

# Summer School In Law & Economics 2018

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JUNE 04 – 05

PROF. HANNES RÖSLER, LL.M. (HARVARD), UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN

## **GERMAN LAW – A COMPARATIVE INTRODUCTION**

**The course aims to provide students with an understanding of the German Basic Law, court procedure, legal reasoning and argumentation, as well as an understanding of the basic features of German private law. This course consists of three parts:**

**(1) constitutional law and criminal law, (2) Germany as a civil law country and (3) German contract and tort law. The lectures illustrate the origins, structure, practice and mentality of German law. Further emphasis is on the differences to other legal systems and the relationship to European Union law.**

**Hannes Rösler** is a professor for civil law, international private law and comparative law at the University of Siegen, Germany. He is a former Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Hamburg. Prof. Rösler has published numerous articles on German and European private and public law in several languages. Prior to entering the Max Planck Institute, he was a Research Assistant at the Institute for Comparative Law in Marburg and a law clerk in Frankfurt am Main. Rösler received a doctorate in 2003 for his book on European consumer law from Marburg University, where he graduated in 1998, following one year of studies at the London School of Economics. In 2004 he received a Master from Harvard Law School. Rösler finished his post-doctoral thesis (Habilitation) on the European Court of Justice and European private law at the University of Hamburg in 2012. He has held interim professorships at the Universities of Freiburg, Bonn and Frankfurt an der Oder. He also held visiting positions abroad, i.a., at Oxford University, New York University, University of Cambridge, as well as universities in France, Italy, Turkey, Brazil, China and Japan.

JUNE 11 – 15

PROF. RAYMOND FISMAN, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## **TOPICS IN CORRUPTION RESEARCH**

**This course will provide students with an overview of the burgeoning field of corruption research. Using a combination of simple theoretical frameworks as well as recent empirical applications, we will aim to better understand the determinants of corruption, its social welfare consequences, and what might be done to constrain politicians and bureaucrats from engaging in self-serving behavior. While much of our emphasis will be on research on corruption in less developed countries, we will also look at recent work on corruption in the United States and Western Europe.**

**Raymond Fisman** is the Slater Family Professor in Behavioral Economics at Boston University. His research focuses on corruption and more broadly on what makes people do bad things (he also sometimes thinks about why people do good things). His work has been published in leading economics journals, including the American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, and Quarterly Journal of Economics. He received his Ph.D. in Business Economics at Harvard University and obtained his BA in Mathematics and Economics from McGill University. He worked as a consultant in the Africa Division of the World Bank for a year before moving to Columbia in 1999. He writes a monthly column for Slate magazine and is the author of Economic Gangsters (with Edward Miguel).

JUNE 18 – 22

PROF. RACHEL BREWSTER, DUKE UNIVERSITY

## **TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**This course provides an advanced survey and discussion of a number of current topics and debates in international law and international relations. We will read and analyze recent scholarly contributions made by international legal scholars and political scientists. Example topics include the role of reputation in the enforcement of international agreements, the effect of remedies in international economic law, and the influence of domestic politics in international relations.**

**Rachel Brewster** is Professor of Law at Duke University School of Law. Her scholarly research and teaching focus on the areas of international economic law and international relations theory. She came to Duke Law in July 2012 from Harvard University where she was an assistant professor of law and affiliate faculty member of The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. Brewster serves as co-director of Duke's Center for International and Comparative Law. Prior to joining the Harvard law faculty in 2006, she served as a Bigelow Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School and clerked for Judge Phyllis A. Kravitch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. She served as legal counsel in the Office of the United States Trade Representative in 2008. She received her BA and JD from the University of Virginia, where she was articles editor for the Virginia Law Review. She holds a PhD in political science from the University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill, where she received the John Patrick Hagan Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

JUNE 25 – 29

PROF. JOHANNES URPELAINEN, JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF  
ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## **THE TRANSFORMATION OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS**

**This course reviews fundamental transformations in global environmental politics and prepares the participants for twenty-first century global governance in a world of emerging economies. Topics will include an analytical framework for global environmental politics from the perspective of international political economy, regime case studies and a discussion of the cases of China and India. It is based on the instructor's book project under contract with Princeton University Press.**

**Johannes Urpelainen** is the Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Professor of Energy, Resources and Environment at Johns Hopkins SAIS and the Founding Director of the Initiative for Sustainable Energy Policy (ISEP). He received his PhD in Political Science from the University of Michigan in 2009 and spent the next eight years at Columbia University.

He is the award-winning author of four books and over a hundred refereed articles on environmental politics, energy policy, and global governance. He teaches action-oriented classes on energy and environmental policy to equip the next generation of global leaders with deep knowledge, advanced analytical skills — and a passion for transformational social change. As one of the world's top energy policy experts, he frequently advises governments, international organizations, and the private sector on energy and environment.

As the Founding Director of ISEP, he is responsible for the vision, strategy, and general management of the initiative. His work under ISEP offers pragmatic but effective approaches to providing the world's population with affordable and abundant energy at minimal environmental impact.

JULY 02 – 06

PROF. THOMAS MICELI, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

## **THE USE OF ECONOMICS FOR UNDERSTANDING LAW: A GUIDED TOUR**

**This course provides an overview of the basic areas of torts, contracts, property, crime and procedure using a mathematical approach (at a master's level of technical detail). It will cover one topic per day, with coverage based on some of the best illustrations of how economic theory can shed light on legal rules and institutions. It will largely be based on US law, though the issues and models will apply quite broadly.**

**Thomas J. Miceli** is Professor of Economics at the University of Connecticut. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Brown University in 1988, and has been a professor at the University of Connecticut since 1987. His research is largely in the area of law and economics, with particular emphasis on land use and property law. He is a recognized authority on the economics of eminent domain, a subject on which he has written three books, two in collaboration with Kathleen Segerson. He has also published undergraduate and graduate level textbooks on law and economics. Currently, he serves as an associate editor for the International Review of Law and Economics. While at UConn, he has taught courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in microeconomic theory, urban economics, public finance, and law and economics. In his free time, he is an accomplished artist and baseball coach.



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PLACE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG SEMINAR  
ROOM 1083A, VON-MELLE-PARK 5

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## **ASSOCIATED EVENT**

JUNE 7

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GÄSTEHAUS DER UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG,  
ROTHENBAUMCHAUSSEE 34

### **European Doctorate in Law and Economics Hamburg Conference 2018**

EDLE Ph.D. candidates present their research projects. Each presentation is followed by a discussion with scholars in law and economics.

***Registration for this event is required.***

# Applications

The Summer School provides a seminar atmosphere with groups not larger than 20 participants. Therefore, the number of places for each course is limited. To apply, please send your course preferences to Marek Endrich (graduateschool@ile-hamburg.de) by May 15th. Applicants are admitted on a rolling basis.

# Materials and Housing

Reading materials will be made accessible free of charge on the internet. We regret that the University of Hamburg cannot assist participants in finding accommodation.

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***For updates on times and venues, please visit [www.ile-hamburg.de](http://www.ile-hamburg.de)***

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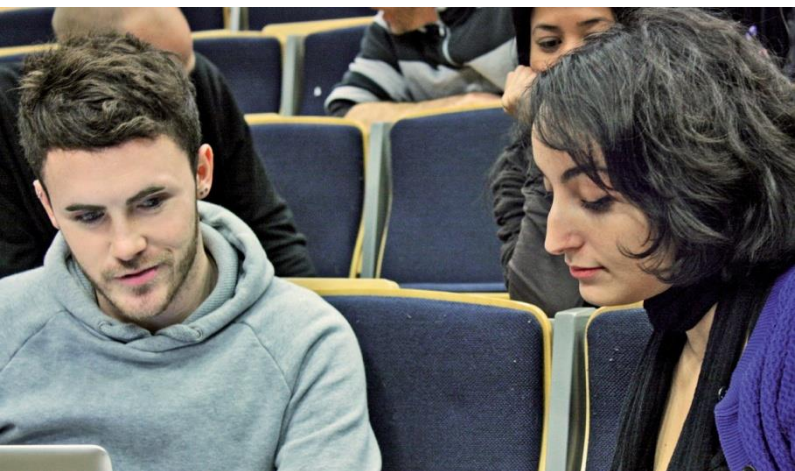




## Graduate School ‘The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law’

The Graduate School Programme ‘The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law’ is an academic initiative that is sponsored by the German Science Foundation (DFG), led by the Institute of Law and Economics in Hamburg and chaired by Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt and Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter.

The program combines an intense mentoring and teaching curriculum with high-level research on the economics of international law. The Graduate School is one of the first doctoral programs in Europe to focus explicitly on an economic approach to international public and private law. This focus is made possible by a dedicated cooperation between leading experts in law, as well as in institutional and empirical economics. To this aim, the Graduate School cooperates with highly renowned institutions in these areas, such as the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, the Bucerius Law School and the faculties of both Law and Economics of the University of Hamburg. For more information, please visit [www.ile-graduateschool.de](http://www.ile-graduateschool.de)



## European Doctorate in Law and Economics

The European Doctorate in Law and Economics (EDLE) is offered by the four partner universities, Bologna, Haifa, Hamburg and Rotterdam. Upon completion of the three-year study period, a doctoral degree is awarded by each partner university. Doctorate candidates gain the unique opportunity for research in a field of growing importance in at least three different countries. They are prepared for careers in academia as well as for responsible positions in governmental institutions, research organizations, international law firms and consulting groups. The EDLE is sponsored as a selected program of the Graduate School Scholarship program by the DAAD. In Hamburg, the program is chaired by Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt. For more information, please visit [www.edle-phd.eu](http://www.edle-phd.eu)



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