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Here are all news from the professorship of international law and European law at the University of St. Gallen «[my Homepage](#)»

3 May 2023: Our flagship [article](#) on human control of AI has been published in *Computers in Human Behaviour Reports*

28 April 2023: Our amicus brief has been mentioned in the judgment of the Special Chamber in [Mauritius v. Maldives](#), paras 29 ff.

27 April 2023: We have selected [12 Teams](#) for the Grand Challenge!

10 April 2023: We have just founded the [Law & Tech Lab](#) at University of St. Gallen!

5 April 2023: Movetia proposal re Erasmus+ with Uni Trier submitted: 100'000 CHF — fingers crossed!

3 April 2023: Teaching the course „Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Data Science“ at St. Gallen, substituting for my colleague who is on maternity leave.

31 March 2023: Talk given on a panel on AI regulation at UConn — thank you, [Gladstein Family Human Rights Institute](#), for the invitation.

22 March 2023: Our book chapter on [8 Recommendations](#) re robotic systems has been accepted — forthcoming in Barfield/Pagallo/Yueh-Shang Weng, CUP Handbook on Law... of Human Robot Interaction.

15 March 2023: at the gathering of the [German Society of International Law](#) in Goettingen.

2 March 2023: proposal submitted to HSG research fund, 80'000 CHF.

2 March 2023: Today, the Grand Challenge [Proposers' Day](#) took place - thanks to everyone who contributed and participated! If you have any question, do not hesitate to write us: thegrandchallenge@unisg.ch

25 February 2023: Our informational event for the Grand Challenge, the [Proposers' Day](#), takes place on line 2 March, 3.00pm CET. Please register by mail to thegrandchallenge@unisg.ch

24 February 2023: Finished marking 200 Exams from 3 courses in fall term. As always, all marking done by myself without any help whatsoever.

20 February 2023: The [Rulebook](#) of our Grand Challenge is available (version 1.0).

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10 February 2023: New article in Ethics and Information Technology: "[Who is controlling whom? Reframing "meaningful human control" of AI Systems in security](#)".

30 January 2023: Onlinetalk given on ChatGPT in university education and the labour market.

23 January 2023: 2 new papers available - [one literature review](#) on empirical research of explainable AI and one paper on our experiments with [AI control](#).

16 January 2023: The dates for the Grand Challenge are set, notably, Proposers' Day on 2 March 2023 and the Grand Challenge Final on 18-19 July 2023!

9 January 2023: Our webpage for „[The First](#) University of St. Gallen Grand Challenge: the EU A.I. Act“ is live!

21. December 2022: Our concept paper on reframing human control of AI has been accepted at *Ethics and Information Technology* subject to minor revisions.

7. December 2022: Dan Trusilo has successfully defended his PhD — congratulations!

5. December 2022: We are on a team retreat on Schwaegalp.

1. December 2022: [Short talk](#) given at University of Freiburg (Germany) on my [book chapter](#) on the EU A.I. Act.

10 November 2022: Here is a [report on our workshop](#) at UZH on control of autonomous systems.

4 November 2022: At the [Swiss Robotics Days](#) in Lausanne!

4 November 2022: The paperback edition of our book *The International Court of Justice and Decolonization* has been published – just [as the UK has changed its position](#).

3 November 2022: Paper proposal and Panel proposal submitted for [REAIM conference 2023 at TU Delft](#).

2 November 2022: Talk given on “Eight Recommendations on Assessment of Robotic Systems” at a workshop at UZH on human control, part of our MAIC project. Thanks Markus Christen for organising it!

1 November 2022: CUP book edited by Silja Voenecky et al. on [Responsible AI](#) published, including our chapter on international law and the EU AI regulation.

17 October 2022: New project submitted to the SNSF (PI, 0.45 Mio Chf).

13 October 2022: At the [AI Policy Summit](#) at ETH Zurich. Thanks Ayisha Piotti for inviting me!

7 October 2022: New book chapter on “Eight Recommendations for Ethical and Legal Assessments of Robotic Systems Interacting with Humans” submitted.

3 October 2022: New paper on SSRN on [human control and AI oversight](#).

30 September 2022: At the general assembly of the Swiss Society of International Law (SVIR) in Neuchâtel.

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19 September 2022: Fall term has begun.

24 August 2022: In a team retreat in Chamonix with our SNF team.

2 August 2022: [Book chapter](#) on the origin of the new norms in the EU AI Act is forthcoming in The Cambridge Handbook of Responsible AI (Vönecky et al. eds, CUP).

1 August 2022: Finished marking 150 exams of the spring term – as always, I have done all the marking myself, without any assistance.

27 July 2022: Our study on "[Legal and Ethical Dimensions of Robotics in the Security Sector](#)" is now available.

15 July 2022: Extensive [interview available with Dr. Donald Riznik](#), a long-time lecturer in the MIL, on international law and the war in Ukraine!

30 June 2022: Module taught on Data/AI and Law in the CAS Big Data and AI – thanks for the trust, the active participation and the good feedback!

31 May 2022: [Video](#) of the talk at the conference "AI with Trust" now available (at 2:33.30, 2nd conference day AM).

18 May 2022: [Video](#) released explaining some legal questions re robotics.

16 May 2022: I will give a talk tomorrow at the "[AI with Trust](#)"-conference in Geneva.

15 May 2022: Christoph Flügge, former Judge at the ICTY, will hold the MIL Spring Term Lecture tomorrow, 16 May!

13 May 2022: on 19-20 May, our conference at University of Trier on "[Information Warfare](#)" takes place.

11 May 2022: on 23 May, the event of the Law School in the new building Square at HSG will take place -- with a festive speech by Renata Jungo Brüngger, Member of the Board of Mercedes-Benz Group AG, Integrity and Law.

10 May 2022: 10'000 downloads reached on [SSRN](#).

2 May 2022: Talk given at FU Berlin on "[The Human Decision in International Law](#)", thanks to Helmut Aust for the invitation.

28 April 2022: Online talk given on [Human Oversight in the EU proposal for an AI regulation](#). Thanks, Panos Koutrakos and City University, London, for the invitation.

30 March 2022: Online talk given at ABES Brazil on the EU proposal for an AI regulation.

25 March 2022: Juliane und I have just given a talk on "Human Oversight of AI" at an online Workshop at TU Delft. Thanks, Daniele Amoroso, for the invitation!

5 March 2022: The intake for the position is now closed. We will contact all applicants as soon as possible.

2 March 2022: We have the position of a research assistant to fill, focus on Ukraine – see download.

25 February 2022: Excellent [interview](#) in Der Spiegel on the Ukraine crisis – by Daniel Khan who also teaches in the MIL.

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22 February 2022: Just finished marking 200+ exams from my three courses in fall term 2021. As always, I have personally done all the marking, without any assistance.

18 February 2022: [Amicus curiae brief](#) of Chagossians in Seychelles to ITLOS Mauritius v. Maldives (maritime delimitation in Chagos) available.

7 February 2022: We are on a two-day retreat in Wengen with the SNSF team.

2 February 2022: An interview with Dan has just been published in [Armafolio 02/2021](#).

3 January 2022: Our new book series has gone live: [Digital I Law – The State and Digital Society](#). All content available open access – PhD theses and other proposals are welcome!

15 December 2021: [ILM](#) has just printed our introductory note to Mauritius v. Maldives.

13 December 2021: Thanks to Tom Ginsburg for an exciting MIL Fall Term Lecture.

27 November 2021: A [position paper](#) non a possible legal framework for AI in Switzerland has just been published – we contributed.

26 November 2021: Professor Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago) will give this year's MIL Fall Term Lecture on 13 December: "Democracies and International Law". Everybody is invited! Further details [here](#).

11 November 2021: Article published in MDPI "J": [The Ethical Assessment of Autonomous Systems in Practice](#).

10 November 2021: Online talk given at [16th Minerva IHL Conference](#).

4 November 2021: We have reopened our call for papers: conference at uni Trier on [Democracy and Information Warfare](#).

2 November 2021: Participation at the [16th Minerva Conference](#) at Hebrew University has just been opened. I give a talk.

25 October 2021: My article has just been published at [ZöR](#).

16 October 2021: In spring term '22, I will again teach European Law, but in German.

11 October 2021: Guest lecture by Dr. Gebhard Bücheler in my MIL course on dispute settlement in investment protection. Thanks for a fascinating presentation!

7 October 2021: At the annual meeting of the German public law teachers (Staatsrechtslehrer) in Mannheim.

2 October 2021: Graduation speech given at HSG.

1 October 2021: My article on the partnership agreement EU-UK is forthcoming in ZöR.

1 October 2021: Julia-Ann Nigg has joined the team – welcome!

30 September 2021: We are in a retreat with the SNSF NRP77 team in Toggenburg.

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25 September 2021: At a meeting of the editorial board of the European Journal of Risk Regulation.

24 September 2021: At the HSG Senate retreat on mount Säntis.

24 September 2021: At the Austrian European law day in Vaduz. Thanks for inviting me!

20 September 2021: Teaching at HSG has begun!

10 September 2021: Congratulations to Kim L.: top grade for her BIA bachelor thesis on discrimination against women! If only we had more such research.

27 August 2021: At a workshop of the Digital Society Initiative of Uni Zurich in Balsthal.

11 August 2021: Daniel Trusilo has just passed the pre-Defence of his PhDs. Congratulations!

10 August 2021: We are on a team retreat in Königsdorf.

6 August 2021: For all students in the MIA courses IL & Business Strategy (Burri/Ruigrok) and International Politics & Market Economy (Emmenegger/Evenett): The period for the essays will be from Wed., 27 October 2021, 6pm, to Sun, 31 October 2021, 6pm.

12 July 2021: For an updated list of my publications see [publications](#).

8 July 2021: Talk given at armasuisse R+T ARCHE Days 2021 on «Ethische und rechtliche Aspekte der Robotik».

7 July 2021: Not to be missed: [Conference](#) at the University of Trier on 8 July on the EU proposal for a regulation on AI – with a fantastic line-up!

30 June 2021: Just taught a module in [HSG CAS Big Data and AI for Managers](#) on "Legal Aspects of Big Data and AI".

28 June 2021: New article in Jusletter: [Künstliche Intelligenz: Handlungsbedarf im Schweizer Recht](#).

25 June 2021: My article on international law and AI has just been published in [Chinese](#): 61 Local Legislation Journal 225-238. Thanks to Wei Cai of Sun Yat-sen University Law School!

20 June 2021: Our new book series [digital | recht](#) will launch soon!

11 June 2021: New paper on SSRN: [The New Regulation of the EU on AI: How Fuzzy Ethics Diffuse into Domestic Law and Sideline International Law](#).

7 June 2021: Our [Introduction to the most recent decision on Chagos](#) will soon be published in ILM.

1 June 2021: Talk given online at a workshop at the Brocher Foundation: feedback for a new paper (Wang et al.) on Value Sensitive Use of Drones.

25 May 2021: On a panel at CyCon 2021 at the occasion of the publication of the book [Autonomous Cyber Systems in International Law](#) with our chapter (Trusilo/Burri). Thanks to the editors, Rain Liivoja and Ann Väljataga!

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22 May 2021: [Das Partnerschaftsabkommen mit dem Vereinigten Königreich ist ein gemischtes Abkommen](#) will be published in issue 3/2021 the Austrian Review of Public Law.

20 May 2021: Our online workshop on [Democracy and Information Warfare – an International Law Perspective](#), organised with Antje von Ungern-Sternberg, is taking place at the University of Trier today.

10 May 2021: We organize a Panel this Wednesday, 12 May 4.00pm, with the Fletcher School on the EU proposal for a regulation on artificial intelligence. Flyer [here](#).

5 May 2021: Thomas D. Grant has just given the MIL Spring Term lecture on the nature of US government and his experience serving in the Administration.

23 April 2021: My article on international law and AI is now available in [Chinese on SSRN](#) (forthcoming in Local Legislation Journal, China).

21 April 2021: Our new paper on SSRN discusses today's proposal of the EU Commission for a Regulation on AI: "[The New EU Legislation on Artificial Intelligence: A Primer](#)"

13 April 2021: Lecture given at University of Basel on regulation of AI, video [here](#) (in German)

31 March 2021: New Paper on SSRN on [artificially intelligent systems in cyberspace](#).

31 March 2021: Talk given at ArmaSuisse R+T on our evaluation tool.

24 March 2021: Talk given on the relationship between law and ethics at a workshop at University of Zurich. Thanks Ning Wang for the invitation.

15 March 2021: New paper on SSRN: "[The Last Legacy of Brexit: An Unlawfully Concluded Trade and Cooperation Agreement](#)" (submitted to *Europe and the World: a law review*).

5 March 2021: Just deleted my Facebook profile and Whatsapp.

17 February 2021: Our book [The International Court of Justice and Decolonization: New Directions from the Chagos Advisory Opinion](#) has just been published.

16 February 2021: New article on SSRN: "[Das Partnerschaftsabkommen mit dem Vereinigten Königreich ist ein gemischtes Abkommen](#)" (in review at *Zeitschrift für Öffentliches Recht*).

14 January 2021: New book chapter forthcoming: Daniel Trusilo and Thomas Burri, "Ethical Artificial Intelligence: An approach to evaluating disembodied systems".

→ See also the [news archive](#) of my old webpage.

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