Course Description – Summer 2020

Title | Drafting of International Contracts and Conflict of Laws
Faculty | Business Law
Professor | Prof. Dr. Rainer Schackmar
ECTS | 5
Level | Master
Requirements | -
Add. Information | Start: 6 April 2020
                Monday: 10:00 – 11:30 and 11:45 – 13:15
                Lecture Hall: online via AdobeConnect
                Course Assessment: seminar paper
                Work Load: 150 hours
Content | The lecture gives an overview of the laws which are applicable to international contracts, in particular to international contracts of sale of goods. The focus is on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG – also called: Vienna Convention) which came into force in a total of 89 states. These include most European states, the USA, Australia, Brazil and the People’s Republic of China.

Structure:
1. Sphere of Application of the CISG,
2. Formation of the Sale of Goods Contracts,
3. Seller’s Obligations,
4. Buyer’s Obligations,
5. Breach of Contract by the Seller,
6. Breach of Contract by the Buyer,
7. Discussion of a Sample Contract