



MenschenRechtsZentrum der Universität Potsdam

Brief description:

The Human Rights Centre was founded in 1994 (founding director: Prof. Dr. Eckart Klein) and constitutes one of the key research institutes of the University of Potsdam.

The Centre promotes interdisciplinary research and teaching and offers policy advice in the field of human rights. In fulfilling its functions, the Centre co-operates with the different faculties of the University of Potsdam. Since 2010 and 2011 respectively, Prof. Dr. Andreas Zimmermann, LL.M. (Harvard), who is the chair of the department for Public Law, particularly European and Public International Law as well as European and International Economic Law, and Prof. Dr. Logi Gunnarsson, who is the chair of the department for Ethics/Aesthetics at the faculty for Philosophy, are the directors of the Human Rights Centre.

The Human Rights Centre holds conferences and publishes regularly in the field of human rights. Its interdisciplinary library, which is specialized on human rights, is part of the University's library and is open for on-site research.