



Interdisciplinary Research Unit on Cultural Property

**Workshop on “The International Law of Culture:  
Prospects and Challenges”,  
May 23-25, 2012**

**Wednesday, 23 May 2012**

20:00 Arrival of Participants

Reception (Venue: Heyne-Haus, Papendiek 16, Göttingen)

**Thursday, 24 May**

Venue: Lichtenberg-Kolleg – Historic Observatory of the University of Göttingen  
Geismar Landstraße 11, Göttingen

9:00 *Welcome and Introduction*

**9:30 Panel 1: Culture and Indigenous Peoples**

*Chair: Regina Bendix, Göttingen*

9:30 Indigenous Peoples and Their Culture – The International Law Point of View  
*Federico Lenzerini, Siena*

10:00 An Anthropologist's Perspective: Indigenous Peoples and Multiple Citizenship  
*Brigitta Hauser-Schäublin, Göttingen*

10:15 Discussion

11:00 *Coffee Break*

**11:30 Panel 2: Culture and Human Rights**

*Chair: Anja Seibert-Fohr, Göttingen*

11:30 Culture and Human Rights  
*Francesco Francioni, Florence*

12:00 Access to Culture  
*Oliver Ückert, Göttingen*

12:15 Discussion

**14:00 Book Launch:**

**Sabine von Schorlemer/Peter-Tobias Stoll (Eds.),  
The UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the  
Diversity of Cultural Expressions: A Commentary  
Springer Publishers**

organized jointly with the German Commission for UNESCO and Springer  
Publishers

Welcome Address *Christine M. Merkel, German Commission for UNESCO*  
Keynote *Sabine von Schorlemer, Saxon State Minister for Higher  
Education, Research and the Arts*

**15:30 Panel 3: Culture and Commerce**

*Chair: Véronique Guèvremont, Québec*

15:30 Culture and Commerce – Development in International Law

*Hélène Ruiz-Fabri, Paris*

16:00 *Mira Burri, Bern*

16:15 Discussion

19:00 *Dinner*

**Friday, May 25**

**9:00 Panel 4: Culture: Right? Property? Heritage? Resource? – or All?**

*Chair: Sven Missling, Göttingen*

9:00 Return of Cultural Objects: Current Developments and Future Perspectives

*Lyndel V. Prott, Queensland*

9:30 Comment

*Tatiana Flessas, London*

9:45 Discussion

10:30 *Coffee Break*

**11:00 Panel 5: Culture, UNESCO and International Relations**

*Chair: tba*

11:00 Culture and Politics in the UN

*Peter-Tobias Stoll, Göttingen*

11:30 Society, Cultural Rights and States' Cultural Policies

*Sven Missling, Göttingen:*

11:45 The Cultural Pillar of Sustainable Development: Are we There yet?

*Véronique Guèvremont, Québec*

12:00 Discussion

12:45 *Lunch*

**14:00 Closing Discussion**

*Chair: Regina Bendix, Göttingen; Peter-Tobias Stoll, Göttingen*