

Curriculum Vitae Dr. iur. Raffaela Kunz

Education

Since November 2021	Habilitation candidate
2017	Dr. iuris (Ph.D.), University of Basel Dissertation: Richter über internationale Gerichte? Die Rolle innerstaatlicher Gerichte bei der Umsetzung der Entscheidungen von EGMR und IAGMR (Supervision: Prof. Dr. Anne Peters, Prof. Dr. Markus Schefer & Prof. Dr. Mark Villiger)
2012	Master of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Basel/University Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)
2007-2011	Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Basel
2005	Matura, Kantonsschule Solothurn

Professional activities

Since August 2023	Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich Chair of Sociology of Law with special consideration of media law, Prof. Dr. Christoph Beat Graber
2022-2023	Junior Fellow, Collegium Helveticum, Zurich
2020-2023	Lecturer in international law, European Institute of Saarland University
2019-2022	Co-Principal Investigator in the project "Academic Blogs as Infrastructure for Digital Publications and Science Communication", Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Berlin Office
2017-2018	Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
2013-2017	Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
2012-2013	Research Assistant, Chair of International and Constitutional Law of Prof. Dr. Anne Peters, Faculty of Law, University of Basel
2010-2012	Student Assistant, Chair of International and Constitutional Law of Prof. Dr. Anne Peters, Faculty of Law, University of Basel
2008-2012	Part-time freelance journalist (court reporting), Solothurner Zeitung

Awards and fellowships

2023	Junior Fellowship, Collegium Helveticum, Zurich
2022	Internet and Society Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society, Berlin
2022	Selected participant in the “Sign Up! For Leadership” program, Max Planck Society
2018	Annual prize of the Swiss Association of International Law for the best doctoral or post-doctoral thesis in the field of public international law, private international law, European law, or comparative law
2015	Visiting Fellowship at the Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL); Scholarship of the Mathieu Foundation, Basel
2012	Award of the Faculty of Law of the University of Basel for the best Master's degree 2012
2005	Paul Herzig Award for special achievements in German

Funding

2024-2026	SNSF Postdoctoral Fellowship (230'552 CHF)
2023-2024	UZH Postdoc Grant (101'000 CHF)
2022-2023	Collegium Helveticum Fellowship (88'000 CHF)
2018-2021	DFG grant for the project “Science blogs as infrastructure for digital publications and science communication” (Co-Principal Investigator) (200'000 Euros)

Teaching

Spring 2025	International Law in the Digital Age: State Sovereignty, Cybersecurity, Human Rights, and New Regulatory Frameworks, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel (block course)
Spring 2025	Exercises in Public Law II, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich (2h/week)
Fall 2024	International Law, Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (2h/week) Current Issues in International Law (2h/week)
Spring 2024	Exercises in Public Law II, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich (2h/week)

Fall 2023	Introduction to International Law, Europa-Institut of Saarland University (2h/week) Introduction to the sociology of law (2h plus oral exam)
Spring 2023	Exercises in international and European law, Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (2h/week)
Spring 2022	Supervision of six master theses as part of the LL.M program of the Amsterdam Law School, University of Amsterdam (names of supervised students: Marta Bruš, Shreya Ananth, Sarah McDonnell, Emilia Hempel, Jet Schonberger, Nicholas Atkin and Cheriseane van Bilderbeek)
Fall 2021	Introduction to international law, Europa-Institut of Saarland University (2h/week)
Spring 2021	May 10, 2021: International Courts in Times of Upheaval (guest lecture together with Em. Prof. Dr. Dres. H.C. Rüdiger Wolfrum), Colloquium on International Law, Faculty of Law, Heidelberg University
Fall 2020	Introduction to International Law (in English), Europa-Institut of Saarland University (2h/week)
Spring 2019	Organization and co-supervision of the seminar "International Law, Lies and Trust in Times of Fake News" by Prof. Anne Peters, University of Heidelberg/Free University of Berlin
Spring 2018	Organization and co-supervision of the seminar "International Law in Cyberspace" by Prof. Anne Peters and Prof. Andreas von Arnauld, University of Heidelberg/Free University of Berlin/University of Kiel
Spring 2018	March 2018: "The Role of the Security Council as a Guarantor of Peace", German-Chinese Study Day, Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany (together with Dr. Christian Marxsen and Dr. Carolyn Moser)
Spring 2016	The interaction of international courts and state organs: Is the "black box" theory outdated?, Guest lecture, Colloquium on International Law, Faculty of Law, Heidelberg University
Spring 2015	Organization and co-supervision of the seminar "Sociology of human rights, in particular the ECHR" by Prof. Anne Peters and Dr. Tilmann Altwicker, Universities of Heidelberg and Basel
Fall 2013	Head Coach of the Jessup Moot Court Team of the University of Heidelberg (German Champion 2014)
Spring 2013	Tutorial in Constitutional Law II, Faculty of Law, University of Basel (2h/week)
Fall 2012	Tutorial in Constitutional Law I, Faculty of Law, University of Basel (2h/week)

Spring 2012	Tutorial in Constitutional Law II, Faculty of Law, University of Basel (2h/week)
Fall 2011	Tutorial in Constitutional Law I, Faculty of Law, University of Basel (2h/week)

Miscellaneous

2024-2025	Member of the Swiss Young Academy
Since 2024	Co-organizer of a monthly research meeting for the basic subjects of the law
Since 2023	Member of the Human Rights Competence Center of the University of Zurich (MRZ)
Since 2021	Member of the "OpenRewi" initiative
Since 2020	Member of the Scholar-led.network
2018-2022	Co-Editor-in-Chief International Law Blog
2018-2022	Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the <i>Heidelberg Journal of International Law (HJIL)</i> ; in addition, further peer review activities for the European Journal of International Law (2021) and the Austrian Review of International and European Law (2021)
2018-2020	Editor-in-chief of the Max Planck Research Paper Series
2015-2022	Member of the editorial team of <i>Völkerrechtsblog</i>
2014-2017:	PhD student representative at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

Publications

Monographs

Kunz, R., Richter über internationale Gerichte? Die Rolle innerstaatlicher Gerichte bei der Umsetzung der Entscheidungen von EGMR und IAGMR (Berlin/Heidelberg: Springer 2020). Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-61176-0>.

Edited volumes

- Kunz R. (ed.), Special Issue: Open Access to International Legal Scholarship, Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht/Heidelberg Journal of International Law 84 (2024).
- Gonzalez-Hauck, S./Kunz, R./Milas, M. (eds), Public International Law. A Multi-Perspective Approach (Routledge 2024).
- Golia, A./Kettemann, M./Kunz, R. (Hrsg.), Digital Transformations in Public International Law (Baden-Baden: Nomos 2022).

Golia, A./Kettemann, M./Kunz, R. (Hrsg.), Special Issue: International Law and the Internet, *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht/Heidelberg Journal of International Law* 81 (2021).

Journal articles

Kunz R., Opening Access to International Legal Scholarship – an Introduction, in Kunz R. (Hrsg.), Special Issue: Open Access to International Legal Scholarship, *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht/Heidelberg Journal of International Law* 84 (2024), 219-230. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17104/0044-2348-2024-2-219>.

Fecher, B./Kunz, R./Sokolovska, N./Wrzesinski, M., Platformisation of Science: Conceptual Foundations, *Liber Quarterly: The Journal of the Association of European Research Libraries*, 34 (2024), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.53377/lq.16693>.

Kunz, R. Tackling Threats to Academic Freedom Beyond the Nation State, *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 30 (2023), 265-291.

Hering, L./Kunz, R., Strukturwandel der rechtswissenschaftlichen Wissensproduktion. Rechtsempirische Analyse gerichtlicher Verweise auf Blogs in der Corona-Pandemie, *Recht und Zugang* 1 (2023).

Kunz, R./Riegner, M./Schmalz, D., Völkerrechtsblog as an Infrastructure for Global Science Communication and Open Education in the Digital Era, *Latin American Law Review* 10 (2023), 81-92.

Kunz, R., Datentracking und die herausgeforderte Wissenschaftsfreiheit im digitalen Zeitalter, *Recht und Zugang* 3 (2022), 77-91, doi: <https://doi.org/10.5771/2699-1284-2022-1-77>.

Kunz, R., Opening Access, Closing the Knowledge Gap? Analysing GC No. 25 on the Right to Science and Its Implications for the Global Science System in the Digital Age, *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht/Heidelberg Journal of International Law* 81 (2021), 23-46. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17104/0044-2348-2021-1-23>.

Kunz, R., Judging International Judgments Anew? The Human Rights Courts Before Domestic Courts, *European Journal of International Law* 30 (2019), 1129-1163. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ejil/chz063>.

Kunz, R./Riegner, M./Schmalz, D., Diskurse öffnen, Grenzen überwinden: Der Völkerrechtsblog als Plattform für globale Wissenschaftskommunikation im digitalen Zeitalter, Sonderheft zu "Open Access in der Rechtswissenschaft", *Rechtswissenschaft* 2019, 185-191. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783748903659-191>.

Kunz, R., The Italian Constitutional Court and 'Constructive Contestation': A Miscarried Attempt?, *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 14 (2016), 621-627.

Kunz, R., Schweiz-EU: Wohin führt der bilaterale Weg nach der Annahme der Volksinitiative "Gegen Masseneinwanderung"? , *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht/Heidelberg Journal of International Law* 74 (2014), 329-365

Contributions to edited volumes

Kunz R., Commentary of art. 20 FC, in: Stefan Schlegel/Odile Ammann (eds), Online Commentary of the Swiss Federal Constitution – Version: 20.11.2024: <https://onlinekommentar.ch/en/kommentare/bv20> (visited on January 7, 2025), DOI: 10.17176/20241120-193836-0.

Kunz R., International Law and Domestic Law, in Gonzalez-Hauck S./Kunz R./Milas M. (Hrsg.), Public International Law. A Multi-Perspective Approach (Routledge 2024), 143-153.

Kunz R./ Lima L./Mageste Castelar Campos B., Sources of International Law: Other Sources, in Gonzalez-Hauck S./Kunz R./Milas M. (Hrsg.), Public International Law. A Multi-Perspective Approach (Routledge 2024), 199-214.

Gonzalez-Hauck S./Kunz R., Cities as Actors in International Law, in Gonzalez-Hauck S./Kunz R./Milas M. (Hrsg.), Public International Law. A Multi-Perspective Approach (Routledge 2024), 313-317.

Kunz, R., Securing compliance, ensuring the survival of the system. The legal and institutional architecture to supervise the implementation of the ECtHR's judgments, in Grote, R./Morales, M./Paris, D. (Hrsg.), Research Handbook on Compliance in International Human Rights Law (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing 2021), 12-41.

Kunz, R., Teaching the World Court Makes a Bad Case: Revisiting the Relationship Between Domestic Courts and the ICJ, in Volpe, V./ Peters, A./ Bettini, S. (Hrsg.), Reconciling International and Domestic Law after the Italian Constitutional Court's Sentenza 238/2014, (Berlin/Heidelberg: Springer 2021), 259-280.

Kunz, R./Peters, A., Constitutionalization and Democratization of Foreign Affairs: the Case of Switzerland, in Albi, A. (Hrsg.), The Role of National Constitutions in European and Global Governance (Den Haag: T.M.C. Asser Press 2019), 1491-1522.

Kunz R., Weder entfesselt noch geknebelt. Rechtsfindung nationaler Gerichte in Zeiten globalen Regierens am Beispiel des Zusammenspiels mit EGMR und IAGMR. In: Drechsler, S. et al. (Hrsg.), Rechtsfindung im Öffentlichen Recht. Tagungsband der 58. Assistententagung Öffentliches Recht (Baden-Baden: Nomos 2018), 299-331.

Legal opinions

Kunz, R./Plozza, M., Does the Right to Science require Open Access?, August 2022, Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7778511>.

Important blogposts

Kunz, R./Plozza, M., Claiming Open Access via Human Rights? An analysis of General Comment No. 25 on the Right to Science, Policy Labs, <https://policylabs.frontiersin.org/content/commentary-claiming-open-science-via-human-rights>.

Kunz, R., The Digital Threat to Science and Academic Freedom, Blog for Transregional Research, 17. Mai 2022, <https://trafo.hypotheses.org/36984>.

Kunz, R., Threats to Academic Freedom under the Guise of Open Access: The Power of Publishers, Data Tracking in Science, and the Responsibilities of Public Actors. Verfassungsblog, 18. März 2022. Doi: 10.17176/20220318-121307-0.

Birkenkötter, H./Kunz, R./Schmalz, D., Unfinished Business – On Recent Human Rights Theorizations. Völkerrechtsblog, 10. Dezember 2021. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20211210-183530-0>.

Kunz, R., Die Zugangsrevolution steht noch immer aus. Verfassungsblog, 15. Juni 2021. Doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17176/20210615-193458-0>.

Dalkilic, E./ Steinbeis, M./Kunz, R./Tuchfeld, E./Mathieu, C./Neumann, K./Hofmann, S., Doppelt zitierfähig: Ein Workflow zur persistenten Referenzierung von Wissenschaftsblogs, Verfassungsblog/Völkerrechtsblog, 10. Juni 2021. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20210610-192900-0>.

Kunz, R./Holzscheiter, A., Irrational, Unprofessional, Radical? Towards a Differentiated Perspective on Age in International Law and Politics Scholarship. Völkerrechtsblog, 18. April 2020. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20200418-182245-0>.

Kunz, R., The 'Pseudo Doctrine' – a Pseudo Problem? On the (Ir-)Relevance of the Doctrine of Self-Executing Treaties for the Domestic Effect of International Law. Völkerrechtsblog, 23. März 2020. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20200324-003017-0>.

Kunz, R./Schmalz, D., "Richter sein bedeutet, von allen Seiten kritisiert zu werden". Ein Interview mit Angelika Nußberger, Völkerrechtsblog, 3. Februar 2020. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20200127-225913-0>.

Kunz, R./Peters, A., Voting down international law? Lessons from Switzerland for Compensatory Constitutionalism. Völkerrechtsblog, 3. Dezember 2018. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20181203-191731-0>.

Kunz, R., A Further "Constitutionalization" to the Detriment of the Individual? On the ECtHR's Stricter Reading of the Principle of Subsidiarity Regarding the Admissibility of Cases. Völkerrechtsblog, 27. August 2018. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20180919-182059-0>.

Kunz, R./Schmalz, D., "You Learn a Lot From Your Teachers but Mostly From Your Students". An Interview with Joseph H. H. Weiler, Völkerrechtsblog, 6. Juli 2017. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20170706-150503>.

Kunz, R./Riegner, M., Open Access on the Shores of International Legal Scholarship, Völkerrechtsblog, 16. Dezember 2016. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20171110-192408>.

Kunz, R./Sanchez, L., "The Inter-American System Has Always Been in Crisis, and We Have Always Found a Way Out". An Interview with Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor Poisot, Völkerrechtsblog, 17. Oktober 2016. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20180522-184804>.

Kunz, R., Keine Diktatur der Volksherrschaft! Warum Volksrechte und Menschenrechte nicht gegeneinander ausgespielt werden sollten, Verfassungsblog, 12. Dezember 2014. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20181005-152144-0>.

Birkenkötter, H./ Kunz, R./ Schmalz, D., Von Global Cities und gallischen Dörfern, Verfassungsblog, 8. Dezember 2014. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20181005-152254-0>.

Important conference talks

13 December 2022: Human Rights Judgments in Domestic Courts – From Compliance to Contestation?

2022 Judicial Policy Research Institute (JPRI) International Conference, "The Implementation of International Labor Rights and Human Rights: Challenges Ahead for Courts", Supreme Court, Seoul, South Korea

30 November 2022: The Rights to Health and Science and Open Science – Friends or Foes?

Expert Workshop on the Right to Science, Brocher Foundation, Geneva

21 September 2022 : Open Access und Wissenschaftsfreiheit

Keynote, 4th JurOA annual conference, Bern

21 September 2022: Plattformisierung, Zentralisierung und Kollaboration: Chancen und Herausforderungen für Scholar-led Open Access

Presentation at the 16th Open Access Days 2022, Bern (together with Marcel Wrzesinski, Juliane Finger and Evin Dalkilic)

10 June 2022: Open Science – What Role for Academic Freedom in Reclaiming Scientific Autonomy?

Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Weizenbaum Institute, "Practicing Sovereignty. Interventions for Open Digital Futures", Goldene Münze, Berlin

23 May 2022: Data Tracking in Science

Presentation in the "Referentenbesprechung", Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

18 May 2022: Interactions of International Courts and Tribunals

Presentation in the "Masterclass" with Prof. Dr. Hélène Ruiz-Fabri, "The Fate of International Courts", Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

29 April 2022 : The Individual and the Enforcement of International Judgments

Lecture, German-Israeli Minerva School, "The Individual and International Human Rights Law", Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

14 April 2022: Judging International Judgments Anew? On Contestations of Human Rights by Domestic Tribunals

Presentation in the course "International Human Rights Law", Prof. Dr. Evelyne Schmid, University of Lausanne

1 April 2022: Data Tracking - the Final Blow to the "Access Revolution"?

Lightning Talk, Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society, Berlin

11 November 2021: The Internet and Digital Scholarly Communication: Chances and Challenges for Academic Freedom

Resisting Multiple Pressures: Perspectives on Academic Freedom in Europe, re:constitution Seminar, Nova Univerza, Ljubljana

18 October 2021: A Fundamental Rights Perspective on Open Science

Annual Conference of the "Open Science Ambassadors" Program, Max Planck Phdnet and Max Planck Digital Library

9 September 2021: International Law-Making from Below: The Case of Open Science

Changes in International Lawmaking: Actors, Processes, Impact, 16th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Centre for International Law and Justice, University of Stockholm

1 September 2021: A Fundamental Rights Perspective on Open Science

Talk Series "Open Science in Practice", Max Planck Digital Library

9 July 2021: Varieties of Open Statehood: Comparing the Role of Domestic Courts in the Implementation of Judgments of the ECtHR and the IACtHR

Panel "The Global South and Varieties of Constitutionalism", ICON-S Mundo

9 March 2021: From Compliance Partners to Gatekeepers? The Role of Domestic Courts in Interpreting and Enforcing IHRL

Human Rights Discussion Group, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford

27 October 2020: Opening Access, Closing the Knowledge Gap? Thoughts on the CESCR's GC on the Right to Science

Annual Conference, Max Planck Law

30 September 2020: Digitaler Salon: Der Fall der Paywall

Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (HIIG), Berlin

10 January 2020: Eine neue, junge Stimme im kritischen Kanon? Plädoyer für eine intersektionale und inkulsive Betrachtung der Stellung junger Menschen im Völkerrecht

Keynote, Conference "Jugend im Völkerrecht", Freie Universität Berlin

22 July 2019: Recent developments at the ECtHR (first infringement procedure and first advisory opinion) (together with Silvia Steininger)

Referentenbesprechung, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

1 April 2019: Backlash, Compliance, and Institutional Architecture: Current Challenges to the Implementation of ECtHR Judgments

MPIL Momentum, BBAW Berlin (together with Basak Cali)

24 January 2019: Akzeptanz von Gerichtsentscheidungen

Menschenrechte unter Druck im Zeitalter des Populismus, 8. Potsdamer MenschenRechtsTag, University of Potsdam

16 January 2019: Wie umgehen mit der Krise? Das EMRK-System und gegenwärtige Herausforderungen

Völkerrechtliche Tagesthemen, Walther Schücking Institute for International Law, Kiel

20 August 2018: The ECtHR and its stricter reading of subsidiarity – the end of individual justice?

Referentenbesprechung, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

9 April 2018: Dänemarks Reformpläne für den EGMR

Referentenbesprechung, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

28 February 2018: Domestic Courts and Constructive Contestation in the European and Inter-American Human Rights Systems

International Law in Times of Disorder and Contestation, ESIL Research Forum 2018, Hebrew University Jerusalem

23 February 2018: Internationale Gerichte als nationale Richter? Rechtsfindung in Zeiten globalen Regierens

Richterliche Abhängigkeit – Rechtsfindung im Öffentlichen Recht, 58th Annual Conference of the Assistententagung Öffentliches Recht, University of Regensburg

11 December 2017: Von EidgenossInnen und fremden RichterInnen: Die "Selbstbestimmungsinitiative" und ihr verfassungsrechtlicher Kontext

Referentenbesprechung, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

14 August 2017: Implementation of ECtHR Judgments at Center Stage – the Case of Moreira Ferreira v. Portugal (No. 2)

Referentenbesprechung, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

5 July 2017: Between Compliance and Contestation: The Implementation of Human Rights Judgments through Domestic Courts

Courts, Power, Public Law, ICON-S Annual Conference 2017, University of Copenhagen

12 May 2017: An International law perspective after Sentenza 238/2014 (Discussant)

Remedies Against Immunity? Reconciling International and Domestic Law After the Italian Constitutional Court's Sentenza 238/2014, Villa Vigoni, Lake Como, Italy

19 July 2017: Sentencias de la CorteIDH y del TEDH frente a las cortes nacionales: técnicas de implementación

Impacto y desafíos de la supervisión de cumplimiento de sentencias de los tribunales regionales de derechos humanos, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

22 February 2016: Gefährdung der Rechtsstaatlichkeit durch die direkte Demokratie? Die Disskussion in der Schweiz vor der Abstimmung über die “Durchsetzungsinitiative”
Referentenbesprechung, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

20 October 2015: The Direct Effect of Judgments of International Courts
Luncheon Meeting, Amsterdam Center for International Law, University of Amsterdam

13 February 2015: Sentenza No. 238: A Setback or an Impetus for the Development of International Law?
Roundtable, The Italian Constitutional Court Decision 238/2014, European University Institute, Florence

2 February 2015: The ECHR under Pressure – Do National Backlashes Imperil the Convention’s Future?
Referentenbesprechung, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

29 August 2014: Re-balancing the Power Shift? Parliamentary Participation Regarding Foreign Policy in Switzerland
Assessing the EU's Responsiveness to Constitutional Rights: Data Retention, Arrest Warrants and Beyond, Work-in-Progress Seminar, University of Kent