JOINT ESIL-LEUPHANA
EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP

International Courts and Tribunals: Interactions and Challenges
Leuphana University Lüneburg, 1–2 July 2025
Central Building, Room 40.704

TUESDAY, 1 JULY 2025

12:00 Arrival & Informal Lunch

13:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

13:15 **Panel 1: Cross-Jurisdictional Dialogue and Institutional Interactions – Chair**: **Jelena Bäumler**

– Audrey Plan: Dialogue, Integration and Convergence Between International Courts: The Case for Conceptual Clarification (Comment: James Devaney)

– Lisa Reichert: Mapping Cross-Fertilisation between International Courts (Comment: Matina Papadaki)

– Dobroslawa Budzianowska: The ICJ's Engagement with External Jurisprudence – Strengthening Coherence and Consistency in International Law (Comment: Jelena Bäumler)

15:30 Coffee break (15 min)

15:45 **Panel 2: Broadening Jurisdiction? Substance and Participation before International Courts – Chair: Matina Papadaki**

– Mary-Elisabeth Chong: Comparing the Approaches to Mixed Disputes by International Adjudicative Bodies Operating within Specialised Treaty Regimes (Comment: Valentin Schatz)

– Anita Rayegani: Non-state Actors' Participation in Proceedings before International Courts and Tribunals Concerning the Law of the Sea (Comment: James Devaney)

– Claire Beutter: (Re)Framing War: Jurisdictional Approaches to Armed Conflict in International Courts (Comment: Matina Papadaki)

18:15: **Keynote ESIL lecture**
Christian J. Tams: Bilateralism Transcended? Multi-Party ICJ Litigation

20:00 **Workshop dinner (Too Huus)**

WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY 2025

9:00 **Panel 3: Resistance and Regionalism in International Justice – Chair: Christian Tams**

– Emre Acar: Diversification of Backlash Against the ICC: Resistance from Non-Party States (Comment: Serena Forlati)

– Miriam Schettini: The Malabo Protocol and the creation of an African Criminal Court: a viable regional alternative to International Criminal Jurisdiction or a threat to International Criminal Law and Justice in Africa (Comment: Serena Forlati)

– Sarah Lee: Curiosity Killed the Court - A Comparative Analysis of International Court Backlash and Revival: The Eurasian Economic Community Court (EurAsEc Court) and the South African Development Community Tribunal (SADC Tribunal) (Comment: Christian J. Tams)

11:15 Coffee break (15 min)

11:30 **Plenary Discussion**: Interactions and Challenges Revisited
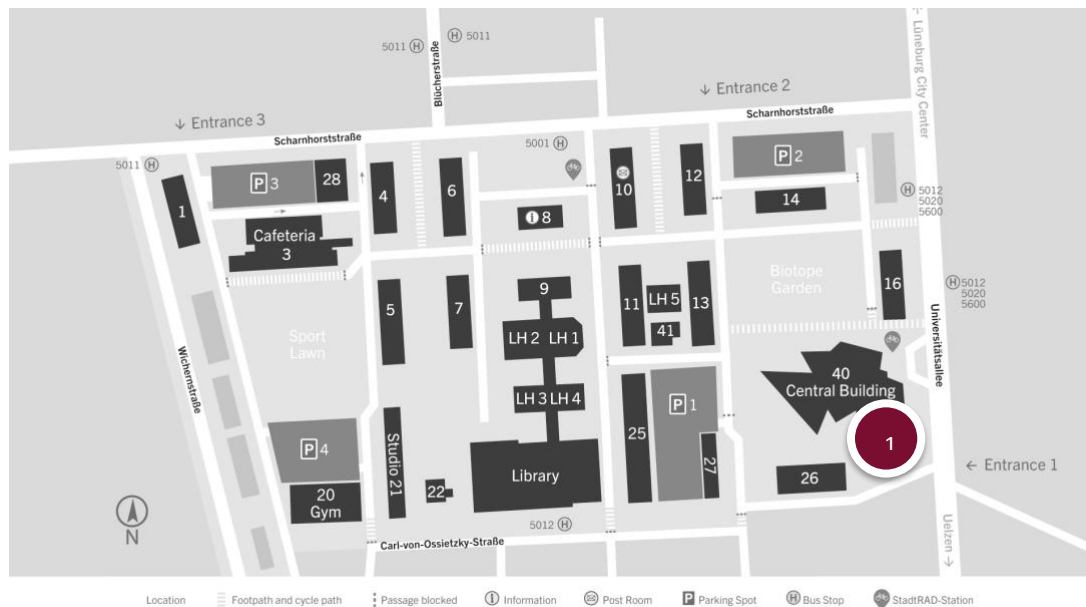
12:30 Lunch and Farewell

VENUE & LOGISTICS

Workshop: The workshop (all sessions and key note lecture) will take place in Room 40.704 **(1)** of the Central Building (Libeskind building).

Lunch: will be provided at Klippo, located on the ground floor of the Central Building.

Accommodation: We have booked rooms at Hotel Bergström in the city centre.

Conference Dinner: On Tuesday, we will have dinner at the To Huus Restaurant, starting at 20:00 h.

GETTING AROUND IN LÜNEBURG

– Lüneburg central station **(1)** to Bergström Hotel **(2)**: Lüneburg train station is about 600 m away from the Bergström Hotel, within easy walking distance.

– Lüneburg central station **(1)** to Leuphana **(5)** and vice versa: Bus 5001 (Express), 5600, 5020, 5011 or 5012 commute directly and frequently from Central Station to Leuphana University Lüneburg (arriving at "Universitätsallee", "Munstermannskamp" or "Blücherstraße").

– Bergström **(2)** to Leuphana **(5)** and vice versa: Buses depart and arrive from "Am Sande" **(4)**, arriving at "Munstermannskamp" or at "Universitätsalle". "Am Sande" is about 10 minutes walking distance from Bergström. Buses 5011 and 5012 commute every 15 min, bus 5020 (arriving at "Universitätsallee") commutes every 30 min.

– Bergström Hotel **(2)** to To Huus **(3)**: It is a short 9-minute walk to the left from the Bergström over the "Brausebrücke".

GOING TO HAMBURG AIRPORT

– From Lüneburg central station **(1)**, regional trains (RE3 or RB31) depart every hour to Hamburg Central Station. The Journey takes about 40 min. From Hamburg Central Station, switch to S-Bahn 1 to Hamburg Airport (Green Line).