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Saskia is a qualified German legal professional and accredited specialist in criminal law. Her PhD studies were completed at the Australian National University (ANU), Canberra. She was previously employed as Assistant Professor at the University of Canberra (UC) and taught various courses in the field of comparative, criminal and EU law at UC, the ANU College of Law and the ANU Centre for European Studies.

Within the CEPS 'Vulnerable Infrastructures' Project her work focuses on comparing security frameworks in Australasia, North America and the EU, particularly in the field of mass gatherings, surface transport, maritime and aviation security.

Other major areas of her research encompass law enforcement cooperation in Asia, North America, the EU and Australasia, comparative constitutional law with a view to terrorism legislation and the policing of art crime.

Her work on law enforcement cooperation focuses on the interaction of formal and informal strategies of cooperation in different regions of the world and she recently published her book *Policing Cooperation Across Borders: Comparative Perspectives on Law Enforcement within the EU and Australia* (Ashgate, 2013). While this publication focuses on the comparison of cooperation within regions - in particular between EU member states and between Australian states, territories and the Australian Federal police - the research she will be conducting at the University of Leeds is aimed at analysing cooperation between regions. She co-edited *Cross-Border Law Enforcement: Regional Law Enforcement Cooperation - European, Australian and Asia-Pacific Perspectives* (Routledge, 2012) together with Clive Harfield and Simon Bronitt and published a number of book-chapters and articles in the area, including 'Cross-border police co-operation: Traversing domestic and international frontiers' (2011) Crim LJ 333.

Her work on comparative constitutional perspectives on terrorism legislation focuses on decisions regarding the limitation of the right to life, the right to a fair trial, and the right not to be subject to torture in a number of civil and common law jurisdictions. Her publications in this field include 'German Perspectives on the Right to Life and Human Dignity in the "War on Terror"' (2008) *Criminal Law Journal* 101. She recently co-edited *Emergency Law* (Ashgate, 2012) together with Kent Roach and *Shooting to Kill: Socio-legal Perspectives on the Use of Lethal Force* (Hart Publishing, 2012) together with Simon Bronitt and Miriam Gani.

For her research on art crime she received a Griffith University International Workshop Award in 2011 and the papers from this event will be published in a co-edited collection with Duncan Chappell: *Contemporary Perspectives on the Detection, Investigation and Prosecution of Art Crime* (Ashgate, 2014, forthcoming).