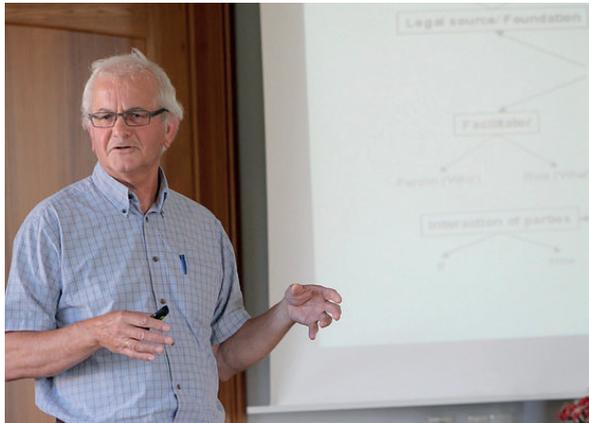


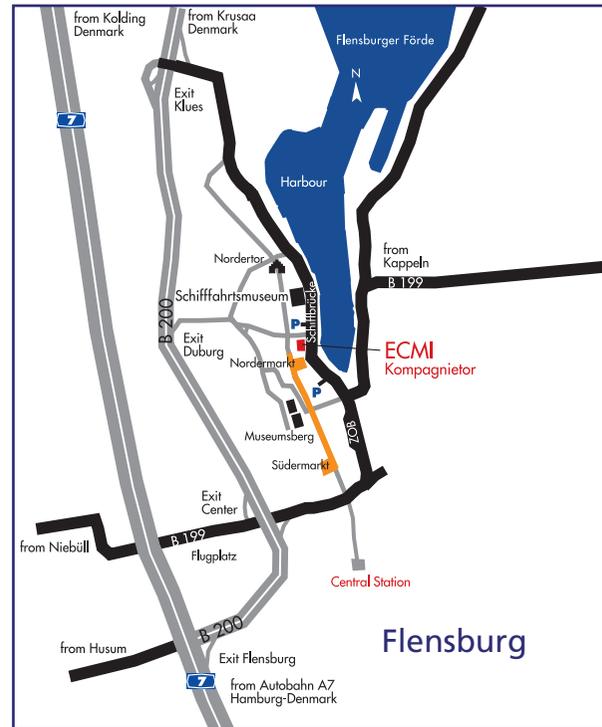
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- enable understanding, critical analysis, and evaluation of contemporary debates concerning minorities
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Part I: History, International Law and Relations

- The emergence of a minority protection regime
- European international law and inter-governmental institutions
- Inter-state relations and European integration

Part II: Concepts and Theories

- Culture, language and ethnicity
- Conflict and unity
- Ethnographic and anthropological approaches to minority issues
- Theories of nationalism
- Late modernity

Part III: Politics and Policy

- Conflict mitigation
- Democracy, participation and empowerment
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