



Seminar „Transitional Justice“ SoSe 2016

Dates	Topics
Mo., 18 April, Room E 47 (Law Faculty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- First Meeting, discussion of topics.
Fr., 13 May 10.00 - 16.15 Room E 44/46	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to Transitional Justice (<i>PD Dr. Moritz Vormbaum</i>) (10.00-11.00) <u>Criminal Procedures and Amnesties</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- The right to grant amnesties for systematic crimes of a predecessor regime – legal basis, scope, limitations (11.00-12.00)- The significance of the universality principle when dealing with crimes of a dictatorship with a special focus on the Pinochet case (12.15-13.15)- The role of international and internationalised criminal courts for societies in transition (14.15-15.15)- Retributive justice and restorative justice – two approaches to deal with a dictatorial past (15.15-16.15)
Sat., 14 May 10.00 - 16.15 Room E 44/46	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Truth Commissions and Combined TJ-Approaches</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- The right to truth – sources, scope, possibilities of enforcement (10.00-11.00)- Truth – Amnesty – Prosecution. The South African model to deal with the Apartheid past (11.00-12.00)- The Special Court and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for Sierra Leone (13.00-14.00)- The Rwandan Gacaca courts (14.00-15.00)- Transitional justice after the German unification (15.15-16.15).
Sat., 21 May 10.00 - 15.00 Room E 44/46	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Reparations</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- The right to individual reparations for systematic crimes – legal basis, scope, enforcement (10.00-11.00)- <u>“Purging” the Public Sector</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lustrations in Eastern Europe (11.00-12.00)- <u>Current Developments</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Malabo Protocol to establish an “African Criminal Court” (13.00-14.00)- The Colombian peace process. Peace at last? (14.00-15.00)
Mo., 20 June, 10:00-12:00 Senatssaal	Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji (International Criminal Court, The Hague)
Mo., 27 June, 10:00-12:00 Senatssaal	Christian Ritscher (Federal Public Prosecutor, War Crimes Unit, Karlsruhe)