Greetings

It is summer time and still lots of activities are going on at the Institute: our Hamburg Summer School on Law & Economics is larger than ever with around 30 doctoral students from our Graduate School and from the European Doctorate in Law & Economics together with external guests. Summer School courses are being taught on subjects relating to the “Economics of the Internationalization of the Law” by Joel Trachtman, Tom Ulen, Dennis Mueller, backed up by behavioural economics by Avishalom Tor, and empirical economics by Jonathan Klick as well as a course on the introduction to German law taught by Hannes Rösler. The European Association of Law & Economics will meet in Hamburg between September 22 and 24 for its annual conference and we are getting ready to welcoming you here [more]. But first, we wish you an enjoyable summer.

Cordially yours,

Thomas Eger, Patrick C. Leyens and Stefan Voigt

Workshop on Court Efficiency

— There are quite a few papers that measure various aspects of court efficiency. Yet, many potentially relevant dimensions of the issue have been dealt with only at the margin — if at all. On August 10, a mini workshop will take place in which further options of this research area will be discussed. A fairly small number of scholars will meet for intensive discussions on the issue starting at 2pm. If you are interested in joining the debate, please let us know by sending an e-mail to Nora El-Bialy.

Personnel

— Janina Satzer just joined the Institute and will help us to further improve.
— Jerg Gutmann received the prize for the best degree in the Master in Economics and Institutions awarded by Philippus-University Marburg. Congratulations!

EALE

— The annual conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE) will be held in Hamburg between September 22 and 24. 132 papers were selected to be on the program. The keynote speakers, Andrew Guzman and Josef Drexl, promise to be extra highlights. We look forward to welcoming you here.

Research


Other research activities by Thomas Eger:

— Thomas Eger spent three weeks in May at the University of Haifa as Erasmus Mundus visiting scholar.
— In March, Thomas Eger took part in a mission to Pondicherry as a short term expert to support the EU – India Study Centres Programme.