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One semester in Jena - a look back at Dr. Dr. Grischka Petri's deputy professorship

Karlsruhe, February 17, 2025 – Our colleague Grischka Petri, who has headed the Copyright Department at FIZ Karlsruhe since 1.9.2024, represented the Chair of Modern Art History at Friedrich Schiller University Jena in the winter semester 2024/25, which has just ended. This included a seminar on “Legal issues in museum and exhibition practice” for the transfer of knowledge into art historical practice. At the end of the semester, we asked Grischka what his highlights were during these months.

Q: The lecture period is coming to an end. Grischka, how did it go in Jena?

It was a really good semester. I found the students in Jena to be very motivated and active. They even participate in the lectures with good questions. In the practical seminar on museum and exhibition law, we set up virtual museums, which we navigated through the legal requirements together. We dealt with legal forms, insurance and public procurement law, discussed Creative Commons licenses and how a museum can use them correctly. Finally, we talked about restitution issues.

Q: You are also working on some of these topics in our Intellectual Property Rights unit. Can you share your experience in a meaningful way?



Very well, actually. Many of the students have already had their first experiences with research data, either from their own work or in internships and projects at archives and museums. We regularly build on this in the course and update their knowledge. After all, it is constantly changing. When Fabian Rack wrote his article on Creative Commons Plus Licenses recently (<https://irights.info/artikel/ccplus-lizenzen/32382>), this fit in perfectly with our seminar. And these licenses are very well suited for some museums.

Q: What do you plan next?

Now I'll wait for the term papers :-)

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We wish Grischka good luck and good nerves with the correction of the papers and keep our fingers crossed for all students!

Learn more about Grischka Petri's research at FIZ Karlsruhe:  
<https://www.fiz-karlsruhe.de/de/bereiche/immaterialgueterrechte#schwerpunkte>

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