

# MATTHIAS KLATT

Professor of Jurisprudence  
UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ FACULTY OF LAW

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## I. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- since October 2015      **University of Graz**  
— Director, Research Centre for Legal Philosophy and International Constitutional Law  
— Professor of Jurisprudence
- 2014 – 2015      **University of Osnabrück**  
Interim Professor, Chair for Public Law, Financial and Fiscal law, 2 terms
- 2013 – 2014      **Humboldt-University, Berlin**  
Interim Professor, Chair for Public Law, particularly Constitutional Law, and Jurisprudence (Professor Dr. Christoph Möllers, LL.M.), 2 terms
- 2008 – 2015      **University of Hamburg**  
— Junior Professor for Public Law, EU Law, Public International Law and Jurisprudence  
— Habilitation on 14 August 2013 (Mentor: Professor Dr. Stefan Oeter)  
— Member of Faculty, Albrecht Mendelssohn Bartholdy Graduate School of Law (2012 – 2015)  
— Member of the Judicial Examination Office at the Higher Regional Court (2008 – 2013)  
— October 2013 until September 2015 on leave (for interim Professorships)
- 2009 – 2014      **Europa-Kolleg Hamburg**  
Member of Faculty
- 2007 – 2012      **Young Academy**  
Member of the Young Academy at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the German National Academy Leopoldina
- 2005 – 2008      **New College, Oxford**  
— Juliana Cuyler Matthews Junior Research Fellow  
— Emmy Noether Research Fellow of the DFG (2005-2007)
- 2004 – 2005      **Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe**

Clerk to Federal Constitutional Court Judge Prof. Dr. Lübbe-Wolff

1999 – 2001      **Christian-Albrechts-University, Kiel**  
 Research Assistant at the chair of Public Law and Jurisprudence  
 (Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Robert Alexy)

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## II. EDUCATION

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| 2002 – 2004 | <b>Higher Regional Court, Düsseldorf</b><br>— Rechtsreferendariat (Practical Training)<br>— Second State Exam in Law on 17 September 2004   |
| 1999 – 2002 | <b>Christian-Albrechts-University, Kiel</b><br>— Doctoral studies under the auspices of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Robert Alexy<br>— Scholar of the German Academic Foundation<br>— Doctorate awarded on 9 January 2003 |
| 1993 – 1999 | <b>Georg-August-University Göttingen and Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich</b><br>— Studies in Law<br>— Scholar of the German Academic Foundation<br>— First State Exam in Law in Göttingen on 11 March 1999       |

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## III. AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2019 | <b>Seraphine-Puchleitner Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Supervisors</b><br>Recognition Prize   |
| 2012 | <b>European Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities</b><br>Finalist   |
| 2011 | <b>Hamburg Teaching Award</b>  |
| 2009 | <b>Professor of the Year Award</b><br>Ranked 3rd in Economics and Law<br>(UNICUM-competition)  |
| 2003 | <b>Young Scholar Prize</b><br>International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy (IVR)   |
| 2002 | <b>European Award for Legal Theory</b><br>for the best legal-theoretical Dissertation at a European University in the years of 2001 and 2002 |

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## IV. GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023 | <b>Erasmus Plus International</b><br>Mobility Grants for cooperation with the University Sao Paulo |
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2020	<b>Erasmus Plus International</b> Mobility Grants for cooperation with the University Sao Paulo
2014	<b>Printing Costs Subsidies</b> Collecting society VG Wort, for publishing the habilitation thesis
2013	<b>“Unseren Hochschulen”</b> Funding for the research and teaching project “LAW – Lust auf Wissenschaft”, Claussen-Simon-Foundation (70.000 €)
2013	<b>“Lehre hoch n”</b> Alfred Toepfer Foundation F.V.S.
2011	<b>Fellowship for Innovative Teaching</b> Funding for the project “Basiskompetenz Grundrechte – Verantwortung entwickeln!”, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft (€ 50.000)
2010	<b>Academy of Sciences and Humanities Hamburg</b> For the interdisciplinary conference “Sprache – Recht – Gesellschaft” (€15.000), jointly with Dr. Carsten Bäcker and Dr. rer. pol. Sabrina Zucca-Soest
2008	<b>British Academy Conference Grant</b>
2005 – 2007	<b>Emmy Noether Stipendium</b> German Research Foundation (DFG)
2003	<b>Printing Costs Subsidies</b> German Research Foundation (DFG), for publishing the Dissertation

## V. APPOINTMENT OFFERS AND NOMINATIONS

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2020	<b>Professorship of Innovation, Theory and Philosophy of Law</b> Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck ( <i>primo loco</i> ; offer declined)
2015	<b>Professorship of Jurisprudence</b> University of Helsinki (succession of Kaarlo Tuori; <i>primo loco</i> )
2014	<b>Professorship of Jurisprudence</b> Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (succession of Peter Koller; <i>primo loco</i> ; offer accepted)
2013	<b>Professorship of Public Law and Legal Philosophy</b> Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel (succession of Robert Alexy; <i>tertio loco</i> )
2008	<b>Tenure-Track Junior Professorship</b> Georg-August-Universität Göttingen ( <i>primo loco</i> )
2007	<b>Junior Professorship of Public Law</b>

Universität Hamburg (*primo loco*; offer accepted)

## VI. PHD SUPERVISION

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Maurer, Melanie (2022): *Applicability of proportionality to equality rights reasoning: a case study of Canada*

Alves, Carolina (2020): *Judicial Avoidance in Constitutional Courts: The Legitimacy of Deciding not to Decide in Constitutional Adjudication* (Hart Studies in Constitutional Theory vol. 4, Hart Publishing).

Sonnleitner, Lisa (2019): *Evolutive interpretation of the European Convention on Human Rights: A constitutionalist approach?* (Hart Studies in Constitutional Theory vol. 3, Hart Publishing).

Wekel, Christopher (2019): *Rechtssichere Gewichtung von Eingriff und Rechtfertigung in der verfassungsrechtlichen Abwägung* (Studien zur Rechtsphilosophie und Rechtstheorie vol 73, Nomos).

Neto, João Andrade (2018): *Borrowing Justification for Proportionality: On the Influence of the Principles Theory in Brazil* (Ius Gentium: Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice vol 72, Springer).

Siedenburg, Philipp (2016): *Die kommunikative Kraft der richterlichen Begründung: Zur Argumentationsfigur der einzigen richtigen Entscheidung* (Studien zur Rechtsphilosophie und Rechtstheorie vol 67, Nomos).

Breckwoldt, Maike (2015): *Grundrechtskombinationen* (Studien und Beiträge zum Öffentlichen Recht vol 22, Mohr Siebeck).

Kleiber, Michael (2014): *Der grundrechtliche Schutz künftiger Generationen* (Recht der nachhaltigen Entwicklung vol 13, Mohr Siebeck).

Meister, Moritz (2011): *Das System des Freiheitsschutzes im Grundgesetz* (Schriften zum Öffentlichen Recht vol 1198, Duncker & Humblot).

Schmidt, Johannes (2010): *Die Grundsätze im Sinne der EU-Grundrechtecharta* (Jus Internationale et Europaeum vol 41, Mohr Siebeck).

## VII. TALKS

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04.11.2023 Erlangen	<b>5% Myths of Legal Non Positivism</b> Faculty of Law, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg
26.04.2023 São Paulo	<b>The Use of Foreign Precedent</b> Faculty of Law, Universidade de São Paulo
25.04.2023 São Paulo	<b>Writing as an Academic Scholar. Challenges and Best Practices</b> Faculty of Law, Universidade de São Paulo
24.04.2023 São Paulo	<b>Constitutional Theory</b> Faculty of Law, Universidade de São Paulo

20.04.2023	São Paulo	<b>Hobbes in the City. A Reply to Tsakyrakis' Second Balancing Critique</b> Faculty of Law, Universidade de São Paulo
20.10.2022	Mexico City	<b>The Use of Foreign Precedent</b> Centro de Estudios Constitucionales de la Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación
19.10.2022	Mexico City	<b>Problems of Proportionality in the Narrow Sense</b> Departamento de Derecho de la Universidad Iberoamericana
18.10.2022	Mexico City	<b>Hobbes in the City. A Reply to Tsakyrakis' Second Balancing Critique</b> Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico
17.10.2022	Merida	<b>An Introduction to the use of foreign precedent</b> Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (UADY). Merida, Yukatan
12.10.2022	Mexico City	<b>Balancing Rights and Interests</b> Escuela Libre de Derecho
29.08.2022	Lesbos	<b>Hobbes in the City. A Reply to Tsakyrakis' Second Balancing Critique-Hybrid workshop on 'Freedom and Proportionality'</b>
09.08.2022	Jacarezinho	<b>Problems of Proportionality in the Narrow Sense</b> Programa de Pós-Graduação em Ciência Jurídica da UENP
10.05.2022	Bologna	<b>Balancing Rights: Theoretical Perspectives</b> Palazzo Malvezzi
06.05.2022	Brno	<b>Balancing Legal Principles, or How to Infringe Rights without Violating them</b> Právnická fakulta Masarykovy univerzity
30.09.2021	Bayreuth	<b>Abwägung im Erkenntnisvakuum</b> Internationales Synposium „Diskursive Grund- und Menschenrechtstheorie“
20.09.2021	Mexico City	<b>Balancing Legal Principles, or How to infringe rights without violating them</b> Centro de Estudios Constitucionales de la Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5RJy_PW6g8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5RJy_PW6g8</a> )
10.09.2021	Brno	<b>Balancing Rights and Interests</b> Faculty of Law, Masaryk University
28.11.2019	Mexico City	<b>Transforming Society by Legal Argumentation</b> Instituto de Estudios Judiciales, Poder Judicial de la Ciudad de Mexiko
27.11.2019	Mexico City	<b>La legitimidad de la interpretación conforme a la Constitución</b>

	Centro de Estudios Constitucionales de la Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación
26.11.2019 Merida	<b>The Relation between Human Rights and Fundamental Rights in Europe</b> Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (UADY). Merida, Yukatan,
25.11.2019 Mexico City	<b>Integrative Jurisprudence</b> Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexiko
25.11.2019 Mexico City	<b>Proportionality in the narrow sense</b> Centro de Estudios Constitucionales de la Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación
14.11.2019 Erlangen	<b>Schauer's Asymmetry Thesis</b> Lecture in the context of the seminar “Balancing Human Rights” at the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg
12.07.2019 Lucerne	<b>Balancing Human Dignity</b> Lecture in the IVR World Congress 2019—Special Workshop: Human Dignity and the New Frontiers of Constitutional Law at the University of Lucerne
09.07.2019 Lucerne	<b>Proportionality in Equality Rights</b> Lecture in the IVR World Congress 2019—Special Workshop: Dworkin’s Equality in Legal Argumentation at the University of Lucerne (Convenor)
08.07.2019 Lucerne	<b>Creative Applications and Judicial Activism</b> Lecture in the IVR World Congress 2019—Special Workshop: From Creation to Application of Law at the University of Lucerne
28.06.2019 Lisboa	<b>Balancing Rights in a World of Uncertainty</b> Lecture in the III Lisbon Meeting on Legal Theory at the <i>Universidade de Lisboa</i>
25.03.2019 São Paulo	<b>Constitution-Conform Interpretation</b> Lecture in the Series International Dialogues at the <i>Universidade de São Paulo</i>
22.03.2019 Porto Alegre	<b>The Dual Nature of Legal Argumentation</b> Lecture at <i>IMED-UNISINOS</i>
22.03.2019 Porto Alegre	<b>Proportionality and Constitutional Rights</b> Lecture in the <i>Prosecution Office</i> (Science to Public)
21.03.2019 Porto Alegre	<b>The Dual Nature of Legal Argumentation</b> Lecture in the <i>Prosecution Office</i> , Master Programme—Rio Grande do Sul
19.03.2019 Brasilia	<b>Proportionality and Justification</b> Lecture at the <i>Universidade de Brasilia</i>

- 19.03.2019 Brasilia **The Dual Nature of Legal Argumentation**  
Lecture in the Research Group Law, Rhetoric and Legal Argumentation DR.IA at the *Universidade de Brasilia*
- 18.03.2019 Brasilia **Proportionality and Constitutional Rights**  
Lecture at the *Superior Court of Justice of Brasil* (Science to Public)
- 02.11.2018 Prague **Proportionality and Justification**  
Lecture at the conference "Human Rights and the Morality of Proportionality" at *Charles University & Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague*
- 29.09.2018 Freiburg **Verfassungskonforme Auslegung und Stufenbau der Rechtsordnung**  
Lecture at the IVR German Section's Conference 2018
- 26.01.2018 Girona **Proportionality and Justification**  
Lecture at the "Càtedra de Cultura Jurídica" at the Universitat de Girona (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gNvu9g-BZM>)
- 07.07.2017 Copenhagen **Constitution-Conform Interpretation**  
Lecture at the ICON Society Conference 2017 at the *University of Copenhagen*
- 15.06.2017 Barcelona **Proportionality and Justification**  
Lecture at the conference "Conference on The Legal Philosophy of Global Constitutionalism" at the *Pompeu Fabra University*
- 18.03.2017 Krakow **Constitution-Conform Interpretation**  
Lecture at the Department of Legal Theory at the *Jagiellonian University of Krakow*
- 02.03.2017 London **Proportionality and Justification**  
Lecture at the seminar "Constitutionalism and the Right to Justification" at the *Queen Mary University of London*
- 09.02.2017 Tallinn **The Justification of Human Rights and the Concept of Law**  
Lecture at the conference "Human Rights and The Controversy about the Nature of Law" at the *Tallinn University, School of Governance, Law and Society* (<http://vimeo.com/212538652>)
- 31.01.2017 Genoa **Legal Interpretation and Constitutional Argumentation**  
Seminar at the *Università degli studi di Genova*
- 26.01.2017 Wien **Probleme der verfassungskonformen Auslegung**  
Lecture at the "Gesprächskreis Rechtsphilosophie und Rechtstheorie" at the *Vienna University of Economics and Business*
- 03.01.2017 Tel Aviv **How to interpret the law in conformity with the Constitution**  
Lecture at the international workshop "The Constitution in Trial Courts: Law, Hierarchy, and Democracy" at the *Faculty of Law of the University of Bar-Ilan*

16.11.2016 Graz	<b>Das Bermudadreieck der europäischen Grundrechtsgerichte</b> Grazer Juristische Gesellschaft
18.06.2016 Berlin	<b>How to Escape from the Bermuda Triangle of Courts</b> Panel "The Normative Foundations of Deference in European Constitutionalism" at the annual conference of the International Society of Constitutional Law
02.06.2016 Salzburg	<b>Menschenrechte im Bermudadreieck der europäischen Grundrechtsgerichtshöfe</b> Colloquium "Herausforderungen für die Menschenrechte im 21. Jahrhundert" at the <i>University of Salzburg</i>
23.05.2016 Zagreb	<b>Legal Argumentation and the Rule of Law</b> <i>Pravni fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu</i>
20.05.2016 Graz	<b>Das Recht auf Rechtfertigung</b> Inaugural lecture at the Faculty of Law at <i>University of Graz</i>
29.04.2016 Barcelona	<b>How to Escape from the Bermuda Triangle of Courts</b> <i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Departament de Dret</i>
29.01.2016 Amsterdam	<b>Why Law Matters</b> Comment to Alon Harel, international Workshop "Exploring Structures of Justification and Proportionality in Contemporary Constitutional Law – Methods against Injustice"
29.01.2016 Amsterdam	<b>Justification and Proportionality</b> International Workshop "Exploring Structures of Justification and Proportionality in Contemporary Constitutional Law Methods against Injustice"
18.12.2015 Catanzaro	<b>Law's Ideal Dimension</b> International Conference "La dimensione ideale del diritto" at the <i>Università degli studi Magna Graecia di Catanzaro</i>
20.10.2015 Belgrade	<b>How to Escape from the Bermuda Triangle of Courts</b> Inaugural Speech, Master Programme in European Integration at the <i>Juristische Fakultät, Universität Belgrad</i>
19.10.2015 Belgrade	<b>Semantic Normativity in Legal Argumentation</b> International Conference "Legal Normativity and Language" at the <i>Faculty of Law at the University of Belgrad</i>
23.09.2015 Juiz de Fora	<b>Legal Argumentation and the Rule of Law</b> International Conference "Law and Innovation", Faculty of Law at the <i>Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora</i>
18.09.2015 Brasilia	<b>Legal Argumentation and the Rule of Law</b> Faculty of Law, <i>Universidade de Brasília</i>
16.09.2015 São Paulo	<b>Legal Argumentation and the Rule of Law</b>

	Faculty of Law, <i>Universidade de São Paulo</i>
26.06.2015 Rotterdam	<b>Legal Argumentation and the Rule of Law</b> Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Legal Argumentation and the Rule of Law at the <i>Erasmus School of Law, Rotterdam</i>
13.03.2015 Frankfurt	<b>Defeasibility in the Law</b> Comment on Michel de Araujo Kurth, Workshop "Defeasibility in the Law" of the cluster of excellence „Die Herausbildung normativer Ordnungen“ at the <i>Goethe University Frankfurt on the Main</i>
25.06.2014 Florence	<b>Balancing Competences</b> Panel "Balancing in International Constitutional Law" at the annual conference of the International Society of Constitutional Law – Icon-S
01.04.2014 Brasilia	<b>The Proportionality Test and Prisoner's Right to Vote</b> Lecture at the Faculty of Law at the <i>University Brasilia</i>
31.03.2014 Brasilia	<b>Positive Rights – Who Decides? Judicial Review in Balance</b> Lecture at the Faculty of Law at the <i>University Brasilia</i>
27.03.2014 Chapeco	<b>Positive Rights – Who Decides? Judicial Review in Balance</b> Plenary lecture, International conference "Dignidade e Proporcionalidade na Teoria de Robert Alexy", Faculty of Law at the <i>Universidade do Oeste de Santa Catarina, Chapeco</i>
24.03.2014 Juiz de Fora	<b>Positive Rights – Who Decides? Judicial Review in Balance</b> <i>Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, Faculdade de Direito</i>
14.08.2013 Hamburg	<b>Der Schutz des Eigentums in Europa</b> Habilitation lecture, <i>Faculty of Law at the University Hamburg</i>
04.06.2013 Wien	<b>Impulse für gute Lehre</b> Ceremonial address for the first UNIVIE Teaching Award 2013, <i>University of Vienna</i>
14.03.2012 Essen	<b>Basiskompetenz Grundrechte – Verantwortung entwickeln</b> Meeting of the Teaching Fellows 2012 of the Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft
25.01.2012 Hamburg	<b>Die Zulässigkeit des finanzwirksamen Plebiszits</b> Workshop of the Professors for Public Law of Hamburg
08.10.2010 Berlin	<b>How to run Universities</b> Impulse-lecture at the international conference "Das Modell Humboldt. Die Zukunft der Universitäten in der Welt der Forschung", <i>Humboldt-University Berlin</i>
30.09.2009 Stuttgart	<b>Der Schutz von Menschenrechten in der Europäischen Union</b> Summer school Human Rights of the Young Academy at the <i>University of Stuttgart</i>

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07.04.2009	Hamburg	<b>Teile und Herrsche! Wie Juristen denken</b> <i>University of Hamburg</i> as part of job orientation for students
25.10.2007	Bielefeld	<b>Aleksander Peczenik on the Rationality of Legal Argumentation</b> Conference at the <i>Center for Interdisciplinary Science (ZiF)</i> , Bielefeld
11.09.2008	Oxford	<b>Robert Alexy's Philosophy of Law as System</b> International conference "Rights, Law, and Morality" at <i>New College, University of Oxford</i>
26.04.2006	Oxford	<b>Taking Rights Less Seriously. A Structural Analysis of Judicial Discretion</b> Jurisprudence Discussion Group (JDG) at the <i>University of Oxford</i>
25.01.2006	Warschau	<b>Contemporary Legal Philosophy in Germany</b> Lecture at the faculty of law of the <i>University Warsaw</i>
25.05.2005	Granada	<b>Taking Rights Less Seriously. A Structural Analysis of Judicial Discretion</b> Lecture at the 22nd World Congress of the International Association for legal and social philosophy (IVR)
15.08.2003	Lund	<b>Semantic Normativity and the Objectivity of Legal Argumentation</b> Plenary lecture as Young Scholar Prize winner at the 21st World Congress of the international Association for legal and social philosophy (IVR)

## VIII. EDITORIAL BOARDS

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since 2018	<b>University of Bologna Law Review</b>
since 2016	<b>Revista Publicum</b>
2009 – 2015	<b>IVR Encyclopedia of Jurisprudence, Legal Theory and Philosophy of Law</b>

## IX. CONFERENCES AND PANELS CONVENOR

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since 2016	<b>Graz Jurisprudence Lectures and Graz Jurisprudence Talks</b>
2021	<b>ICON-S Conference, Wroclaw</b> Special Workshop
2019	<b>World Congress of the IVR, Lucerne</b> Special Workshop
2014	<b>Inaugural Conference of the International Society of Public Law</b>

**(ICON-S), Florence**

Chair of the Panel “The Uneasy Balance of Powers” and “Balancing in International Constitutional Law”

2011	<b>Konferenz “Sprache – Recht – Gesellschaft”</b> Together with Dr. iur. Carsten Bäcker and Dr. rer. pol. Sabrina Zucca-Soest, conference proceedings: Siedenburg, JZ 2012, S. 86 ff.
2010	<b>Panel Chair “Balancing and Diversity in European Fundamental Rights Reasoning”, Berlin</b> international conference “Between Nations and Disciplines” (Jubiläumssymposium der Jungen Akademie) in Berlin
2008	<b>Rights, Law, and Morality, Oxford</b> Sponsored by: The British Academy, the John Mellon Fund, the Faculty of Law at the University of Oxford, the Warden and Fellows of New College

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**X. SERVICE****Advisory Board**

since 2018 Central and Eastern European Network of Jurisprudence

**Reviewer**

Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Global Constitutionalism, International Journal of Constitutional Law, Ratio Juris, Argumentation, Informal Logic, IVR Encyclopedia, European Law Journal

since 2010	<b>Expert Witness for External Investors and Gifted Education</b> National Science Centre (NCN) Polen, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Alfred-Toepfer-Stiftung, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)
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2013 and 2012	<b>Ars Legendi Faculty Award Rechtswissenschaften</b> Member of the Jury (assigned by the German Rectors' Conference and Donors' Association)
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**Perspektiven der Rechtswissenschaft**

Expert in the hearing of the working group “Perspektiven der Rechtswissenschaft” of the science council

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**XI. ACADEMIC SELF-GOVERNMENT****1. University of Graz**

- Faculty Council
- Scientific Board, Grazer Methodenkompetenz Zentrum

**2. Medical University of Graz**

- Ethics Commission 2016-2018 (Legal Member)

**3. University of Hamburg**

- PhD Committee (Member)

- Faculty Council (representative Member)
- Committee for the promotion of scientific juniors (Member)

#### 4. Young Academy, Berlin

- Member of the Board (Ressort Science and Society)
- Interdisciplinary working groups "Heureka", "Menschen – Rechte", "Wissenschaftspolitik" (Speaker)
- Interdisciplinary working groups "Lehre" (Member)
- Member election committee 2009 (Member)

### XII. MEMBERSHIPS

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since 2014	Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer
since 2014	International Society of Public Law (ICon-S)
since 1999	Internationale Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie (IVR)

### XIII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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2014	Training for the members of the selection committee German National Academic Foundation
2000 - 2011	Diverse further education on the themes Mediawork for Scientists, Leadership Skills, Lecture and Teaching, Online Evaluation and Feedback, Project Planning, Presentation Techniques in Teaching, Communication and Negotiating, Conflict Management at the University

### XIV. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Matthias Klatt teaches Legal Philosophy, Legal Theory, and International Constitutional Law. He also holds the *venia legendi* in Public Law, Public International Law and European Law.

His lectures in the Law diploma programme in Graz include introductory courses in the fields of *Legal Philosophy* as well as *Legal Theory and Legal Reasoning*. Part of his further teaching activities are seminars in the second and third stages of the diploma programme as well as courses in the interdisciplinary master's programme PELP (Political, Economic and Legal Philosophy).

Matthias Klatt frequently teaches abroad, including e.g. lectures at the *Tarello Institute for Legal Philosophy* in Genoa (2017- ).

During his professional career in Germany Matthias Klatt acquired teaching experience in *Legal Reasoning* and *Legal Sociology* (Berlin, 2012-2014) as well as in *Legal Philosophy* and *Legal Sociology* (Hamburg, 2012-2014). Additionally, he held lectures in German Constitutional Law (*Law of the Federal and State Administration* for six semester, 2008-2015 and *Fundamental Rights* for three semesters, 2013-2015) in the cities of Hamburg, Berlin and Osnabrück. Further teaching in the field of *German Commercial Administrative Law* was conducted for a period of four semester (Hamburg, 2008-2012).

Matthias Klatt also taught preparation courses for the state exam in the field of *Lower Saxony Local and Transportation Law*, *Public Law* as well as in the subject matter of *Fundamental Rights* (Osnabrück, 2014-2015). Furthermore, he prepared and held a total of twelve preparation tests for the state exam (Hamburg, Berlin and Osnabrück, 2008-2015) and three oral state exam simulation tests (Hamburg and Berlin, 2010-2013). His teaching activities during his post graduate education include inter alia English courses in *Fundamental Rights Protection in the EU* at the Europe College in Hamburg (for five semesters, 2009-2014) and *Theory of Legal Argumentation* at the European Academy of Legal Theory in Brussels (for two semesters, 2003-2006).

# Publications

## I. MONOGRAPHS

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1. Klatt M, *Theorie der Wortlautgrenze: Semantische Normativität in der juristischen Argumentation* (Studien zur Rechtsphilosophie und Rechtstheorie vol 38, Nomos 2004).

*Awards:*

European Award for Legal Theory 2002  
Preis der Kieler Doctores Juris 2003

*Translation into English (with a new introduction):*

Klatt M, *Making the law explicit: The normativity of legal argumentation* (European Academy of Legal Theory series vol 7, Hart Publishing 2008).

*Translation into Spanish:*

Klatt M, *Haciendo el derecho explícito, Normatividad semántica en la argumentación jurídica* (traducción de Francisco Campos Zamora), Marcial Pons 2017.

*Reviews*

McIntyre, Joe. "Book review: Making Law Explicit". *The Cambridge Law Journal* 70, no. 3 (2011): 674-676.

Kudlich, Hans and Ralph Christensen. "Book Review: Klatt, Matthias: Theorie Der Wortlautgrenze". *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* 93, no.1 (2007): 128-142.

Sieckmann, Jan-Reinard. "Book Review: Klatt, Matthias: Theorie Der Wortlautgrenze." *Argumentation* 19 (2005): 509-18.

Sieckmann, Jan-Reinard. "Literaturbericht: Sprachphilosophie und Juristische Interpretation." *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* 91, no. 1 (2005): 114-16.

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