

Information about the module examination in European and Global Legal History

1. Introduction: Methods, Sources, Aims of Legal History (How do we find out about the past; sources: written records, visual sources, artifacts, oral history; why are we doing legal history; legal history between historical and legal interest; fundamental concepts and their intercultural dimension; a rough overview of global and European legal history)	<i>Th. Olechowski</i> , Introduction to Austrian and European Legal History, 2025, par. 0001–0006
2. Ancient Legal Cultures; History of Islamic Law	<i>Johansen, Weiss, Motzki</i> , Art. “Islamic Law”, in: Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History, 2009, par. 1001–1306, 2101–2102, 2301–2304
3. Development of Law in the Middle Ages	<i>Th. Olechowski</i> , Introduction to Austrian and European Legal History, 2025, par. 2103–2114, 2201–2219, 2221–2223, 2305–2314, 2316–2321
4. The Ius Commune and the Early Modern Times	<i>Th. Olechowski</i> , Introduction to Austrian and European Legal History, 2025, par. 2115–2119, 2225, 2322–2327
5. Jewish Legal History	<i>Ben-Menahem</i> , Art. “Jewish Law”, in: International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2001, par. 1302, 2224, 2315, 2331
6. The Common Law	<i>Herzog</i> , A Short History of European Law, 2018, Ch. 6, par. 2328–2330

7. The Westphalian Order and Early Constitutionalism	<i>Durchhardt</i> , From the Peace of Westphalia to the Congress of Vienna, in: Fassbender, Peters (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of the History of International Law, 2012, 628-653, par. 3101–3108, 3201–3206, 3208–3209
8. Natural Law, Enlightenment and Revolutions	<i>Ibbetson</i> , Natural Law in Early Modern Legal Thought, in: Pihlajamäki, Dubber, Godfrey (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of European Legal History, 2018, 566-582, par. 3109–3123, 3207, 3210–3211, 3301–3303
9. Constitutionalism & Norm Production I 10. Constitutionalism & Norm Production II 11. Constitutionalism & Norm Production III	<i>Koch, Skodvin, Sunde</i> (eds.), Comparing legal cultures, 2nd ed. 2017, Introduction, Ch. 10 (England and Wales), Ch. 13 (France), Ch. 14 (Austria), for part I–III: par. 2220, 3304–3315, 4101–4117, 4201–4227, 4301–4312, 6301–6302
12. Legal Education and Legal Professions	<i>Th. Olechowski</i> , Introduction to Austrian and European Legal History, 2025, par. 3316, 4306, 8305
13. Imperialism and Constitutionalism before 1914	<i>Wenzlhuemer</i> , Art. Colonial Systems of Law (British Empire), in: Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism since 1450, 2007, 709-711; <i>Guéraiche</i> , Art. Colonial Systems of Law (French Empire), in: Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism since 1450, 2007, 713-714, par. 4118–4125
14. Chinese Legal History	<i>Xu</i> , Heaven has Eyes: Law and Justice in Chinese History, 2020, 7-39;

	<i>Chen</i> , Traditionalising Chinese Law, in: Zhao/Ng (eds.), Chinese Legal Reform and the Global Legal Order, 2017, 181-210
15. World War I and the Paris Peace Conference	<i>Gassner</i> , From Brest-Litovsk via St. Germain to Sèvres – A legal perspective on the Peace Treaties and the disintegration of three multi-ethnic Empires at the end of the First World War. In: Journal on European History of Law, 1/2023, 2-14, par. 4126, 6101–6105
16. The Austrian 1st Republic, Democracy and the B-VG I 17. The Austrian 1st Republic, Democracy and the B-VG II	<i>Th. Olechowski</i> , Introduction to Austrian and European Legal History, 2025, par. 6106–6119, 6201–6226, 6303–6305, 8201–8203
18. Dictatorships of the 20th Century I 19. Dictatorships of the 20th Century II	<i>Stolleis</i> , European Twentieth-Century Dictatorship and the Law, in: Pihlajamäki, Dubber, Godfrey (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of European Legal History, 2018 <i>Kreß</i> , Art. International Criminal Law, in: Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law [MPEPIL], 2009, par. 4313–4316, 5101–5301, 7101–7113, 7201–7219, 7301–7303
20. Europe during the Cold War (1945–1955)	<i>Th. Olechowski</i> , Introduction to Austrian and European Legal History, 2025, par. 8104, 8106–8115, 8204–8208
21. Europe and the European Integration since 1955	<i>Th. Olechowski</i> , Introduction to Austrian and European Legal History, 2025, par. 8116–8122, 8124–8147, 8209–8221

22. Her Story	<i>Th. Olechowski</i> , Introduction to Austrian and European Legal History, 2025, par. 3212, 4226, 6226
23. Globalization of Law I 24. Globalization of Law II	<i>Duncan Kennedy</i> , Three Globalizations of Law and Legal Thought: 1850-2000, in: Trubek, Santos (eds.), The New Law and Economic Development, 2006, 19-73, par. 8101–8103, 8105, 8123, 8222–8224, 8301–8304