

UN Tort Law Workshop

# 'UN third party liability practice: Filling Legal Gaps'

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# Program

## **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

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- 13:00    *Registration and Sandwich Lunch (Room HS 209)*
- 14:00    **Welcome, introduction of the research team  
and the project “UN Tort law” financed by the Austrian Science  
Fund (FWF)**  
*Kirsten Schmalenbach*
- 14:20    **IO claims settlement in practice: a field report**  
*Jody Prescott*
- 14:40    Discussion
- 15:20    **Rule of law and IOs**  
*Heike Krieger*
- 15:40    Discussion
- 16:20    *Coffee Break*
- 17:00    **Legal facets of IO practice**  
*Niels Blokker*
- 17:20    Discussion
- 18:00    *End of the First Day*
- 18:30    *Meeting at Hotel Weiße Taube for a short stroll around historic  
Salzburg*
- 19:30    *Dinner at Restaurant Novus*

## **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

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- 09:30 **The UN's legislative powers pertaining to third parties**  
*Catherine Brölmann*
- 09:50 Discussion
- 10:30 **International human rights and humanitarian law as a (primary) source for UN liability**  
*Carla Ferstman*
- 10:50 Discussion
- 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 12:00 **Significance of host State's domestic (tort) law for UN liability**  
*August Reinisch*
- 12:20 Discussion
- 13:00 *Lunchbreak*
- 14:30 **Formal claims settlement procedures and the applicable law**  
*Thomas Henquet*
- 14:50 Discussion
- 15:30 **Analogy in PIL with a focus on gaps in the law of IOs**  
*Markus Kotzur*
- 15:50 Discussion
- 16:30 **Further research agenda and closing remarks**  
*Kirsten Schmalenbach*
- 17:00 *End of Workshop*