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## PREFACE

The third report of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) concerns a period of taking up of new challenges.

During this period the Centre again followed quite a large number of activities while at the same time focusing on the project of a handbook on International Investment Law. The following aspects will thus be reported on:

- the organisational structure of the Centre (A.),
- the support of the Centre by the Generali Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft and other institutions (B.),
- university teaching (C.),
- the supervision of doctoral dissertations (D.),
- research projects (E.),
- conferences and workshops (F.),
- publications (G.),
- the library expansion (H.),
- the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (IILCC Förderverein) (K.), and
- an outlook at the future of the IILCC (L.).

The existence of the IILCC has been and is only possible due to the very generous and continuous support by the Generali Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft. The Centre would like to express its sincere gratitude for this support enabling its academic activities.

## **A. Organisational structure of the IILCC**

### ***The Advisory Board***

The Centre has an Advisory Board which advises on the Centre's future strategies.

The Advisory Board consists of:

Professor Dr Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel  
*Arbitrator, sole practitioner; member of the law faculty of Cologne University as Professor Emeritus*

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More detailed information on the members of the Advisory Board can  
be found on the Centre's website at <http://www.iilcc.uni-koeln.de>.

### ***The Board of Directors***

The Centre is headed by a Board of Directors which consists of the  
following professors of the law faculty of Cologne University:

*Professor Dr Stephan Hobe, LL.M. (McGill)*

Professor Dr Stephan Hobe is a Director at the International  
Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) and the Director of the  
Institute of Air and Space Law at the University of Cologne.  
Furthermore, he holds the Chair for Public International Law,  
European Law, European and International Economic Law at the  
University of Cologne.

He teaches public international law, international economic law including the law of the WTO and International Investment Law, European Union law and air and space law.

He has published about 25 books as author or editor and 220 articles on constitutional law, public international law, European and international economic law as well as air and space law.

Professor Hobe also serves on the Board of Directors of the German Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) as well as the boards of various other international organizations and institutions, inter alia the Council of the German Society of International Law.

*Professor Dr Bernhard Kempen*

Professor Dr Bernhard Kempen is one of the Directors of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) and of the Institute for German and European Science Law at the University of Cologne, where he also holds the Chair of the Institute of Public International and Foreign Public Law.

He lectures on both international and national law, including the law of the WTO, International Investment Law, European law, and German constitutional and administrative law.

Professor Kempen has published numerous books and articles on various aspects of public law and has contributed to commentaries on European and German Constitutional law.

He is also the President of the German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)) and a member of numerous associations related to both domestic as well as international public law.

*Professor Dr Heinz-Peter Mansel*

Professor Dr Heinz-Peter Mansel is a Director at the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) and the Director of the Institute of Foreign Private and Private International Law at the University of Cologne. Furthermore, he holds the Chair for Private

Law, Private International Law, Civil Procedure Law and Comparative Law at the University of Cologne.

He teaches international private and international civil procedure law including International Investment Law, contract law and comparative law. His publications are listed on <http://www.ipr.uni-koeln.de>.

He is the President of the German Council of International Private Law (Scientific Council in connection with the German Ministry of Justice), member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for comparative & international Private law, member of the board of the German-Turkish Lawyer Society, member of the Académie Internationale de droit comparé, the Società italiana degli Studiosi del diritto civile, the International Association of Procedural Law and of various other associations.

*Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener*

Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener is one of the Directors of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne. He also holds the Chair for Public Law, Public International Law and European Law of the University of Cologne. His research focuses on International Economic Law (including WTO and International Investment Law) as well as German and European Economic Law. He publishes articles and papers on these subjects on a regular basis.

Professor Schöbener is also the President of the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (IILCC Förderverein).

***The Board of Academic Advisors***

Furthermore, the Centre has a Board of Academic Advisors from academia and practice.

The following persons have been members of the Board:

Dr Arno Gildemeister

*Docteur en droit, Rechtsanwalt und Avocat à la Cour, Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies en Droit International et Européen*

Professor Dr Steffen Hindelang, LL.M. (Sheffield)  
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Kingdom*

Prof Dr Stephan Schill, LL.M. (NYU)  
*Professor of International and Economic Law and Governance  
Amsterdam Center for International Law, University of Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

More detailed information on the members of the Board of Academic  
Advisors can be found on the Centre's website at <http://www.iilcc.uni-koeln.de>.

#### ***Staff from January 2013 to December 2014***

Thanks to the generous financial support of the Generali  
Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft  
the following persons were part of the Centre's staff throughout the  
whole of the report period (in alphabetical order):

- Jun Professor Dr Jörn Griebel.
- Christoph Hölken has been working at the Centre as a  
research assistant.
- Yun-I Kim has been working at the Centre as a research  
assistant.



## **B. Support by the Generali Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft as well as other institutions**

It is only thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Generali Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft that the Junior Professorship for Public Law, International Law and International Investment Law could be established at the law faculty of the University of Cologne. The excellent cooperation with the Generali Zukunftsfonds is also expressed by the very successful IILCC/Generali Lecture series regularly held in Cologne. In addition, some specific projects such as conferences and workshops have been supported by the Hanns Martin Schleyer-Stiftung, the Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds and the August Maria Berges Stiftung für Arbitrales Recht. Throughout the report, it is indicated where this has been the case.

## **C. Teaching: Lectures, Seminars**

The Centre offers a broad range of courses on international investment law as well as international economic law and general international law. It offers in particular two introductory courses in International Investment Law covering the standards of protection and procedural issues. Within the LL.M. programme in economic law, attendance is rated with two credit points per class. Students may also elect international investment law as part of their specialisation. The courses offered by the Centre are complemented by further specialised classes and seminars on current issues in international investment law held on a regular basis.

The following is a brief overview of the lectures and seminars that have been offered during the report period (in alphabetical order):

#### Winter Semester 2012/13

- Public International Law II (Professor Hobe)
- International Economic Law (Professor Hobe)
- Seminar on advanced issues of Public International Law (Professor Hobe)
- Seminar on International Investment Law and other areas of international law (Professor Hobe, Dr Braun)
- Public International Law I (Jr. Professor Kempen)
- Seminar on international economic and procedural law (Professor Mansel)
- Seminar on Comparative Law (Professor Mansel)
- Seminar on International and European Law (Professor Schöbener)

#### Summer Semester 2013

- Public International Law I (Professor Hobe)
- Public International Law II (Professor Kempen)
- International Investment Law I – the substantive standards of protection (Jr. Professor Griebel)
- International Investment Law II – procedural issues before international arbitral tribunals (Jr. Professor Griebel)

#### Winter Semester 2013/14

- Public International Law I (Professor Schöbener)
- Public International Law II (Professor Hobe)
- International Economic Law (Professor Kempen)
- Seminar on advanced issues of Public International Law (Professor Hobe)

- Seminar on advanced issues of Public International Law (Professor Kempen)

#### Summer Semester 2014

- Conflict of Laws (Professor Mansel)
- Advanced issues of Conflict of Laws (Professor Mansel)
- Public International Law I (Professor Griebel)
- Public International Law II (Professor Schöbener)
- International Economic Law (Professor Hobe)

#### Winter Semester 2014/15

- Conflict of Laws (Professor Mansel)
- Advanced issues of Conflict of Laws (Professor Mansel)
- Public International Law I (Professor Kempen)
- Public International Law II (Jr. Professor Griebel)
- International Investment Law I – the substantive standards of protection (Jr. Professor Griebel)

### **C. Doctoral Dissertations**

Under the supervision of the members of the Board of Directors the following doctoral dissertations have successfully been completed:

D. Beckers-Schwarz, *Multilateraler Investitionsschutz im Rahmen des WTO-Rechts* (Professor Schöbener)

L. Böttcher; *Die Vereinbarkeit des ICSID-Abkommens mit den rechtlichen und politischen Systemen südamerikanischer Staaten - Eine Untersuchung der Probleme und Chancen für die internationale Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit am Beispiel Bolivien, Venezuela und Chile* (Professor Schöbener)

K. Meschede, *Die Schutzwirkung von umbrella clauses für Investor-Staat-Verträge und unilaterale Zusicherungen des Gaststaates*, (Professor Schöbener)

T. Ruthemeyer, *Der amicus curiae brief im internationalen Investitionsrecht* (Professor Mansel)

In this context we are also proud to report that Katherine Simpson, LL.M., doctorate student of Professor Schöbener and former staff member of the IILCC has become a contributor to the IA Reporter. Furthermore, she has become a member of the Peer Review Board for ICSID Review.

Finally, almost twenty further doctoral dissertations are in preparation or about to be finished in the field of International Investment Law under the supervision of the members of the Board of Directors, among them the following:

T. Bishwas, *Treatment of customary international law by investment tribunals* (Professor Mansel)

- A. Boldis, *Kontrolle über eine Investition im Investitionsschutzrecht* (Professor Schöbener)
- B. Dehne, *Die Kontrolle der Beteiligung ausländischer Staatsfonds an deutschen Unternehmen durch das Außenwirtschaftsrecht* (Professor Schöbener)
- J. Dereje, *Die Zurechnung staatsnaher Unternehmen im Internationalen Investitionsrecht* (Professor Kempen)
- A. Fischbach, *Die völkerrechtliche Gewährleistung der Eigentumsgarantie als Menschenrecht auf regionaler und universeller Ebene* (Professor Schöbener)
- S. Friedrich, *The Definition of Investment under Article 25 of the Washington Convention* (Professor Mansel)
- K. Gatzsche, *Die einvernehmliche Beendigung bilateraler Investitionsschutzabkommen* (Professor Mansel)
- M. Gilmitdinova, *The establishment of the rule of law standard in international investment law* (Professor Hobe)
- J. Hauert, *Investitionsrechtliche Stabilisierungsmechanismen im Rohstoffsektor* (Professor Mansel)
- C. Hölken, *Systemische Integration von Investitionsschutzabkommen* (Professor Schöbener)
- M. Jobst, *Der Schutz geistigen Eigentums durch bilaterale Investitionsschutzverträge* (Professor Schöbener)
- J. Lünsmann, *Unilateral Consent im System der Streitbeilegung nach der ICSID Konvention – Consent als Voraussetzung der “jurisdiction of the Centre“* (Professor Mansel)

R. Röder, *The changing legal framework for Foreign Direct Investments in the Natural Resource Sector* (Professor Hobe)

J. Scheu, *Das Verhältnis von Menschenrechts- und Investitionsschutz im internationalen Schiedsverfahren* (Professor Schöbener)

P. Stompfe, *Die Gestaltung und Sicherung internationaler Investitionsverträge in der arabischen Welt am Beispiel Libyens und Katars* (Professor Schöbener)

J. Torweihe, *Nachverhandlungspflichten in Investor-Staat-Verträgen und internationalen Investitionsschutzabkommen* (Professor Mansel)

C. Waldermann, *Theorie investitionsrechtlicher Meistbegünstigung* (Professor Mansel)

C. Wendler, *Corruption in Investment Treaty Arbitration: A Balanced Approach to Corruption Issues* (Professor Mansel)

## **E. Research Projects**

### *Digest of International Investment Jurisprudence*

With the generous support of the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (IILCC Förderverein), the Centre maintained a Digest of International Investment Jurisprudence. This project involves putting together in the form of a digest the decisions and awards of international arbitral tribunals. The project is available under <http://www.investment-law-digest.com/>.

*Series on International Investment Law (Schriften zum Internationalen Investitionsrecht)*

The *Series on International Investment Law* founded in 2010 comprises two series in one, both under the same title. The first series – the IILCC series – is edited by the directors of the IILCC, Professor Dr Stephan Hobe, Professor Dr Bernhard Kempen, Professor Dr Heinz-Peter Mansel and Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener. The second series is edited by Professor Dr Marc Bungenberg, Professor Dr Stephan Hobe, Professor Dr Reinisch, and by Professor Dr Ziegler. The series comprises 15 volumes already of which the following were published during the report period:

- Volume 7: M. Bungenberg/A. Reinisch/C. Tietje, *EU and Investment Agreements*
- Volume 8: F. Franke, *Der personelle Anwendungsbereich des internationalen Investitionsschutzrechts*
- Volume 9: D. Kneer, *Investitionsschutz und Menschenrechte*
- Volume 10: A. Titi, *The Right to Regulate in International Investment Law*
- Volume 11: N. Bitter, *Schutz deutscher Investitionen in Russland*
- Volume 12: K. Meschede, *Die Schutzwirkung von umbrella clauses für Investor-Staat-Verträge*
- Volume 13: M. Gindler, *Die local remedies rule im Investitionsschutzrecht*
- Volume 14: D. Beckers-Schwarz, *Der Investitionsschutz durch die Inländer(gleich)behandlung des WTO-Rechts*
- Volume 15: T. Ruthemeyer, *Der amicus curiae brief im Internationalen Investitionsrecht*

*Publication Project: International Investment Law*

*International Investment Law* is a joint publication project initiated by members of the Centre, the Advisory Board, and the Academic Advisors. The project is edited by Professor Marc Bungenberg, Jr. Professor Jörn Griebel, Professor Stephan Hobe, and Professor August

Reinisch as well as Yun-I Kim as assistant editor. The project is expected to become the leading work of reference for both practitioners and scholars in the field of International Investment Law and arbitration. It was launched in 2010 and the publication of the handbook is planned for March 2015. The handbook shall provide a comprehensive legal analysis of the jurisprudence as well as consider prevailing and emerging trends and developments. The team of authors comprises altogether about 80 renowned specialists in International Investment Law. *International Investment Law* will be published by *Nomos* in cooperation with *Beck* and *Hart Publishing* in one volume of approximately 2000 pages. The project coordinator at the Centre is Ms Yun-I Kim.

## **F. Conferences and Workshops**

### *Conferences at Krickenbeck Castle*

Initially conducted as Roundtable meetings for young investment scholars and lawyers, the IILCC founded in 2011 the Krickenbecker Kreis des Internationalen Rechts. The members of the circle meet once a year in January at Krickenbeck Castle on the Lower Rhine to exchange ideas and intensively discuss current developments in International Investment Law. The concept has proved to be an enormous success and found large support among all participants.

The conferences are made possible by the generous support of the Hanns Martin Schleyer Foundation, the August Maria Berges-Foundation of Arbitral Law and the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC.

The meeting in 2013 was held on 18.-19. January. A report on the conference by Manuel Busch and Sebastian Lottkus can be found in the German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ), Vol. 11 (2013), p. 172 *et seq.*

The meeting in 2014 was held on 17.-18. January. The report by Jonas Dereje and John Hauert was published in the German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ), Vol. 12 (2014), p. 91 ff. *et seq.*



*Inter-Regional Seminar on International Investment Law for Doctoral Students and Candidates*

In March 2010 the Centre organised the nationwide first *Inter-Regional seminar on International Investment Law for Doctoral Students and Candidates*. For reason of the great interest of doctoral students from all parts of Germany as well as Austria and Switzerland the IILCC holds such seminars on a regular basis.

Accordingly two such seminars were organized by Mr Christoph Hölken in 2013 (22 October 2013) and 2014 (28.-29. August) in Cologne. They were moderated by Jr. Professor Jörn Griebel in cooperation with Dr. Arno Gildemeister and Christoph Hölken. Both seminars were attended by up to 20 doctoral students from various nations. Each participant was given the opportunity to present and discuss their research project in terms of methodology, hypotheses, and approach to the specific subject. The seminar was made possible by the support of the August Maria Berges-Foundation of Arbitral Law and the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC.

*3rd and 4th IILCC/Generali Lecture*

In 2011 the IILCC in cooperation with the Generali Zukunftsfonds established a new lecture series: the IILCC/Generali Lectures on International Investment Law.

On 22 October 2013 the Centre held the third IILCC/Generali Lecture on the premises of the law firm Luther in Cologne, hosted and moderated by Dr Richard Happ. The guest speaker of this event was Professor Rudolf Dolzer who spoke about current developments concerning fair and equitable treatment in investment treaties.

On 28 August 2014 the fourth lecture was held by Professor Christoph Schreuer at the University of Cologne, supported by the law firm Borris Hennecke Kneisel, Cologne. The lecture was titled "Investment

arbitration in times of crisis” and was moderated by Dr Tillmann Rudolf Braun and Dr Christian Borris.

*Discussion forum on International Investment Law*

The IILCC discussion forum on International Investment law was initiated in 2011. It addresses interested practitioners and academics, in particular doctoral students and provides an opportunity for exchanging ideas and discussing new developments in the field of international investment law. Meetings took place in particular on the 22 October and 9 December 2014 concerning the debate on the EU free trade agreements with the USA and Canada, TTIP and CETA. The respective presentations were held by Jr. Professor Jörn Griebel.

## **H. Publications**

A selection of articles or statements related to International Investment Law and arbitration written or published by the Directors of the Centre and staff in 2013 and 2014 can be found in the following list:

*Professor Dr Stephan Hobe:*

International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015 (editor, with Marc Bungenberg, Jörn Griebel and August Reinisch)

The Development of the Law of Aliens and the Emergence of General Principles of Protection under Public International Law, in: Bungenberg/Griebel/Hobe/Reinisch (ed.), International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015

General Introduction to International Investment Law (with Marc Bungenberg, Jörn Griebel and August Reinisch), in:

Bungenberg/Griebel/Hobe/Reinisch (ed.), International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015

The Relationship of International Investment Law and European Union Law (with Marc Bungenberg) in: Bungenberg/Griebel/Hobe/Reinisch (ed.), International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015

*Professor Dr Heinz Peter Mansel:*

Staudinger/Mansel, Artikel 43-46 EGBGB mit internationalem Wertpapierrecht, internationalem Enteignungs- und Investitionsrecht, internationalem Kulturgüterrecht, Kapstadt-Konvention und Länderberichten zu 115 Rechtsordnungen im Bereich des internationalen Sachenrechts. Neubearbeitung 2015, XLVI und 1057 S.

*Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener:*

Outlook on the Developments in Public International Law and the Law Relating to Aliens, in: Bungenberg/Griebel/Hobe/Reinisch (ed.), International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015

*Jr Professor Dr Jörn Griebel:*

International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015 (editor, with Marc Bungenberg, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch)

General Introduction to International Investment Law (with Marc Bungenberg, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch), in: Bungenberg/Griebel/Hobe/Reinisch (ed.), International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015

The New EU Investment Policy Approach, in: Bungenberg/Griebel/Hobe/Reinisch (ed.), International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015

Articles on „Streitbeilegung, Intern. Investitionsrecht“, „Internationales Investitionsrecht“, „Staatskontrakte, internationale (state contracts)“, „Verhaltenskodizes (codes of conduct)“ and „Transnationale Unternehmen“, in: Burkhard Schöbener (ed.), Völkerrechts – Lexikon zentraler Begriffe und Themen, Heidelberg 2014  
Lehren aus der Erfolgsgeschichte des Internationalen Investitionsrechts, Kölner Schrift zum Wirtschaftsrecht 2011, p. 99 *et seq.*

Book Review: Chester Brown (ed.), Commentaries on Selected Model Investment Treaties, Oxford 2013, in: JWIT 15 (2014), p. 785 *et seq.*

Investitionsschutzabkommen – Mit leichten Reformen zu einem besseren System, Legal Tribune Online, 11.02.2014, <http://www.lto.de/recht/hintergruende/h/investitionsschutz-abkommen-amerika-freihandel-ttip-schiedsgerichte/>

EU veröffentlicht Verhandlungsposition zum TTIP, Legal Tribune Online, 28.3.2014, <http://www.lto.de/recht/hintergruende/h/ttip-freihandelsabkommen-eu-kommission-dokumente-verhandlungsposition/>

Die TTIP-Verhandlungsposition der EU-Kommission – ein überzeugender Reformansatz mit leichten Schwächen im Detail, Contribution to an Online-Symposium entitled „Investitionsschutz im TTIP in der Kritik“ (Isabel Feichtner/Markus Krajewski), published: <http://www.verfassungsblog.de/de/die-ttip-verhandlungsposition-der-eu-kommission-ein-ueberzeugender-reformansatz-mit-leichten-schwaechen-im-detail/#.U06WU6JmPAk>

Im Namen der Wahrheit? – Kritische Anmerkungen zu der mit Otto-Brenner-Preis geehrten Berichterstattung zu TTIP und CETA, VerfBlog, 2014/11/06, <http://www.verfassungsblog.de/im-namen-der-wahrheit-kritische-anmerkungen-zu-der-mit-otto-brenner-preis-geehrten-berichterstattung-zu-ttip-und-ceta/>

Europäische Freihandelsabkommen: Heute noch in den Medien, morgen schon vor Gericht. In: Legal Tribune ONLINE, 01.12.2014, [http://www.lto.de/persistent/a\\_id/13976/](http://www.lto.de/persistent/a_id/13976/)

*Yun-I Kim*

International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015 (assistant editor, further editors: Marc Bungenberg, Jörn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch)

Investment Law and the Individual, in: Bungenberg/Griebel/Hobe/Reinisch (ed.), International Investment Law, Baden-Baden 2015

Germany, in: Chester Brown, Commentaries on Selected Model Investment Treaties, Oxford University Press 2013 (with Rudolf Dolzer)

## **I. Library and Database of the Centre**

The Centre's library comprises a collection of all publications, journals and major works relevant to the field of International Investment Law since the 1990s. In addition, the Centre offers access to the most established online databases in the field of international law. It is thus one of its kind within Germany. The database of the whole library is publicly accessible online through the catalogue of Cologne University (Kölner Universitäts-Gesamtkatalog (KUG)).

In 2013 and 2014 about 100 new books addressing specific topics of international investment law were acquired. This was made possible with the generous support of the KölnAlumni – Verein der Freunde und Förderer der Universität zu Köln e.V. and the Alfred Pierburg-Foundation.

**L. Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC  
(IILCC Förderverein)**

The foundation of the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (Gemeinnütziger Verein zur Förderung des IILCC e.V.) goes back to September 2008. In the meantime membership within the Association has extended considerably, comprising members from academia as well as practise.

The primary task of the Association is to support the academic research activities undertaken by the Centre financially. Moreover, the Association serves as a platform to coordinate the interests of academia and practice and facilitates and furthers the discourse on International Investment Law. The membership is open to natural as well as juridical persons.

More information is available from the President of the Association, Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener who can be reached at [burkhard.schoebener@uni-koeln.de](mailto:burkhard.schoebener@uni-koeln.de).

## **M. Outlook**

The report has hopefully served its purpose of providing the reader with a thorough overview of the Centre's activities in the past two years. As has been described above the Centre has been kept busy irrespective of a lack of resources and we expect and hope to be able to continue our successful projects and operations.

The Digest on International Investment Jurisprudence will continuously be updated throughout the coming years. The publication of International Investment Law is expected for March 2015. The Series on International Investment Law is anticipated to grow by up to ten further volumes within the next two years.

The Centre will also make every effort to hold the Krickenbeck Circle as well as the Inter-Regional Seminar for Doctoral Candidates and Students again in the coming years. The same is true for the renowned IILCC/Generali Lecture series.

We hope for your continuing support for all of these academic endeavours.

With our best wishes,  
Yours sincerely

Professor Dr Stephan Hobe  
Professor Dr Bernhard Kempen  
Professor Dr Heinz-Peter Mansel  
Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener  
Jr. Professor Dr Jörn Griebel