



SUMMER SCHOOL 2008

Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg &
European Doctorate in Law and Economics

June 16th - July 4th

Courses for
Postgraduates with a Background in
Law & Economics

PROF. ANDREW GUZMAN

JUNE 16 - 20

Law and Economics of International Law

Andrew Guzman is professor of law at the University of California at Berkeley and Director of the International Legal Studies Program, Berkeley. Professor Guzman has written in the fields of international trade, international regulation, international law, arbitration, foreign direct investment, and choice of law.

This course focuses on the economic analysis of international law. The application of law and economics to international law is relative recent and many important questions have yet to be addressed using this methodology. The course will give an overview of the research done in this field, examine the approach law and economics scholars have taken to international law, and discuss possible areas of further research.

PROF. DANIEL RUBINFELD

JUNE 23 - 26

Antitrust Law and Economics

Prof. Daniel Rubinfeld is Co-Director of the Law and Economics Program at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. He holds a joint appointment as *Robert L. Bridges Professor of Law* and *Professor of Economics*. He is also a regular visitor at NYU Law School. He teaches Law and Economics, Antitrust, and Law and Statistics. Professor Rubinfeld has authored two textbooks and over one hundred articles. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Bureau of Economic Research. He previously served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust and as President of the American Law and Economics Association.

The seminar will cover the economics of antitrust and competition law. The course will be comparative, beginning with an analysis of mergers, including merger guidelines, market definition, unilateral effects, and coordinated effects. The final topic will be unilateral conduct, including monopolization, tying, and exclusive dealing. The objective will be to understand the economics that currently underlies the efforts of the enforcement authorities in the U.S. and the E.U.

Empirical Law and Economics

Prof. Jonathan Klick is the Jeffrey A. Stoops Professor of Law & Economics at Florida State University. He has published empirical work in the top law & economics journals, including *The Journal of Law & Economics*, *The Journal of Legal Studies*, and *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*.

This course focuses on the econometric study of legal rules and public policy. After a review of basic statistics and regression analysis, we will examine hypothesis formulation and testing in the context of research in law and economics, covering topics such as judicial incentives, the effect of tort law on individual behavior, the efficiency effects of contractual restrictions, the relationship between criminal sanctions and illegal activities, as well as a host of other core topics in law and economics. We will discuss how empirical studies should be used to inform legal and policy changes.

Applications: The number of places for each of the courses is limited. To apply please send a statement of interest and a CV to Jan Peter Sasse (jan.sasse@uni-hamburg.de) until 15th of April. Include your background in Law & Economics and state your two courses of preference. Participants will be informed by the end of April.

Tuition fee: The courses are free of charge. There is a fee of about 20 to 30 € for the reading material.

Housing: Participants are responsible for finding their own accommodation.

**All courses take place at the
University of Hamburg**

The courses run daily from 9 am to 1 pm.*

For further information please contact:

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*Exceptional course hours may apply to Prof. Rubinfeld's 4-day course.