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CALL FOR PAPERS

CULTURAL CHALLENGES FACING INTERNATIONAL LAW

Within the framework of the conference jointly organised every two year by the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht* and the *Société française pour le droit international*, the Chair of Public and International Law of the University of Regensburg organises in cooperation with Professor Evelyne Lagrange (Université Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Professor Stefan Oeter (University of Hamburg) a

WORKSHOP FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARS

IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

The workshop will be held in Regensburg, Germany, on **2 and 3 November 2016** on the topic of "Cultural Challenges Facing International Law". Immediately after the workshop, the biannual joint conference of the *Société française pour le droit international* and the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht* will take place from **4-5 November 2016**, to which the participants to the workshop are cordially invited. The topic of the joint conference is "Religion and International Law".

The workshop for junior scholars aims at deepening mutual knowledge of French and German legal practice and traditions and at facilitating exchanges between international law research centres of both States.

A call for papers is addressed to doctoral students, Ph.D. holders, postdoc researchers and junior lecturers from universities of French and German speaking areas, as well as from other European universities who have developed a research interest in the topic of the joint conference.

Draft contributions may relate to one of the following sub-themes, or to any other issue relating to the general topic of the workshop:

- 1. Protection of Cultural Property**
(e.g. UNESCO, world cultural heritage, protection during armed conflicts)
- 2. Economic Law of Cultural Property**
(e.g. WTO, audio-visual media)
- 3. Protection and Promotion of Cultural Diversity**

4. Cultural Freedoms

(e.g. freedom of art, freedom of religion, minority rights)

5. Migration and Cultural Identities

6. Cultural Challenges in Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations

7. European and Non-European Traditions of International Law

8. Different legal cultures facing internationalist legal thinking

Proposals (four pages at most, written either in French, German or English), together with a curriculum vitae must be sent to

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The deadline for sending applications is 15 April 2016.

Up to 14 proposals will be selected, having in mind a certain variety between the themes and the approaches. Originality and/or link with current issues will be favoured. Candidates will be quickly informed of the result of the selection process.

Participants will have about 20 minutes to present their respective papers in French, English or German during the workshop, which will be followed by a general discussion between the participants. As no translation will be provided, candidates must have at least a passive command of the two other working languages. All participants will be asked to send to the organizers an outline, a short bibliography, an abstract, together with a list keywords translated in at least one of the other working languages, in advance. Those documents will be distributed to the participants.

Publication of best papers will be encouraged by the organisers.

Travel costs and hotel will be covered.

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