

Prof. Dr. Birgit Peters,  
University of Trier, Faculty of Law,  
Universitätsring 15, 54296 Trier,  
E-mail: petersb@uni-trier.de, Tel: +40 151 400 77 135

## ***Birgit Peters (né Birgit Schlütter)***

### **Research expertise:**

Public Law, Public International Law, European Law, in particular: Human Rights Law, International and European Environmental Law, Legal Theory, (Comparative) Administrative Law

### **Education:**

2020	Completed post doctoral thesis "Habilitation", University of Speyer
2009	Second State Examination in Law, High Court of Hamburg
2003 - 2008	PhD in law (Dr. iur.), Humboldt-University Berlin
2003 - 2004	Master of Laws (LL.M.) Public International Law, King's College, University of London
2003	First State Examination in Law, High Court of Berlin
2000	Diploma in Anglo-American Law, Trier University
1997 – 2003	Legal Studies at Trier University and Humboldt-University Berlin

### **Employment:**

10/2020 - present	Professor of Public Law, International and European Law, Faculty of Law, University of Trier
2020 - 2021	Parental leave (6 months)
2019 - 2020	Visiting professor of International and European law at the faculties of law of the universities of Trier (summer term 2019) and Leipzig (winter term 2019/2020)
2017	Research leave, University of Paris I (Sorbonne), Institute of Comparative Law, Prof. Dr. David Capitant (3 months)
2017 - 2018	Parental leave (6 months)
2015 - 2020	Associate Professor of Public Law, International and European Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rostock
2014	Research leave, PluriCourts, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (3 months)
2013 - 2015	Prof. Dr. Sabine Schlacke, Institute for Environmental and Planning Law, Faculty of Law, Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität Münster
2012 - 2013	Prof. Dr. Sabine Schlacke, Research Centre for European Environmental Law, Faculty of Law University of Bremen
2009 - 2012	Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo
2009	Brödermann und Jahn mbH, Solicitors, Hamburg
2005 - 2006	Prof. Dr. Heintschel von Heinegg, Faculty of Law, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

### **Scientific Honours and Awards:**

2021	Short listed for the award from Trier University for best teaching
2016-2018	Selected for the Mentoring Program for Assistant Professors and Post Docs, Mecklenburg-West-Pomerania
2015	Special award from the University of Rostock for best teaching
Others	Publication Award (German Foreign Office); PhD grant (State of Berlin), LL.M. Grant (Humboldt-University Berlin)

Prof. Dr. Birgit Peters,  
University of Trier, Faculty of Law,  
Universitätsring 15, 54296 Trier,  
E-mail: petersb@uni-trier.de, Tel: +40 151 400 77 135

**Affiliation:**

Member of the group of experts of the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection on the Swiss waste disposal site for nuclear waste.

Editor of the Journal of Procedural Law (Zeitschrift für das gesamte Verfahrensrecht GVRZ), the Nomos Series on Procedural Law, and the Nomos Series Climate-Change-Law

Associate Editor for Oxford Reports on International Law (International Law in Domestic Courts)

Member of the Advisory Board for voelkerrechtsblog.org

Reviewer for the Human Rights Law Journal, Nordic Journal of Human Rights, Verfassung und Recht in Übersee, Journal of Social Philosophy

**External funding:**

2022 'Law and Nature', Volkswagen Foundation, ~ € 60.000

2018 'SustaiNet: Sustainability and Participation in international, European and national law', DFG (German Research Association), scientific networks, € 28.000

2016 'Die Macht der Bürger' ('The Power of the Citizens'), Research Group (residency and PhD candidate), THEORIA, Kurt-von-Fritz-Wissenschaftsprogramm, Mecklenburg-West-Pomerania, € 218.000

2011 - 2013 'Authority beyond States', Research Seminar Series in Norway and Germany (together with Dr. Johan Karlsson Schaffer, University of Gothenburg, Sweden), DAAD and EON-Ruhrgas, ca. € 30.000

**Contribution to:**

2013 - 2023 PI: Prof. Dr. Andreas Føllesdal, University of Oslo, Center of Excellence Pluricourts. Norwegian Resesarch Council,

2011 - 2016 PI: Profs. Drs. Andreas Follesdal and Geir Ulfstein, University of Oslo  
ERC Advanced Grant – MultiRights (The Legitimacy of Multi Level Human Rights Judiciary)

## ***Most relevant publications***

### **Books and edited volumes:**

1. 'Legitimation durch Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung? Die Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung am Verwaltungsverfahren unter dem Einfluss internationalen und europäischen Rechts, Mohr Siebeck 2020'
2. 'Symposium: The Turn to Authority beyond States: Political, Legal and Philosophical Perspectives', 4:3 Transnational Legal Theory (2013), *together with J. Karlsson Schaffer*
3. 'Constituting Europe: The European Court of Human Rights in a National, European and International Context' *together with G. Ulfstein und A. Føllesdal* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2013, paperback 2015)
4. (B. Schlütter), '*Developments in Customary International Law: Theory and the Practice of the International Court of Justice and the International Ad Hoc Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and Yugoslavia*', (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010)

### **Articles in journals and book chapters:**

1. Zur Anwendbarkeit der Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention in Umwelt- und Klimaschutzfragen, Archiv des Völkerrechts 2021, 164-198
2. Right to a clean and healthy environment, in: R. Wolfrum, M. Sólveigardóttir et. Al (Hrsg.), Max-Planck-Encyclopedia of International Law, Oxford University Press, Januar 2021; unter: <https://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law-epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e2257>
3. 'Marine Environmental Protection and Climate Change', in: T. Markus und M. Salomon (Hrsg.), Handbook on Marine Environment Protection, Heidelberg: Springer 2018, 891-904
4. 'Unpacking the Diversity of Procedural Environmental Rights: The European Convention on Human Rights and the Aarhus Convention', Journal of Environmental Law 2018, 1-27
5. (B. Schlütter), 'Human Rights Interpretation by the UN Treaty Bodies' in: H. Keller und G. Ulfstein (Hrsg.) UN Treaty Bodies: Law and Legitimacy, (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2012) 261-320