

# 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 Jennifer Smolka (Canton of Valais) & Benedikt Pirker (University of Fribourg): The Pragmatics of Interpretation in International Law: Lessons for International Lawyers  
Discussant : Zuzanna Godzimirska  
Open discussion
- 14:45-15:30 Odile Ammann (University of Zurich): Language Bias in International Law (TBC)  
Discussant : Benedikt Pirker  
Open discussion
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:30 Stefan Höfler (University of Zurich): EU Law: Text-Linguistic Challenges for Legislative Drafting in Switzerland  
Discussant: Anne Lise Kjaer  
Open discussion
- 16:30-17:15 Ulf Linderfalk (Lund University): Good Faith as a Principle of International Legal Pragmatics  
Discussant: Thomas Probst (University of Fribourg)  
Open discussion
- 17:15-17:30 Closing discussion