

EMLE Midterm Law & Economics Conference

16 – 18 February 2017

Conference Program

Friday, 17 February: Het Pand (Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent)

09:00 – 9:30 Registration & Welcome (Het Pand)

09:30 – 11:00 Parallel Sessions A (Het Pand)

Foundations	Effects of Regulation	Law and Behavior	Contracts in Context
Oude Infirmierie (2nd floor)	Priorzaal (1st floor)	Refter (ground floor)	Rector Vermeylen (1st floor)
Chair: Benjamen Gussen	Chair: Rok Spruk	Chair: Emanuela Carbonara	Chair: Michael Karas
Presenter: Wessel Wijtvliet Law as more than an Analytic Discipline: A Hollisian Approach to Scholarship on Judicial Decision Making Discussant: Wolfgang Weigel	Presenter: Nada Maamoun International Environmental Agreements: Empirical Evidence of a Hidden Success Discussant: Rok Spruk	Presenter: Emanuela Carbonara Psychological Agency, Constitutional Provisions, and Entrepreneurship: a Cross-Country Comparison Discussant: Jerg Gutmann	Presenter: Benjamin Shmueli Between Sticks, Carrots, and Reversible Rewards: Civil Strategies for Obtaining a Jewish Divorce Discussant: Michael Karas
Presenter: Wolfgang Weigel Reflections on the Economic Theory of Time: When Time is Allocated in Lots Discussant: Luigi Franzoni	Presenter: Sümeýra Atmaca / Koen Schoors Public Procurement and Corruption Through Reserve Price Setting Discussant: Nada Maamoun	Presenter: Jingyuan Ma Public Versus Private Enforcement of Competition Law: Explanations from Behavioral Law and Economics Discussant: Avishalom Tor	Presenter: Mitja Kovac Promissory Estoppel, Good Faith, Irredeemable Acts, and Rent-seeking: Towards an Optimal Doctrine Discussant: Ann-Sophie Vandenberghe
	Presenter: Rok Spruk Trans-fats, Nudging, and Human Lives: Towards an Optimal Regulatory Intervention Discussant: Sümeýra Atmaca / Koen Schoors	Presenter: Avishalom Tor Social Comparison and Preferences for Equality Discussant: Emanuela Carbonara	Presenter: Michael Karas Renegotiable Copyrights: An Investigation of the German Copyright Reform Discussant: Mitja Kovac

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11:15 – 12:45

Parallel Sessions B (Het Pand)

The Legal Profession	The Court System	Experimental Law and Economics	European Policy and Regulation
Oude Infirmierie (2nd floor)	Priorzaal (1st floor)	Refter (ground floor)	Rector Vermeylen (1st floor)
Chair: Sébastien Broos	Chair: Claudio Detotto	Chair: Sven Hoepfner	Chair: Andrew Griffiths
Presenter: Sandra Rousseau	Presenter: Jens Dammann	Presenter: Stephen Billion	Presenter: Giuseppe Sciascia
The Value of Hiring a Lawyer	Business Courts and Firm Performance	Do Men Take Greater Financial Risk When Seeking a Mate?	Digitalization as a Driver for a Broadened EU Single Market for Financial Services: Challenges, Risks, Regulatory Responses
Discussant: Thiago Favrelle	Discussant: Claudio Detotto	Discussant: Sven Hoepfner	Discussant: Andrew Griffiths
Presenter: Thiago Favrelle	Presenter: Rok Spruk	Presenter: Sven Hoepfner	Presenter: Paul Aubrecht
To sue or not to sue? Evidence Regarding the Influence of Personal and Institutional Factors on the Decision to Take Legal Action	Persistent Effects of Colonial Courts on Human Capital Formation: Local Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design in Argentina	Virtue Ethics and Compliance Decisions? Field Evidence of Non-utilitarian Motives for Law Abiding Behavior	The Brexit: Complications for the AIFMD and Macroprudential Regulation in AIF Markets in Europe
Discussant: Sébastien Broos	Discussant: Jens Dammann	Discussant: Ben Depoorter	Discussant: Giuseppe Sciascia
Presenter: Sébastien Broos	Presenter: Claudio Detotto		Presenter: Andrew Griffiths
Cartels in the EU: Who Appeals and Who Wins	Did the Establishment of Specialized Courts Affect the Frequency of Business Bankruptcy Petitions in Spain?		Brands, Brexit, and the Economics of Exhaustion
Discussant: Sandra Rousseau	Discussant: Rok Spruk		Discussant: Paul Aubrecht

12:45 – 13:45

Walking Lunch & move to the Law School

Friday, 17 February (continued), Ghent University Law School (Volderstraat 9, 9000 Ghent)

14:00 – 14:30 Best Thesis Presentation (Ghent University Law School, Aula)

14:30 – 15:30 Key Note (Ghent University Law School, Aula)

Inaugural Lecture for Bouckaert EMLE Chair in Property

Prof. Henry E. Smith, Fessenden Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

“Property as a System”

15:30 – 16:30 Panel Discussion: “Law and Economics in Practice” (Ghent University Law School, Aula)

Chair	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker
Prof. Ben Depoorter	Andrea Martens	Robbert Gerritsen	Bart De Moor	Diego Valiente	Peter D. Camesasca
Ghent University & UC Hastings	Chief Economist Team DG Grow European Commission	Vice President Research Institutional Shareholder Services	Partner STRELIA	Senior Economist DG Financial Stability European Commission	Partner Covington & Burling

16:30 – 17:30 Reception (Ghent University Law School, Aula Foyer)

featuring poster presentations by:

Karsten Kamps:

“The Law and Economics of Intellectual Property in the Digital Era - Drawing Lessons from the Internet Encyclopedia Wikipedia”

Edoardo Martino:

“Subordinated Debt Under Bail-in Threat - What is Going to Change in the Debt Market for Bank Industry?”

Povilas Bakas:

“Data Protection Laws and Online Privacy: A Case Study of NSA/PRISM Surveillance Revelations”

Frederico Macchi:

“The Agency Problem in Companies Financed by Equity Crowdfunding: A European Perspective”

Hanna Diekmann:

“The Focal Point Nature of Law: An Analysis of Child Labour in India”

Marc Kempf

“The Development of Natural Space Resources - Towards an Optimal Property Rights Regime for Extraterrestrial Mining”

17:30 – 19:30 Graduation Ceremony (Ghent University Law School, Aula)

19:30 – 20:00 Walk to Conference Dinner

20:00 – 1:00 Midterm Meeting Conference Dinner (Oude Vismijn, Rekelingstraat 5, Ghent)