

# Summer School In Law & Economics 2012

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JUNE 04 - 08, 2 PM - 6 PM

PROF. PETER VAN DEN BOSSCHE, PH.D.,  
LL.M. (MICHIGAN)

## **Regulatory Autonomy to Pursue Societal Concerns: The Limits under WTO Law**

Food-safety requirements, animal welfare standards, environmental protection rules, consumer protection requirements - these and many other regulatory initiatives by governments to pursue societal objectives give rise to trade concerns. In today's globalised world, public policy regulations frequently have an impact on traded products and thus fall within the scope of the agreements of the World Trade Organization (WTO). This course examines the disciplines and constraints imposed by WTO law on the regulatory autonomy of WTO members to pursue their non-trade concerns. It takes the form of five lectures, where attention is given to various WTO agreements that provide the framework within which members may pursue their regulatory objectives. Examining the relevant provisions of, and case law on, these agreements, the course aims to sketch the limits to regulatory autonomy as reflected in the current jurisprudence. Each lecture is accompanied by a tutorial session, where participants are expected to prepare an assignment in advance and engage in class discussions on the issues arising from the assignment.

Prof. Dr. Peter Van den Bossche is Member of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, and Professor of International Economic Law at Maastricht University, the Netherlands. He is Senior Fellow of the Institute for Globalisation and International Regulation at Maastricht University. He is also a member of the Board of Editors of the Journal of International Economic Law, and a member of the International Faculty of the World Trade Institute, Berne, Switzerland; the Institut d' Études Européennes of the Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; the International Trade Law Academy of the Institute for European Studies of Macau, Macau SAR, China; the International Economic Law and Policy Programme of the Facultat de Dret of the Universitat de Barcelona; the Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa at the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute, >

Arusha, Tanzania and the China-EU School of Law, Beijing, China. He graduated magna cum laude from the Faculty of Law of the University of Antwerp (1982). He holds an LL.M. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1986) and a Ph.D. in Law from the European University Institute, Florence (1990).

JUNE 11 - 15, 2 PM - 6 PM

ASSOC. PROF. BARBARA KOREMENOS, PH.D.

## **The Continent of International Law: A Rational-Choice Based Approach to Global Governance**

International agreements abound, covering disarmament, economics, the environment, and human rights. Yet despite the overarching importance of these topics and the fact that there is huge variation in who signs on to these agreements, surprisingly little is known about how the agreements are designed and what difference it makes. In my Continent of International Law project (COIL), I fill this gap. I develop a theory that explains several key aspects of international agreements, including which countries can join them, how voting operates within them, how they will be monitored, how disputes will be handled, and even whether countries can withdraw from them. My project is the first look at this issue that combines a rigorous theoretical approach to these concepts with an analysis using the most scientific database of international agreements ever compiled. In this seminar, I look forward to introducing students to the COIL project.

Barbara Koremenos is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan. She earned her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Chicago in 1999. She also received an M.P.P. from Chicago in 1993. Much of her research applies game theory to issues of international agreement design. She has published in the top political science and law journals, including American Political Science Review, International Organization, Journal of Legal Studies, Law and Contemporary Problems, and Rationality and Society. Koremenos received a National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award, the most prestigious award given by the NSF to young >

scholars, for her project entitled, “Designing International Agreements: Theoretical Development, Data Collection, and Empirical Analysis”.

JUNE 18 - 22, 2 PM - 6 PM

PROF. THOMAS SIEDLER, PH.D.

## **Advanced Econometrics: Causal Models and Policy Evaluation**

This course will give an introduction into different econometric techniques to estimate causal effects from experimental and non-experimental data, covering in particular the topics: selection on observables, instrumental variable regressions, difference-in-differences approach, and panel estimation methods. The course combines lectures and exercises using the statistical software Stata and focuses on intuitive explanations of how the estimation methods work and how they can be applied in practice.

Thomas Siedler is Professor of Economics, in particular Microeconometrics at the University of Hamburg, Research Professor at DIW Berlin (German Socio-Economic Panel Study, SOEP), Research Associate at the Institute for Social and Economic Research at the University of Essex, and Research Affiliate at IZA (Bonn). His current research focuses on labour economics, health economics and intergenerational mobility, using longitudinal data sources such as the British Household Panel Survey and the German Socio-Economic Panel.

JUNE 25 - 29, 2 PM - 6 PM

PROF. BEN DEPOORTER, PH.D., LL.M. & J.S.D. (YALE)

## **Copyright Law in a Global Society**

This course provides an advanced review and a discussion of a number of current topics and debates in copyright law in Europe and abroad. We will read and discuss recent scholarly contributions to a number of issues in copyright law. Advance readings will be complemented with classroom discussions and presentations. Examples of topics include a discussion of the proposed Google social book search settlement, the enforcement of copyright law in digital environments, the actual of the >

**fair use test, the issue of moral rights, and the future of copyright law.**

**Ben Depoorter** is a graduate of Yale Law School (LL.M., J.S.D.). He also holds a JD and Ph.D. from Ghent University and a Master's degree from the University of Hamburg. He received a Fulbright Scholarship in conjunction with his LLM studies at Yale, during which he also served as an editor of the Yale Journal of Regulation and conducted research as a John M. Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Public Policy. He was a Santander Research Fellow at U.C. Berkeley and a recipient of BAEF and Fulbright scholarships. Depoorter's research focus is on property law, the role of litigation and settlements in society, and the impact of technological developments on legal change and intellectual property law. He has authored more than 20 scholarly publications, including recent articles in Columbia Law School, Cornell Law Review, Duke Law Journal, the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, the University of Southern California Law Review, the Supreme Court Economic Review, the International Review of Law and Economics, and the Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics. He is currently a co-editor of the Review of Law & Economics (Bepress publishing). Over recent years he has presented his writings at conferences and seminars at Boston College Law School, Boston University Law School, Duke Law School, George Mason Law School, Stanford law School, University of California Berkeley Law School, the University of Connecticut Law School, University of Pennsylvania Law School, University of Texas School of Law, University of Toronto Law School, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Law, and Yale Law School.

JULY 02 - 04, 9 AM - 1 PM

PRIVATDOZENT DR. HANNES RÖSLER,  
LL.M. (HARVARD)

## **Introduction to German Law**

The lectures provide a comprehensive introduction to the three branches of German law (public, criminal and private law). The course consists of three parts: (1.) German constitutional law, judicial system and criminal law, (2.) Germany as a civil law country as well as (3.) Ger- >

man contract and tort law in European context. The origins, structure and mentality of German law is thoroughly explained. Further emphasis is on the comparative differences in regard to other legal systems and the relationship of German law to European law.

The course is accompanied by a guided tour through the library of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law and by a guided tour through Hamburg town hall (time t.b.a.).

The course will take place at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Mittelweg 187.

Hannes Rösler is a Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg. He 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. He received a doctorate in 2003 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 has held visiting positions at the Oxford University, New York University, University of Cambridge as well as, i.a., universities in Italy, Turkey and Japan.

JULY 09 - 13, 9 AM - 1 PM

EDGARDO BUSCAGLIA, PH.D.,  
LL.M. (ILLINOIS)

## **Law and Economics of Organized Crime and Public Sector Corruption**

The course will cover law and economics-related methodological techniques for assessing the gaps between the laws in the books vs. the laws in action in the implementation of the United Nations Conventions against organized crime and the United Nations Convention against corruption in 107 countries.

Jurimetric techniques for such assessments will be presented and applied and a set of public policy impact indicators will be proposed. Moreover, in the light of field experiences throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, and North America, specific cases of state weakness >

**and failed states will be analysed based on the latest 2003/2010 data of institutional performance.**

**Course conclusions will be drawn and principles to delineate and implement best international practices will be addressed.**

**Finally, specific law and economics approaches to delineating and implementing policy measures will be analysed within the international legal and judicial co-operation domains.**

**Dr. Edgardo Buscaglia is currently the Director of the International Law and Economic Development Center (founded at the University of Virginia School of Law in 1999) and a Senior Law and Economics Scholar at Columbia University.**

**Dr. Buscaglia's empirical law and economics research focuses on the legal and economic integration in developing countries, the law and economics of judicial systems, and on applying law and economics analysis to public sector corruption linked to organized crime and terrorism. Since 1991, Dr. Buscaglia engages with field research within the economic analysis of the judicial sectors in civil law countries and within the implementation of technical assistance to 107 countries focused on public sector institutional reforms, including improvements in public sector governance applied to central and local governments in Asia, Africa, Eurasia, and in Latin America. Additionally, Dr. Buscaglia is responsible for designing and delivering international economic and institutional assessments and counteractions against organized crime. He has occupied high level positions within civil society (such as President of the Institute for Citizens' Action, member of the Board on Governance of Transparency International, and member of the board of three civil society organizations dedicated to promoting justice and development in Mexico and Paraguay). During the period 1991 and 2008 Dr. Buscaglia was a Fellow at the Hoover Institution - Stanford University - and law and economics adviser with the World Bank (1993-2000) and the United Nations (from 4/2001 to 11/2008 and from 6/2010 to 6/2011). He obtained his Ph.D. degree in law and economics and postdoctoral studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and at University of California at Berkeley, respectively. He has published widely on the above topics and several of his peer-reviewed articles >**

have been published by the International Review of Law and Economics, Review of Law and Economics, Jurimetrics, and Journal of International Law. His books include titles such as Law and Economics of Development (1997, co-edited with Robert Cooter) and Law and Economics in Developing Countries (Hoover Institution Press).

UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE, COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG SEMINAR ROOM 1083A, VON-MELLE-PARK 5

## **ASSOCIATED EVENTS**

JULY 05, 9 AM - 5.30 PM

### **European Doctorate in Law and Economics Hamburg Conference 2012**

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

*Registration required.*

JULY 05 - 07

### **Conference “Constitutional Choice in the Middle East”**

In choosing new constitutions, the societies of the Middle East are confronted with very practical problems. It is the purpose of the conference to show that economists have something to say on real world constitutional choices.

*Registration required.*

CONFERENCES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE  
WARBURG-HAUS HAMBURG, HEILWIGSTRASSE 116



## 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 David Börn (*david.boern@ile-hamburg.de*) by April 30th. Participants will be informed by mid-May.

## Materials and Housing

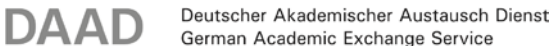
Reading materials will be made accessible free of charge on the internet. We regret that the University of Hamburg cannot assist participants in finding accommodation.

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



## **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. Thomas Eger and Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt.

The programme 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 programmes 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 three partner universities, Bologna, Rotterdam and Hamburg, in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. Upon completion of the three-year study period the 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 an Erasmus Mundus programme of excellence sponsored by the European Commission and by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (DAAD IPID line). In Hamburg, the programme is chaired by Jun. Prof. Dr. iur. Patrick C. Leyens.

Please visit [www.edle-phd.eu](http://www.edle-phd.eu)

