

Transformation of international law and Norwegian sovereignty in 1814

CAS Seminar Lysebu 11/12 April 2013 - Program

Thursday 11 April

10.00: Seminar opening

Dag Michalsen and Ola Mestad: Introduction

I Political framework

Bo Stråth: Vienna 1815 in Perspective: Three Utopias of Peace and the European Search for a Political Economy

Commentator: Kjell Åke Modéer

II The international legal structures

Dag Michalsen: An interconnected system of treaties and constitutions? Some reflections on the international norm structures 1795-1815

Commentator: Bo Stråth

Emma Isaksen: The British-Swedish Stockholm Treaty of 1813

Commentator: Lars Björne

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

Ruth Hemstad: International law in the propaganda and pamphlet war regarding the cession of Norway 1813–14

Commentator: Bo Stråth

Eirik Holmøyvik: The constitutionalization of war in 1814 Norway

Commentator: Dag Michalsen

III Instruments and theory of international law

Marit Halvorsen: International law in a time of great upheavals: von Marten's reflections as expressed in the prefaces of his books

Commentator: Lars Björne

17.00: End of day's program

Friday 12 April

09.00:

Elisabetta Fiocchi Malaspina: Vattel's "Le droit des gens" and the Constitution of Cádiz

Commentator: Ola Mestad

Gert-Fredrik Malt: Vattel on the Faith of Treaties (la foi des traités).

Commentator: Elisabetta Fiocchi Malaspina

IV Neutral and belligerent private property in the law of war

Ivar Alvik: The concept of private property in the early law of nations

Commentator: Dag Michalsen

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch

Nora Naguib Leerberg: The concept of contraband in Hübner's law of neutrality

Commentator: Per Nilsén

Ola Mestad: Prize law and neutrality in the Norwegian High Court of Admiralty 1807-1815

Commentator: Ivar Alvik

Per Nilsén: "Against the Sanctity of Treatises, the Law of Nations and the Express Orders of his King". Law, Clemency and the Swedish Blockade against Norwegian Harbours in 1814

Commentator: Kjell Åke Modéer

16.00: End of seminar