



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES



Strange New World – Challenges to Legal Services in a cChanging World

28 January – 3 February 2024



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES (CILS)

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General Information

Breakfasts

All breakfasts (a rich and varied breakfast buffet with fresh products) are included for all participants and their guests in the **Aurea** restaurant 7:00-10:00.

Professional Sessions

Sessions convene according to schedule on Monday, 29 January.

Dinners (Half Board)

Except Tuesday, dinners are included every day of the week. Half board buffet dinners are set up in the restaurant **Zeitgeist** between 18:00-20:30.

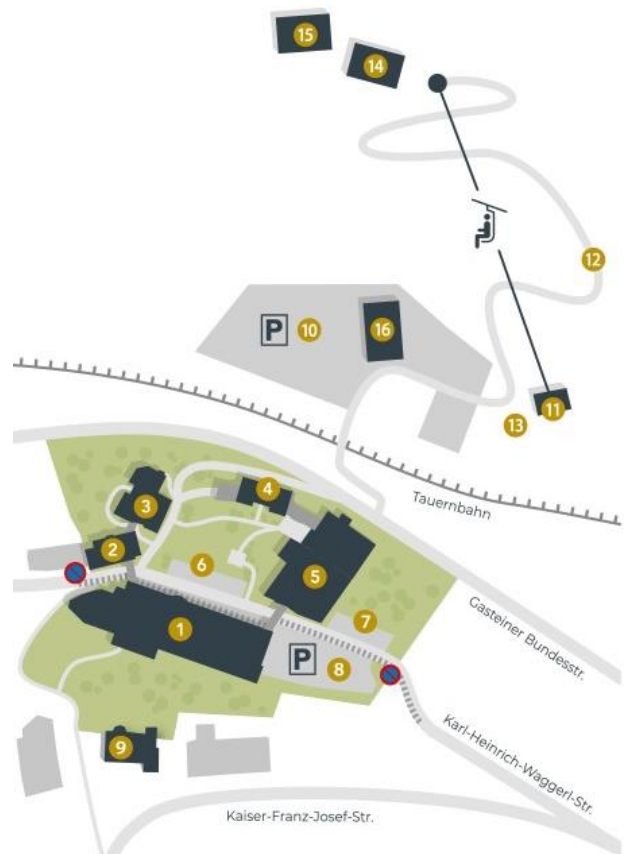
Tuesday Evening Out



On Tuesday, 30 January we will be at the **Mondi Bellevue Alm**, one of the oldest ski huts in Austria, for a Fondue Evening. The restaurant has kindly agreed to offer three types of fondue:

- the traditional *Bourguignonne* with various types of meats
- a cheese fondue, and
- a vegetarian fondue.

We will meet in the lobby after conclusion of the shorter session at 18:00 and walk over to the chair lift for the ascent. Following our arrival, we will be able to enjoy the views with a cup of Mulled Wine (or an alternative without alcohol). We return to the hotel via toboggans on the illuminated natural toboggan run or the chair lift. Due to it being a toboggan run, hiking up or down is prohibited!



- 1 = Main Hotel Building
- 11 = Chair Lift
- 12 = Toboggan Route
- 14 = Bellevue Alm Mountain Restaurant

Ski Rental & Lift Passes

The hotel suggests to rent ski equipment at [Sport Schober](#) or [Sport Fleiss Bad Gastein](#), both of whom are at the bottom of the Stubnerkogel Gondola. Ski passes are available at the reception desk, but purchasing them online before arrival is cheaper: [Buy your Skipass online](#).

Check Out

Check out time is at 10:00. If you wish to check out later, please let the front desk know as soon as possible.

Accommodation, meeting arrangements, breakfasts, and dinners are prepaid via the CILS master account.

You will be asked, however, to pay your incidentals like bar, dinner drinks, ski rental, lift pass, massages etc.

Schedule

Breakfasts: daily 7:00-10:00 restaurant Aurea; **Buffet Dinners:** daily except Tuesday 18:00-20:30 restaurant Zeitgeist **Mountain Hut Dinner/Outing:** Tuesday 18:00-22:00 Bellevue Alm

Sunday, 28 January

Welcome Drinks followed by 18:00
Opening Dinner

Monday, 29 January

Session 1 16:00-17:00

Fireside Chat: Dealing with Russia in the Current Geopolitical Environment

- **Walt Saprnov**
- **David Aylen**

Session 2 17:15-18:15

Moderator: **Elaine Youngblood**

- **Tamila Jensen:** Efforts to Protect Consumers and Employees
 - **Claudia Berndt:** Healthy Decisions: How Food Labelling Can Assist – Or Can It?
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Tuesday, 30 January

Session 3 16:30-17:45

Interactive Discussion: How to More Efficiently Process Disputes & Reduce Delay from Dispute On-Set to Meaningful Resolution

- **Ken Fields**
 - **Lauren Zorfias**
 - **Simon Boehme**
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Wednesday, 31 January

Session 4 16:00-17:00

Moderator: **Christof Siefarth**

Speakers:

- **Tom Studwell:** Update on Asylum Law in the United States
- **Elisa Castrolugo:** Overview of Modern Slavery Laws and Trends in Business Human Rights - US and Beyond

Session 5 17:15-18:15

Moderator: **Christof Siefarth**

- **Wendel Hall:** Comparative Approaches in Temporary and Seasonal Guest Worker Immigration
- **Ellen Kregel:** US Immigration for Start-Ups, the Self-Employed, and Other Professionals
- **Brian Naumann:** UK Immigration: Challenges and Opportunities for Entrepreneurs and Businesses in 2024

Thursday, 1 February

Session 6 16:00-17:00

Moderator: **Christof Siefarth**

Speakers:

- **Suwit Suwan:** Thai-Lao Lignite Limited vs. the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic
- **Giorgi Tsertsvadze:** The Multi-Dimensions of International Arbitration

Session 7 17:15-18:15

Moderator: **Christof Siefarth**

Speakers and Interactive Discussion: There is Nothing Permanent But Change (Heracletus): AI and Challenges to Legal Services

- **Josh Rievman**
 - **Chrysthia Papacleovoulou**
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Friday, 2 February

Session 8 16:00-17:00

Moderator: **Christof Siefarth**

Speakers:

- **Keith Oliver** (Fraud Litigation)
- **Jânis Zelmenis** (Modern Trends in Global Taxation)
- *José Miguel Ortiz Otero (Nearshoring) TBC*

Session 9 17:15-18:15

Fireside Chat: on CILS Connections

- **Christof Siefarth**
 - **Josh Rievman**
- and other CILS Alumni
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Saturday, 3 February

Individual Departure

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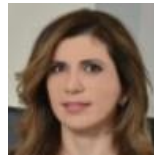
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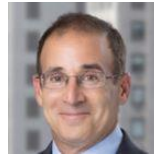
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