International Law

International law addresses legal matters that involve cross-border issues. Due to globalization and the increasing number of international business transactions, knowledge of international legal principles and institutions are necessary for a successful legal career. These are dealt with during our courses, e.g., Transnational Litigation, Private International Law or CISG.

2

European Economic Law

European Economic law is of tremendous importance for any business venture in any of the European Member States. Due to its ongoing progression, but unfinished process of harmonization, this area of law is very stimulating. In addition to the course European & WTO Law, the courses on contract, company and state aids law allow students to understand and learn the principles and rules governing European Economic Law.

3

Comparative Law

To really comprehend a legal system one should consider it from a perspective of other legal jurisdictions. Distinctions in law are particularly important in context of economic relationships built and maintenance in different countries. Courses offered during the Summer Program are based on a comparative law approach, provided not only by the professors, but also by the contributions from international students.

4

Practical Studies

In non-academical situations, theory is useful only then when it can be applied in practice. Therefore, each class offered during the Augsburg Summer Program also includes case studies of well known, recently decided cases important for lawyers' everyday practice. Furthermore, Summer Program students can join the "Talks of Practitioners". The talks are held by distinguished lawyers and advisers of international law firms, companies and EU institutions (partly in German).

COURSE OFFER

Courses vary year to year, but usually include:

- Banking Law / Securities Regulation
- CISG
- EU Public Procurement and State Aid Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Introduction to German Law
- Law and Economics
- Private International Law
- Transnational Litigation
- US/EU Antitrust Law
- European and WTO Law
- European Contract Law
- Introduction to French Law
- German Language Course

All courses are taught in English, except for the German language course and parts of the Practical Studies. Classes are very small and interactive.

Most professors use the socratic method of teaching, demanding active participation from students.

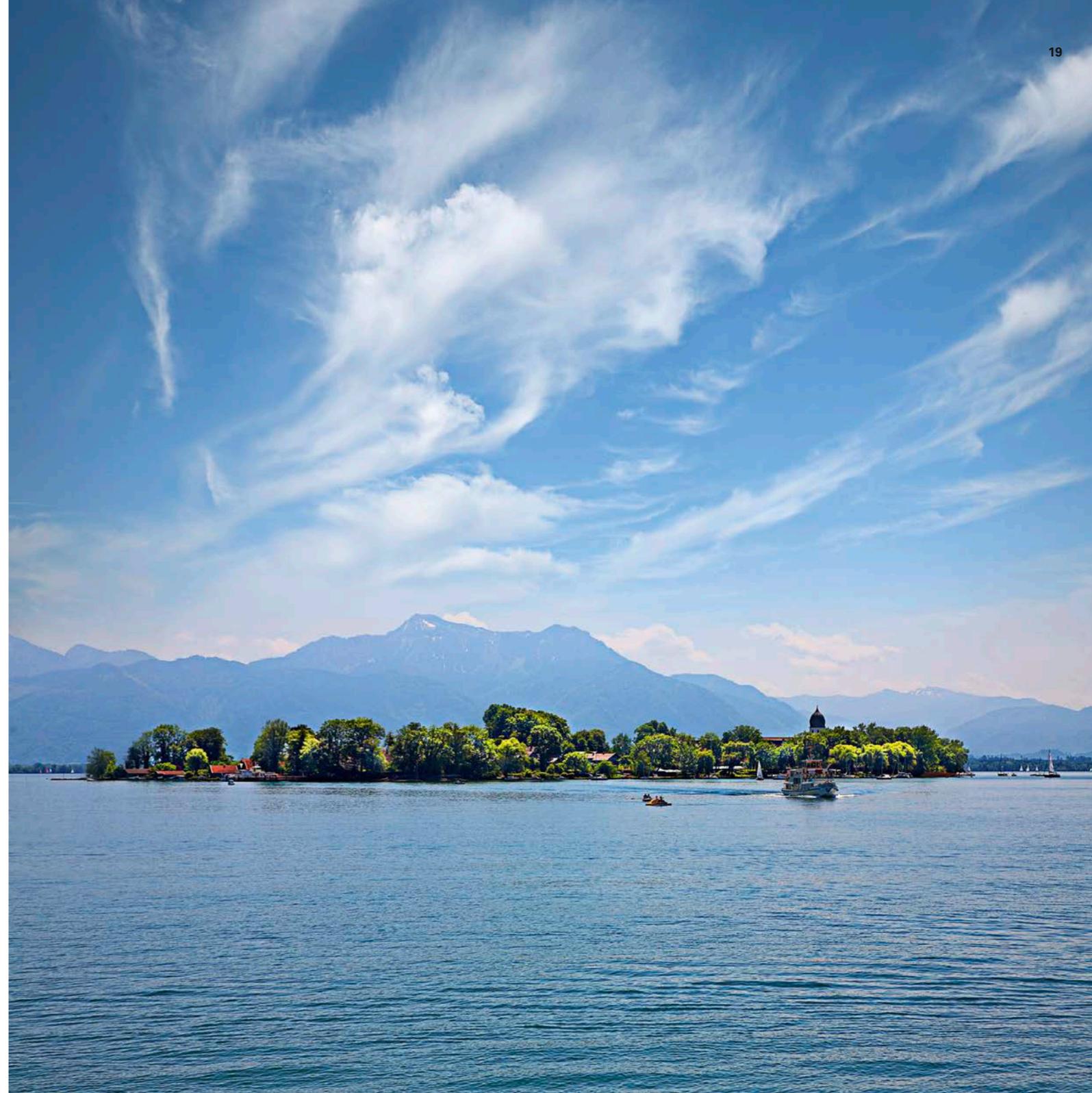
SEMINAR ON FRAUENCHIEMSEE



The seminar on the island Frauenchiemsee is particularly popular among our students.

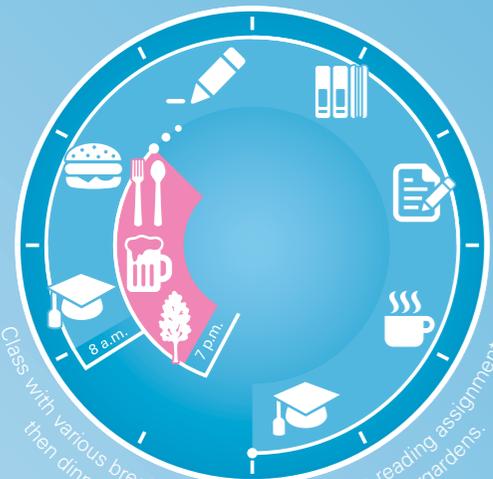
After preparing research papers on current topics in the vast field of International Economic Law, e.g. Capital Markets Law, participants present the result of their research to the professors and other fellow students during a weekend trip to "Frauenchiemsee".

The seminar is not only an academic enrichment for both professors and students, who have an opportunity to discuss topics in a relaxing environment, but also a great chance to enjoy the atmosphere of the Bavarian Alps and spend an amazing weekend at one of the most popular Bavarian vacation spots.



A TYPICAL WEEK OF THE AUGSBURG SUMMER PROGRAM

Monday



Class with various breaks to eat, study or do the reading assignments, then dinner at one of Augsburg's beautiful beer gardens.

Tuesday



Class with various breaks to eat, study or do the reading assignments.

Wednesday



Class with various breaks to eat, study or do the reading assignments, then attend the Talk of Practitioners and dinner afterwards with distinguished lawyers.

Thursday



Class with various breaks to eat, study or do the reading assignments, then drinks at a bar downtown and the famous annual Law School Party.

Friday



Free time for a trip to Munich, Nuremberg or the Alps.

Saturday



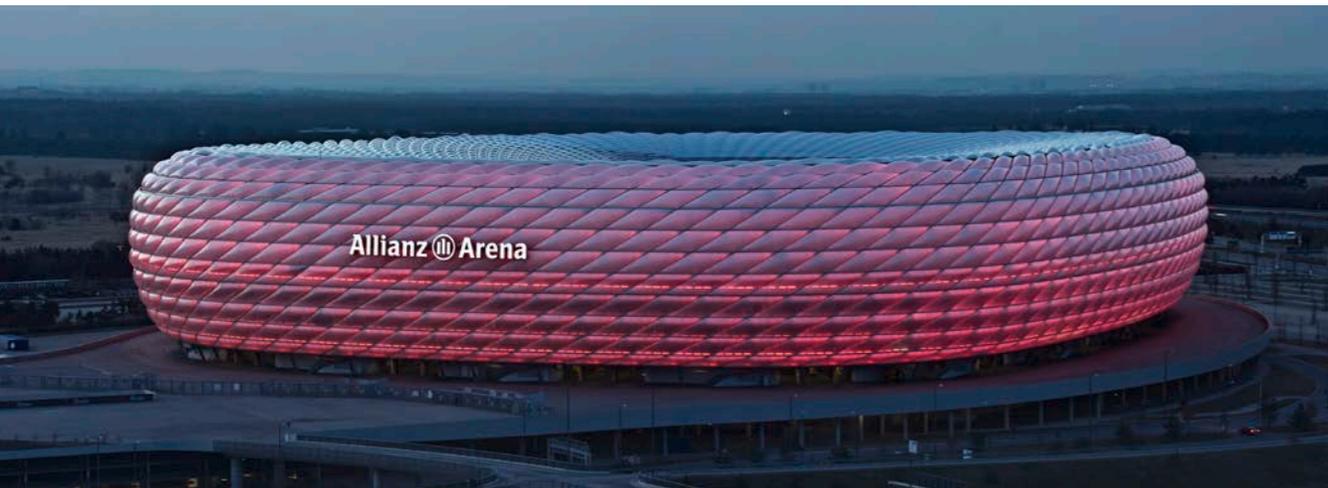
Time for a day trip to Neuschwanstein or Andechs Abbey with all the participating students from all over the world.

Sunday



Spend the day at one of Augsburg's beautiful lakes where you can go wakeboarding, play beachvolleyball or just go swimming and enjoy the sun.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: BAVARIA



In addition to the lectures and activities in Augsburg, students can participate in day-trips to two of Bavaria's most famous sights: Neuschwanstein and Andechs Abbey.

left: The FC Bayern Arena in Munich



Neuschwanstein Castle



Augsburg is the second oldest city in Germany. It is situated at the bottom of the Bavarian Alps only 30 minutes from Munich. The city was founded about 2,000 years ago as a Roman fort. During the late medieval times and the Renaissance it was one of Europe's most important economic and cultural centers. Today, Augsburg's appearance still reflects its history. Historic buildings in the city center invite one to take a walk through its streets and to enjoy a coffee in the shade of the almost 400 year-old city-hall.



City Hall Augsburg



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: AUGSBURG



With around 270,000 inhabitants, Augsburg offers the advantages of vibrant city life and has a wide range of cultural programs in its city-theater, music halls and during its festivals. For outdoor lovers, Augsburg offers unparalleled possibilities with its many hiking routes, cycle paths and lakes (most of which are open to swimmers). Watersports are very popular in this part of Germany and hikers can enjoy the Alps which are a one-hour drive away.



UNIVERSITY OF AUGSBURG



The University of Augsburg is a young, dynamic university on a modern campus providing excellent conditions and facilities for studies with high standards. The law school was established in 1971. The new departmental building was built in 1999, and houses lecture theatres, seminar rooms and a law library. The law school's faculty and the whole University's campus are embedded in beautiful woodland surroundings and a park with a lake. The perfect setting to enjoy a warm afternoon in between lectures and courses!





Our library, through which our students can access a wide range of books, periodicals and law databases, is essential for all our law students and satisfies the research and academic needs of even the most diligent and ambitious students. In addition to providing legal resources at your fingertips, the library is also a place of peace and quiet, conducive to studying, researching and writing. The university coffee shop and cafeteria, which are very close to the library, are a welcome break during or after a hard day's work.



REASONS TO ATTEND THE AUGSBURG SUMMER PROGRAM



- ① Earn transferable credits by attending international courses held by German, European and US-American professors
- ② Enjoy the international atmosphere with students from all over the world
- ③ Learn about European Economic Law as a very important topic in understanding international economic relations
- ④ Extend your stay by an internship or an LL.M. after the program
- ⑤ Develop and improve your language skills and experience a different culture and language
- ⑥ Use time to travel as Augsburg is located in the middle of Europe and Fridays are off

STUDENT TESTIMONY



“The program has high quality classes and professors, provides an excellent opportunity for networking, gives you an all-around unforgettable experience, and you don’t even need to know German! (...) Augsburg is a great place to study international business & economic law. Not only are the courses and professors excellent, but this is a great opportunity for the foreign students and the Augsburg students to make friends and network. And of course, you will have a good time abroad, seeing and learning about different cultures and maybe nations.”

Tom Reynolds (Chicago-Kent, Chicago)



“In summary, studying abroad at the University of Augsburg is all that I hoped for and so much more. I had a positive experience inside and outside of the classroom, and would highly recommend other law students to participate in the summer program.”

Mona Bascoy (Pepperdine Law School, Malibu)

“Overall, the program was an excellent combination of courses that were rigorous but also easy to follow. I did not feel that the classes were typical ‘joke’ summer study abroad program courses, but actually learned a great deal that I know I will use throughout my legal career. The program was small enough to feel close-knit (like welcome dinners with all students and professors), but also big enough to feel like there was a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives accounted for.”

Georgia Blair Stephenson (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)



APPLICATION – YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS AN INSPIRING SUMMER

Who can apply?

Augsburg Summer Program participants are required to have successfully completed their first year of law school. We also welcome graduate students interested in an additional qualification in the field of international business law. Good English skills are necessary, as all lectures and tests are held in English. Nevertheless, there is no TOEFL test requirement.

How to apply

Please fill out the application form on the website www.jura.uni-augsburg.de/international/summer_program/application and send it to us by email with your CV and your motivation letter. The deadline for the application is May 15th.



FEES, VISA, HOUSING – GETTING PREPARED FOR YOUR STAY



Fees

Each student is subject to a fee of 500€. The fee does not apply to students from our partner Universities:

- Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois
- George Washington University, Washington D.C.
- Peking University, Law School, Beijing, China
- Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- University of Pepperdine, Malibu, California
- University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia

For further information (including the transfer-details), please see:

www.jura.uni-augsburg.de/international/summer_program/application/Fees

Visa

There are no visa requirements for EU or U.S. citizens. U.S. participants can enter the country with a tourist visa, which will be valid for 90 days for the whole European Union. Students from outside the European Union may require a visa to take part in the Summer Program. To find out whether you need a visa, please, refer to the German Embassy in your home country.

Accommodation

Participants in the Augsburg Summer Program will be supported by fellow German students with their search for housing during their stay in Augsburg. There is a list with housing opportunities available on request.



CONTACT DETAILS – YOUR ADDRESS FOR ANY QUESTIONS



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