

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE



INVITATION & PROGRAMME

10. - 11. NOVEMBER 2023

IN MUNICH



GENF-GESELLSCHAFT E.V.  
GENEVA-SOCIETY  
SOCIÉTÉ DE GENÈVE

Vereinigung für juristische Studien



# INVITATION

## TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Dear members of the Geneva-Society,

We cordially invite you to our Annual Conference in Munich this year! The Annual Conference with the General Assembly will take place from 10 to 11 November 2023 in Munich.

As already announced in our *Save-the-Date-Mail*, the conference will be accompanied by a **colourful Bavarian social programme**. You can look forward to guided tours through the NS Documentation Centre as well as the famous Munich New Town Hall with a visit to the Law Library and the possibility to climb the Town Hall Tower. On Saturday evening we will round off the conference with a hearty three-course meal in a Munich brewery. Please find the exact programme details on the following pages.

The General Assembly with a **presentation by Prof. Dr. Christian Walter** of the LMU Munich on "*The status of Taiwan under international law - current perspectives on an enduring legal issue of the post-war period*" and a joint lunch will take place on Saturday, 11 November 2023, starting at 10:15 a.m. at the Munich office of the **law firm Hengeler Mueller** - participation is possible in hybrid form.

We are particularly pleased to introduce a new initiative of the association this year: our **mentoring programme**. Before the actual General Assembly begins on Saturday, we cordially invite you to our one-hour hybrid kick-off event! **Would you like to become a mentor and/or mentee yourself?** We would especially like to ask all members of the association who are already professionals for their support. Further details can be found on the following pages.

For better planning, we please ask you to **register online for the Annual Conference and/or General Assembly by 15 October 2023**. You can choose whether you would like to attend in person or via livestream and whether you would like to attend the entire conference or just individual days.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Munich!

Your Board  
of the Geneva-Society



# REGISTRATION

## TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Registration for the Annual Conference and General Assembly is possible **until 15 October 2023** at the following link:

<https://genf-gesellschaft.de/registration-annual-meeting/?lang=en>

Please note the following when **participating via livestream**:

- This is only possible for the General Assembly, the presentation by Prof. Dr. Walter and for the kick-off event of the mentoring programme on Saturday, 11.11.2023, in the period from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you wish to **attend in person**, you can choose whether you wish to attend

- only on Friday, 10.11.2023;
- only on Saturday, 11.11.2023; or
- on Friday, 10.11.2023, as well as on Saturday, 11.11.2023.

If you attend the conference in person, the following **participation costs** will apply depending on the conference days you choose:

Participation only on  
Friday, 10.11.2023

Free of charge, food &  
drinks exclusive

Participation only on  
Saturday, 11.11.2023

**60€** (three-course  
menu incl.; drinks  
exclusive)

Participation on Friday  
and Saturday

**60€** (Food on Friday  
and drinks exclusive)

For students, there is a limited possibility of **financial support** from the Geneva-Society for participation in person on Saturday. In this case, the co-payment is only 28€.

Please send us an email to [event@genf-gesellschaft.de](mailto:event@genf-gesellschaft.de) if you have any questions about the registration process.





# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 10. NOVEMBER 2023

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**FROM 3:30 P.M.**

**Welcome to coffee & cake!**

*Story Café München  
Augustenstraße 29  
80333 München*

**4:45 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Guided tour through the  
NS Documentation Centre**

*Max-Mannheimer-Platz 1  
80333 München*

**FROM 7:15 P.M.**

**Dinner at the restaurant "*Oskar  
Maria Brasserie*" in the House of  
Literatures**

*Salvatorplatz 1  
80333 München*

For late arrivals:  
You can also join  
us for dinner.





# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**SATURDAY, 11. NOVEMBER 2023**

From 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., we welcome you to the Munich office of the **law firm Hengeler Mueller**. The address:

*Leopoldstrasse 8-10 / 80802 München*

**FROM 8:30 A.M.**

**Coffee & Breakfast Snacks**

**9:00 - 10:00 A.M.**

**Hybrid kick-off event  
of the **Mentoring Programme**  
of the Geneva Society**



**10:15 - 10:30 A.M.**

**Opening Words - Hengeler Mueller**

**10:30 - 12:00 A.M.**

**General Assembly**

**12:00 - 1:00 P.M.**

**Lunch break**

**1:00 - 3:00 P.M.**

**Presentation by Prof. Dr. Christian  
Walter (LMU Munich)**  
with coffee break

**4:00 - 5:30 P.M.**

**Guided tour through the  
New City Hall Munich**

*Meeting point: Fish fountain  
("Fischbrunnen") at Marienplatz*

**FROM 6:30 P.M.**

**Three-course menu at the  
"Paulaner Bräuhaus"**

*Kapuzinerplatz 5  
80337 München*





# GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

**Date:** 11 November 2023, 10:30-12:00 a.m.

**Venue:** Hengeler Mueller Law Firm, Leopoldstrasse 8-10, 80802  
Munich, Germany. Participation in hybrid form possible.

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By resolution of the Board of Directors, we cordially invite you to the Ordinary General Assembly of the Geneva Society e.V. 2023

with the following **agenda**:

1. Welcome by the Chairmen
2. Annual report of the Executive Committee
3. Report of the Treasurer for the financial year 2022
4. Report of the auditor
5. Approval of the reports of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer
6. Resolution on the discharge of the Executive Board
7. Election of the Executive Board
8. Election of the auditors
9. Miscellaneous

We would also like to draw your attention to the relevant provisions of our Statutes regarding the General Meeting (Art. 6 of the Statutes).

The Board  
of the Geneva Society e.V.

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# MENTORING-PROGRAMME

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Dear members of the Geneva-Society,

Starting this year, we would like to introduce a mentoring programme to create another opportunity for career information and exchange within the association members.

### Overview

- We bring members together in the form of tandems in 1-to-1 mentoring to exchange experiences.
- Matching mentors and mentees as closely as possible through questionnaires.
- The concrete form of the mentoring relationship is up to the respective tandem (e.g. digital or personal meetings, monthly/once a quarter, possibility of an internship with mentors).
- Duration of the mentoring: November 2023 to October 2024.
- **Would you like to participate?** Then please **register by 15 October 2023** by filling out the corresponding form under the following link.

### Registration for mentors:

<https://genf-gesellschaft.de/registration-mentoring-program-for-mentors/?lang=en>

### Registration for mentees:

<https://genf-gesellschaft.de/registration-mentoring-program-for-mentees/?lang=en>





## Why mentoring?

Our association members have an invaluable diversity of experience and a special international orientation. We want to contribute to promoting exchange among each other and especially between the "generations" by bringing together younger and more experienced members. The focus is on the exchange of experience and support in reflecting on, concretising and planning professional goals, also in the course of legal training and, if necessary, with a special international orientation.

## Who can participate?

The mentoring programme is open to all members. You can participate as a mentor if you have completed your studies with the First State Examination or similar and have acquired some professional experience (desirable, but not necessary), are in professional life or are retired. Mentees can be all members who have completed their studies in Geneva, i.e. in particular students, doctoral candidates and trainee teachers.

## What is expected of **mentors**?

Above all, the willingness to exchange ideas with a young member of the association approximately every two months for one year, starting in November 2023. The goals and framework conditions of a mentoring relationship are determined by each team itself - of course with our support, including at the kick-off meeting during the annual conference. Every member, even with less experience, should feel encouraged to become a mentor - through appropriate matching, the mentee will definitely benefit from the exchange!

## What is expected of **mentees**?

Active shaping of the mentoring relationship and meetings, willingness for self-reflection and constructive feedback, openness for new input and personal responsibility.

## How does the programme run?

The mentoring programme starts in November 2023 with a hybrid kick-off event at the annual conference in Munich and lasts one year. Once we have found a suitable match for you, we will contact you in good time with all further information. The key data of the mentoring relationship will then be determined together within the tandem. As a rule, several digital or personal meetings take place, for example monthly, every other month or once a quarter.

## How can I participate?

Quite simply: by completing the relevant registration form linked above **by 15 October 2023**. We on the board will look for a suitable mentee for you and will probably get back to you in October 2023 with all further information.

## Can I be a **mentee** and a **mentor** at the same time?

Yes, this is possible for graduates of the first state examination or trainee lawyers, for example. Simply fill out both questionnaires. In the first year of the mentor programme, we would be pleased to have as much participation from our members as possible.

If you have any questions, please email us at [mentoring@genf-gesellschaft.de](mailto:mentoring@genf-gesellschaft.de).

We warmly request the support of all members who are already in professional life. The Geneva Society thrives on the commitment of its members - be there and support a young member of the society in his or her career orientation or start in the profession.

Many thanks and best regards  
The Executive Board