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PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 22 September 2025 Presentation on the package agreements negotiated between the Switzerland and the EU, at a meeting of the Commission on economy – labour market – health of «Rhine Council» (in German: *Oberrheinrat*), a cross-border body for mutual information and political consultation, consisting of German, Swiss and French elected representatives, held at the Stadthaus of Basel, Switzerland.
- 15 May 2025 'Relevanz und Reichweite der europarechtskonformen Auslegung in der Schweiz' (relevance and reach of a europeconform interpretation in Switzerland), presentation in the framework of the three country conference «Dreiländertagung: Europarechtsfreundlichkeit – Verfassungsrechtliche Strategien der Öffnung für die europäische Integration in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz» (Europe friendliness – constitutional strategies in favour of opening towards European integration in Germany, Austria and Switzerland) organised by Basel University, held in Zurich, Switzerland (due to the simultaneous taking place of the European Song Contest in Basel).
- 14 May 2025 'The EFTA States' Views: Switzerland', presentation in the framework of the conference «The Future of the EEA Internal Market in view of current geopolitical and global economic challenges» of the Liechtenstein Institute, Vaduz, Liechtenstein.
- 2 April 2025 '*Dummheit vs. Recht und Gerechtigkeit?*' (Stupidity vs. law and justice?), presentation in the framework of the Conference of the Theological Faculty of the University of Basel on stupidity (*Dummheit*), 2 April 2025, Bienenberg, Switzerland.
- 4 March 2025 'Climate changes and the "KlimaSeniorinnen" before the European Court of Human Rights – a legal and political thriller', public lecture at the law faculty of the University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia.
- 26 February 2025 'Do we need a UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons?', staff seminar at the law faculty of the University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia.
- 8 January 2025 'In Search of a Way Forward: Towards a New EU-Switzerland Agreement?', European Neighbourhood Policy Seminar, College of Europe, upon invitation by Prof. Dr. Adam Lazowski, Natolin, Poland.
- 11 December 2024 *Bedeutung der Abkommen zwischen der EU und der Schweiz für die Universität* (Importance of the EU-Swiss agreements for the university), presentation for the Faculty Net of Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
- 24 September 2024 '*Erforderliche Mehrheit (Volks- und evtl. Ständemehr) bei einer Volksabstimmung über ein neues Paket von Abkommen zwischen der Schweiz und der EU*' (Required majority (majority of the people and possibly the cantons) in a referendum on a new package of Agreements between Switzerland and the EU), Europe@lunch (online event), <https://www.europa.ch/event/europelunch-mehrheit-volksabstimmung/>
- 13 June 2024 'Indirect discrimination', guest lecture at the Vilnius Gediminas

Technical University, Lithuania.

- 3 June 2014 Relations Switzerland-EU, presentation in the framework of the Networking Days of the Dutch Embassy in Berne, Switzerland.
- 16 April 2024 'CJEU case law on gender diversity and discrimination', presentation in the framework of the conference on "Legal Aspects of Gender Identity in Europe" organised by ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany (online).
- 5 February 2024 '*Warum Diplomatie und Multilateralismus? Persönlichkeiten und persönliche Eindrücke*' (Why diplomacy and multilateralism? Personages and personal impressions), opening speech at the Basel MUN (Model United Nations) session, University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 4 December 2023 'Indirect discrimination', presentation in the framework of the seminar for academics on EU sex equality law, ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
- 26 October 2023 '"Essential EU Law in Charts": Applying "Legal Design Thinking" and "Legal Visualization" to facilitate Understanding of EU Law and in particular EU Digital Regulation', presentation in the framework of the Congreso internacional Jean Monnet: Técnicas de design thinking y legal visualization. Para avanzar hacia una legislación más accesible' organized by CEU Universidad Cardenal Herrera, Valencia, Spain (online) (together with Jacques Beglinger).
- 26 September 2023 'The EU–Swiss Bilateral Relations – in a Permanent Crisis?', presentation in the framework of the conference 'External Relations of the EU in Times of Crisis', University of Augsburg, Germany.
- 26 August 2023 '60 years *Van Gend & Loos*: More than direct effect', presentation in the context of the jubilee celebration of the Leiden Adv LLM Programme in European and International Business Law (EIBL), Leiden University, the Netherlands.
- 8 June 2023 '*Die Chancen der gerichtlichen Streitbeilegung im freien Personenverkehr*' (The opportunities of judicial settlement of disputes in the free movement of persons), Europakolloquium, Europainstitut / Institute for European Global Studies, Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
- 2 June 2023 '*Beziehungen Schweiz-EU: Fokus Streitbeilegung*' (*Relations Switzerland-EU: focus on dispute resolution*), presentation in the framework of the plenary session of the 'Nordwestschweizer Regierungskonferenz' (Conference of the Cantons of North-Western Switzerland), Lenzburg, Switzerland.
- 2 December 2022 'Indirect discrimination under Directives 2000/43 and 2000/78', presentation and discussion in the framework of the 'European Equality Network Legal Seminar' organised for the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- 21 November 2022 '*Unmittelbare/mittelbare Diskriminierung und Belästigung: Schlüsselbegriffe des EU-Antidiskriminierungsrechts*' (Direct/indirect discrimination and harassment: Basic concepts of EU anti-discrimination law), presentation in the framework of the seminar for judges and prosecutors on EU anti-discrimination law, ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
- 26 October 2022 'European Anti-Discrimination Law: the reach of discrimination grounds', presentation in the framework of the series "Europa im Gespräch" (Talking about Europe), University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 12 July 2022 'From free movement to EEA citizenship?' as well as 'EU-Swiss relations: Free movement of persons without the Citizenship Directive -

	for the time being ...', two presentations in the framework of the Summer School on 'The European Union and its Place in the World', Law and Legal Skills Summer School, Patejdlova bouda, Czech Republic.
24 May 2022	'EU-Swiss Legal Relations: why do we still not have an Energy Agreement?', presentation in the framework of the 'European Energy Law Seminar 2022', organised by the Dutch Association for Energy Law, The Hague, The Netherlands.
19 May 2022	'«No one is safe, until everyone is safe?» COVID-19 und die Zusammenarbeit zwischen der EU und Drittstaaten am Beispiel der Schweiz' (COVID-19 and the cooperation between the EU and third states, using the example of Switzerland), presentation in the framework of the series of European Law Workshop Talks (Europarechtliche Werkstattgespräche) organized by the University of Vienna and the Austrian Society for European Law (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europarecht)
4 & 5 April 2022	'Visualising law: the Charts method', '2EU Association Law' and 'Equality and non-discrimination under ECHR and EU law', three presentations at the Law Faculty at Tirana University, Albania.
15 February 2022	Legal comment on the lecture by H.E. Ambassador Rolf Einar Fife, Norwegian Ambassador to the EU, on 'Norway and the EU: a special and enduring relationship. Why Norway said no to EU membership, but yes to the internal market and the EEA', Koninklijke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, online.
27 October 2021	'Ombudsstellen in Europa: Eine Erfolgsgeschichte' (ombuds offices in Europe: a success story), presentation in the framework of the 50 year anniversary celebration of the ombuds office of the city of Zurich (the first communal ombuds office in Europe), Zurich, Switzerland.
15 October 2021	'Free movement of persons beyond EU law, with a particular focus on the EEA', presentation in the framework of the EFTA Court Conference on the topic "People in the EEA", Luxembourg.
24 September 2021	'Finally Brexit – Alternative Modelle der EU-Integration' (Finally Brexit – alternative models of integration), presentation in the framework of the 20 th Austrian European Law Congress (20. Österreichischer Europarechtstag) on the topic "Potentiale und Grenzen europäischer Integration" (Potentials and Limits of European Integration), University Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein.
3 September 2021	'Gleichstellung und politische Rechte: auf dem Weg zu einer integrativen Demokratie' (Equality and political rights: towards an integrative democracy), presentation in the framework of the congress of the Swiss Lawyers' Day (<i>Schweizerischer Juristentag</i>) on 'L'Egalité revisitée / Gleichstellung neu interpretiert' (Equality revisited), online.
17 June 2021	'Die Einführung des Frauenstimmrechts aus rechtlicher Sicht' (The introduction of women's right to vote (in Switzerland), expert guided tour through the show Women's Rights (Frauen-Rechte) in the national museum Zurich, Switzerland.
21 May 2021	Comment on the presentation by Darren Harvey, King's College London on 'Brexit and a Breach of Good Faith: Analysing the Preamble to the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement', presentation in the framework of the 4 th Conference of Young European Law Scholars, YELS 2021 "Back to Beginnings: Revisiting the Preambles of the European Treaties", 20 and 21 May 2021, online
17 May 2021	'Definition der Schlüsselbegriffe' ('Definition of key concepts'), presentation in the framework of the seminar 'Applying EU non-discrimination law', European Law Academy (<i>Europäische</i>

Rechtsakademie, ERA), Trier, Germany (online).

- 8 May 2021 *'Rechtssprachliches zum Frauenstimmrecht'* (Legal linguistics and the female vote'), presentation in the framework of the series FRI Exchange of the Feministisches Rechtsinstitut (Feminist Legal Institute), Switzerland, on the occasion of 50 years of the right to vote for women on the Swiss federal level (online).
- 3 May 2021 *'Ausfuhrrestriktionen im Güterverkehr EU-CH: von persönlichen Schutzausrüstungen zu Impfstoffen'* (Export restrictions on the movement of goods EU-CH: from personal protective equipment to vaccines), presentation in the framework of the conference '#iuscoronae' at the University of Basel, Switzerland (online).
- 8 February 2021 *'Das Institutionelle Abkommen post-Brexit'* (The Institutional Agreement EU-Switzerland post Brexit), presentation in the framework of a lunch seminar of the Lucerne Rotary Club, Switzerland (online).
- 15 December 2020 'Rights of Trans and Intersex People: The state of play in the EU', presentation in the framework of the capacity building webinar 'Building bridges between equality bodies and trans and intersex activists' organized by Equinet, LGA-Europe, TGEU and OII (online).
- 9 and 16 November 2020 'EU anti-discrimination law: Definition of key concepts', presentation in the framework of two webinars on EU non-discrimination law organized by ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany (online).
- 29 October 2020 *'EWR/EFTA-Staaten: Dynamische Rechtsübernahme'* (EEA/EFTA States: dynamic adaptation of EEA law), presentation in the context of a conference on European integration, third states and direct democracy (1. Zürcher Europarechtstag: Europäische Integration, Drittstaaten und (direkte) Demokratie), organised by the Europa Institute Zurich, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 24 August 2020 *'Die Begrenzungsinitiative im Kontext des bilateralen Rechts'* (The limitation initiative in the context of the EU-Swiss bilateral law), presentation in the context of a public workshop on the initiative which also included a presentation from the perspective of political science and a discussion with the public, organised by the NGO F-info.ch in Zurich, Switzerland.
- 27 January 2020 *'Der Brexit – Stand der Dinge und Bedeutung ausserhalb der EU'* (Brexit – state of the art and relevance outside the EU), presentation for the 'Bernischer Juristenverein', i.e. the lawyer's association of the Swiss Canton of Berne), Berne, Switzerland.
- 9 January 2020 'EU-Swiss Relations - a Model for UK EU Relations post "Brexit"? An insider commentary on the draft framework agreement between the EU and Switzerland by Professor Dr Christa Tobler, Universities of Basel, Switzerland, and Leiden, The Netherlands', Department of Economy, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK.
- 29 November 2019 'Workshop: Update on CJEU sex equality case law', presentation and discussion in the framework of the Legal Seminar on 'Enforcement of equality and anti-discrimination law' organised by the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- 25 November 2019 *'Das Institutionelle Rahmenabkommen: zwischen EWR und Brexit?'* (The Institutional Agreement: between the EEA and Brexit?), presentation in the framework of a seminar on 'Vom Erfolgsfaktor zum Risikofaktor? Wie die Schweiz Liechtensteins Beziehungen zur Europäischen Union beeinflusst' (From success factor to risk factor? How Switzerland influences Liechtenstein's relations with the European Union) organised by the Liechtenstein-Institut, Bendern, Liechtenstein.

19 November 2019	'The law and practice of sectoral bilateralism from the Swiss perspective', presentation in the framework of the workshop 'Switzerland and the European Union: A strong Bilateral Partnership with Continental and Global Reach', University of Ghent, Belgium.
11 November 2019	'Definition of key concepts: Direct discrimination, indirect discrimination, harassment', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'Applying EU non-discrimination law', ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i> /European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
29 October 2019	' <i>Zum Institutionellen Rahmenabkommen Schweiz-EU</i> ' (on the institutional framework agreement Switzerland-EU), presentation upon invitation by the Basel Rotary Club, Schlüsselzunft, Basel, Switzerland.
5 October 2019	' <i>Die Rolle von Europa für die Demokratie in Deutschland – ist «Brüssel» das nächste Kapitel?</i> ' (The role of Europe for democracy in Germany – will «Brussels» be the next chapter?), presentation and discussion in the framework of the 'Heidelberger Adenauer-Tage' (Heidelberg Adenauer Days), University of Heidelberg, Germany.
20 September 2019	'Dynamic case law on primacy and direct effect – the <i>Popławski</i> judgment of 24 June 2019', presentation in the framework of the colloquium 'Dynamique du droit et activisme des juges/Legal dynamics and judicial activism', University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
17 May 2019	'Horizontal Direct Effect, the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights/General Principles of EU Law and the Effect of Directives: the teacher's perspective', presentation in the framework of a roundtable discussion on horizontal direct effect, Europa Institute, Leiden University, the Netherlands.
2 May 2019	' <i>Bemerkungen zum Stand der Dinge betr. das geplante institutionelle Abkommen Schweiz-EU</i> ' (remarks on the state of things regarding the institutional agreement Switzerland – EU), public law group of the Law Faculty of Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
4 April 2019	' <i>Der Einsatz von ePortfolios als Assessmentformat</i> ' (Using eportfolios in assessment', presentation in the framework of a conference on digitalization in teaching and learning ("Drehscheibe Uni/Gym-Event zum Thema Digitalisierung"), University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland.
15 March 2019	' <i>Institutionelles Abkommen CH-EU: Einleitung – die Logik der EU</i> ' (Institutional Agreement Switzerland-EU: Introduction – the logic of the EU), presentation in the framework of the conclave held by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Berne, Switzerland.
16 January 2019	' <i>Perspektiven im Verhältnis Schweiz-EU: Rahmenvertrag oder EWR – eine Alternative?</i> ' (Perspectives in the relationship between Switzerland and the EU: institutional agreement or EEA – an alternative?), presentation in the framework of the Board of the Chamber of Commerce of the Swiss Canton of Thurgau, Kartause Ittingen, Switzerland.
14 January 2019	' <i>Möglichkeiten und Grenzen eines Rahmenabkommens aus Sicht der Schweiz und der EU: Plädoyer für einen nüchternen Blick</i> ' (Possibilities and limits of an institutional agreement from the perspective of Switzerland and the EU: plea for a sober approach), presentation in the framework of the Rive-Reine Conference on the subject of 'Europa – ein Kontinent in der Krise? Konflikttherde und der (Aus)-Weg der Schweiz' (Europe – a continent in crisis? Sources of conflicts and ways (out) for Switzerland), Vevey, Switzerland.
11 January 2019	'Equal treatment and non-discrimination: of twists and turns regarding horizontal direct effect', presentation in the framework of the book launch conference for 'Pieter Jan Kuijper/Fabian Amtenbrink/Deirdre Curtin/Bruno De Witte/Alison McDonnell/Stefaan Van den Bogaert (eds),

	<i>The Law of the European Union</i> , fifth edition, Alphen aan de Rijn: Kluwer International 2018', Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands.
15 October 2018	' <i>Die Selbstbestimmungsinitiative aus europarechtlicher Sicht</i> ' (The self-determination initiative from the perspective of European law), presentation upon invitation of the Liberal Democratic Party of Basel City, Basel, Switzerland.
12/13 September 2018	'Methodology for using mock court cases and case studies in judicial training', workshop in the framework of the training conference organized by the Working Group on Judicial Training Methods of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN, http://www.ejtn.eu/) at the Hungarian Academy of Justice in Budapest, Hungary.
19 April 2018	'Sex Discrimination - A starting Point for Anti-discrimination Law', presentation in the framework of the conference '15 Years of Equality Bodies – 27 Years Austrian Ombud für Equal Treatment. Ceremony for Ingrid Nikolay-Leitner', University of Vienna, Austria.
10 April 2018	'Brexit and Switzerland', presentation in the framework of the lunch meeting of the Deputy Heads of Mission of EU/EFTA Embassies, Residence of the Dutch Embassy, Berne, Switzerland.
30 March 2018	'Free movement of persons in the EU vs. in the EEA', presentation in the framework of the workshop "EU citizenship in times of Brexit", Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.
22 March 2018	' <i>Aktuelle EuGH-Rechtsprechung zur Diskriminierung im EU-Arbeitsrecht</i> ' (Recent CJEU case law on discrimination in EU employment law), presentation in the framework of the 'Arbeitstagung zum EU-Arbeitsrecht 2018' (working seminar on EU employment law 2018) organised by the ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i> /European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
14 March 2018	'Brexit and Switzerland', presentation in the framework of the "Brexit" Event of the British Swiss Chamber of Commerce, Chapter Basel at PwC, Basel, Switzerland.
16 February 2018	'Blended learning: Einbettung eines MOOC im universitären Unterricht?' (Blended learning: imbedding a MOOC in regular university teaching), presentation in the framework of the 6th day of teaching on the subject of 'Voller Bildschirm, leerer Hörsaal? Präsenzlehre in Zeiten der Digitalisierung' (Full screen, empty classroom? Classroom teaching in times of digitalisation) organized by the University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland.
13 February 2018	' <i>Europeesrechtelijke aspecten van geschillenbeslechting</i> ' (EU law aspects of dispute settlement), presentation in the framework of the Brexit conference organised by the Dutch Foreign Ministry (Expertisecentrum Europees Recht, ECER, and Centrum Internationaal Recht, CIR), The Hague, Netherlands.
1 December 2017	'Update on EU case law', presentation in the framework of the annual legal seminar of the European Equality Law Network (expert network of the European Commission), Brussels, Belgium.
23 November 2017	' <i>Zentrale Fragestellungen des institutionellen Rahmenabkommens</i> ' (Core issues relating to the (planned) institutional agreement between Switzerland and the EU), presentation in the framework of the conference 'Der bilaterale Weg: Abbruch der Übung oder jetzt erst recht?' (The bilateral path: ending or rather continuing it at this junction?) organised by the <i>neue europäische bewegung schweiz</i> (new european movement Switzerland) and <i>Die Schweiz in Europa</i> (Switzerland in Europe), Berne, Switzerland.
21 November 2017	' <i>Geschlechterdiskriminierung im Europarecht in Gemengelage mit</i>

	<i>anderen Gründen'</i> (Sex discrimination in combination with other grounds under European law), guest lecture given in the framework of the 19th lecture series Gender Studies, University of Vienna, Austria.
14 November 2017	<i>'Wie weiter mit der EU – braucht die Schweiz ein institutionelles Rahmenabkommen?'</i> (How to continue with the EU – does Switzerland need an institutional framework agreement?), presentation in the framework of the workshop 'Schreckgespenster KESB und Europa?' (Spectres KESB [i.e. the protection agencies for adults in Switzerland] and Europe?) organised by the Evangelical People's Party of the Canton of Thurgau), Weinfelden, Switzerland.
8 November 2017	'The "Swiss model" with respect to enforcement', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'Brexit: Where & How to Enforce: Building Blocks for a New Dispute Settlement System', organised by The Law Societies Joint Brussels Office, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.
30 October 2017	<i>'Die institutionellen Fragen zwischen der Schweiz und der EU'</i> (The institutional issues between Switzerland and the EU), presentation in the framework of the annual conference of the Europa Platform Switzerland (<i>Europaplattform Schweiz</i>), University of Berne, Switzerland.
28 October 2017	<i>'Wie weiter mit dem bilateralen Recht?'</i> (How should we continue with the bilateral law?), Europakolloquium, Europainstitut / Institute for European Global Studies, Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
17 October 2017	'Gender identity discrimination: reconsidering protection at the EU level - Reflections on the Policy Brief by Ania Zbyszewska and Sara Benedi Lahuerta', presentation in the framework of the conference "Rethinking EU Equality Law: Towards a More Coherent and Sustainable Regime. Exploring the Alternatives", held at the University of Warwick Brussels Office, Brussels, Belgium.
5 October 2017	<i>'Europapolitik: Stand der Dinge und Zukunftsperspektiven in der EU und in den bilateralen Beziehungen Schweiz – EU'</i> (European Policy: Status and prospects in the EU and in the bilateral relations Switzerland – EU), guest speaker at the regional conference of the Swiss Embassies in the Benelux-States, The Hague, the Netherlands
29 August 2017	<i>'Die bilateralen Beziehungen Schweiz-EU'</i> (The bilateral relations Switzerland-EU), guest lecture in the framework of the course on foreign affairs journalism at the Media Education Centre (Medienausbildungszentrum), Lucerne, Switzerland.
6 July 2017	'Litigating for trans peoples' rights under EU Equality Law: current legal set-up and ways forward', presentation in the framework of an ILGA (International Gay and Lesbian Association) workshop, Brussels, Belgium.
26 June 2017	'The EU-Swiss Sectoral Approach Under Pressure', presentation in the framework of the conference 'New Challenges and Options for the Union's Treaty Making Powers: Common Commercial Policy, Eastern Partnership, Leave the Union and Mixity' organised in honour of Prof. Christoph Vedder at Augsburg University, Augsburg, Germany.
30 May 2017	'Recent anti-discrimination case-law of the CJEU', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'Current Reflections on EU Gender Equality Law' for university professors organised by the ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i> /European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
10 & 11 May 2017	<i>'Das Verhältnis Schweiz–EU: Zum Stand der Dinge'</i> (The relationship Switzerland – EU: state of affairs), lecture for the senior citizens university (<i>SeniorenUni, Volkshochschule beider Basel</i>), Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.

25 April 2017	<i>'Brexit – der rechtliche Rahmen'</i> (Brexit – the legal framework), presentation in the framework of the Benefri conference on Brexit and Switzerland organised by the cooperating universities of Berne, Neuchâtel and Fribourg at the University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.
5 April 2017	“Brexit“ - what is it about and what could it mean for India?, guest lecture at the Centre for European Studies of the O.P. Jindal Global University, Delhi, India.
14 March 2017	<i>'Aktuelle Entwicklungen und Herausforderungen zu den bilateralen Verträgen Schweiz – EU'</i> (Developments and challenges with respect to the bilateral agreements Switzerland – EU), Begleitgruppe Regio Basiliensis, Basel, Switzerland.
13 January 2017	<i>'Aktuelles: Brexit'</i> , presentation in the framework of the 'Cross-cultural leadership England event', Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Basel, Switzerland.
6 December 2016	'Recent anti-discrimination case-law of the CJEU', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'Current Reflections on EU Gender Equality Law', organised by the ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i> /European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
30 November 2016	'A short introduction to "Brexit" from an EU law perspective and the "Switzerland" model', presentation in the framework of the First International Business Law Lustrum event, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands.
28 November 2016	<i>'Entwicklungsschübe der europäischen Einigungsbewegung und unterschiedliche Integrationstiefen'</i> (Market development steps in European integration and differentiated depths of integration), presentation in the framework of the course 'Europe at the cross-roads' (Europa am Scheideweg), continued education for high school teachers in Switzerland, Lenzburg, Switzerland.
18 November 2016	<i>'Schengen und Dublin im bilateralen Recht – Homogenität mit dem EU-Recht im Rahmen eines besonderen Verhältnisses'</i> (Schengen and Dublin in the Swiss–EU sectoral agreements: homogeneity with EU law in the framework of a special relationship), presentation in the framework of the conference 'Schengen und Dublin: eine europäische Herausforderung' (Schengen and Dublin: a European challenge), annual conference of the Swiss Association for International Law, 18 November 2016, Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
14 November 2016	<i>'Der Brexit und seine Auswirkungen auf das Verhältnis Schweiz – EU'</i> (Brexit and its consequences on the relationship between Switzerland and the EU), presentation at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club Basel, Basel, Switzerland.
27 September 2016	<i>'Wie viel Inländervorrang erträgt die Personenfreizügigkeit? Schweizerische Varianten im Fokus'</i> (Preference for residents and the free movement of persons. Swiss variations), presentation in the framework of a <i>Europakolloquium</i> at the Europainstitut – Institute for European Global Studies, Basel.
2 September 2016	<i>'Und wenn das Abkommen wegfällt? Erworbene Ansprüche nach Art. 23 FZA'</i> , keynote presentation at the Swiss Migration Law Conference (12. Schweizerische Migrationsrechtstage), University of Berne, Switzerland.
31 August 2016	<i>'Wie weiter mit den Bilateralen?'</i> (How to continue with the bilateral agreements), guest lecture in the framework of the course on foreign affairs journalism at the Media Education Centre (Medienausbildungszentrum), Lucerne, Switzerland.
3 June 2016	'Alternatives in the event of „Brexit“: The Swiss, the Norwegian or the

	AMS model?', presentation in the framework of the Leiden LLX seminar on "Brexit", Leiden University, the Netherlands.
25 April 2016	<i>'EU-Recht zur Geschlechtergleichbehandlung: Definition der Schlüsselbegriffe'</i> (EU sex equality law – definition of key concepts), presentation in the framework of a seminar 'EU Gender Equality Law', ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i> /European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
20 April 2016	<i>'Zwitserland is geen eiland'</i> (Switzerland is not an island), presentation for the CAC (Club Art Continued), Dennenhof, Belgium.
14 April 2016	<i>'Hat die Masseneinwanderungs-Initiative Einfluss auf die medizinische Versorgung in der Schweiz?'</i> (Does the mass immigration initiative affect health care in Switzerland?), presentation in the framework of the conference of general practitioners of the Canton of Basel, Liestal, Switzerland.
5 March 2016	<i>'Reflexionen – Abschluss – Ausblick'</i> (Reflexions – conclusion – perspectives), presentation in the framework of the international congress „Autonomie im Recht – geschlechtertheoretisch vermessen“ (Autonomy in law from the perspective of the theory of sexes), Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M., Germany.
10 December 2015	<i>„Schweiz–EU: Was tun?“ Bemerkungen aus rechtlicher Sicht nach dem Vortrag von Prof. Dr. Michael Ambühl, zu den Stichworten „Zuwanderung“ und „institutionelle Fragen“</i> („Switzerland–EU: what now?“ Comments from a legal perspective on the presentation by Prof. Dr. Michael Ambühl, on migration and the institutional questions), presentation in the framework of the ECSA annual conference, ETH Zurich (Swiss Technical University Zurich), Switzerland.
22 September 2015	'Recent anti-discrimination case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'EEA/EU Labour: Recent Developments', organised by the European Law Academy (Trier, Germany) for Norwegian lawyers in Brussels, Belgium.
18 September 2015	'Living with a layered system of anti-discrimination law', key note speech in the framework of the workshop 'EU Anti-discrimination law: 15 years after', organised by the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & ACCESS Europe, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
26 August 2015	<i>'Wie weiter mit den bilateralen Beziehungen?'</i> (On the future of the bilateral relationship), guest lecture in the framework of the course on foreign affairs journalism at the Media Education Centre (Medienausbildungszentrum), Lucerne, Switzerland.
12 June 2015	'Gaining access to the European Union's internal market: accession vs. alternative models for non-Member States', presentation for the IKV – Economical Development Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey.
15 May 2015	'Switzerland and the European Union: Why is Switzerland not a Member State?', guest lecture at the Law Faculty of the University of Latvia, organised in the context of the Swiss Federation's Sciex (Scientific Exchange) programme, Riga, Latvia.
11 May 2015	<i>'Vier Varianten zur Zukunft der Beziehungen Schweiz – EU'</i> (Four variations for the future relations between Switzerland and the EU), presentation in the framework of the seminar 'L'avenir des relations entre la Suisse et l'Union Européenne', organised by foraus, Avenir Suisse, EuropaInstitut an der Universität Zürich and Institut de hautes études internationales et développement Genève, Geneva, Switzerland.
7 May 2015	'The EFTA States and the indivisibility of the internal market: A systematic look at the extension of the internal market to the EEA EFTA States and to Switzerland', presentation on the occasion of a hearing on

	'EEA-Schweiz: obstacles with regard to the full implementation of the internal market' in the IMCO (Internal Market and Consumer Protection) Committee of the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.
25 April 2015	<i>'Die Schweiz und Europa. Ein Blick auf das rechtliche Verhältnis Schweiz – EU'</i> (Switzerland and Europe. A look into the legal relationship Switzerland – EU), presentation in the framework of the seminar 'Die Schweiz als paradigmatischer Fall politischer Integration. Innenpolitik – Aussenpolitik – Nachbarschaftsbeziehungen' (Switzerland as a paradigmatic case of integration: internal politics – external relations – neighbourhood relations) of the German Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Europainstitut, Basel, Switzerland.
9 March 2015	<i>'Überblick über das EU-Recht zur Geschlechtergleichbehandlung und Definition der Schlüsselbegriffe'</i> (Overview of the existing EU legislation and definition of key concepts), presentation in the framework of the seminar on 'EU Gender Equality Law', ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i>/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
3 March 2015	<i>'Aspekte rund um die Ungleichbehandlung von Arbeitnehmenden mit Wohnsitz im EU-Ausland nach dem FZA'</i> (On unequal treatment of workers residing abroad), presentation in the framework of the seminar on 'Effects in terms of labour law of the strong Swiss Franc', Swiss Trade Union Association (<i>Schweizerischer Gewerkschaftsbund</i>), Berne, Switzerland.
28 November 2014	'Update on European Case Law: The most recent cases of the European Court of Justice', presentation in the framework of the Legal Seminar of the European Commission, DG Justice on "Enforcement of equality and anti-discrimination law", Brussels, Belgium.
20 November 2014	<i>'Mehrfachdiskriminierung: Geschlecht und Alter'</i> (Multiple discrimination: sex and age), presentation in the framework of the 8th conference of the Swiss Mediation Bodies under the Sex Equality Act, Aarau, Switzerland.
19 November 2014	<i>'Zwischen Masseneinwanderung und Ecopop: rechtliche Herausforderung der Schweiz nach innen und nach aussen'</i> (Between mass immigration and Ecopop: legal challenges in the inside and towards the outside), presentation in the framework of a meeting of the public law sub-department of the Law Faculty of Basel University, Switzerland (together with Peter Uebersax).
8 November 2014	<i>'Schweiz – EU: wie weiter? Nach der Abstimmung ist vor der Abstimmung ...'</i> (Switzerland – EU: quo vadis? After the vote is before the vote ...), presentation in the framework of the general assembly of the Young Socialists of Basel, Basel, Switzerland.
24 October 2014	<i>'Ein künftiges Rahmenabkommen: Differenzierung oder Gleichschaltung?'</i> (A future framework agreement: differentiation or conformity?), presentation in the framework of the three country conference 'Differenzierte Integration innerhalb und ausserhalb der EU: Stand und Perspektiven' organised by ECSA (European Communities Study Association), University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
20 October 2014	'The concept of equality as applied by the CJEU and the ECtHR', presentation in the framework of the seminar on 'Current Reflections on EU Anti-Discrimination Law', ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i>/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
25 September 2014	<i>'Optionen nach dem 9. Februar 2014: Wie steht die Schweiz zum EU-Binnenmarkt?'</i> (Options after 9 February 2014: how does Switzerland relate to the EU internal market?), presentation in the context of the series 'Eigenbrötler oder Global Player: Welche Schweiz wollten wir?' (Excentric loner or Global Player: which role do we want for Switzerland?) organised by the University of Berne, <i>Forum für</i>

Universität und Gesellschaft, Berne, Switzerland.

- 25 September 2014 *'Masseneinwanderungsinitiative und bilaterale Verträge – wie weiter?'* (The mass immigration initiative and the bilateral treaties – what now?), presentation in the framework of the Davos Congress Treuhand of the Unternehmer Forum, Davos, Switzerland.
- 17 June 2014 *'Ein erweitertes Freihandelsabkommen als Alternative zu den heutigen „Bilateralen“?'* (Could an enhanced free trade agreement serve as an alternative to the present “bilateral treaties”?), presentation in the context of the workshop 'Analysis of approaches to the relationship between Switzerland and the EU' organised by Swiss Cleantech, Fokusgruppe Europa, Berne, Switzerland.
- 6 June 2014 *'Nach dem Ja zur Masseneinwanderungsinitiative: rechtliche Folgen für die Pflege'* (After the acceptance of the mass immigration initiative: legal consequences for nursing), presentation in the context of the annual congress of the conference of the Swiss Association of Nursing Personnel (Schweizer Berufsverband der Pflegefachfrauen und Pflegefachmänner SBK – ASI) held at the Congress Centre in Basel, Switzerland.
- 22 May 2014 *'The Polydor principle in the interpretation of association agreements in particular in EEA law, the Ankara Association law and market access agreements between Switzerland and the EU'*, presentation in the context of a conference on “The Rights of Third Country Nationals under EU bilateral treaties, with emphasis on rights of Turkish nationals under the Ankara Agreement” held at Özeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 6 May 2014 *'Auswirkungen einer Übernahme der Unionsbürgerrichtlinie für die Schweiz'* (Effects in the event of Switzerland's accepting the Union Citizenship Directive as part of the bilateral law), presentation in the context of a conference on access to state benefits held at Fribourg University, Switzerland.
- 24 April 2014 'EU age discrimination law and older and younger workers: case-law development', presentation in the context of a workshop on 'Age Discrimination and Labour Law' held at Lund University, Sweden.
- 9 December 2013 *'EFTA-Gerichtshof oder Gerichtshof der EU? Das Verfahren bei Auslegungsdifferenzen zwischen Schweiz und EU'* (EFTA Court or Court of Justice of the EU? The procedures in the case of differences in the interpretation of law between Switzerland and the EU), presentation in the context of a *Europakolloquium* held at the Europa Institute (Institute for European Global Studies), Basel University, Switzerland.
- 20 November 2013 *'Der materielle Rahmen und die zuständigen Behörden'* (The substantive framework and the relevant authorities in an international context), presentation in the framework of the conference 'Kartellverfahren und Kooperationsabkommen Schweiz – EU: Genügt der schweizerische Verfahrensrahmen?' (Cartel proceedings and cooperation agreement between Switzerland and the EU: is the Swiss procedural framework sufficient?) organised by the Swiss business association SwissHoldings, SIX Convention Centre, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 15 November 2013 'Equality and non-discrimination under the ECHR and under EU law', presentation in the framework of the conference 'Working together for Europe: Interrelations between the Council of Europe, the European Union and Member States', organised by the Federal Chancellery (Bundeskanzleramt) of Austria, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria.
- 10 October 2013 *'La parità di genere nell'accesso ai servizi come strumento dell'empowerment'* (Sex equality in the access to services as an instruments of empowerment), presentation in the framework of the *Corso di formazione URGE 'Ugualianza nelle et attraverso le regole di*

- genere. Uomo e donna della stesso piano*', Università degli studi di Bergamo, Italy.
- 5 October 2013 'Equality and enforcement: the example of Case C-81/12 *ACCEPT*', presentation in the framework of the Ph.D. seminar 'L'égalité et la non-discrimination en droit international et européen', University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 12 September 2013 '*Die Sicherung der flankierenden Massnahmen der Schweiz in einem erneuerten System des bilateralen Rechts*' (Securing the "accompanying measures" in a revised system of the bilateral law Switzerland – EU), presentation and hearing in the working committee of the Social Democrats in the Swiss Federal Parliament (*Arbeitsgruppe der SP-Fraktion im Bundesparlament*), Federal Palace, Berne, Switzerland.
- 28 August 2013 'Focus on age discrimination: EU legislation and CJEU case-law', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'EEA/EU Labour & Anti-discrimination Law' organised by the European Law Academy for the Norwegian association of labour lawyers, Svolvær, Lofoten islands, Norway.
- 28 August 2013 'EU anti-discrimination law: overview and main features', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'EEA/EU Labour & Anti-discrimination Law' organised by the European Law Academy for the Norwegian association of labour lawyers, Svolvær, Lofoten islands, Norway.
- 14 June 2013 '*Die rechtlichen Herausforderungen der Euro-Krise*' (Legal challenges of the euro-crisis), alumni brush up", Europa Institute / Institute of European Global Studies of Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
- 12 June 2013 '*Einführung zum rechtlichen Verhältnis Schweiz – EU*' (Introduction to the legal relationship between Switzerland and the EU), presentation in the framework of the seminar "Bilateraler Weg: was nun? Die Schweiz, die EU und die Diskussion über die Reform des bilateralen Rechts" (Bilateral way: what now? Switzerland, the EU and the discussion on the reform of the bilateral law) at the Europa Institute / Institute of European Global Studies of Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
- 10 June 2013 'Direct and indirect discrimination and harassment: key concepts of EU anti-discrimination law', presentation in the framework of the seminar for judges and prosecutors on 'EU anti-discrimination law in practice', ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
- 30 April 2013 '*Urteil des Gerichtshofs der EU betreffend das Abkommen zwischen der Europäischen Gemeinschaft und der Schweiz über den Luftverkehr*' (Judgment of the Court of Justice of 7 March 2013 in Case C-547/10 *Switzerland v Commission*, n.y.r.), presentation and hearing in the Foreign Policy Committee of the Lower House of the Swiss Federal Parliament, Federal Palace, Berne, Switzerland.
- 26 March 2013 '*Zum Verhältnis Schweiz – EU aus der Sicht der (Rechts-)Wissenschaft*' (On the relationship between Switzerland and the EU from a legal perspective), presentation in the framework of a series on sovereignty, subpart on Switzerland and the EU, organised by the Neue Helvetische Gesellschaft, Regional Group of Bern, Hotel Schmiedstube, Bern, Switzerland.
- 18 March 2013 '*Unmittelbare/mittelbare Diskriminierung und Belästigung: Schlüsselbegriffe des EU-Antidiskriminierungsrechts*' (Direct/indirect discrimination and harassment: Basic concepts of EU anti-discrimination law), presentation in the framework of the seminar for judges and prosecutors on 'EU anti-discrimination law in practice', ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier,

Germany.

- 12 January 2013 *'Aus der Arbeit einer Rechtsprofessorin'* (About the work of a law professor), presentation at the Women's meeting EMK Zurich, Switzerland.
- 26 November 2012 *'Recent case law of the CJEU: enforcement aspects'*, presentation in the workshop about recent discrimination case law of the Court of Justice in the framework of the European Commission's Legal Seminar 'Equality for everyone: legal challenges ahead', Brussels, Belgium.
- 11 October 2012 *'La parità di genere nell'accesso ai servizi come strumento dell'empowerment'* (Sex equality in the access to services as an instruments of empowerment), presentation in the framework of the *Corso di formazione URGE 'Uguaglianza nelle et attraverso le regole di genere. Uomo e donna della stesso piano'*, Università degli studi di Bergamo, Italy.
- 24 September 2012 *'Gleiches Entgelt bei gleicher und gleichwertiger Arbeit: EU-Rechtsrahmen und Rechtsprechung des EuGH'* (Equal pay for equal work and work of equal value), presentation in the framework of the seminar for practitioners on 'EU equality law', ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
- 11 June 2012 *'EU-Agenturen (und die Schweiz)'* (EU Agencies (and Switzerland), presentation in the series *'Les midis du droit européen - Dialogue entre la pratique et la recherche'*, Bundesamt für Justiz (Federal Office for Justice), Berne, Switzerland.
- 22 May 2012 *'Die Stillhalteklausele im Freizügigkeitsabkommen – Eine Miniatur zur Auslegung des bilateralen Rechts'* (The standstill clause in the agreement on free movement – a miniature relating to the interpretation of the bilateral law), presentation in the framework of the seminar on on fundamental legal questions concerning the relationship between Switzerland and the European Union (*Rechtliche Grundfragen im Verhältnis Schweiz – EU*), Zurich University, Switzerland.
- 5 March 2012 *'A year after the Test-Achats judgment: its impact and the tense relationship of discrimination and insurance'*, presentation in the framework of the Annual conference on European Insurance law 2012, organised by ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy, Trier, Germany.
- 13 January 2012 *'Von Daily Mail über Cartesio nach National Grid Indus: an der Schnittstelle von Niederlassungsfreiheit und Steuerrecht'* (From Daily Mail via Cartesio to National Grid Indus: at the crossroads of the freedom of establishment and tax law), internal colloquium, SwissHoldings (Federation of Industrial and Service Groups in Switzerland), Berne, Switzerland.
- 8 December 2011 *'Die Auswirkungen der Gesetzgebungs- und Rechtsprechungsprozesse der EU auf die Schweiz'* (Effects of the legislative process and case-law in the EU on Switzerland), presentation in the framework of the annual conference of the European Communities Study Association Suisse (ECSA), on selected aspects of Sovereignty in the relations between Switzerland and the EU (*Aspekte der Souveränität in den Beziehungen der Schweiz zur EU*), Europa Institute of Basel University, Switzerland.
- 1 December 2011 *'Die Auswirkungen des EuGH-Entscheids Test-Achats auf die Schweiz'* (Effects of the ECJ case Test-Achats on Switzerland), presentation in the framework of the on regulatory developments in the EU and their effects on the Swiss insurance industry (*Aktuelle regulatorische Entwicklungen in der EU und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Schweizer Versicherungswirtschaft*), organised by the Swiss Association of Insurers (Schweizerischer Versicherungsverband, SVV) Hyatt Hotel

Zurich, Switzerland.

- 28 October 2011 'Introduction: Dispute resolution by supranational courts in Europe', presentation in the framework of the 4th St.Gallen Dispute Resolution Conference on 'Switzerland - EU: Towards New Ways of Dispute Resolution', St.Gallen, Switzerland.
- 20 September 2011 'What lessons can be learned from sex discrimination for the other grounds – or vice versa?', presentation in the framework of the seminar for university professors and lecturers on 'Current reflections on EU equality and non-discrimination law', ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
- 25 May 2011 '*Schweiz – Europa: wie weiter?*' (Switzerland – Europe: what future?), introductory presentation in the framework of the seminar/workshop on the same subject, organised by, among others, the Europa Institute of Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
- 21 May 2011 '*Die EU als rechtliches Projekt und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Schweiz*' (The EU as a legal project and its effects on Switzerland), lecture in the framework of the multidisciplinary series on the EU as a project and its effects on Switzerland (*Die EU als Projekt und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Schweiz*), Samstagsuni (Saturday University), Laufen, Switzerland.
- 23 April 2011 'The Lisbon Treaty and its influence on consumer law and on civil law more generally', lecture at the Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, upon invitation of Prof. Kunihiro Nakata.
- 23 March 2011 '*Selektive Teilnahme der Schweiz am EU-Binnenmarkt*' (Selective participation of Switzerland in the internal market of the EU), lecture in the framework of the multidisciplinary series on limits of the Swiss bilateralism with the EU (*Grenzen des schweizerischen Bilateralismus mit der EU*), Basel University, Switzerland.
- 14 March 2011 'Equal Pay for Equal Work and Work of Equal Value for Men and Women' as well as 'Remedies and Sanctions in EU Non-discrimination law', lectures in the framework of the ERA Seminar for legal practitioners on 'EU law on equality between women and men in practice', ERA (*Europäische Recht*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
- 28 February 2011 'The (legal) relationship between Switzerland and the European Union', lecture in the framework of the European Studies Trip of Ritsumeikan University, Japan, given at the Centre européen des études japonaises, Kientzheim, France.
- 21 January 2011 'How expensive is it to be a third-country national in the EU?', contribution in the framework of the migration law seminar of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, held in Noordwijk aan Zee, the Netherlands.
- 3 December 2010 'Law is not enough but law is still important', key note presentation in the framework of the 2nd 'Equal is not enough' Conference on 'Challenging differences and inequalities in contemporary societies' organised by The Policy Research Centre on Equal Opportunities (partnership between the University of Antwerp and Hasselt University), Antwerp, Belgium.
- 22 November 2010 'Teaching EU law: setting the scene with a guided case study' as well as 'Essential EU Law in Charts: EU law materials and the system of EU law', presentations in the framework of the training event on 'Methodology and application of active teaching methods in teaching EU law', National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution, Cracow, Poland.
- 26 October 2010 'The impact of social non-discrimination law in developing a general doctrine of enforcement under EU law', presentation in the framework of the conference 'Equality into reality: Action for non-discrimination in Iceland', Reykjavík, Iceland.

- 18 September 2010 'Age discrimination in EU employment law', lecture in the framework of the ERA seminar for Norwegian Lawyers on 'Recent developments in European Labour Law' organised by the European Law Academy (ERA) in Trier, Germany.
- 1 September 2010 '(Trans)Gender Equality? The legal situation in the EU (and in some Member States)', presentation in the framework of the conference '(Trans)Gender Equality', organised by the Greens/EFA in the European Parliament, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.
- 23 June 2010 '*Einführung zum Vertrag von Lissabon*' (Introduction to the Treaty of Lisbon) and '*EU-Steuerrecht nach Lissabon*' (EU tax law post Lisbon), presentations in the framework of the seminar on EU law and bilateral law after the Lisbon revision: competences and substantive law, in particular in the fields of contract law, competition law and tax law (EU-Recht und bilaterales Recht nach der Lissaboner Revision - Kompetenzen und materielles Recht, insbesondere im Vertragsrecht, Wettbewerbsrecht und Steuerrecht), Europa Institute of Basel University, Switzerland.
- 22 June 2010 '*Mehrfachdiskriminierung in Recht und Praxis*' (Multiple discrimination in law and practice), presentation in the framework of a lunch seminar of the officials of the Canton and the City of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 26 May 2010 '*Die Schweiz und Europa*' (Switzerland and Europe), presentation in the framework of a seminar of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation on 'Neighbour Switzerland', Europa Institute of Basel University, Switzerland.
- 28 April 2010 '*Der Vertrag von Lissabon – eine Würdigung aus europarechtlicher Sicht*' (The Lisbon Treaty – an assessment from the point of view of European law), presentation in the framework of a public event on the Treaty of Lisbon and its effects on Switzerland (*Der Vertrag von Lissabon. Neuerungen und Auswirkungen auf die Schweiz*), Zurich University, Switzerland.
- 22 April 2010 '*Demokratische Strukturen vor und nach Lissabon*' (Democratic structures before and after Lissabon), presentation in the framework of a course on the EU for officials of the Canton of Zurich (Kaderschulung Kanton Zürich '*Europäische Union kompakt*'), Europa Institute at Zurich University, Switzerland.
- 18 March 2010 'The Internal Market beyond the EU: the EEA and Switzerland', presentation of a briefing paper on this issue in the framework of a meeting of the European Parliament's Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (IMCO) and participation in a public hearing, Brussels, Belgium.
- 8 March 2010 'Equal pay for equal work and work of equal value: EU legal framework and ECJ case law', presentation in the framework of the seminar for legal practitioners on 'EU law on legal equality between women and men in practice' organised by the ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*/European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
- 26 February 2010 'Evolution in equality law and theory in Switzerland', presentation in the framework of the workshop on 'Evolution in equality law and theory', European University Institute, Florence, Italy, organised by Prof. Ruth Rubio Marin and Prof. Gráinne de Búrca.
- 25 January 2010 '*Gedeelde rechtsorde en het Europees burgerschap*' (Shared legal order and EU citizenship), presentation in the framework of the symposium 'Europe after Lissabon. Shared law, administration and democracy' (*Europa sinds Lissabon. Gedeeld recht, bestuur, democratie*), Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands, organised by Prof. J. Jans.

10 October 2009	'EC equal treatment or non-discrimination law in the social field', lecture in a course for representatives of the business sector on non-discrimination law that is part of the EU PROGRESS Programme (<i>Potpora provedbi Zakona o suzbijanju diskriminacije</i>), Opatija, Croatia.
14 September 2009	'Equal opportunities in a time of crisis: Introduction', opening presentation in the framework of a high-level expert seminar on 'Equal Opportunities in a time of crisis' organised by the Europa Institute of Basel University at the Hotel Giessbach, Brienz, Switzerland.
15 June 2009	'International legal instruments for the protection of women's rights', lecture in the framework of the summer school on human rights 2009 (<i>Formation continue de droits de l'homme</i>), University of Geneva, Switzerland.
8 June 2009	'Equal pay for equal work and work of equal value for men and women', lecture in the framework of the ERA seminar for legal practitioners on 'EC law on equal treatment between women and men in practice', ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i> /European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
13 May 2009	'Geschlechtergleichstellung: Güter und Dienstleistungen, indirekte Diskriminierungen, Positive Maßnahmen' (Sex equality: goods and services, indirect discrimination, positive action), Inhouse seminar of the Austrian equality ombud (<i>Anwaltschaft für Gleichbehandlung</i>), Verwaltungsakademie des Bundes, Schloss Laudon, Vienna, Austria.
3 April 2009	'EU und Europarat: zwei unterschiedliche regionale Rechtssysteme im Bereich der Sozialrechte' (The EU and the Council of Europe: two distinct regional legal systems in relation to social rights', presentation at the congress of the Swiss section of the International Commission of Jurists on <i>'Die Schweiz und die Sozialrechte. Von der rechtlichen Anerkennung zur sozialen Wirklichkeit'</i> (Switzerland and social rights. From legal recognition to social reality), Berne, Switzerland.
16 December 2008	'Indirect discrimination', presentation at the farewell seminar for Prof. Dr. Aart Hendriks, Equal Treatment Commission (<i>Commissie Gelijke Behandeling</i>), Utrecht, Netherlands.
4 December 2008	'Auswirkungen der Richtlinien auf die Gleichstellungsarbeit in den Niederlanden' (effect of the directives on equality work in the Netherlands), presentation at the conference 'Protection against discrimination: learning from Europe?' (Schutz vor Diskriminierung: Lernen von Europa?), organised by the two Swiss Equality Offices, Berne, Switzerland.
24 November 2008	'Limits and potential of the concept of indirect discrimination', presentation at the European Commission's legal seminar on the implementation of EU law on equal opportunities and anti-discrimination, Brussels, Belgium.
20 November 2008	'Das Gesellschaftsrecht im EG-Recht und im bilateralen Recht' (Company law in EC law and in Swiss – EC bilateral law), presentation at a conference on "The Societas Europaea", Europa Institute of the University of Basel, Switzerland.
7 November 2008	'Being a third-country national in the EU. How complex things have become simple and simple things have become complex', inaugural lecture at Leiden University, the Netherlands.
12 October 2008	'Gender, Behinderung, Rasse – Komplexität von Konstellationen' (Gender, disability, race – complexity of constellations), presentation of the conference on multiple discrimination, held at the University of applied sciences of North-Western Switzerland, Olten, Switzerland.
29 September 2008	'Die Entwicklung der EU-Gesetzgebung zur Antidiskriminierung', lecture

- in a course on the Directives 2000/43/EC and 2000/78/EC, organised for university professors by the Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany.
- 6 September 2008 *'Sozialpolitische Implikationen des Verbots der indirekten Diskriminierung'* (Socio-political implications of the prohibition of indirect discrimination), presentation in the framework of the congress of sociology of law on the subject of how law works (*Wie wirkt Recht?*), University of Lucerne, Switzerland.
- 30 June 2008 *'Toekomstige trends in gelijke behandeling in Europa'* (Future developments in European Equal Treatment law', seminar of the ECER (*Expertisecentrum Europees recht*), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 6 March 2008 *'Gleichberechtigung – im Fokus von Recht und Politik'* (Equal treatment in law and politics), guest lecture upon invitation of the Swiss Study Foundation (Schweizerische Studienstiftung), University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 22 February 2008 *'Das EUR-Charts-Projekt, oder: The making of 'EC Law in Charts'. Visualisierung eines Rechtsgebietes am Beispiel des Rechts der Europäischen Union (EU)'* (The EUR-Charts project or: the making of 'EC Law in Charts'. Visualisation of law using the example of EU law), presentation at the International symposium on law and informatics: Reducing the complexity through law and IT (Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium IRIS on the subject 'Reduktion der Komplexität durch Recht und IT), University of Salzburg, Austria (together with Jacques Beglinger).
- 19 February 2008 *'Die Zuteilung der Kompetenzen'* (The division of competences), paper in the framework of a conference on the Lisbon Treaty (*Der Vertrag von Lissabon: Herausforderungen und Perspektiven*), University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 29 November 2007 *'Die rechtliche Dimension der EU und die Beziehung zur Schweiz'* (The legal dimension of the EU and the relationship to Switzerland), lecture at the Volkshochschule (Peoples' University), Basel, Switzerland.
- 24 September 2007 *'EU Anti-Discrimination Law: Basic Legal Regulations and Latest Developments'*, conference paper in the framework of the Labour Law Conference organised by the European Law Academy, Trier, Germany.
- 19 June 2007 'Religion – Sex – Race Discrimination', lecture in the framework of the 'Equinet legal training on solving equal treatment /non-discrimination cases from a comparative law perspective. Solutions from national and European law', Bucharest, Romania.
- 13 June 2007 *'Internetapotheken im europäischen Recht. Positive und negative Integration am Beispiel des grenzüberschreitenden Verkaufs von Arzneimitteln in der EU und in der Schweiz'* (Internet pharmacies under European law. Positive and negative integration using the example of selling medication in the EU and Switzerland), inaugural lecture, Basel University, Switzerland.
- 12 May 2007 'Sex equality and public procurement in EC Law', presentation in the framework of the Congress of the European Women Lawyers Association (EWLA), Zurich, Switzerland.
- 4 May 2007 'Current issues of EC anti-discrimination law', presentation and discussion upon invitation of the Austrian equality body (*Anwaltschaft für Gleichbehandlung*), Vienna, Austria.
- 23–24 April 2007 Conclusions on the conference 'Equal opportunities for all: What role for positive action?' as conference rapporteur, conference organised by the European Commission in co-operation with the Italian Department for Rights and Equal Opportunities, Rome, Italy.

28 February 2007	'Dynamic interpretation: European Anti-discrimination law in practice', key note address on the occasion of the yearly meeting of Equinet (Network of European Equality Bodies), Doorn, The Netherlands.
11 January 2007	' <i>Die Bekämpfung der Diskriminierung aufgrund des Geschlechts durch das Europarecht – Stand und Ausblick</i> ' (Combating discrimination on grounds of sex through EU law - status and perspectives), guest lecture in the framework of a series of lectures on European law from a female perspective (<i>Europarecht aus Frauensicht: Stand und Perspektiven</i>), Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, organised by Prof. Beate Rudolf.
12–13 October 2006	'Anti-discrimination', presentation in the framework of the conference 'Nordic employment law in a European perspective', Copenhagen, Denmark.
15–16 September 2006	' <i>Synthese und Ausblick</i> ' (Synthesis and Perspectives), synthesis paper presented in the framework of the international congress on Law and Gender Studies (<i>Recht und Gender Studies 2006: 'Recht als Antrieb oder Bremse beim Wandel der Geschlechterverhältnisse'</i>), Zurich University, Switzerland.
19–20 July 2006	Lectures on 'EU measures on violent radicalisation' and on 'EU financial security measures', in the framework of the International Summer School 'War on Terror and Human Rights', Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania.
30 June – 1 July 2006	' <i>Der Acquis der rechtlichen Verbindung der Schweiz zur EG und EU</i> ' (The acquis of the legal relationship between Switzerland and Europe), paper presented at the <i>Dreiländertagung Die Schweiz und Europa</i> (three country conference on Switzerland and Europe), University of Heidelberg, Germany.
21–23 June 2006	'Substantive equality and positive action in EC sex equality law', paper presented in the framework of the IISL workshop 'Equality as a Social Right', International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL), Oñati, Spain.
12 May 2006	' <i>Gender im Recht – Gender Law</i> ' (Gender in the law – Gender Law), presentation in the framework of a series of lectures on gender approaches in different academic disciplines ('Interdisziplinäre Ringvorlesung Gender Studies'), University of Basel, Switzerland.
6 April 2006	Participation in the panel discussion on quotas in the framework of the symposium 'Quoting Nora: Norwegian and Swiss Perspectives on Gender Balance', organised by the University of Zurich, the Royal Norwegian Embassy, the Department of Justice and Home Affairs of the Canton of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, on the occasion of the Norwegian king's and queen's state visit to Switzerland.
20 March 2006	' <i>Bilaterale Verträge: Schweizer Fälle vor dem EuGH</i> ' (Bilateral Treaties: Swiss cases before the ECJ), presentation for the Basel Lawyers Association (Basler Juristenverein), Basel, Switzerland.
1 December 2005	' <i>Entstehung, Inhalt und Bedeutung der Richtlinie</i> ' (Genesis, content and importance of the Goods and Services Directive), presentation in the context of a conference on equality of the sexes in the field of services (<i>Gleichstellung von Frauen und Männern im Dienstleistungsbereich - Informationen zur neuen EG-Richtlinie 2004/113</i>), organised by the Canton Zurich's Equality Body and the Swiss Association of Insurers (Schweizerischer Versicherungsverband), Zurich, Switzerland.
28 November 2005	'Definitions of Key Concepts: Direct and Indirect Discrimination, Harassment', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'The fight against discrimination: the Race and Employment Framework Directives', organised by the ERA (<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i> ,

European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.

- 20 October 2005 'Remedies and Sanctions', presentation of the thematic report on the same issue (see list of literature) in the framework of the Legal seminar on the implementation of Directives 2000/43/EC and 2000/78/EC, organised by the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium.
- 8–10 September 2005 'EU External Relations: The case of the Bilateral Agreements with Switzerland', teaching at the Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania, in the framework of the lecture series on Selected Issues of Swiss and International Law, organised by the University of Lucerne, Switzerland, in cooperation with Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania.
- 7 June 2005 '*Von Rom via Rom nach Rom – Streiflichter auf die Entwicklung des Rechts in Europa*', (From Rome via Rome to Rome. Aspects of the development of law in Europe), presentation in the framework of the lecture series on 'What's Europe? Kulturwissenschaftliche Perspektiven', upon invitation of Prof. Walter Leimgruber, Basel University.
- 13 May 2005 'Reconciling equality and diversity', presentation in the framework of the Conference on 'Equality and Diversity: Current Challenges for EU Anti-Discrimination Law', University of Leicester, UK.
- 2–3 May 2005 'Age discrimination', presentation in the framework of the seminar 'The fight against discrimination in the daily practice', organised by the ERA (*Europäische Rechtsakademie*, European Law Academy), Trier, Germany.
- 25–26 April 2005 'Sanctions and Remedies', presentation in the framework of the European Commission's Annual Conference of the Action Programme to Combat Discrimination 2005, on the subject 'Access to Justice: Knowing, Understanding and Asserting Rights to Equal Treatment', Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2–3 February 2005 'Positive action or temporary special measures in EC law – a way forward in EC sex equality law', presentation in the framework of the 'European Conference on the review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action: Institutional mechanisms, methods and tools', organized by the Luxembourg EU Presidency, upon invitation of Marie-Josée Jacobs, Luxembourg Government minister.
- 11 January 2005 '*Sexuelle Orientierung im Recht der EU*' (Sexual orientation under EU law), in the framework of a series of lectures on Queer Studies, Bern University, Switzerland.
- 11 December 2004 '*Hinkendes Völkerrecht? Zur Wirkung von völkerrechtlichen Bestimmungen in den nationalen Rechtsordnungen, am Beispiel von EWR, dem bilateralen Personenfreizügigkeitsabkommen und dem EU Verfassungsvertrag*' (Limping international law? On the effects of international law provisions in domestic legal orders, using the examples of the EEA, the bilateral agreement on the free movement of persons and the EU Constitutional Treaty), presentation in the framework of the annual meeting of the Swiss Society for International Law, Geneva University, Switzerland.
- 18–20 November 2004 Responding to the presentation by Prof. R. Holtmaat on 'The possible impact of other international instruments to combat discrimination against women (the case of the CEDAW Convention)', at the experts conference 'Progressive implementation: new developments in European Union gender equality law', Leiden University, Campus The Hague, the Netherlands.
- 6–8 May 2004 'Lessons from gender – possible adaptation of jurisprudence on sex discrimination for the implementation of the Racial Equality Directive', in

- the framework of the conference 'Implementing European Antidiscrimination Law' (part of the project 'Towards the Uniform and Dynamic Implementation of EU Anti-Discrimination Legislation: The Role of Specialised Bodies'), organized the European Roma Rights Center (Budapest), the Migration Policy Group (Brussel) and Interrights (London), Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 25 May 2004 *'Sexuelle Orientierung im Recht der EU'*, presentation on sexual orientation in EU law in the framework of a conference on diversity (*Vielfalt produktiv nutzen. Diversity-Management und sexuelle Orientierung am Arbeitsplatz*), organised by Dr. R. Stürm (Novartis), Basel, Switzerland.
- 5 February 2004 *'Die Öffnung des Strommarktes in der Schweiz: eine Fortsetzung der Art. 43 und 44 EleG mit anderen Mitteln?'* (Opening the energy market in Switzerland: a continuation of Arts. 43 and 44 of the Swiss Electricity Act by other means?), Oral part of the habilitation procedure, Law Faculty of the University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 20–21 May 2003 'How to use experience with sex discrimination for the other grounds', presentation at the conference 'Protection Against Discrimination and Gender Equality: How to meet both requirements' (Second Experts Seminar in the framework of the project 'Towards the Uniform and Dynamic Implementation of EU Anti-Discrimination Legislation: The Role of Specialised Bodies'), organised by the Migration Policy Group (Brussels), Vienna (Austria).
- 8 May 2003 *'Der Diskriminierungsbegriff und seine Auswirkungen auf die Gleichstellung von Mann und Frau'*, paper on the concept of discrimination and its effects on equality between men and women presented at the 'Europe Day' organised by Benefri (cooperation between the Universities of Bern, Neuenburg and Fribourg), on sex equality law in Switzerland and the EU (*Das Gleichstellungsrecht der Schweiz und der EU – Konvergenzen und Divergenzen*), Fribourg University, Switzerland.
- 19 March 2003 *'Streiflichter auf den Bananenhandel in der Schweiz und der EG'*, presentation on aspects of the banana trade in Switzerland and the EC, upon invitation by Coop's Information Research Desk, Wangen, Switzerland.
- 22-23 January 2003 *'Gleichheit – eine juristische Herausforderung'* (Equality – a legal challenge), lectures on equality as a legal challenge, given at the *Seniorenuniversität* (University for the elderly) Basel, Switzerland.
- 18 October 2002 *'Frauenförderungsmassnahmen – die EU auf dem Weg zur materiellen Gleichheit'* (Positive action in favour of women - the EU on the road to substantive equality), paper in the framework of a conference on affirmative and positive action measures (*Bundesprogramm Chancengleichheit - sind Anreizsysteme verfassungskonform, opportunistisch und nützlich?*), organised by the Swiss Conference of Universities, organisiert von der Schweizerischen Universitätskonferenz, Fribourg University, Switzerland.
- 20 September 2002 'Positive action under the revised Second Equal Treatment Directive', presentation for the European Women Lawyers Association's congress on 'Gender Equality and Professional Life - Current Developments in Europe', Paris, France.
- 12 June 2002 *'Gleichstellung von Frau und Mann am Arbeitsplatz'* (equality of men and women in employment), upon invitation by Coop's Information Research Desk, Basel, Switzerland.
- 24 May 2002 *'EU-Beitritt - ein Quantensprung für die Gleichstellung in der Schweiz?'* (Would accession to the EU be a quantum leap for sex equality in

	Switzerland?), presentation on the consequences of potential Swiss EU membership on sex equality law, in the framework of the conference on the influence of international sex equality law in Switzerland (<i>Grenzüberschreitend Richtung Gleichstellung. UNO, Europarat und Europäische Union beflügeln die Gleichstellung von Mann und Frau in der Schweiz</i>), organised by the Swiss Federal Office for Sex Equality, Berne, Switzerland.
4 February 2002	'The Schnorbus case: an introduction to European Union social issues', guest lecture at the Fernando Pessoa-University Porto, Portugal, upon invitation by Prof. Dr. J. Casqueira Cardoso.
16 January 2002	' <i>Einführung ins Recht der staatlichen Beihilfen</i> ', introductory presentation on the EC law on state aid, in the framework of a conference on state aid in the air sector (' <i>Das bilaterale Abkommen über den Luftverkehr, die schweizerische Finanzhilfe an die Swissair und das europäische Beihilfenrecht</i> '), organised by Christa Tobler at the Europe Institute of Basel University, Switzerland.
25 June 2001	' <i>Und drinnen waltet die züchtige Hausfrau</i> ' (And inside toils the virtuous housewife), presentation on gender and work, in the framework of a mentee meeting organised by the Basel mentoring programme WIN (Women into Industry), Basel, Switzerland.
23 June 2001	' <i>Zur Auslegung von Rechtsbegriffen im EG-Recht</i> ', presentation on the interpretation of legal concepts in EC law at the 'MAES alumnae/i Day' at the Europe Institute of Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.
19 June 2001	' <i>Verfassung und Geschlecht: der Beitrag des Gender Law</i> ' (Constitution and gender: the impact of gender law), presentation at the yearly assembly of the political organization 'Demokratischen JuristInnen Basel', Switzerland.
17–19 March 2000	'Women's clauses in EC public procurement law', paper presented at the European Woman Lawyers' Founding Congress, Berlin, Germany.
4 November 2000	'Same-sex couples under the law of the EU', paper presented at the conference 'Regulation of same-sex partnerships in Europe' organised by the organization Network, Zurich, Switzerland.
24 October 2000	' <i>Einführung ins Gender Law</i> ' (Introduction to Gender Law), presentation on gender law before the <i>Verfassungsrat des Kantons Basel Stadt</i> (Constitutional Council, which is a body working on the reform of the Constitution of the Canton of Basel City), Basel, Switzerland.
2 June 1999	' <i>Das Weib ergänzt den Mann. Er ist die Ulme, sie die Rebe ... Gender Law - zu einigen Aspekten des Geschlechterverhältnisses</i> ' (Woman complements man. He is the elm, she the vine... Gender law - on certain aspects of the relationship between genders), presentation the working group <i>Frauenetz lus</i> (Women's network Law) at the University of Basel, Switzerland.
14 January 1999	' <i>Von der Geschlechter- zur Rassendiskriminierung – Lehren aus Art. 4 Abs. 2 BV</i> ' (From sex to racial discrimination – lessons from Art. 4(2) of the Swiss Constitution), paper presented in the framework of a conference on race discrimination organised by the University of Berne, Switzerland.
30 June 1998	' <i>Quoten und das Verständnis der Rechtsgleichheit der Geschlechter</i> ' (quotas and the concept of legal sex equality), upon invitation of the Soroptimists, Winterthur, Switzerland.
29 June 1998	' <i>Frauenrechte und gesellschaftlicher Alltag von Frauen in den Niederlanden</i> ' (Women's rights and daily social life of women in the Netherlands), presentation at the Elisabeth-Selbert-Stiftung, Saarbrücken, Germany, in the framework of a series of seminars on

women politics in Europe (*Frauenpolitik in Europa - Frauenrechte in Deutschland und den Niederlanden - ein Vergleich*).

- 7 November 1998 'Verfassung und Geschlecht' (Constitution and gender) in the framework of the interdisciplinary symposium on 150 years of Swiss democracy and sex difference (*150 Jahre moderne Demokratie & Geschlechterdifferenz*), organised by – among others - by the Swiss National Research Foundation (project no. 35), Solothurn, Switzerland.
- 17–18 February 1999 'EC sex equality law', paper presented at the conference on 'Equality between women and men in Europe: at the gateway of the 21st century/Igualdade entre mulheres e homens na Europa às portas do século XXI', at the University Fernando Pessoa in Porto, Portugal.
- 30 November 1999 'Gleichstellung im EG-Recht' (equality in EU law), presentation on sex equality in the EC, in the framework of an interdisciplinary series of lectures on 'Gender - Performance and Interpretation' at the University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 25 August 1999 'EU-Recht/Bilaterale Verträge' (EU law/bilateral agreements), presentation on the development of EC-EU law in the framework of a seminar on EU-Law and the bilateral Treaties, organised by the legal department of the company ABB at Baden, Switzerland.
- 5 June 1999 'Frausein in Recht und Gesellschaft' (Being a woman in law and society), presentation in the framework of a women's breakfast conference in Davos, Switzerland.
- 13 May 1998 'EC law on couples', presentation at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, in the framework of a seminar on 'Couples in today's changing legal systems', organised by Prof. G. Romanelli and Prof. E. Saurer.
- 6 November 1997 'Zur Rolle des Rechts bei der Förderung der Gleichstellung der Geschlechter', presentation on the role of law in furthering sex equality at a conference on sex equality (*Gleichstellung von Mann und Frau: ein gesellschaftspolitisches Vorhaben*), organised by the Swiss National Research Foundation (project no. 35), and the Federal Personnel Office, Berne, Switzerland.
- 1 November 1998 'Gender Law, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Gesundheitswesens' (gender law and health issues), presentation in the framework of a networking day ('Networking: Allerheiligen auf dem Allerheiligenberg'), at the hospital Solothurnische Höhenklinik Allerheiligenberg, Switzerland.
- 12 September 1997 'A Christian View of Feminist Jurisprudence', presentation at the Conference 'Christian Perspectives of Human Rights and Legal Philosophy', Bristol University, England.
- 30 June 1997 'Substantive equality after Kalanke', presentation at a faculty seminar at the Law Faculty of Aberdeen University, Scotland, upon invitation by Prof. P. Beaumont.
- 7 May 1997 'Confusing notions of equality – the Kalanke Decision', presentation for the Interdisciplinary Working Group on Gender at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 30 March 1992 'Equal Rights and the Right to Vote for Women in Appenzell-Innerrhoden', presentation at a faculty seminar at the University of Puget Sound Law School, Tacoma/Seattle (USA), upon invitation by Prof. M.J. Berger.