

Summer-School on the Economics of Family and Succession Law

Hamburg, August 5 – 21, 2020

Room 1083 a, Von-Melle-Park 5 („Wiwi-Bunker“)



The summer school on the economics of family and succession laws is organized by the Institute of Law and Economics at the University of Hamburg in cooperation with the Faculty of Law and Political Science at the University of Sousse in Tunisia, the faculty of Business and the Faculty of Law at the British University in Egypt, the Faculty of Economics & Political Science at Cairo University and the Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales de Tunis (ESSEC) in Tunisia. The program is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development via the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), in the framework of the “Fachbezogene Partnerschaften mit Hochschulen in Entwicklungsländern” program.

For application: please send an E-Mail including motivation letter, your last certificates and a CV to Dr. Nora ElBialy: nora.elbioaly@uni-hamburg.de. Deadline for application: 20. February 2020

Agenda:

Course 1: August 5 – 7, 10:00am-3:00pm

DR. SANG-MIN PARK, TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE MITTELHESSEN

METHODS IN LAW AND ECONOMICS

This crash course is specifically designed for non-economists to introduce them to some economic methods that are used to study the law. Hence, during the course participants are introduced to the economic tool kit needed to analyze the law. Students who already visited the MLEA or the EMLE programs are not required to attend this course.

Course 2: August 10 – 12, 10:00am-3:00pm

PROF. MOAMEN GOUDA HANKUK UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES

ECONOMICS OF RELIGION/SHARIAA

This crash course is an introduction to the economics of religion in the Middle East. The course aims at tackling the following questions: How can economic methods be used to study religion How do institutional economists study Islamic law? What is the relation between religion and development in the Middle East? What are the consequences of incorporating Islam in the constitutions of Muslim-majority countries?

Seminar 1: August 13, 10:00am-5:00pm

PROF MOHAMED RASHWAN, BRITISH UNIVERSITY, EGYPT

ECONOMICS THOUGHTS IN ISLAM, DEVELOPMENT AND CURRENT STATUS

This seminar will introduce the main pillars of Economics from the Islamic perspective. It will discuss the development of mechanisms and applications with strong emphasis on the critiques and future challenges. Also, A case study on the Qiwama concept and it's relation to inheritance rules will be discussed.

Seminar 2: August 14, 10:00am-12:30pm

PROF. STEFAN VOIGT, UNI HAMBURG

FAMILY STRUCTURE IN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

This seminar deals with a very basic topic: the structure of families. It takes into account how many generations live under one roof, who gets to inherit what after a death in the family, and the potential marriage partners. Based on these three dimensions, possible consequences of family structures for the development of the state are inquired into.

Course 3: August 17– 21, 10:00am-5:00pm

DR. NORA ALIM, MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR ARABIC AND ISLAMIC LAW AND A FORMER RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT THE MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW, HAMBURG GERMANY

PROF. AHMED FIKRI, DOUGLAS RESEARCH CENTRE, MC GILL UNIVERSITY, CANADA

ECONOMICS OF FAMILY AND SUCCESSION LAW IN MUSLIM COUNTRIES

This crash course offers an introduction to economics of the Muslim family law, with special emphasis on Egypt and Tunisia. Lectures will be offered from the 17th till the 21st of August then students will get one day off to work on individual project ideas. These ideas will be presented on the 21st of August. The best project idea will be supported by the project and the team will get the opportunity to present the whole research idea in December 2020 in Aswan, Egypt.