

**Ritsumeikan University, LMU Munich,  
DAAD Joint Seminar on European Law 2010  
with  
Seoul National University, Nanjing University,  
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**Introduction**

The Law Faculty of Ritsumeikan University has organized the Ritsumeikan University, LMU Munich, DAAD Joint Seminar on European Law 2010 with Seoul National University, Nanjing University, National Chengchi University, Chung Ang University to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at the Ritsumeikan Law School of Suzaku Campus Kyoto, Japan. The Law Faculty of Ritsumeikan University intends to collaborate together with LMU in conjunction with our partner universities in Asia to promote young scholars of the next generation. These papers are the materials of Ritsumeikan University, LMU, DAAD Joint Seminar on European Law 2010. I thank our colleagues from LMU very much for the permission to publish their interesting lectures. I hope this academic event can contribute to mutual better understanding of our respective legal studies.

Organiser of DAAD Joint Seminar at the Law Faculty of Ritsumeikan University  
Professor Dr. Masahisa DEGUCHI  
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Professor Dr. Gerhard RIES
2. Grundlagen des Deutschen Verbraucherschutzes  
Professor Dr. Johannes HAGER

3. Democratic Theory and the Nation-State: Some Remarks on the Concept of Democracy in the German Federal Constitutional Court's Judgement on the Lisbon Treaty  
Dr. Ino AUGSBERG
4. Democratic Legitimation and Judicial Protection  
Alexander BETZ
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Tobias KRUIS
6. Das deutsche Außenwirtschaftsgesetz vor dem Hintergrund der neuen Unionskompetenz für ausländische Direktinvestitionen  
Sophie Luise BEUTTENMÜLLER
7. Vorüberlegungen zum Weisungsrecht des Arbeitgebers  
Dr. Markus REHBERG
8. Verfahrensautonomie der EU-Mitgliedstaaten?  
Zu den offenen Tendenzen in der EuGH-Rechtsprechung zum europäisierten allgemeinen Verwaltungs- und Verfahrensrecht  
Christoph KRÖNKE
9. The Concept of Party Government in the Constitutional System of Germany  
Dr. Foroud SHIRVANI
10. The Concept of Intergenerational Justice in German Constitutional Law  
Dr. Meinhard SCHRÖDER