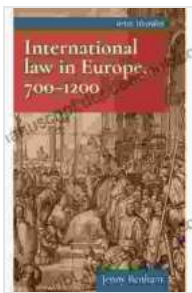


# International Law in Europe from 700 to 1200: The Rise of the Artes Liberales

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## The Artes Liberales

The Artes Liberales were a group of seven subjects that were considered essential for a well-rounded education in the Middle Ages. These subjects included grammar, rhetoric, logic, arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music.

The Artes Liberales played a significant role in the development of international law because they provided a common language and

framework for understanding the different legal systems that existed in Europe at the time.

## **Canon Law**

Canon law is the body of law that governs the Catholic Church. It is based on the teachings of the Church Fathers, the decisions of Church councils, and the papal decrees.

Canon law was one of the most important sources of international law in Europe during the Middle Ages. It provided a common framework for resolving disputes between different religious groups, and it also influenced the development of secular law.

## **Roman Law**

Roman law is the body of law that was developed by the ancient Romans. It is one of the most influential legal systems in history, and it has had a major impact on the development of international law.

Roman law was introduced into Europe by the Roman Empire, and it continued to be used as a source of law in many parts of Europe throughout the Middle Ages.

## **Feudal Law**

Feudal law is the body of law that governs the relationship between lords and vassals. It is based on the principle of reciprocity, and it requires both lords and vassals to fulfill certain obligations to each other.

Feudal law was one of the most important sources of international law in Europe during the Middle Ages. It provided a framework for resolving

disputes between different feudal lords, and it also influenced the development of secular law.

## **Church Courts**

Church courts were the courts that were established by the Catholic Church to adjudicate disputes between members of the Church. They had jurisdiction over a wide range of matters, including marriage, divorce, and heresy.

Church courts played an important role in the development of international law because they provided a forum for resolving disputes between different religious groups.

## **Secular Courts**

Secular courts were the courts that were established by secular rulers to adjudicate disputes between their subjects. They had jurisdiction over a wide range of matters, including criminal law, property law, and contract law.

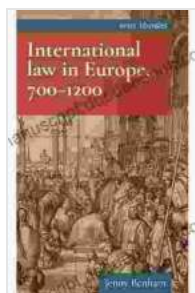
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## **Conflict of Laws**

Conflict of laws is the area of law that deals with the question of which law should be applied to a particular dispute. This is a complex issue, and it was one of the most important challenges that faced international lawyers during the Middle Ages.

The Artes Liberales provided a framework for resolving conflicts of laws. By understanding the different legal systems that existed in Europe, and by applying the principles of logic and reason, international lawyers were able to develop rules for determining which law should be applied to a particular dispute.

The period from 700 to 1200 AD was a time of great development in the field of international law in Europe. The rise of the Artes Liberales provided a framework for understanding and interpreting the complex legal issues that arose from the interaction of different legal systems. This led to the development of a more sophisticated and comprehensive body of international law that was able to meet the needs of the increasingly complex and interconnected world of the Middle Ages.



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