

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Date of birth: 23 November 1971**

## CURRENT POSITION

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2014 - **Rector and Professor of Law and Education**  
Katholieke Hochschule ITI – ITI Catholic University  
(Appointed by the Holy See)

## EDUCATION

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2008 – 2012 University of Vienna, Dr. iur. (*with distinction*)  
Field of study: Philosophy of Law

1997 – 2000 The Netherlands Bar Association, Attorney Formation  
Program and Bar Exam passed

1996 – 1997 University of Heidelberg, LL.M  
Field of study: European and Civil law

1995 – 1996 Institut Francais, Paris, and Ecole Saint-Jean in Saint  
Jodard (France), French and Philosophy courses

1993 – 1996 The Phoenix Institute, at the University of Notre Dame  
(USA) – Summer Courses on Western Thought

1991 – 1996 University of Leiden, J.D.  
Field of study: Civil Law

1990 – 1991 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Major: Philosophy

1984 – 1990 Maurick College, Vrijbergen Institute  
Athaneum, Vught and Leiden, Netherlands  
Majors: Humanities and languages

1978 – 1984 St. Joseph and St. Elisabeth primary schools  
Oisterwijk and Vught, The Netherlands

## DISSERTATION

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**Title:** Human Dignity and the Law in post-War Europe

**Abstract:** *The research offers a critical analysis of the legal norm of human dignity as codified in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and shows the need for a principled understanding of the notion of human dignity. Through assessing both the philosophical and historical roots of the legal concept of human dignity, as well as the current application thereof by the courts, the work aims to contribute to a better understanding of this much used but little understood philosophical and legal principle.*

**Committee chair/members:** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Luf, Prof. Dr. Ernst Hirsch Ballin

## ACADEMIC CAREER

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- 2018 - **Honorary University Professor**  
Law Faculty, Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola,  
Lima, Peru
- 2017 - **Extraordinary University Professor for Philosophy of  
Law and Christian Education**  
Katholische Hochschule ITI, Trumau, Austria
- 2004/2014 – 2017 **University Lecturer**  
International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria
- 1997 – 2011 **Lecturer** at various Phoenix Institute summer schools  
and at other courses and seminars internationally
- 2004 – 2005 **Adjunct-professor**, Franciscan University of  
Steubenville, Austrian Campus
- 1993 – 1995 **Teaching assistant**, University of Leiden, Law Faculty,  
The Netherlands

## RELEVANT PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2004 – 2014 **Chief Development Officer and General Counsel**,  
International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria
- 2001 – 2004 **Senior Attorney**, international law firm AKD, Brussels,  
Belgium
- 1997 – 2001 **(Senior) Attorney**, international law firm Houthoff,  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## OTHER POSITIONS AND SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

2021-	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b> , ICLN gemeinnützige GmbH, Vienna, Austria
2017 -	<b>Chairman of the Board</b> , International Catholic Legislators Network Western Hemisphere, USA
2013 -	<b>Founder-director and President of the Board</b> , Schola Thomas Morus (Gymnasium), Trumau, Austria
2010 -	<b>Founder and President</b> , International Catholic Legislators Network, Vienna, Austria
2010/2018	<b>Founder</b> of the <i>Studium Generale</i> Liberal Arts Program, <b>Co-founder</b> of the Liberal Arts B.A. degree program International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria
2007 -	<b>Member, then Head</b> of the Academic Senate, ITI Catholic University, Trumau, Austria
1997 – 2012	<b>Founder and Director</b> , Phoenix Institute Europe Foundation (conducting annual summer university)
1998 – 2001	<b>Secretary-general</b> , Arbitration Committee of the Netherlands' Association of Universities, The Hague
1993 – 1994	<b>Elected Member</b> of the Law Faculty Council, University of Leiden, The Netherlands
1990 – 1991	<b>Assistant Director</b> , Prison Ministry Program, Franciscan University of Steubenville (USA)

## SPECIAL FUNCTIONS or APPOINTMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

2010 - 2014	<b>Deputy Chair</b> , Vienna Chapter, Order of Malta,
2008 -	<b>Knight of Honor and Devotion</b> , Order of Malta
2007 – 2010	<b>Parish Council member</b> , Ebergassing, Austria
2005 – 2006	<b>Special consultant</b> to the Holy See, Congregation for Catholic Education

## PUBLICATIONS

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Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2022). Science Censorship, Public Policy and the Rule of Law: A Critical Review, In: **Eleftheria Egel and Cheryl Patton** (ed.). The Covid 19 Pandemic Collection: Ethical Challenges and Considerations. Ethics International Press, 27 September 2022, pp. 119-135

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**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2021). Natuur als Norm voor de Rechtsstaat - Tijdloze Bronnen van Gerechtigheid, in: Potappel, M., van de Beeten, J. en van Os, C. (ed.) Geloof in de Democratische Rechtsstaat, Den Haag, November 2021, pp. 89-99

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2018). Die Menschenwürde und das Christliche Familienbild: Antworten auf die Fragen der Gegenwart, in: Hastetter, M. (ed) In der Liebe bleiben. Pastorale und naturrechtliche Erwägungen zu Ehe und Familie, Heiligenkreuz 2018, pp. 117-125

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**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). The Role of Faith in Lawmaking. In: Consortio – Annual Publication of the International Theological Institute, Issue July 2017, pp. 1-7

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**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2015). The West's Complicit Silence on Genocide, Washington Times, edition 22 September 2015, also published online at:

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/sep/22/religious-liberty-the-wests-complicit-silence-on-g/>

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2015). What's the point of a Christian education?, *Plough Quarterly*, Winter 2015, pp. 22-25, *also published online at:*  
<http://www.plough.com/en/articles/2015/february/whats-the-point-of-a-christian-education>

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2014). Human Rights, History and Anthropology: reorienting the debate. Published: *Hungarian Review*, Volume V No. 5, September 2014, 26-39.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2014). Neue Menschenrechtsansprüche bedrohen den Rechtsstaat - Recht auf Leben und Gewissensfreiheit des medizinischen Personals gefährdet. Published: *Medizin & Ideologie* 1/2014, 22-27.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2014). Das Christliche Menschenbild: Bildungsauftrag der Schule. Published: *Vision 2000*, 2/2014, 11-12.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M., Booth, Ph.** (2013). *Catholic Education in the West: Roots, Reality, and Revival*. Acton Institute publishing, 2013.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2013). Are Human Rights helpful or harmful? Published: *The European Conservative*, 8/2013, 26-31.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2013). Human Dignity and the Law in post-War Europe – Roots and Reality of an Ambiguous Concept. Adapted international version of dissertation. Wolf Legal Publishers, Oisterwijk 2013.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2013). Haben wir es wirklich begriffen? Rückblick und Ausblick auf eine bewegte Zeit, *Commentary* on 21. March 2013. Published:  
<http://www.kath.net/news/40634>.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). Human Dignity and the Law in post-War Europe, doctoral dissertation first published online in July 2012 by the University of Vienna:  
[http://othes.univie.ac.at/20706/1/2012-02-22\\_0847814.pdf](http://othes.univie.ac.at/20706/1/2012-02-22_0847814.pdf)

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). Die Augenblinde der Justitia – Wie haltbar ist die Würde des Menschen als Grundrecht tatsächlich? Published: *Medizin & Ideologie*, 3/2012, 6-13.

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**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2011). Menselijke waardigheid als rechtsbeginsel: hoe houdbaar is het? Published: *Christen Democratische Verkenningen*, CDV 2011-4, 52-58.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2005). Kabinet verhoogt “Europadruk” op gemeenten. *Bestuursforum* 29/5, 19.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2005). Rechtsonzekerheid bij afhandeling bouwfraude. *Bestuursforum* 29/4, 25.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2005). Bouwfraude (weer) helemaal actueel: eerste resultaten van procedures. *Bestuursforum* 29/3, 14.

- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2005).** Turkije en de EU: lokale economische gevolgen. Bestuursforum 29/2, 25.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2005).** Aanbesteden nu ook verplicht voor lokaal Stads- en streekvervoer. Bestuursforum 29/1, 24.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Europese Grondwet getekend: en dan? Bestuursforum 28/12, 22.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Aanbestden is een kunst, bouwen een gunst...” Bestuursforum 28/11, 29.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** De nieuwe EU-Grondwet in lokaal perspectief. Bestuursforum 28/8-9, 14.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Controversieel wetsvoorstel markt en overheid ingetrokken. Bestuursforum 28/6-7, 15.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Transport en grond : steun en prijspolitiek in Europeesrechtelijk kader. Bestuursforum 28/4, 15.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Nederlandse Mededingingsautoriteit zet bedrijfsleven op z'n kop. Forward Magazine, 2004/01.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Gemeente verweekelt in smakelijk geschil. Bestuursforum 28/3, 26.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Lokale overheidssteun aan ondernemingen: mag dat van Brussel? Bestuursforum 28/2, 24-27.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Belangrijke ontwikkelingen in aanbestedingsland. Bestuursforum 28/2, 15.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2004).** Subsidies aan stads- en streekvervoer: niet zomaar in orde. Bestuursforum 28/1, 23.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2003).** Eerste bouwfraudezaak: fikse boetes. Bestuursforum 27/12, 11.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2003).** Lokale overheid moet rekening houden met mededingingsregels, Bestuursforum 27/12, 18-21.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2003).** Valkuilen en tips bij toepassing van het Europese aanbestedingsrecht. Bestuursforum 27/10, 22-23.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2003).** Onwetendheid brengt lokale overheid in problemen - Europese aanbestedingsregels nader toegelicht. Bestuursforum 27/2, 19-21.
- Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M. (2002).** State aid to airlines further to the September 11 terrorist attacks. European Update, 3/2002. 6-7.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). The Ecology of the Human being: Listening to the Language of Nature in Modernity. International Conference on Humanism and Ecological Transition, Universidad Católica de Ávila, 21 October 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Let us Arise and Build: Virtue Education as the Cornerstone of Society. Keynote speaker at the Ugandan National Prayer Breakfast, State House, Entebbe, Uganda, 8 October 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Building Resilience: Leadership and Dignity. Lecture for the African Young Leaders Fellowship, Entebbe, Uganda, 6 October 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Christianity and Public Life - what does it mean to be a Christian today?". Lecture for the Barankovics Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, 23 September 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). The Virtues Practiced by Great Statesmen that Changed the World. Young Christian Global Leaders meeting, Fátima, Portugal, 6 August 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Protecting Human Rights and Human Dignity (panel speaker). IV. Transatlantic Summit, Budapest (Hungary), 26 May 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Burgerrechten in Tijden van Corona (panel speaker). Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 12 May 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Kain und Abel im Spiegel der Zeitgenossenschaft. Fünfte Literaturtagung – Kain und Abel, Schloss Trumau (Austria), 7 May 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Democracy at a Crossroad: Defending Freedom After the Covid-19 Crisis (panel speaker). Areté Academy, Vienna (Austria), 30 April 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Vrijheid, Gezondheid en het Dilemma van de Staat - Coronamaatregelen in westerse democratieën en de toekomst van de liberale rechtsstaat. Nobles, Oss (Netherlands), 3 March 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2022). Geloof, Inspiratie en Politiek Leiderschap. Dag Hammarskjöld Symposium „Monument voor een Onbreekbare Geest“, Karmel, Gent (Belgium), 28 February 2022

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2021). Politics and Lawmaking: What Should be Foundational Principles Today? Budapest Lectures, Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest (Hungary), 20 October 2021

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2021). The Role of the Family in Europe, IV. Budapest Demographic Summit (Hungary), 23 September 2021

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2021). State of Play of Christian Democracy in Europe: What are the Key Challenges?, guest speaker at EPP group ICRD Working Group meeting on Christian Democracy, 9 March 2021

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2020). Die Menschenwürde und die Absolutsetzung des Ichs – Widersprüche der Moderne, 4. Literaturtagung, Schloss Trumau (Austria), 24 October 2020

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). The Role of Governments and Legislatures in the Advancement of Religious Freedom, panel chair and speaker at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Christian Persecution organized by the Government of Hungary, Budapest (Hungary), 26 November 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Religious Freedom & The Role of the Media, at: conference on The Rise of Global Religious Intolerance: The New Anti-Semitism & New Trends in Christian & Minority Persecution organized by the Angloshere and Hudson Institutes, New York (USA), 29 October 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Christliche Freiheit und gesellschaftliche Verantwortung, conference organized by the Stiftung Bürgerliches Ungard and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Székesfehérvár (Austria), 18 October 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Hope and Action, at conference Christian Holy Sites & Holy Spaces in the Middle East, organized by International Community of the Holy Sepulchre and the Hudson Institute, Washington D.C. (USA), 18 July 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Heroism and Hedonism: The Fortitude Factor, The Phoenix Institute, Trumau (Austria), 8 July 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Leadership - Was es heißt, eine Christliche Führungspersönlichkeit zu Sein, Politische Akademie, Vienna (Austria) 14 June 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). The Vocation of the Business Leader, Erste Bank - Business Ethics Course for managers, Vienna (Austria), 11 June 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Sprachverwirrung nach Babel: der ideologische Turmbau der Moderne, at Literaturtagung Turmbau zu Babel, Trumau (Austria), 4 May 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Human Dignity, Human Rights, and the State at European Leadership Academy by Areté Academy, Vienna (Austria), 14 April 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Fides et Ratio: 20 Years Later - Advancing the Catholic Intellectual Tradition at: Ex Corde Ecclesiae President's Roundtable, Christendom College (USA), 9 February 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2019). Wozu brauche ich Gott? at: „deep talk series“, Katholische Hochschulgemeinde Wien (Austria), 21 January 2019

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2018). The Defining Battle of the 21st Century: Protecting Freedom of Conscience and Religion around the World at Congreso de la Republica (Lima, Peru), 20 November 2018



**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2018). The Defining Battle of the 21st Century: Protecting Freedom of Conscience and Religion around the World at Universidad de San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru), 20 November 2018

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M** (2018). Reflecting on Reality: a New Vision of Humanity? Opening talk at International Conference “Living today the prophetic vision of Humanae Vitae and Veritatis Splendor - Reflecting on Reality 50 Years and 25 Years Onwards” (Trumau, Austria), 15 November 2018

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2018). Common Sense and the Law: Principles for a Humane Society at Christian Heritage Center (Stonyhurst College, England), 28 August 2018

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2018). Wirklichkeit und Beliebigkeit: wie die Gefühlskultur den Rechtsstaat untergrabt; opening talk at Memesis Literature Conference (Trumau, Austria), 2 June 2018

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2018). Politics and Ethics – Virtues and Leadership; ICLN Pan-Africa Conference (Kampala, Uganda), 25 May 2018

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2018). Business Ethics workshop - Führungsethik und die Berufung des Businessleaders; Novomatic leadership training (Trumau, Austria), 2 May 2018

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2018). Ersetzen virtuelle Gesprächsforen die persönliche Kommunikation vom Du zum Du? Menschenwürde und Kommunikation im Zeitalter der sozialen Medien (Studentenheim Währing, Austria), 3 March 2018

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). The Vocation of the Business Leader; Erste Bank Führungskräfte Seminar (Vienna, Austria), 15 November 2017

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). Mission und Bildung – warum Christen die Initiative im Bildungsbereich neu ergreifen müssen (Radio Maria), 22 October 2017

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). Long-term perspectives of co-habitation in Regions afflicted by persecution of Christians, at “International Consultation on Christian persecution” (Budapest, Hungary), 13 October 2017

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). Führungskraft: Beruf oder Berufung?. Talk held at the Magna Steyr series „Führen: kompakt Panorama” (Graz, Austria), 20 June 2017

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). Was ist Wirklichkeit? Opening talk at Literature Conference „Die Lesbarkeit der Wirklichkeit“ (Trumau, Austria), 20 May 2017

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). Human Rights: Principles or Preferences? Lecture presented at the Conference “Catholicism in the Modern World”, hosted by the Napa Institute and the International Theological Institute (Vienna, Austria), 25 April 2017

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). The Role of Faith in Lawmaking, Keynote talk held at the founding meeting of the African Chapter of the International Catholic Legislators Network - ICLN (Nairobi, Kenya), 9 March 2017

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2017). Drei Merkmale der Ehe, 6. Trumauer Fachtagung Ehe, International Theological Institute (Trumau, Austria), 21 January 2017.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2016). Mastering the Leadership Challenge 2016 - Einführungsvortrag Erste Bank Führungskurs (Vienna, Austria), 17 November 2016.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2016). What is Man: Human Dignity, Jurisprudence, and the State. Lecture held at the Areté Academy Europe organized by the Alliance Defending Freedom (Vienna, Austria), 23 March 2016.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2016). Promoting, Preserving, and Protecting Life Beginning to End. Lecture held at the Areté Academy Europe organized by the Alliance Defending Freedom (Vienna, Austria), 23 March 2016.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2016). Human rights and the intensifying persecution of Christians worldwide. Lecture held at the St. Thomas More Academy, (Raleigh, North Carolina, USA), 16. February 2016.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2015). Die Menschenwürde und das christliche Familienbild: Antworten auf die Fragen der Gegenwart. Lecture at a Symposium organized by the International Theological institute (Rome, Italy), 13 October 2015.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2015). Modern Human Rights: An answer to the battle between Natural Law and Relativism. Lecture at the Napa Institute Conference (Napa, California), 1 August 2015.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2015). Thomas Morus: Mut zur Wahrheit, Wahrhaftigkeit und Weisheit - Was kann er uns heute über Erziehung und Bildung lehren? Two lectures at the Forum Thomas Morus organized by the Trägerverein STM Schola Thomas Morus (Baden, Austria), 18 May and 28 September 2015.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2014). Christliche Kulturerziehung im Zeitalter der Schnellkommunikation. Talk at the Kulturzentrum Geidorf (Graz, Austria), 20 November 2014.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2014). Family as foundation for renewed economic growth in Europe. Keynote address at symposium organized by Fondazione Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice (Bratislava, Slovakia), 12 June 2014.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2014). Menschenrechte im Licht der katholischen Tradition. Talk for the *Order of Malta* (Vienna, Austria), 22 April 2014.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2014). Catholic Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: the Challenge. Lecture at the *Thomas More Institute* (London, UK), 23 January 2014.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2013). International human rights and Catholic Tradition: common roots and current conflicts. Lecture held at the *Notre Dame University Center* (London, UK), 23 October 2013.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2013). International human rights and Catholic Tradition: common roots and current conflicts. Seminar held at *Durham University* (UK), 22 October 2013.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2013). Die Qual der Wahl - Wie nehmen wir als Familien unsere Verantwortung in Politik und Gesellschaft wahr? Talk held for Vortragsreihe der *Initiative Christliche Familie (ICF)* (Mödling, Austria), 14 September 2013.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2013). Human Rights: Helpful or Harmful? Understanding Man in secular Society. Lecture held for Lecture Series at the *International Theological Institute* (Trumau, Austria), 14 March 2013.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). Human Dignity and Human Rights, helpful or harmful? – the secular challenge to the Christian understanding of Man. Lecture held at *Poor Clare Monastery* (Roswell, New Mexico, USA), 13 December 2012.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). (Um)Bildung - Risiken und Nebenwirkungen des staatlichen Bildungssystems und die Berufung des Christen im Bildungswesen. Talk for *Theologie vom Fass* Lecture Series (Wien, Austria), 18 October 2012.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). Seminar II on “The human person at the heart of public policy”. *KDH course* on “Fundamental principles of Christian Democracy” (Bratislava, Slovakia), 11 October 2012.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). Seminar I on “The human person at the heart of public policy”. *KDH course* on “Fundamental principles of Christian Democracy” (Bratislava, Slovakia), 10 October 2012.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). Opening Seminar *Phoenix Institute Summer Session* for “*The Study of Western Institutions*” 2012 (Trumau, Austria), 7 July 2012.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). Seminar on “The human person at the heart of public policy”. *KDH course* on “Fundamental principles of Christian Democracy” (Bratislava, Slovakia), 25 May 2012.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). Die Berufung des Christen im Bildungswesen und in der Politik. Talk for the *Order of Malta* (Vienna, Austria), 15 May 2012.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2012). The Christian understanding of the human person in business. Lecture for the *Széll Kálmán Foundation*, (Budapest, Hungary), 4 May 2012

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2011). Christian Identity and European Integration. Seminar at the *Youth Forum “Importance of Cooperation between V4 Countries within the EU Integration”*, (Poprad, Slovakia), 1 October 2011.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2011). Wo bleibt der Mensch? Gibt es die unveräußerliche Würde der Person? Lecture at *conference „In welche Zukunft entlassen wir unsere Kinder?“*, (Tagungshaus Hohewand, Austria), 19 March 2011.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2010). The Christian Family in the Modern World. Seminar at the *International Theological Institute* (Trumau, Austria), 21 September 2010.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2010). Die Bedeutung der Menschenwürde und das EU Recht. Lecture at the „*JES Bildungswochenende*“ (Heiligenkreuz, Austria), 10 April 2010.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2010). Die Tugenden als Hinführung zur Würde des Menschen. Lecture at „*Familientagung*“ (Stauffenegg, Germany), 29 May 2010.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2010). Die Tugenden als Hinführung zur Würde des Menschen“. Lecture at conference „*Lebenswelten*“ (Tagungshaus Hohewand, Austria), 13 March 2010.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2009). Human Dignity and the law in post-War Europe. Seminar held at the *Kolégium Neuwirth* (Bratislava, Slovakia), 19 November 2009.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2009). The foundations of European citizenship and identity. Lecture held at the *World Youth Alliance* “The Human Project” conference at the European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium), 4 September 2009.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2009). What does it mean to be human? Lecture held at the *World Youth Alliance* “The Human Project” conference at the European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium), 3 September 2009.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2009). History and Development of the EU. Lecture held at the *World Youth Alliance* training seminar (Brussels, Belgium), 22 May 2009.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2007). Europe and its conscience. Talk held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Vanenburg Society* meeting (Gumpoldskirchen, Austria), 4 July 2007.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2005). In Search for Higher Learning: a Curriculum Vitae for Citizenship. Lecture held at the annual *Spring conference* of the *Phoenix Institute Europe* (Kerkrade, the Netherlands), 23 April 2005.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2004). European integration: How common interest shapes a continent. Lecture held for the *Educational Initiative for Eastern and Central Europe*, conference on “*Free Society and the Rule of Law*” (Vienna, Austria), 25 November 2004.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2004). European unification: how common interest shaped a continent. How an old man learns his lesson. Lecture held at *Franciscan University of Steubenville, Austrian Campus* (Gaming, Austria), 14 April 2004.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2003). Waar komen gemeenten Europa tegen? Lecture held for: *Ledenraad van de CDA Bestuurdersvereniging* (Utrecht, The Netherlands), 22 November 2003.

**Kuypers, P.H.L.M., Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2003). Europees en Nederlands Mededingingsrecht bij Overnames, Fusies en Joint Ventures. Lecture held for *AKD Prinsen Van Wijmen* (Rotterdam, The Netherlands), 23 April 2003.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2003). *Courage, the road to Leadership*. Lecture held for the *annual conference of the Phoenix Institute Europe* (Bruges, Belgium), 4 April 2003.

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2001-2003). Various lectures on legal aspects of doing business in The Netherlands for *BELUNED, Belgisch-Luxemburgse Kamer van Koophandel voor Nederland* (Liège – Brussels, Belgium).

**Alting von Geusau, C.W.J.M.** (2001). *The law is not enough; the endless space of justice*. Lecture held at the annual *Spring Conference of the Phoenix Institute Europe* (Bruges, Belgium), May 2001.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS** \_\_\_\_\_

Philosophy of law: human rights, the historic context of the human dignity paradigm, freedom of conscience and religion, rule of law

Education: Christian identity, classical education and liberal arts

Theology: scripture and law, faith and law, natural law

Leadership and Christian leadership

## **TEACHING INTERESTS** \_\_\_\_\_

Human rights and human dignity, natural law, theology and law, religious freedom

History of European unification, Europe and Christian identity

Classical and Catholic education, education in virtues, (political) leadership

## **COURSES TAUGHT** \_\_\_\_\_

Foundations of Law and Justice in Western History

History of Human Rights

Freedom of Conscience, Religion and Security of Person

Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church for Politicians

European History 1914-1989

European History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

European History – A literary Journey through the 20th Century

History and Development of the European Union

The Origins of Totalitarianism and its Revival Today

Principles of Catholic Education

Virtuous Leadership

Politics & Conscience

Christian Leadership in Public Office I/II

Introduction to Liberal Arts

Public Speaking

Fundraising

Author of the 1-year Liberal Arts Program Curriculum and Co-author of the 3-year Liberal Arts B.A. Degree Program Curriculum at ITI Catholic University

Author of the 8-year classical curriculum at the Schola Thomas Morus Gymnasium

## **CERTIFICATE COURSES COMPLETED**

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International School of Fundraising, The Leadership Institute, UK (2012)  
Leadership Institute, The Institute for Charitable Giving, Greece (2008)  
Seize The Opportunity, The Institute for Charitable Giving, USA (2004)  
Netherlands' Mediation Institute (NMI): Mediator Accreditation Course (2000)  
Harvard Negotiation Workshop, Notre Dame University, USA (1994, 1995)  
Summer Seminar for the Study of Western Institutions, The Phoenix Institute (1994-1997)  
International Relations Course, Institute Schloss Hofen, Austria (1993)  
Diplomatic Negotiation Course, The Clingendael Institute, The Netherlands (1992, 1993)

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

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2019            Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary  
2018            Appointed Honorary Professor at the Law Faculty of the Universidad San  
                  Ignacio de Loyola in Lima (Peru)  
2000            Silver Medal of the Order of Merit 'Melitense', Sovereign Military Hospitaller  
                  Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodos and of Malta (Order of Malta)  
1998            Appointed Honorary Member for Life of the Rhetoric Society 'Simplex Veri  
                  Sigillum" (founded 1874) in Leiden (The Netherlands)  
1995            VSB Foundation Scholarship Recipient: Full grant for LL.M. studies 1996-  
                  1997 at Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg (Germany)

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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**Dutch:**            mother tongue  
**English:**        fluent in reading, speaking and writing  
**German:**        fluent in reading, speaking and writing  
**French:**        fluent in reading, good in speaking, basic writing skills  
**Spanish:**        good in reading and speaking  
**Latin:**            basic understanding of Church Latin