EU Environmental Law: Basic Introduction and New Issues

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讲座摘要:

EU-Environmental Law – a first introduction

Environmental law in European countries is to a great extent shaped by EU law: Large plants and infrastructure projects are subject to an environmental impact assessment. Water bodies may not be deteriorated, which leads to difficult balancing issues when climate-friendly hydropower stations require intervention into the water state. Air pollution control law grants a "right to clean air", which administration has to comply with through effective air quality plans.

These and other issues will be discussed on the basis of selected cases. Thus, the lecture shall also provide a first insight into the topics of the summer school "EU-China Environmental Law. Legal and Cultural Aspects" to be held from July 11 to 23, 2019, at the University of Graz, Austria.

Migration: Challenges and Perspectives

Similar to (and increasingly due to) climate change, migration raises some of the most pressing questions in the 21st century. The lecture will address the challenges presented by migration in a theoretical perspective and ask for the conclusion to be drawn from them in a global age.