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### **German-Taiwanese Symposium: “State and Crisis”**

Under the umbrella of the Passau Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies (PICAIS), Professor Dr. Meinhard Schröder, chairholder of Public Law, European Law and Information Technology Law at the University of Passau, organised the 6th comparative Symposium of the German-Taiwanese Public Law Discussion Group, which was held on September 18 and 19, 2023.

The group of public law professors from various universities in Germany and Taiwan has existed for almost 10 years now, but met for the first time in Passau. This year's event was held under the general theme of "State and Crisis" and included a wide range of presentations on various crises and corresponding legal responses, as

well as intense discussions. In addition to the host, speakers of the event were the chairmen of the discussion group, Prof. Dr. Matthias Knauff (University of Jena), and Prof. Dr. Chien-Liang Lee (Academia Sinica Taipei), as well as (in alphabetical order) Prof. Dr. Chen-Jung Chan (National Chengchi University Taipei), Ass. Prof. Dr. Yang-Sheng Chen (National Taiwan University Taipei), Prof. Dr. Stefanie Egidy (University of Mannheim), Prof.



Dr. Matthias Korte (University of Speyer), Ass.-Prof. Dr. Chang-Yeh Lee (Feng-Chia University Taichung), Prof. Dr. Chien-Liang Lee (Academia Sinica Taipei), Prof. Dr. Yuh-May Lin (National Chung Hsing University Taichung), and Prof. Dr. Margrit Seckelmann (University of Hannover). This year's symposium provided again an opportunity not only for a comparative analysis between Germany and Taiwan, but also for an interdisciplinary exchange by examining the transferability of solutions from one area of law to another. The next meeting of the discussion group is expected to take place in Taiwan in 2025.