

## **Instructor**

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## **Description**

Issues of transnational security are a fascinating field of study for lawyers. This course is designed for students interested in International, Comparative and European Law. The students investigate how these fields of law increasingly interact in shaping our global, regional and national security law. The course reflects a wide range of contemporary security problems from a legal perspective, including terrorism, transnational organized crime, maritime security, cyber security, and, briefly, transnational civil security (for example, disaster prevention, transnational pandemic control). A crucial question to be studied throughout the course is how to integrate human rights into the new global security environment.

Teaching will mainly be case-based, multidisciplinary (drawing, for example, on international relations theory and political philosophy) and will involve some comparative legal work. The course aims to familiarize the students with current issues of cross-border public (and, briefly, civil) security, two of the most innovative legal fields in International and European law. At the end of the course, students should be able to critically assess – from a legal perspective – some of the major policy choices made in the area of security.

## **Texts**

Please bring a copy of the Transnational Public Security Law Documents 3.0 (i.e. the collection of legal norms) to each lecture. The Documents will be available on OLAT starting from Monday, 22 February 2021.

Additionally, teaching materials will be available on OLAT usually one week before each lecture.

## **Online Lectures**

All lectures will be online (on ZOOM) only. A podcast will be available on the day following the lecture. The ZOOM-link will be posted on OLAT.

## **Requirements**

All required readings are in the teaching materials. For exam preparation, you do not need to consult any other books or articles. However, where applicable, there are optional readings indicated at the end the materials for each session. Additionally, make sure that you are familiar with the problems stated in the materials as “Required Legal Background Knowledge”.

## **Exam**

Depending on the class size, there will be either an oral online examination or a written online examination.

Exam date: tba

**Note on the Mobility-exam:** For the Mobility students an oral examination will be held in May (date: tba).

## **Grading**

Final examination and oral participation (assessment questions). The final examination will count 80%, oral participation 20% towards your final grade.

## **Contact and Office Hours**

You can contact me by email: [tilmann.altwicker@rwi.uzh.ch](mailto:tilmann.altwicker@rwi.uzh.ch). Please do contact me if you find any mistakes in the teaching materials. For all organizational queries, please contact my assistant [una.schamberger@rwi.uzh.ch](mailto:una.schamberger@rwi.uzh.ch).

To make an appointment for my office hours, please contact me by email.

## Sessions and Topics

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Session Topic</b>   | <b>Links</b>                 |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| 23.02.2021  | What is Transnational Public Security Law?                                     | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 02.03.2021  | What is Public Security?   | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 09.03.2021  | Basic Concepts of European and Public International Law                        | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 16.03.2021  | Transnational Terrorism (I)  | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 23.03.2021  | Transnational Terrorism (II)   | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 30.03.2021  | Transnational Terrorism (III)  | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 13.04.2021  | Transnational Organized Crime  | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 20.04.2021  | Transnational Cybersecurity  | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 27.04.2021  | Emerging Fields in Transnational Public Security Law                           | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 04.05.2021  | Transnational Intelligence Cooperation and INTERPOL                            | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 11.05.2021  | Bilateral Police Cooperation, Schengen and EUROPOL                             | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 18.05.2021  | Elements of Policing in EU Civilian Missions and in UN Peacekeeping Operations | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 25.05.2021  | Transnational Civil Security   | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |
| 01.06.2021  | Exam Preparation   | Teaching Materials<br>Slides |