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