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

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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