

Greetings

This is the second edition of the Institute of Law & Economics (ILE) Newsletter. The year 2010 has witnessed the official establishment of the DFG financed Graduate School on *The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law*. You can find detailed information on the Graduate School and profiles of the first accepted graduate on the [School's website](#).

Cordially yours,

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Hamburg Lectures on Law & Economics

- 06 May 2010: *Regulating Executive Remuneration in the Post-Financial Crisis Era: A Common Law Perspective*, Jennifer Hill (University of Sydney Law School) [\[more\]](#)
- 20 May 2010: *Putting the Law to the Lab. Insight from Legal Experiments*, Emanuel V. Towfigh, (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn) [\[more\]](#).

Research

- Van Aaken, Anne, Lars P. Feld & Stefan Voigt (2010): Do Independent Prosecutors Deter Political Corruption? An Empirical Evaluation Across Seventy-Eight Countries, *American Law & Economics Review*, 12(1), pp. 204-244 [\[more\]](#).
- Häsel, Sönke (2010): Trustees versus Fiscal Agents and Default Risk in International Sovereign Bonds, *German Working Papers in Law and Economics*: 2010(1) [\[more\]](#).
- Hayo, Bernd & Stefan Voigt (2010): Determinants of Constitutional Change: Why do Countries Change Their Form of Government? available at SSRN [\[more\]](#).
- Leyens, Patrick (2010): Intermediary Independence: Auditors, Financial Analysts and Rating-Agencies, available at SSRN [\[more\]](#).
- Babu, P.G., Thomas Eger, Angara Raja, Hans-Bernd Schäfer & T.S. Somashekhar (eds.) (2010): *Economic Analysis of Law in India: Theory and Application*, Oxford University Press. [\[more\]](#)
- Schäfer, Hans-Bernd & Patrick Leyens (2010): Judicial Control of Standard Terms and European Private Law, in: Pierre Larouche, Filomena Chirico (eds.): *Economic Analysis of the DCFR: The Work of the Economic Impact Group within the CoPECL Network of Excellence*, Sellier, pp. 99-121. [\[more\]](#)

Graduate School in Law & Economics

- The first doctoral scholarships have been awarded. Profiles of the graduates can be found on the Graduate School's website [\[more\]](#).
- David Börn has joined the ILE as doctoral research assistant and will assist the Graduate School Directorate in matters of organisation and coordination.
- Job Opening: The Graduate School is inviting applications for a position as post-doctoral research assistant [\[more\]](#).

Travemünde Symposium on Law & Economics

- The 12th Travemünde Symposium took place in March 2010 [\[more\]](#).

European Master in Law & Economics (EMLE)

- Record number of 951 applications for the academic year 2010/2011 [\[more\]](#)

European Doctorate in Law & Economics (EDLE)

- 16 candidates selected to commence doctoral research in October 2010 [\[more\]](#)

Courses

- The Summer School 2010 (July 5-16) offers two courses: *Empirical Law and Economics* (Jonathan Klick, University of Pennsylvania) and *Political Economy of International Organizations* (Axel Dreher, Georg-August University Göttingen) [\[more\]](#)

Staff

- David Börn and Felix Horbach join the ILE [\[more\]](#)