



Swiss Section of the International Society for Labour and Social Security Law

Cross-border employment relationships – labour, migration and social security law issues

University Berne, Hochschulstrasse 4, Dome Room, 29 March 2022¹

Organized by the Swiss Section of the International Society for Labour and Social Security Law (ISLSSL)

For the second time, the young Swiss Section of the ISLSSL is holding a scientific conference as an accompanying program to the General Assembly. The topic of cross-border employment relations touches upon several legal systems and requires a discussion of migration, labour and social security law issues. The applicable Private International Law (IPL) provides rules on jurisdiction, applicable law and enforcement. National IPL laws are overridden by international IPL treaties (such as the Lugano Convention).

In the context of this scientific conference, all relevant aspects of the topic will be covered. **Prof. Dr. h.c. Jean-Michel Servais** will begin with a presentation on the basic issues of the international employment relationship, followed by **Dr. iur. Cornelia Junghanss'** talk on foreign nationals as employees – interfaces between labour and migration law, and **Dr. iur. Roger Hirschier's** talk on applicable law in international employment relationships under the Swiss IPL Act. After a short break, **Prof. Dr. iur Anne-Sylvie Dupont** will continue with a presentation on the importance of the *lex loci laboris* as a connecting factor in social security law. Last but not least, Prof. **Dr. iur. Kurt Pärli** will speak on the rules for short-term postings – the Swiss Posting of Workers Act and the EU Posting of Workers Directive.

The conference is addressed to labour and social security lawyers as well as to representatives of the other areas of law mentioned. The aim of the conference is to increase the sensitivity for intersections and possibly also problem areas between the different topics.

¹ **COVID-19 caveat:** Depending on the COVID-19 restrictions in place in March 2022 for larger events, we may need to reserve the right to organize a "hybrid" or "online only" event.



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Tuesday, 29 March 2022

13.30 - 13.40

Welcome

*Dr. iur. Sylvie Pétremand, University Lausanne
Prof. Dr. iur. Kurt Pärli, University Basel*

Greetings

Prof. Dr. iur. Frédéric Krauskopf, University Berne

13.40 - 14.10

Fundamental questions of the international employment relationship

Prof. Dr. h. c. Jean-Michel Servais, Visiting Professor at Gerona (Spain) University, Honorary President of the International Society for Labour Law and Social Security, Former Director of the International Labour Office (ILO)

14.10 - 14.40

Foreign nationals as employees - interfaces between labour and migration law

Dr. iur. Cornelia Junghanss, Court clerk at the Insurance Court of the Canton of Aargau

14.40 - 15.10

Applicable Law in International Employment Relationships under the Swiss IPL Act

Dr. iur. Roger Hirschier, Attorney-at-Law SAV Labour Law, Spahni Stein Rechtsanwälte, Zürich

15.10 - 15.40

Break

15.40 - 16.10

Significance of the lex loci laboris as a connecting factor in social security law

Prof. Dr. iur. Anne-Sylvie Dupont, University Neuchâtel und University Geneva

16.10 - 16.40

Rules for short-term posting – Swiss Posting of Workers Act and Posting of Workers Directive in the EU

Prof. Dr. iur. Kurt Pärli, University Basel

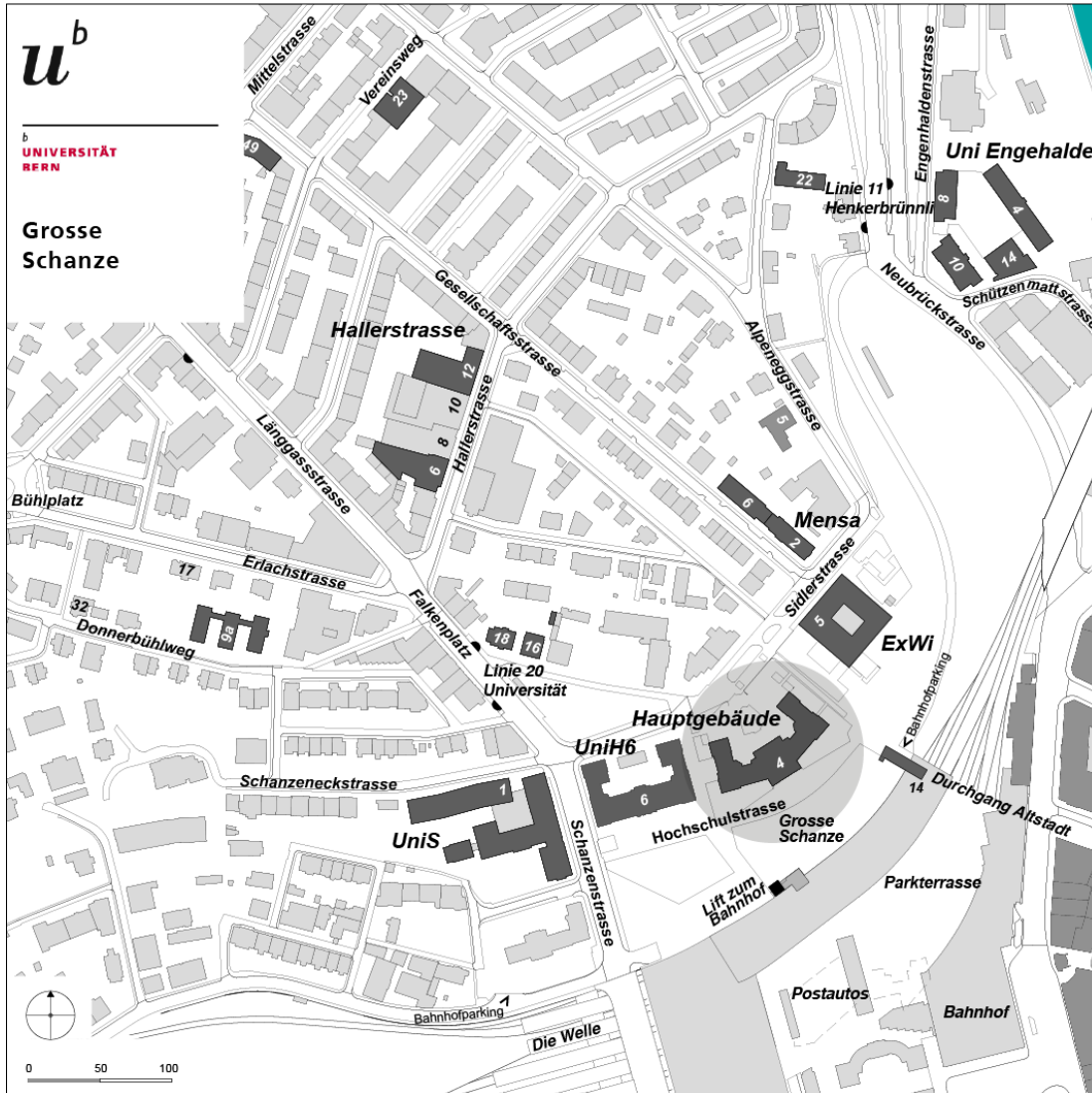
16.40 - 17.10

Discussion



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Directions to University Berne (Hochschulstrasse 4, Dome Room)



Registration and costs:

Participation is free of charge. Please register by **15th March 2022** [here](#).

In accordance with the decision of the SAV Expert Committee, specialist attorneys receive: **3 SAV credits in labour law** and **1 SAV credit in liability and insurance law** for personal participation in the entire event.