

Transnational Commercial Law

Scheduling Part I (“Vorlesung”)

- 20 October 2016 Introduction to the subject matter of the course – relationship with (domestic) commercial law and private international law – types of instruments – examples.
- 24 November 2016 Transnational contract law – examples (CISG; UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts; time permitting, agency or leasing).
- 8 December 2016 Transnational property law, in particular secured transactions (Cape Town Convention; reference to other instruments, in particular financial services).

Scheduling Part II (“Seminar”)

- 2-3 February 2017 (venue to be confirmed)

“Basic” reading

Goode/Kronke/McKendrick, Transnational Commercial Law, 2nd ed., Oxford 2015.

Urs Peter Gruber, Methoden des internationalen Einheitsrechts, Tübingen 2004.

Catherine Kessedjian, Codification du droit commercial international et droit international privé: De la gouvernance normative pour les relations économiques transnationales, Recueil des Cours 300 (2002) 79.

Klaus Peter Berger, Formalisierte oder „schleichende“ Kodifizierung des internationalen Wirtschaftsrechts, Köln 1996.

Eugen Langen, Transnationales Recht, Heidelberg 1981.

Michael J. Bonell, Le regole oggettive del commercio internazionale, Milano 1976.

Jan Kropholler, Internationales Einheitsrecht, Tübingen 1975.

C. M. Schmitthoff, The Law of Export Trade. 7th ed., London 1980 (1st ed. 1964).

For the period between WW I and WW II, see also the 1929 Hague Academy courses by *Max Gutzwiller* (Private International Law) and *Philip Jessup* (Public International Law), who are said to have “invented” the term “transnational law”. In Germany, *Großmann-Doerth*, Der Jurist und das autonome Recht des Welthandels, JW 1929, 3447 was a pioneer of conceptualizing the „law without a state“.