



Master in Law and Economics

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MLE PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF ST. GALLEN

First International Scientific
Conference on Law and Economics
at the University of St.Gallen

New Frontiers of Law and Economics

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC
COUNCIL MLE
ST.GALLEN, SWITZERLAND

Friday, October 28, 2005
St.Gallen, Switzerland

MLE: A New Interdisciplinary Study Program at the University of St.Gallen

The Major in Law and Economics (study programs Bachelor of Arts in Law and Economics and Master of Arts in Law and Economics, MLE) is offered by the University of St.Gallen, Switzerland, as an alternative course of legal studies that provides an additional qualification in economics and business alongside the legal education. The program is interdisciplinary and allows students to better understand and solve the problems that they will be confronted with in future work with companies and public institutions. This new study program combines the different disciplines of law, business and economics and thereby closes a significant gap that exists in both the legal and economic educational field of today.

The Master's Program in Law and Economics (MLE) starts in the Winter Semester 2005/06.

IAC: The International Academic Council MLE

The MLE Program is accompanied and counseled by an international scientific panel – The International Academic Council MLE (IAC MLE). The IAC MLE is composed of 29 members from various countries, each of whom is a leading scholar in the field of Law and Economics. The formation of this Council will take place at the First International Scientific Conference on Law and Economics and will celebrate the start of the MLE Program. The majority of the members of the IAC MLE will convene for the conference this fall.

The conference, which is opened to the public, will focus on the Law and Economics scientific movement, its current research topics and the ensuing practical impact. Also, the new study program MLE will be presented and discussed by the participants of the conference.

9.00-12.00 Morning Session

(to be held with the board members of the Foundation for the Promotion of the Master's Program in Law and Economics at the University of St.Gallen)

9.00 *Registration*

Topic 1: What Is Law and Economics Today?

9.30 *An American View*
Speaker: Richard A. Posner

10.10 *A European View*
Speaker: Erich Schanze

10.40 Discussion

11.15 *Presentation of the University of St.Gallen's Study Program in Law and Economics*
Speakers: Ernst Mohr
Peter Nobel

11.35 Discussion and suggestions concerning the University of St.Gallen's initiative for a full legal studies program in Law and Economics (B.A./M.A. HSG in Law and Economics)

12.00 Lunch break
(Individually organized)

14.00-19.00 **Afternoon Session**

Topic 2:
What Are the Current Research Topics in Law and Economics?

14.00 *Study of the Legal Process, with an Emphasis on Empirical Methods*
Speaker: Daniel L. Rubinfeld

14.20 *Harnessing Litigation by Contract Design*
Speaker: Robert E. Scott

14.40 *Conditional versus Contingent Fees*
Speaker: Winand Emons

15.00 Discussion

15.30 Coffee break

Topic 3:
What Are the Practical Implications of Law and Economics Research?

16.00 *Law and Economics in the Practice of Law*
Speaker: Ronald J. Gilson

16.20 *Truth and Law: Economic Analysis and Legal Interpretation*
Speaker: Robin Paul Malloy

16.40 *Are There Any Practical Impacts of Law and Economics in Germany?*
Speaker: Hans-Bernd Schäfer

17.00 Coffee break

17.30 *Implications of Law and Economics for Comparative Law: US-American Transplants in Japan, PR China and Europe*
Speaker: Christian Kirchner

17.50 *The Structure of Transactions and the Relationship with the Law of Contracts*
Speaker: Victor Goldberg

18.10 Discussion

18.40 Summary and final discussion

19.00 End

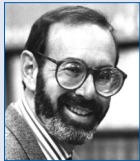
Speakers and Participants



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Conference participation is free of charge; however, registration for the conference is obligatory. Early hotel reservations are recommended as room availability is limited.

Location

Aula-Building of the University of St.Gallen (Dufourstrasse 50, St.Gallen)

Register and further information

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need further information. Please note that the number of participants is limited and that the registration deadline is September 30, 2005. For registration, kindly send the registration form to:

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