

# International Law and Peace-Building in Nagorno Karabakh

A Workshop of Armenian and German students



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## Welcome, 17 April 2011

17:30	German participants	<b>Meeting at Guesthouse</b>
18:00-19:00	German participants	<b>Reception by German Ambassador</b>
19:30	All participants and organisers	<b>Welcome in Restaurant of Guesthouse</b>

## International Student Conference, 18 April 2011

10:00-11:00	<b>Opening ceremony</b>
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### I. Self-determination and secession

11:00-11:20	Astghik Baldryan	The absence of contradiction between the Right to Self-Determination and Territorial Integrity (Case of Nagorno Karabakh).
11:20-11:40	Simon Rau, Luise Voget	Can a right to Nagorny Karabakh's secession be derived from the Right to Self- Determination stipulated in the United Nation's Charter?
11:40-12:00	Armineh Mosiyan	ICJ advisory opinion on Kosovo's self-determination as a precedent for Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.
12:00-12:10	Lilit Melkonyan	Commentary: self-determination and secession

### II. Occupation, de-facto regimes and the use of force in Nagorno-Karabakh

12:10-12:20	Ani Ghazaryan	The Criteria of Occupation in International Law in the Context of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict
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12:30-13:00	<b>Coffee-break</b>	
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13:00-13:20	Julia Heckmann, Benjamin Hartung	The phenomenon and legal status of de-facto regimes with special emphasis on the situation in Nagorny-Karabakh
13:20-13:40	Marie Lüders, Jonas Luberichs	Armenia: Violation of the Prohibition of the Use of Force established by international law?
13:40-14:00	Sergej Erler, Christian Freischlad	Azerbaijan: Violation of the Prohibition of the Use of Force established by International Law?/ The Right to Self-Defense and violations of international law

### III. The role of international actors in the conflict

14:00-14:20	Julia Bingler, Leo Hoffmann-Axthelm, Anu Lehtonen	The role and significance of neighboring states as well as other actors (such as the EU, Russia and the U.S.) in the Nagorny-Karabakh conflict
14:20-14:40	Makar Melikyan, Lusine Shirinyan	Possible peacekeeping operation in Nagorno-Karabakh

15:00-16:00	<b>Lunch-break</b>	
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### IV. Options and Obstacles in conflict resolution

16:00-16:20	Zvart Hovsepyan	Armenia and Azerbaijan: Talks and hostilities
16:20-16:40	Ani Atanesyan, Ani Xlxatyan	What prevails in the karabakh settlement: International law or the right on policy?
16:40-17:00	Maria Behrens, Jonathan Hackenbroich	On the role (international and national) media played and may still play in altering and influencing perceptions as well as public sentiments related to the Azerbaijani-Armenian conflict
17:00-17:20	Kristina Pribilskaya	EU peace-building initiatives
17:20-17:30	Zabel Manukyan	Commentary: Options and Obstacles in conflict resolution

17:30-18:00	<b>Conclusions and instructions for Group Game</b>	
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Evening	<b>Preparations for Group Game</b>	
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## Group Game, 19 April 2011

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10:00	participants of all groups	<b>Meeting at Guesthouse</b>
10:00-13:30	individual groups	Preparations
13:30-14:30	all participants and judges	<b>Lunch at Tashir Pizza, Mashtots St.</b>
14:30-16:15	all groups and judges	First round of Group Game
16:15-16:45	all groups and judges	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:00-17:30	all groups and judges	Second round of Group Game
17:30-18:00	all groups and judges	<b>Conclusions and handing out of certificates</b>
20:00	all participants	<b>Dinner in the city</b>

## Excursion Day, 20 April 2011

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09:45	all participants	<b>Meeting at Guesthouse</b>
10:30-12:00	all participants	Meeting with Mrs. Karine Ghazinyan, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
12:00-14:00	all participants	Guided tour in Armenian National History Museum
14:00-15:30	all participants	<b>Lunch break at Pizza di Roma</b>
16:00-17:00	all participants	Visit to the representation of Karabakh
17:30-18:30	all participants	Visit of the Genocide Memorial
20:30	all participants and organisers	<b>Dinner and party, Restaurant and bar in cinema Moscow</b>