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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

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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

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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, Chairing 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.

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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*

14.00 – 14.30 Prof. Dr. Felix Ekardt, LL.M., M.A., and Jutta Wieding, M.A.,
Research Unit Sustainability and Climate Policy, Leipzig
*A Defense of Environmental Economic Instruments Against the
Economists: Transforming the Theoretical Basis of Pricing
Natural Resources*

14.30 – 15.00 Dr. Georgios Dimitropoulos, LL.M., Max-Planck-Institute Luxembourg,
and Philipp Hacker, LL.M., Humboldt University Berlin
*Behavioural Law & Economics and Sustainable Regulation:
From Markets to Learning Nudges*

15.00 – 15.30 Prof. Dr. Martin Führ, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences,
Prof. Dr. Kilian Bizer, University of Göttingen, and Dipl. jur. Julian
Schenten, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences
Responsive Regulation for Governance of Nanomaterials

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

Panel 2B **Chair: Dr. Georgios Dimitropoulos, LL.M.** *ROOM 4.B55*

16.00 – 16.40 Prof. Dr. Régis Lanneau, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense
Incentives Matter for Depolluting Water: The Case of Ganga Action Plan(s)

16.40 – 17.20 Dr. Florian Stangl, CHSH Attorneys at Law, Vienna
*How to NOT Introduce Market-based Instruments into Environmental
Regulation: Lessons to Learn from Article 9 of the EU Water Framework
Directive*

17.20 – 18.00 Dr. Evelyne Fiechter-Widemann, Singapore
*Pope Francis' and Singaporeans' Insights on Economics and
Environment*

19.15 *Lake Cruise with Dinner*

Panel 3A	Chair: Jesse L. Reynolds, Ph.D., M.S., B.A.	<i>ROOM 4.A05</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber, University of Zurich <i>Emission Trading Systems: A Coasean Answer to Climate Change?</i>	
14.30 – 15.00	Prof. Dr. Rute Saraiva, University of Lisbon School of Law <i>Behavioural and Evolutionary Approach to the Law and Economics of Cap-and-trade</i>	
15.00 – 15.30	Elena Cima, LL.M., Graduate Institute of International Law and Development, Geneva <i>Caught Between WTO Rules and Climate Change: The Economic Rationale of 'Green' Subsidies</i>	
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

Panel 3B	Chair: PD Dr. Myriam Senn, LL.M.	<i>ROOM 4.A05</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Jesse L. Reynolds, Ph.D., Tilburg University Faculty of Law <i>An Economic Analysis of Liability and Compensation for Harm from Large-scale Solar Climate Engineering Field Research</i>	
16.30 – 17.00	PD Dr. Piotr Tereszkiewicz, Jagiellonian University of Cracow <i>Lender's Liability for Environmental Damages from a Law & Economics Perspective</i>	
17.00 – 17.30	Prof. Dr. Mariusz J. Golecki, LL.M., University of Lodz <i>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</i>	
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 <i>Environmental Criminal Law: A Vital Part of the Regulatory Framework</i>	
19.15	<i>Lake Cruise with Dinner</i>	

SATURDAY, 16 APRIL 2016

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Panel 4 **Chair: Prof. Dr. 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

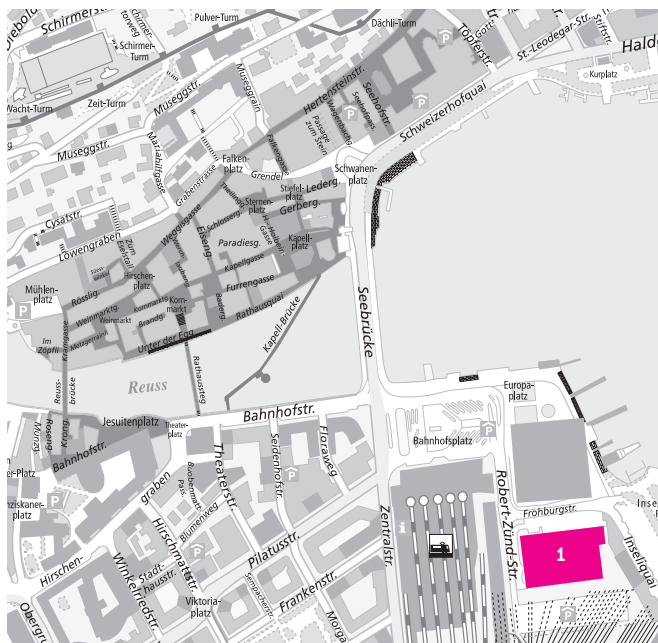
10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*

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
Environmental Law and Economics and Migration

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Registration

Participation is free (coffee breaks included).
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