5th Law and Economics Conference in Lucerne

Environmental Law and Economics

FRIDAY, 15 APRIL, 2016, 08.45 H – SATURDAY, 16 APRIL 2016, 11.30 H
UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE, FROHBURGSTRASSE 3, ROOM 4.B55
Environmental Law and Economics

Today’s most salient environmental problems are global in scale. Interrelated problems of anthropogenic climate change, exploitation of resources, species extinction and pollution of waterways all threaten irreversible harm to future generations. To what extent is it justifiable to rely on markets and continued technological innovation? Or is it necessary for the state to intervene? Regulatory instruments are available to create and maintain a more sustainable society: command and control regulations, restraints, Pigovian taxes, emission certificates, nudging policies, etc. The aim of this conference is to join together researchers from multiple disciplines to discuss, and hopefully answer, these vital questions.

Programme

FRIDAY, 15 APRIL 2016

08.45 – 09.00   Registration

09.00 – 09.10   Prof. em. Dr. Paul Richli, President University of Lucerne
Welcome

09.10 – 09.20   Prof. Dr. Bernhard Rütsche, Dean Faculty of Law
Welcome

09.20 – 09.30   Prof. Dr. Klaus Mathis, University of Lucerne
Introduction

09.30 – 09.50   Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heselhaus, Director of the Center for Law and Sustainability (CLS)
Environmental Law and Economics in Europe

Panel 1   Chair: Prof. Dr. Felix Ekardt, LL.M., M.A.

09.50 – 10.30   Prof. Bruce R. Huber, University of Notre Dame Law School (USA)
Temporal Spillovers

10.30 – 11.00   Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.40   Prof. Dr. Renate Schubert, Associate Vice President ETH Zurich, Institute for Environmental Decisions (IED)
Purchasing Energy Efficient Appliances – to Incentivize or to Regulate?

11.40 – 12.15   PD Dr. Malte-Christian Gruber, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
Escaping the Epistemic Trap: An Ecological Analysis of Law and Economics

12.15 – 14.00   Lunch
### Panel 2A

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Régis Lanneau  
**ROOM 4.B55**

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**Chair:** Jesse L. Reynolds, Ph.D., M.S., B.A.  
**Room:** 4.B55

- **14.00 – 14.30**  
  Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber, University of Zurich  
  *Emission Trading Systems: A Coasean Answer to Climate Change?*

- **14.30 – 15.00**  
  Prof. Dr. Rute Saraiva, University of Lisbon School of Law  
  *Behavioural and Evolutionary Approach to the Law and Economics of Cap-and-trade*

- **15.00 – 15.30**  
  Elena Cima, LL.M., Graduate Institute of International Law and Development, Geneva  
  *Caught Between WTO Rules and Climate Change: The Economic Rationale of ‘Green’ Subsidies*

- **15.30 – 16.00**  
  *Coffee Break*

### Panel 3B  
**Chair:** PD Dr. Myriam Senn, LL.M.  
**Room:** 4.A05

- **16.00 – 16.30**  
  Jesse L. Reynolds, Ph.D., Tilburg University Faculty of Law  
  *An Economic Analysis of Liability and Compensation for Harm from Large-scale Solar Climate Engineering Field Research*

- **16.30 – 17.00**  
  PD Dr. Piotr Tereszkiewicz, Jagiellonian University of Cracow  
  *Lender’s Liability for Environmental Damages from a Law & Economics Perspective*

- **17.00 – 17.30**  
  Prof. Dr. Mariusz J. Golecki, LL.M., University of Lodz  
  *Between Love Canal and Rada Di Augusta The Optimal Liability for Environmental Damage in American and European Law from the Perspective of Behavioural Law and Economics*

- **17.30 – 18.00**  
  Dr. iur. Konstantina Papathanasiou, LL.M., Institute for German, European and International Criminal Law and Law of Criminal Procedures, Ruprecht-Karls University Heidelberg  
  *Environmental Criminal Law: A Vital Part of the Regulatory Framework*

- **19.15**  
  *Lake Cruise with Dinner*
Panel 4  Chair: Prof. Mariusz J. Golecki, LL.M.

09.00 – 09.30  Eléonore Maitre-Ekern, MLaw, LL.M., University of Oslo
Incentives for a Circular Economy

09.30 – 10.00  PD Dr. Myriam Senn, LL.M., University of St. Gallen
Governing Environmental Issues through Indicators

10.00 – 10.30  Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.00  Spyridon Drosos, LL.M., European University Institute, Florence
Nudging Industry into Compliance with Animal Welfare Requirements

11.00 – 11.30  Dr. Philip C. Hanke, NCCR On The Move and Institute for Public Law, University of Berne
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Registration
Participation is free [coffee breaks included].
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