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**Nuclear Non-Proliferation in International Law - Volume I**

The volume discusses the legal interpretation and implementation of the three pillars of the Treaty of the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1968, regarding the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons; the right to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes; and issues relating to nuclear disarmament. It examines the status of international law regarding nuclear capacity, considering competing legal approaches to the development of nuclear technology, non-proliferation, disarmament and regulating nuclear weapons within a contemporary international context.

**Features**
- Up-to-date research
- Contains comprehensive evaluation of current developments
- Provides proposals for further development

**Field of interest**
Public International Law

**Target groups**
Research

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical

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**Netherlands Yearbook of International Law 2013**

**Crisis and International Law: Decoy or Catalyst?**

The combination of the words ‘international law’ and ‘crisis’ is intriguing and leads to a number of questions.

**Features**
- Important contribution to the ongoing debate on the international law acquis and the challenges of new crises
- Peer reviewed articles
- Current resource from the Netherlands, a country with a longstanding tradition in international law and EU law

**Contents**

**Field of interest**
Public International Law

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical

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**Regulating the Takeover of Chinese Listed Companies**

**Divergence from the West**

This book provides a comprehensive review of the Measures for Administration of Takeover of Chinese Listed Companies (the Chinese takeover law), with emphasis on the differences between the Chinese takeover law and takeover legislation in the UK, the US and Hong Kong.

**Features**
- Offers an in-depth analysis of the main regulations in Chinese takeover law from the “angle” of divergence
- Includes supporting analysis with the most recent statistics and cases
- Broadly compares relevant regulations in the UK, US, Hong Kong and Australia
- Analyses regulatory rules within the Chinese legal and social context
- Uses legal transplantation theory as the theoretical lens

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; International Economic Law, Trade Law; Finance/Investment/Banking

**Target groups**
Research

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical
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**Protection of Information and the Right to Privacy - A New Equilibrium?**

This book presents the latest research on the challenges and solutions affecting the equilibrium between freedom of speech, freedom of information, information security and the right to informational privacy.

**Features**
- Offers interdisciplinary and comprehensive analyses of both theoretical and applied problems
- Presents an explicit focus on legal, ethical and policy-making analyses and solutions
- Enables readers to identify clearly key issues and approaches in the debate on the new equilibrium
- First collection of essays to address the problem of the new equilibrium head-on

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
International IT and Media Law, Intellectual Property Law; Computers and Society; Philosophy of Technology

**Target groups**
Research

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical

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**Five Legal Revolutions since the 17th Century**

**An Analysis of a Global Legal History**

This book presents an analysis of global legal history in Modern times, questioning the effect of political revolutions since the 17th century on the legal field. Readers will discover a non-linear approach to legal history as this work investigates the ways in which law is created. These chapters look at factors in legal revolution such as the role of agents, the policy of applying and publicising legal norms, codification and the orientations of legal writing, and there is a focus on the publicisation of law. The author uses Herbert Hart’s schemes to conceive law as a human artefact or convention, being the union between primary rules of obligations and secondary rules conferring powers.

**Features**
- Proposes an original analysis of a global legal history in Modern Times (since the 17th century)
- Constitutes a unique study, testing the concept of "legal revolution" on a historical basis through to the present
- Provokes new debates in legal philosophy about the rule of change

**Contents**
Acknowledgements.- Introduction.- Chapter one What is revolutionary in the legal construction of modern States?.- Chapter two Codification and law reporting: a revolution through systematisation?.- Chapter three Modern Constitutionalism: a chain of revolutions always in progress.- Chapter four Federative law: a fettered revolution?.- Chapter five International or Global Law: An Unachieved Revolution?.- Conclusion.- Index of subjects.

**Fields of interest**
Theories of Law, Philosophy of Law, Legal History; History; Philosophy of Law

**Target groups**
Research

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical

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**Compulsory Licensing**

**Practical Experiences and Ways Forward**

Under the auspices of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law (now the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition). And Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, a group of twenty scholars from around the world gathered to study the experiences made with regards to compulsory licensing. The results are demonstrated in this book. Different articles analyze how the international conventions on intellectual property may be interpreted and explore the related doctrinal groundwork surrounding compulsory patent licensing and beyond. It is shown how the compulsory licensing regime could be transformed into a truly workable mechanism facilitating the speedy use and dissemination of innovation and other subject matters of protection.

**Features**
- Comprehensive book on compulsory patent licensing
- Detailed analysis of provisions on compulsory patent licensing regime of the TRIPS Agreement
- Persuasive analysis of how would compulsory patent licensing regime really work

**Contents**
Practices across jurisdictions.- The operation of compulsory licensing regime.- Doctrinal discussions.

**Fields of interest**
International IT and Media Law, Intellectual Property Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law

**Target groups**
Research

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical

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**EU Law on Indications of Geographical Origin**

**Theory and Practice**

The present book examines both theoretical and practical aspects of the law on indications of geographical origin (IGO's) within the framework of European Union (EU) law, pursuing four distinct yet mutually related aims.

**Features**
- Covers significant issues of the law on IGO's which have remained either neglected or undeveloped to date
- Reviews EU regulations from a critical point of view, identifies problems and develops solutions/suggestions for improvement
- Provides a comprehensive, systematic and critical study of the effective EU law on IGOs

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
European Law; International Economic Law, Trade Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law

**Target groups**
Research

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical

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**Football, Gambling and Money Laundering**

**A Global Criminal Justice Perspective**

Professional soccer means many things to many people. For players, a means to possible fame and fortune. For fans, a source of local or national pride and perhaps the chance to score with a few bets. For criminal organizations, a cover for making millions in corrupt enterprises.

**Features**
- Identifies possible loopholes in existing international legislation for money laundering in sports
- Describes proposals to prevent and monitor illegal gambling activities in sports, specifically in soccer
- Provides a background on the sports and gambling industries that is not often highlighted and that is written in an accessible way, also for non-lawyers

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
International Sports Law; Popular Science, general; Criminology & Criminal Justice

**Target groups**
Popular/general

**Discount group**
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The Crime of Conspiracy in International Criminal Law

This book looks at the relevance of conspiracy in international criminal law. It establishes that conspiracy was introduced into international criminal law for purposes of prevention and to combat the collective nature of participation in commission of international crimes. Its use as a tool of accountability has, however, been affected by conflicting conceptual perceptions of conspiracy from common law and civil law countries. This conflict is displayed in the decisions on conspiracy by the international criminal tribunals, and finally culminates into the exclusion of punishment of conspiracy in the Rome Statute. It is questionable whether this latest development on the law of conspiracy was a prudent decision. While the function of conspiracy as a mode of liability is satisfactorily covered by the modes of participation in the Rome Statute, its function as a purely inchoate crime used to punish incomplete crimes is missing. This book creates a case for inclusion in the Rome Statute, punishment of conspiracies involving international crimes that do not extend beyond the conceptual stage, to reinforce the Statute’s purpose of prevention.

Features
- Establishes that conduct underlying the crime of conspiracy is punishable both in common law and civil law countries and sets out the conceptual similarities and differences in both jurisdictions
- Illustrates the function of conspiracy in prosecution of international crimes and analyses its influence in developing other modes of participation
- Discusses the failure to include conspiracy in the Rome Statute and its impact in future prosecution of international crimes

Field of interest
International Criminal Law

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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Rights Before Courts
A Study of Constitutional Courts in Postcommunist States of Central and Eastern Europe

This is a completely revised and updated second edition of Rights Before Courts (2005, paper edition 2008). This book carefully examines the most recent wave of the emergence and case law of activist constitutional courts: those that were set up after the fall of communism in Central and Eastern Europe.

Features
- The only up-to-date and comprehensive study of judicial review in central and eastern Europe
- Offers a unique insight into constitutional life of post-communist states
- An indispensable resource for any student and scholar of comparative constitutionalism

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Fields of interest
European Law; European Integration; Human Rights

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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New Europe - Old Values?
Reform and Perseverance

In 1989, the European project was at the crossroads. The reaction of Europe to the fall of the Berlin wall was creation of the European Union and integration of former communist states of Eastern Europe. Now the enlargement process is continuing towards the South-East Europe. Immense challenges posed by the market integration imperative and democratic transition have brought about different reactions in national legal systems and legal cultures of both, old and new Member States. The Europe has re-united, but how about the convergence of national legal cultures? This volume seeks to discuss the questions of reactions to Europeanization and globalization at times of economic distress, including emerging re-nationalization of European policies, notably of the enlargement policy. The question is how to ensure the progress of European integration and maintain national identity.

Fields of interest
European Law; European Integration; Human Rights

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical
Institutional Competition between Common Law and Civil Law

Theory and Policy

This book addresses two countervailing challenges to theory and policy in law and economics. The first is the rise of legal origins theory, which denies the comparative law view of convergence between common law and civil law by the assertion of an economic superiority of common law.

Features
- A contract-law solution to the subprime crisis
- A must read for legal reforms in developing and transforming countries
- An unprecedented combination of legal history, comparative law, institutional economics and econometrics
- The first dynamic panel analysis of the economic effect of default rules of contract law
- First findings of an emerging global academic database on comparative access to justice and efficiency of justice
- A comprehensive critique of legal origins theory in both substantive and procedural law

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Fields of interest
Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Theory of Law, Philosophy of Law, Legal History; Law and Economics

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

The Legal Doctrines of the Rule of Law and the Legal State (Rechtsstaat)

B. Toebes, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands; M. M. Markovic, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia; R. Ferguson, Irish Centre for Human Rights, Galway, Ireland; O. Nnamuchi, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Enugu, Nigeria (Eds)

The right to health: a multi-country study of law, policy and practice

This interdisciplinary study engages with the fields of human rights law, health law, and public health. It analyses how the internationally guaranteed human ‘right to health’ is realized by States at a national level. It brings together scholars from more than ten different countries, with each of them analyzing the right to health in their country or region. They all focus on a particular theme that is important in their country, such as health inequalities, the Millennium Development Goals, or the privatization of healthcare. This book is relevant for scholars, practitioners and policy makers in the field of human rights law, health law, public health and the intersection between these three fields.

Features
- Written by experts from more than ten different countries with each of them analyzing the right to health from his or her country’s or region’s perspective
- Provides an interdisciplinary and comparative human rights analysis
- Accommodates the increasing interest by the public health community in human rights and explains how the right to health can be implemented

Fields of interest
Human Rights; Public International Law; Public Health

Discount group
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International Governance of the Arctic Marine Environment
With Particular Emphasis on High Seas Fisheries

The Arctic is particularly affected by climate change; over the past few decades, temperatures in this area have risen twice as fast as the mean global rate. The most prominent effect of global climate change in the region is the melting sea ice in the Arctic Ocean, which enables a multitude of ocean uses to be initiated and extended, such as shipping, fishing and oil and gas extraction. Unlike in the Antarctic, there is currently no single comprehensive legal regime for governance of the Arctic. Instead, the region is regulated by a patchwork of international treaties, above all the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), various regional and sub-regional agreements, national laws and soft-law agreements.

Features
► Overview of the international legal regime governing the Arctic marine environment ► Analysis of prevailing deficits of the international regime for governance of the marine Arctic ► Analysis of the different proposals for improving the governance regime of the marine Arctic

Contents
Introduction.- Environmental Situation in the Arctic.- International Governance of the Arctic Marine Environment.- Possible Ways for Enhancement.- Summary.

Fields of interest
Law of the Sea, Air and Outer Space; International Environmental Law; Environmental Law/Policy/ Ecojustice

Target groups
Research

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