



Juristische Fakultät
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Göttingen



Special Focus Area

"Europeanisation and Internationalisation"

The law is being increasingly shaped by Europeanisation and internationalisation, despite its overriding national orientation. The knowledge of other legal systems is essential for the further development of law in theory and practice when considered within the context of increasing Europeanisation in all fields of law, the impacts of international law – which is, at least to some extent, also defined by other legal systems (public international law, European law, international business and criminal law) – and the blueprint effects and stimuli of other legal systems. The jurisprudence that deals with and accompanies these developments must therefore also become more European and international.

The Göttingen Law Faculty sees this as a focal point of its research, concentrating on the one hand on *international law* (public international law, European law, international business and criminal law), its effects on the national legal system, and the development of *European law* (e.g. European constitutional, administrative, private, criminal and procedural law), and, on the other hand, on *comparative law*, including historical comparative law. This research takes place on an interdisciplinary level in all fields of civil law (Deinert, Körber (succession Bruns), Lipp, Münch, Spindler, Spickhoff (succession Wendehorst), Wiebe (succession Schaub)), public law (Heun, Langenfeld, Mann, Paulus, Schorkopf (succession Calliess), Stoll) and criminal law (Ambos, Jehle) as well as in the fundamental subjects (Platschek (succession Behrends), Schumann). To a degree that is rare within Germany, comparative law is covered at the Faculty by almost all university teachers and is nurtured in a large number of research collaborations and working relationships. For Islamic law, a collaboration is also in place with the Faculty of Philosophy (Schneider, Department of Arabic Studies). In addition, the Faculty maintains close scientific and institutional

collaborations with Nanjing University (Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies), Kaliningrad State University and the ELTE University of Budapest, as well as with several Japanese universities (Sendai, Kansai, Kita Kyushu). The Faculty will systematically nurture and enhance its international contacts and collaborations in future.