

The Economic Analysis of the Law: **Why – where from – where to?**

Conference in honor of Wolfgang Weigel's 80th birthday

Thursday, 26 and Friday, 27 June 2025

Venue: Dachgeschoß (top floor) JURIDICUM, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna

Thursday, 26 June 2025

12:30 – 13:00 Coffee & Snacks

13:00 – 14:20 Session I

Words of Welcome

- Prof. Thomas Eger (Hamburg): „AI and copyright law from an economic perspective“.
- Prof. Mitja Kovac (Ljubljana), “Judicial Efficiency, Transaction Costs and the Propensity to Patent? Some Firm-Level Evidence”.

Discussion

14:20 – 14:35 Coffee Break

14:35 – 15:45 Session II

- Prof. Oren Gazal Ayal (Haifa): “Evaluating Large Language Models as Judicial Decision-Makers”.
- Prof. Edgardo Buscaglia, electronic presentation, TBA.

Discussion

15:45 – 16:10 Coffee Break

16:10 – 18:00 Session III (this session will take place in a different room, to be assigned)

- Prof. (FH) Armin Kammel (Krems): “EU Financial Markets Regulation from a Law and Economics Perspective”.
- Prof. Clemens Jabloner (Vienna): „Hans Kelsen und die Österreichische Schule der Nationalökonomie“.
- Prof. Roger van den Bergh (Rotterdam): “Forty years of Law and Economics in Europe: Per aspera ad astra”.

Discussion

Friday, 27. June 2025**9:00 – 10:50 (Session IV)**

- Prof. Stefan Voigt (Hamburg): „Wolfgang and the fairy tales: Folktales as transmitters of values and norms”.
 - Prof. Jean-Robert Tyran (Vienna): “Civic engagement and the accountable state”.
 - Prof. Eli Salzberger (Haifa), “The Crises of Liberal Democracy and the Economic Approach”.
- Discussion

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee Break**11:10 – 12:25 (Session V)**

- Prof. Peter Lewisch (Vienna): „2500 years of jurisprudence, 250 years of economics: Have the lawyers lived in the dark for so long?”
 - Prof. Wolfgang Weigel (Vienna): Why more Barm should be used in the Cake of Jurisprudence.
- Discussion

12:25 – 13:15 Lunch Break**13:15 – 14:50 (Session VI)**

- Prof. Michael Faure (Maastricht): electronic presentation, TBA.
 - Prof. Henrik Lando (Copenhagen): „Contract Interpretation“.
 - Prof. Boudewijn Bouckaert (Ghent): “Get them by their minerals! Initial assignment of property rights to sea-bed minerals”.
- Discussion

14:50: Words of thanks & Farewell**15:00: End of the Conference**