

## DISS: Dimensions & Identities Summer School for Doctoral Students

### *Call for Papers - Dimensions of Human Rights*

(23–27 July 2018, Salzburg, Austria)

#### ABOUT

Over the last decades, national and international catalogues of human rights clauses have increased in number and complexity. The dynamic development at all levels of human rights protection raises numerous questions ranging from the theory of human rights discourse to the practical problems of human rights monitoring.

This **pioneering summer school** of the Department of Public Law, Public International Law and European Law of the *University of Salzburg* in cooperation with the *Bundeswehr University Munich* combines **presentations from experts** in the field of human rights with **contributions from doctoral students** with the intention to cover a broad range of the various **Dimensions of Human Rights**.

Within a workshop-like setting, doctoral students will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge about human rights, present their own research and get into discussion with renowned experts.

#### PARTICIPATION

Doctoral students should submit an **abstract of 500 words** (research idea, expected findings), a **preliminary table of contents**, and a **CV** (everything in English) by **30 March 2018**. When submitting the abstract, please indicate which of the **topics (max. 2)** you intend to address.

By **30 April 2018** you will receive notice whether your proposal has been accepted, and further details.

By **30 June 2018** a final paper of **7.000-8.000** words (including footnotes), ready for publication, needs to be submitted in English.

There will be opportunity to submit your contribution for **publication** to the peer-reviewed [Austrian Journal of Public Law](#).

#### TOPICS

##### **Philosophical Foundations**

i.e. Justification, ideas, and conceptions of human rights

##### **Methodological Aspects of Applying and Interpreting Human Rights**

i.e. Principles vs rules, solving human rights collisions

##### **Plurilingualism and Human Rights in Public International Law**

i.e. Constitutional traditions, authentic languages, reservations

##### **International Relations and Human Rights**

i.e. Int. Organisations (obligations, promotion); fragmentation

##### **Different Legal Sources of Human Rights**

i.e. Overlapping scopes, multilevel protection, supranational courts

##### **Interpreting National Law in the Light of Human Rights**

i.e. Consistent interpretation (constitutions and/or international law)

##### **Economic Law and Human Rights**

i.e. Constraints for the legislator, administrative acts, right to property

##### **Monitoring Human Rights**

i.e. Foundations, goals, methods; lessons from human rights practice



## EXPERTS

### **Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Bezemek, BA LL.M. (Yale)**

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

### **FEES (covered by our sponsors)**

Included services: Participation fee, coffee breaks, welcome and farewell dinner, cultural activity

### **ACCOMMODATION**

After the acceptance, participants will receive further information. With a special discount, rooms will be about 50-60 €/person/night (not covered by the fees).

### **VENUE**

Europasaal (Edmundsburg), Mönchsberg 2, 5020 Salzburg, Austria

For first impressions, see [here](#).

### **LECTURE AND DISCUSSION LANGUAGE**

English

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