INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
34th Annual Course on International Law and Legal Information
Within and in Between: German Legal Tradition in Times of Internationalization and Beyond.

* The final programme will appear in the printed conference booklet.
Conference Programme

Sunday, September 20, 2015
Opening at Microsoft Atrium Berlin
(Address: Unter den Linden 17, 10117 Berlin (Entrance Charlottenstraße) / No buses to the Event!

15.30 – 16.30  Registration.
15.30 – 16.00  Coffee Break.
16.30 – 17.00  Welcome Address by IALL President, Mr. Jeroen Vervliet, and by the President of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Hermann Parzinger.
17.00 – 17.30  Session 1: Transnationalisation of Law and Legal Scholarship: Intellectual and Institutional Challenges.
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Thomas Duve.
17.30 – 18.00  Cultural Event.
18.00 – 20.00  Buffet Dinner + Cultural Event.
20.00  Buses depart from the Microsoft Atrium to the Maritim Hotel Berlin.
Monday, September 21, 2015
Academic Sessions at Berlin State Library
and Visit to the German Bundesrat and Berlin City Tour

09.30 – 10.00 Registration.
10.00 – 10.15 Formal Opening by IALL President, Mr. Jeroen Vervliet, and by Director General of the Berlin State Library, Mrs. Barbara Schneider-Kempf.
11.00 – 11.30 Refreshment Break.
11.30 – 12.15 Session 3: Some Characteristics of Civil Rights Protection in Germany and Europe. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Georg Nolte.
12.15 – 13.00 Session 4: The Mediation Committee of the Bundestag and Bundesrat: A Special Institution of German Constitutional Law. Speaker: Claus Koggel.
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch.
14.15 – 15.00 Developments in International Legal Information. Presentations by major Gold Sponsors.
15:00 Walk to the German Bundesrat.
15.15 – 16.45 Visit to the German Bundesrat.
17.00 Buses depart from the German Bundesrat to Berlin City Tour.
17.00 – 19.00 Berlin City Tour.
19.00 Buses arrive at Maritim Hotel Berlin.
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Academic Sessions at Berlin State Library
and Visit to the Potsdam Sanssouci Palaces & Gardens

09.30 – 10.15  
Session 5: The Role of Germany in the Decision-Making System of the EU.
Speaker: Dr. Andreas Günther.

10.15 – 11.00  
Session 6: A German Perspective on the Criminology of State Crime.
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Kirstin Drenkhahn.

11.00 – 11.30  
Refreshment Break.

11.30 – 12.15  
Session 7: The European Economic Constitution: The Member States’ Commitment to a System of Undistorted Competition.
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Heike Schweitzer.

12.15 – 13.00  
Session 8: Real Property Law in the Unification Treaty – Melting two Opposite Legal Systems.
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Johanna Schmidt-Räntsch.

13.00 – 14.00  
Lunch.

14.15  
Buses depart from the Berlin State Library to Sanssouci Palaces & Gardens.

15.00 – 18.30  
Visit to the Potsdam Sanssouci Palaces & Gardens with Coffee Break.

18.30  
Buses depart from Potsdam Sanssouci to the Maritim Hotel Berlin.

19.15  
Buses arrive at Maritim Hotel Berlin.
Wednesday, September 23, 2015
Academic Sessions at Berlin State Library, AGM and IALL Annual Dinner

09.30 – 10.15   IALL Annual General Meeting.

10.15 – 11.00   Session 9: Access to Europe’s Cultural Heritage.
Speaker: Dr. Paul Klimpel.

11.00 – 11.30   Refreshment Break.

11.30 – 12.15   Session 10: Legal History of Women’s Rights in Family Law in
Germany and Europe (1848-1960s/70s).
Speaker: Dr. Marion Röwekamp.

12.15 – 13.00   Session 11: Legal Blogs as a Means to alter Scientific
Communication Structures and Legal Research? Insights from
Verfassungsblog’s Research Project.
Speaker: Hannah Birkenkötter.

13.00 – 14.00   Lunch.

14.15 – 15.00   Session 12: The Human Rights Situation in Germany – A View from
Germany’s National Human Rights Institution.
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Beate Rudolf.

15.00 – 15.45   Session 13: Accessible Libraries: The Significance of the UN
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
Speaker: Anne Sieberns.

15.45 – 16.45   Visit to the Berlin State Library – Prussian Cultural Heritage.

Free time.

19.00           Buses depart from the Maritim Hotel Berlin.

19.30 – 22.00   IALL Annual Dinner at the Auster, generously sponsored by Wolters
Kluwer Law & Business.

22.30           Buses depart to the Maritim Hotel Berlin.
Thursday, September 24, 2015
Optional Day – Berlin-(+)-Tour, Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus, Boating Tour

08.30  🚌  Buses depart from the Maritim Hotel Berlin.

9.15 – 9.45  📚  Session 14: Research Services for the German Parliament.


10.15 – 10.45  🏍️  Visit to the Library of the Deutsche Bundestag.

11.15 – 11.45  ⚒️  Walk to the boating pier. (Short distance!)

12.00 – 17.00  🍽️  Lunch and guided boating tour on the River Spree.

17.00  🛶  Boat disembarks close to the Maritim Hotel Berlin.

Please note that this optional day is limited to 100 participants!