

Workshop: Law and Language in EU and International Law

University of Fribourg, 17 May 2019

- Location: Salle Jäggi (MIS 4112), Miséricorde Building, University of Fribourg, Av. de l'Europe 20, 1700 Fribourg
- 08:30-08:45 Reception and coffee
- 08:45-09:00 Welcome and introductory remarks (Thomas Probst, Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty, and Benedikt Pirker, University of Fribourg)
- 09:00-09:45 Karen McAuliffe (University of Birmingham): Mixed-method Empirical Research in Law and Language: The Law and Language at the European Court of Justice Project
Discussant: Marie-Louise Gächter (University of Fribourg)
Open discussion
- 09:45-10:30 Wolfgang Alschner (University of Ottawa): Semantic Analysis of International Treaties
Discussant: Stefan Höfler
Open discussion
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:30 Anne Lise Kjaer (University of Copenhagen): Values in European Law: A Rhetorical Analysis of International Courts' Language of Justification
Discussant : Wolfgang Alschner
Open discussion
- 11:30-12:15 Zuzanna Godzimirska (University of Copenhagen): International Courts and the Language of Legitimation
Discussant : Odile Ammann
Open discussion
- 12:15-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-14:45 Ulf Linderfalk (Lund University): Good faith as a principle of international legal pragmatics
Discussant : Thomas Probst (University of Fribourg)
Open discussion
- 14:45-15:30 Odile Ammann (University of Zurich): Domestic Courts and the Interpretation of International Law: A Review of Swiss Courts' Recent Case Law (2016-2018)
Discussant : Benedikt Pirker
Open discussion
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:30 Stefan Höfler (University of Zurich): Problems of legislative drafting during the implementation of EU law in Switzerland
Discussant: Anne Lise Kjaer
Open discussion
- 16:30-17:15 Jennifer Smolka (Federal Chancellery/Canton of Valais) & Benedikt Pirker (University of Fribourg): The pragmatics of interpretation in international law: Lessons for international lawyers
Discussant: Zuzanna Godzimirska
Open discussion
- 17:15-17:30 Closing discussion