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Regional Approaches to Human Rights: Europe and the Americas



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PROGRAMME

Welcome Address

Ao. Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Arthur Mettinger
Vice Rector of the University of Vienna

Dr. Franz Vranitzky
Former Federal Chancellor
Honorary President of the Bruno Kreisky Forum

Introductory Words

Univ.-Prof. MMag. Dr. August Reinisch
Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law

Franz Vranitzky Lecture

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Buffet

Thursday, 9 June 2011, 6 pm

Small Ceremonial Chamber (Kleiner Festsaal)
University of Vienna
1010 Vienna, Dr.-Karl-Lueger-Ring 1

Barrier-free access
Left side entrance, elevator 1st floor, via the corridor to the Small Ceremonial Chamber

ABOUT

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holds the 3rd Franz Vranitzky Chair for European Studies of the University of Vienna. She has been Professor of International Law at the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., since 2004. She previously taught at the University of Notre Dame and Santa Clara University, and was a visiting lecturer at the University of California, Davis, Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley, the University of Paris, and the University of Strasbourg. She is the author or editor of three prize-winning books, *Protecting Human Rights in the Americas*; *Remedies in International Human Rights Law* and the three volume *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity*. She has also authored many other articles and books on international law, human rights law, and international environmental law. She is a member of the board of editors of the *American Journal of International Law*. Professor Shelton also serves on the boards of many human rights and environmental organizations. In 2006, she was awarded the prestigious Elizabeth Haub Prize in Environmental Law. She has also served as a legal consultant to the United Nations Environment Programme, UNITAR, World Health Organization, European Union, Council of Europe, and Organization of American States.