PROGRAMME
International Health Governance (IHG) of Disease Outbreak Alert and Response
International Workshop
3 and 4 March 2016
Max Planck House,
Gerhart-Hauptmann-Straße 36
D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany

3. March 2016 (13:00 - 19:30)
Section I: Setting the Scene (13:00 - 15:30)
Chair: Pedro Villarreal

Welcome speech / introduction
13:00 - 13:15: Professor Armin von Bogdandy (for MPIL), “IHG within the Research of the MPIL”

13:15 - 13:30: Dr. A. Katarina Weilert (for FEST) “IHG within the Research of the FEST, and the Idea Behind the Project”

13:30 - 13:45: Dr. Eszter Kollár (for the Cluster of Excellence “Normative Orders” at Goethe University Frankfurt / Main) “Normative Foundations of Responsibility for Global Health”

Keynote speech

14:20 - 14:30: Professor Wolfgang Hein, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GiGA) Hamburg

14:30 - 15:00: Discussion

15:00 - 15:30: Coffee Break
Section II: How to Approach Disease Outbreaks in Developing Countries? Is there a Role for Law? (15:30-19:30)

Panel A.- The approach from social sciences, and anthropology (15:30 - 17:45):
Chair: Dr. André den Exter, Institute of Health Policy & Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

15:30 - 15:50: Professor Susan L. Erikson, Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University, “Beyond the Rule of Law: Global Preparedness Standards, Ebola Governance and Questions of Sovereignty in Sierra Leone”

15:50 - 16:10: Hunter Keys, MSN, MPH, University of Amsterdam, “Ethical Frameworks and Responsibilities for Psychosocial Interventions in the Ebola Outbreak: Case Report from Liberia”

16:10 - 16:30: Dr. Christian R. Thauer, DAAD Center for German Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “In Need of Meta-Governance. The Governance of Epidemics in Areas of Limited Statehood”

16:30 - 17:15: Discussion

17:15 - 17:50: Coffee Break

Panel B.- Legal Views on How to Approach Disease Outbreaks in Developing Countries (17:50 - 19:20)
Chair: Dr. Katarina Weilert

17:50 - 18:00: Elif Askin (MPIL) on Ebola and Extraterritorial Obligations of States

18:00 - 18:20: Dr. Andra Le Roux-Kemp, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong (HKSAR)/School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa), “The International and Operational Responses to Disease Control: Beyond Ebola and Epistemological Confines”


18:40 - 19:10 - Discussion
4. March 2016 (9.00-15.30)
(8:30 - 9:00: Morning coffee)

Section III: The Roles of WHO and the Security Council in Disease Outbreak Alert and Response (9:00 - 10:45)
Chair: Dr. Pia Acconci, University of Teramo (Italy)

9:00 - 9:20: Dr. Robert Frau, European-University Viadrina (Germany): “Combining the WHO´s International Health Regulations (2005) with the UN Security Council´s Powers: Does it Make Sense for Health Governance?”


9:40 - 9:55: Dr. Pia Acconci, Commentator to the papers of Frau/Pavone

9:55 – 10:05: Pedro Villarreal (MPIL) on the Role of the WHO: Institutional and Legal Features related to Infectious Disease Epidemics, from H1N1 Pandemic Influenza to Zika

10:05 – 10:45: Discussion

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee Break

Section IV: The Role of Regional Organizations and Private Actors in Disease Outbreak Alert and Response (11:15 - 12:45)
Chair: Dr. Mateja Steinbrück Platise, MPIL

11:15 – 11:35: Edefe Ojomo, LLM, University of Lagos/New York University, “Fostering Regional Health Governance in West Africa: The Role of the West African Health Organisation (WAHO)”


11:55 – 12:05: Dr. Monica Cappelletti, Department of Law, University of Parma (Italy), on the General Aspects of the Right to Health in the European Union

12:05 – 12:30: Discussion

Optional lunch: 12:30

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