



Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2022/2023

- Info Session Team Göttingen -

64. Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2022/2023



- Simulation of a case before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in English
- Oldest, biggest and most prestigious Moot Court worldwide
- Nearly 700 universities in more than 100 countries take part
- National Rounds 2023 in Berlin as well as international Final Rounds in Washington D.C.

The Jessup – an overview

- Writing *Memorials* and having oral *Pleadings* against other teams
- A team consists of two *Agents for the Applicant* and two *Agents for the Respondent*
- Basis of the whole argumentation is the fictional case (*Compromis*) and public international law

The Jessup – an overview

- Both sides are allocated 45 min
- Rebuttal and Surrebuttal
- Awards for the best oralists, memorials etc.
- Recent award history in Göttingen
 - 2018: Best Oralist, Third best Oralist, Best Applicant Memorial, Best Overall Memorials (NR)
 - 2020: Runner-up Best Oralist (NR)
 - 2021: Third Place (NR, equals World Championship qualification), Runner-up Best Oralist (NR), 17th and 23rd best Oralist (IR out of 2500 competitors)

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Rough terminations

I. Teaching of foundations in public international law

August – September

II. Preparation and writing of the *Memorials*

September – January

III. Preparation of the oral *Pleadings*

January – February

IV. Competition (*National Rounds*)

February/March

Termination in detail I

- **Start: July**
 - team selection process

- **August/September**
 - teaching of basic knowledge in public international law
 - introduction in the writing of *Memorials* (IRAC style)
 - team-building

Termination in detail II

- **September**

- Release of the *Compromis*

- Beginning of writing Studien-/Seminararbeiten (6 weeks)

- **October/November**

- Handing-in of the Studien-/Seminararbeiten

- short break (5 – 7 days)



Termination in detail III

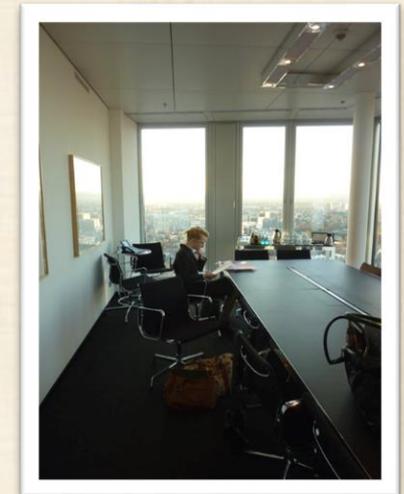
- **December**

- hot period of writing the *Memorials*
- “screening week”



- **January/February**

- handing in of the *Memorials*
- Intensive *test pleading* (ca. 4 weeks)
- Evtl. rhetoric coaching/law firm pleadings
- „Generalprobe“ in February



Termination in Detail IV

- March
 - *National Rounds* in Berlin



Zeitplan im Überblick

- **Sommersemesterferien (ab Juli/August)**

- Vorbereitung

- **September**

- Mitte/Ende September: Veröffentlichung des Compromis

- Anfang der Studien-/Seminararbeiten (6 Wochen)

- **Mitte Oktober**

- Abgabe Studien-/Seminararbeiten

- **November**

- Pause, danach Beginn der Anfertigung der Schriftsätze

- **Dezember**

- heiße Phase Memorials

- **Januar**

- Einreichen der Memorials

- Ca. 4 Wochen Probepleadings

- **Februar/März**

- *National Rounds* in Berlin

- **April**

- *International Rounds* in Washington D.C.?

The issues 2022/2023

ILSA announcement:

- **Interpretation of a peace treaty**
- **Deadly attacks in allegedly occupied territory**
- **Unilateral economic sanctions**
- **Failure to dispose of hazardous waste material**

Was bringt mir der Jessup?

„Verliere“ ich ein Semester?

→ NEIN!

- Fremdsprachenschein „Legal English“
- Schlüsselqualifikation Rhetorik
- Möglichkeit der Studien- oder Seminararbeit (!)
- Freisemester auf den Freischuss
- Anbindung an den Schwerpunktbereich Europäisches und Internationales Öffentliches Recht (SPB 5)

Bewerbung

- **Inhalt**
 - Motivationsschreiben (ca. 1 Seite)
 - Tabellarischer Lebenslauf
 - Aktueller Leistungsnachweis

- **Alles in englischer Sprache!**

Bewerbung

- **Bewerbungsschluss:**

11. Juli 2021

- **Per mail (PDF oder Word) an:**

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Weiteres Bewerbungsverfahren

- Einladung zum Bewerbungsgespräch (voraussichtlich Mitte Juli)
 - Impulsvortrag zu einem relevanten Thema mit Verbindung zu (mindestens) einem Jessup-Thema
- Endgültige Rückmeldung bis zum 31. Juli

Weitere Infos

- www.inteurlaw.uni-goettingen.de
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- www.ilsa.org/jessup
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