

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 future 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](#).

– Eger, Thomas (2011): Solidarität und Wettbewerb in der Europäischen Union in Zeiten der Finanz- und Verschuldungskrise, in: B. Frank (Hrsg.): Glaube und Rationalität in der Krise. Symposium zu Ehren von Hans G. Nutzinger, Marburg: Metropolis, pp. 67-100.

– Eger, Thomas & Peter Weise (2011): Harm and Damages as Economic and Legal Categories in Antitrust Law, in: J. Basedow, J.P. Terhechte & L. Tichý (eds.): Private Enforcement of Competition Law, Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 31-46.

Other research activities by Thomas Eger:

Personnel

– Janina Satzer just joined the Institute and will help us to further improve.

– Thomas Eger spent three weeks in May at the University of Haifa as Erasmus Mundus visiting scholar.

– Jerg Gutmann received the prize for the best degree in the Master in Economics and Institutions awarded by Philipps-University Marburg. Congratulations!

– In March, Thomas Eger took part in a mission to Pondicherry as a short term expert to support the EU – India Study Centres Programme.

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 Drexler, promise to be extra highlights. We look forward to welcoming you here.

– Hopt, Klaus J. & Patrick C. Leyens (2011): 68. Deutscher Juristentag 2010 in Berlin: Abteilung öffentliches und privates Wirtschaftsrecht, in: Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht 2011, pp. 198-205.

– Leyens, Patrick C. (2011): Intermediary Independence: Auditors, Financial Analysts and Rating-Agencies, in: Journal of Corporate Law Studies 11(1), pp. 33-66 [[more](#)].

Research

– Blume, Lorenz, Thomas Döring & Stefan Voigt (2011): Fiscal Effects of Reforming Local Constitutions: Recent German Experiences, in: Urban Studies 48(10), pp. 2123-40 [[more](#)].

– Leyens, Patrick C. (2011): Abteilung öffentliches und privates Wirtschaftsrecht (zum 68. Deutschen Juristentag 2010), in: Juristen-Zeitung 2011, pp. 418-419.

– Dreher, Axel & Stefan Voigt (2011): Does Membership in International Organizations Increase Governments' Credibility? Testing the Effects of Delegating Powers, forthcoming in: Journal of Comparative Economics [[more](#)].

– Voigt, Stefan (2011): Empirical Constitutional Economics: Onward and Upward?, forthcoming in: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization [[more](#)].