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In order to disseminate the findings gathered from the research activities conducted within this Chair, and, furthermore, to share them both with colleagues as well as with the wider public, the Chair has contributed to the following conferences and events:

- 23 March 2017: Conference **speech** "An Increasing Role for Ethics in EU Member States based on EU Ethicalization?" at the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 12th World **Conference** Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Health Law, Limassol, Cyprus
- 23 May 2017: Gastvortrag „Ausgewählte (EuGH, EGMR) und nationale Urteile zum Thema IVF und Leihmutterschaft“ im Rahmen der Interdisziplinären **Ringvorlesung** „Interventionen: Reproduktion als technisches, soziales und kulturelles Experiment“, Medizinische Universität Innsbruck, Austria
- 31 May 2017: **WUV** (Wissenschaft und Verantwortlichkeit) **Vortrag** „EU – die Ethische Union? Die Rolle der Ethik und Moral in der Europäischen Union“, MCI, Innsbruck, Austria



Guest lectures

In order to give students an insight into topics located at the interface of law and ethics, two experts from their relevant fields gave intriguing guest lectures in different courses at MCI.

Guest lecture Doris Dialer

On 29 March 2017, Doris Dialer, Founding Member of **ICER** and Accredited Parliamentary Assistant in the **European Parliament** gave international students at MCI an intriguing insight in lobbying in general, as well as ethically sensitive issues in this field.



Guest lecture Othmar Karas

On 19 May 2017, Othmar Karas, founder and speaker of the "**BürgerInnen Forum Europa**" and Member of the **European Parliament**, gave students of a course on "EU, migration & law" an insight into EU policy activities in the context of the challenges, the EU and its Member States are currently facing regarding the migration crisis.

Open events

In addition to experts invited in regular MCI courses, also open events have been (co-)organized in order to disseminate knowledge and raise awareness in this field.

- 14 March 2017: Alumni guest speech of **Thomas Wieser**, President Economic and Financial Committee & President Euro Working Group, „Europe and the Euro“
- 11 May 2017: Alumni Vortrag Annette Schavan, Deutsche Botschafterin beim Heiligen Stuhl, „**Respekt, Vielfalt, Innovation**. Eine neue Erzählung von Europa“
- 19 May 2017: Alumni Vortrag **Othmar Karas**, Gründer & Sprecher des "**BürgerInnen Forum Europa**", Mitglied des **Europäischen Parlaments**, „EU am Scheideweg. Herausforderungen an der Schnittstelle von Mythos & Wahrheit“



Online course

From 18-28 April 2017, the second online course on "EU integration and ethics" took place. After a one day kick-off on-site, the following topics were covered via e-learning: affirmative action, surrogacy, the moral limits of markets, and the migration and refugee situation. The course finished again with a one-day session holding students' presentations on-site. For the first time, this course was also attended online by a participant in Africa.



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This course will again be offered from 20 November – 1 December 2017, does not require any pre-knowledge, and is open to MCI Bachelor and Master students, as well as all interested persons outside MCI. All relevant information is available on the Chair's [website](#), also including the following flow chart for your reference.



In case you are interested in this course, please contact the Chair (markus.frischhut@mci.edu).

Bringing the EU to the young generation

In the context of building an active citizenship and creating awareness for legally and ethically challenging topics, it is of utmost importance also to approach the younger generation. Thus, between May and July 2017, the Chair has given several guest speeches at different schools (HTL, NMS, etc.) in Innsbruck to discuss topics of the impact of the EU and different examples of ethical dilemma.

News and updates

All activities organized by this Chair are always documented on the Chair's webpage jeanmonnet.mci.edu. New updates on topics located at the interface of EU law and ethics are regularly posted under the Chair's Twitter account ([@MaFrischhut](https://twitter.com/MaFrischhut)), with the most recent tweets also displayed at the Chair's webpage (see below).



These tweets tend to cover the following topics:

- Cases of the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU), of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR), as well as cases of selected national courts: German Constitutional Court (BVerfG), Austrian Supreme Court (OGH).
- EU law • Ethics • Lobbying • EU health law • Brexit • Migration

Research

The following papers have been published since the official start of this Chair (on 1 September 2016), others will follow:

- Frischhut, M., & Greer, S. L. (2017). EU public health law and policy – communicable diseases. In T. Hervey, C. Young, & L. E. Bishop (Eds.), *Research Handbook on EU Health Law and Policy* (pp. 315-346). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Frischhut, M. (2017). Legal and Ethical Issues of Cross-Border Reproductive Care from an EU Perspective: Chapter 17. In M. K. Smith & L. Puczkó (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Health Tourism* (pp. 203–218). London, New York: Taylor & Francis.

Outlook – next events at MCI

Next semester's activities will not only bring new guest-lectures (further events to be announced in due course), but also a new version of the online course on "EU integration and ethics":

- 20 November – 1 December 2017: MOOC on "EU integration and ethics"; for further information see [MOOC](#)
- 22-23 November 2018: International Symposium "Planetary Health - A Good Life for All?" ([Website](#))
- 23 November 2017: Alumni guest speech Claus Hipp, "Ethik im Wirtschaftsleben – Der ehrbare Kaufmann?" ([Flyer](#))

Outlook – events outside MCI

- 28-29 September 2017: 6th Conference of the European Association of Health Law (EAHL) „Health right regulations and the distribution of health care“ in Bergen, Norway (Conference webpage: eahl2017.org), Keynote on "EU rules concerning distribution of health care"
- 10 Oktober 2017: „Film & Diskussion“ aus Anlass des Welt Bioethik Tag 2017, organisiert von [ethucation](#) etc. (18:00-20:00h), Leokino, Anichstrasse 36, Innsbruck
- 18 Oktober 2017: „Vortrag & Diskussion“ aus Anlass des Welt Bioethik Tag 2017, organisiert von [ethucation](#) etc. (17:00-19:00h), Hörsaal MZA-Gebäude, Raum 1-G0-144, Anichstraße 35, Innsbruck
- 30 November 2017: WUV Gastvortrag Barbara Prainsack (EGE Member etc.) "Solidarität im Gesundheitswesen. Alter Hut oder neuer Weg in der Medizin- und Gesundheitspolitik?", CCB (Centrum für Chemie und Biomedizin) Innrain 80, 6020 Innsbruck