

1st UGent CASLE Conference

12th Annual Meeting of the German Law and Economics Association

Conference Program

Friday, 11.07.2014, Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent, Belgium

8:15 – 9:00 Registration, Room: “Klostergang Noord”

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome, Room: “Zaal Rector Vermeylen”
Boudewijn Bouckaert
Professor Emeritus, Ghent University Law School

Roland Kirstein
Professor, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg
President GLEA

9:30 – 11:00 Parallel Sessions A

Session A.1 Oude Infirmerie	Session A.2 Priorzaal	Session A.3 Persconferentiezaal	Session A.4 Zaal Rector Vermeylen
Chair: Alice Guerra	Chair: Mojtaba Ghasemi	Chair: Robin Christmann	Chair: Miriam Buiten
Presenter: Alice Guerra	Presenter: Mojtaba Ghasemi	Presenter: Robin Christmann	Presenter: Miriam Buiten
Robotic Torts	Distributive Principles of Punishment: Utilitarian vs Retributivists in an Economic Approach	Judging by Trial and Error? Empirical Evidence on Restraints of Appellate Review	EU Initiatives to Boost Cross-Border Shopping: A Transaction Cost Story?
Comment: Carole Billiet	Comment: Josef Montag	Comment: Tobias Hlobil	Comment: Mitja Kovac
Presenter: Carole Billiet	Presenter: Josef Montag	Presenter: Tobias Hlobil	Presenter: Mitja Kovac
Environmental Policy Through Criminal Sanctioning in the EU: The Case of Flanders	Gains from Crime: Do Metal Thieves Respond to Raising Prices of Non-Ferrous Metals	Self-Selection of the Judiciary: The Case of the Netherlands	Institutional Development, Non-market Transaction Costs, and Economic Growth: Evidence from a Cross-Country Analysis
Comment: Alfred Endres	Comment: Daniel Pi	Comment: Ben Freyens	Comment: Alexander Wulf
Presenter: Alfred Endres	Presenter: Daniel Pi	Presenter: Ben Freyens	Presenter: Alexander Wulf
The Compensation Regime in Liability Law: Incentives to Curb Environmental harm, ex ante and ex post	Using Bounded Rationality to Fight Crime	Ideology and Judicial Decision Making in Australian Labor Courts	The Common European Sales Law and European Contract Law: An Empirical Analysis
Comment: Alice Guerra	Comment: Mojtaba Ghasemi	Comment: Robin Christmann	Comment: Miriam Buiten

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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break, Room: “Klostergang Noord”

11:30 – 13:00 Parallel Sessions B

Session B.1 Oude Infirmerie	Session B.2 Priorzaal	Session B.3 Persconferentiezaal	Session B.4 Zaal Rector Vermeylen
Chair: Georg v. Wangenheim	Chair: Eva Schliephake	Chair: Samantha Bielen	Chair: Martina Eckardt
Presenter: Georg v. Wangenheim Evolution of Cooperation in Social Dilemmas: Signaling Internalized Norms Comment: Ben Depoorter	Presenter: Hans-Bernd Schäfer Der Joker des Widerrufs: Wer schützt uns vor diesem Verbraucherschutz Comment: Eva Schliephake	Presenter: Wenjing Chen Third Party Litigation Funding: An Economic Analysis Comment: Polina Kryuchkova	Presenter: Suren Gomtsyan Governance of Publicly Traded Limited Comment: Paulius Miliauskas
Presenter: Ben Depoorter Unenforced Law and Self-enforcing Rights: A Field Experiment Comment: Georg v. Wangenheim	Presenter: Augusto Preta Television and Relevant Markets: Elements for a Critical Insight in the Light of the Ongoing Changes Comment: Ignacio Cofone	Presenter: Samantha Bielen Access to Justice as a Determinant of the Propensity to Litigate: A European Cross-Country Analysis Comment: Wenjing Chen	Presenter: Martina Eckardt Legal Form and Internationalization of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the EU Comment: Suren Gomtsyan
Presenter: Josef Montag The Simple Economics of Motor Vehicle Pollution and some Implications for its Taxation Comment: none	Presenter: Ignacio Cofone Is there a Privacy Paradox? Comment: Augusto Preta	Presenter: Polina Kryuchkova Why do Russians Litigate: Economic Determinants of Civil Claims in Russia Comment: Samantha Bielen	Presenter: Paulius Miliauskas Interests of the Company – A Concept between Law and Economics: The Case of Lithuania Comment: Martina Eckardt

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break, Walking Lunch, Room: “Klostergang Noord”

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel Sessions C

Session C.1 Oude Infirmerie	Session C.2 Priorzaal	Session C.3 Persconferentiezaal	Session C.4 Zaal Rector Vermeylen
Chair: Florian Baumann	Chair: Christoph Kimmerle	Chair: Stephan Michel	Chair: Stephen Billion
Presenter: Florian Baumann Advantages and Disadvantages of Restricting Lawyers Comment: Tom Vandersteegen	Presenter: Christoph Kimmerle The Political Economy of the Early Warning System for Subsidiary: A Closer Look at National Parliaments' Contributions to Allocate Competencies in the EU Efficiently Comment: Gabriel Doménech	Presenter: Shai Dothan The Optimal Use of Comparative Law Comment: Wim Marneffe	Presenter: Stephen Billion Stock Market Investing as Evolutionary Driven Current Consumption Comment: Marian Panganiban
Presenter: Tom Vandersteegen The Impact of No-Fault Compensation on Health Care Expenditures: An Empirical Study of OECD Countries Comment: Florian Baumann	Presenter: Gabriel Doménech Let us Accommodate Them: The Law and Economics of Conscientious Objection Comment: Christoph Kimmerle	Presenter: Stephan Michel Ulysses Bound? Constitution-Making and Mandatory Referenda Comment: Shai Dothan	Presenter: Marian Panganiban To Friends Everything, to Strangers the Law: An Experimental Study on Group Identity, Contract Enforcement, and Trust Relations Comment: Stephen Billion

<p>Presenter: Mojtaba Ghasemi</p> <p>Estimating a Dynamic Economic Model of Crime Using Panel Data from North Carolina</p> <p>Comment: none</p>	<p>Presenter: Wim Marneffe</p> <p>Administrative Simplification and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Empirical Study</p> <p>Comment: Stephan Michel</p>
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16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break, Room: “Klostergang Noord”

16:30 – 17:45 Keynote Lecture, Room: “Zaal Rector Vermeylen”
Gideon Parchomovsky

Robert G. Fuller Jr. Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School,
Professor, Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law

Topic: “Reinventing Copyright and Patent”

Intellectual property systems all over the world are modeled on the one-size-fits-all principle. However important or unimportant, inventions and original works of authorship receive the same scope of protection, for the same period, backed by the same variety of legal remedies. Metaphorically speaking, all intellectual property is equal under the law. This equality comes at a heavy price. Society overpays for innovation by inflicting on society more monopoly losses than are strictly necessary to incentivize production. In addition, the equality principle gives all creators access to the same remedies, even when those remedies create perverse incentives.

In this Article, we propose a solution for these problems in the form of a modular system of intellectual property rights. The modular system would allow inventors and creators to self-select the optimal protection for their intellectual works. Working from the bottom up, our modular system would give each innovator a basic package of intellectual property rights and enforcement powers and then allow her to add additional rights and legal elements in exchange for a fee. Our proposal would lower the social cost of granting monopoly protection to intellectual goods while at the same time, maintaining an adequate level of economic incentives to create and invent. Accordingly, our modular system would constitute a marked improvement over the extant one-size-fits-all design of intellectual property rights.

Our modular system would come with additional benefits, including the wider dissemination and more extensive use of inventions and expressive works. Unlike other proposals for reform that seek to improve access to expressive works and inventions via the use of compulsory licenses and other coercive policies, our model is purely voluntary. It respects authors’ and inventors’ autonomy and uses market mechanisms—specifically, pricing—to recalibrate our intellectual property system in a way that improves societal well-being.

18:00 – 18:45 Annual Meeting GLEA, Room: “Oude Infirmerie”

19:30 – open Conference Dinner:
Restaurant: Coeur d’Artichaut
Onderbergen 6, 9000 Ghent (right across the street!)
(<http://www.artichaut.be/en/index.php>)

Saturday, 12.07.2014, Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent, Belgium

9:00 – 10:00

Parallel Sessions D

Session D.1 Oude Infirmerie	Session D.2 Priorzaal	Session D.3 Persconferentiezaal	Session D.4 Zaal Rector Vermeylen
Chair: Sven Hoepfner	Chair: Pedro Letai	Chair: Hans-Bernd Schäfer	Chair: Mariusz Golecki
Presenter: Sven Hoepfner	Presenter: Pedro Letai	Presenter: Eva Schliephake	Presenter: Mariusz Golecki
Ex-ante vs. Ex-post Governance: A Behavioral Perspective	Don't Think Twice it's Alright: Towards a new Copyright Protection System	Voting for Basel or how to Improve the Efficiency of the Basel Club	From Judicial Dialogue towards Constitutional Spill-Over?
Comment: Elena D'Agostino	Comment: Tiancheng Jiang	Comment: Roberta Cossu	Comment: Maximilian Kerk
Presenter: Elena D'Agostino	Presenter: Tiancheng Jiang	Presenter: Roberta Cossu	Presenter: Maximilian Kerk
The Determinants on Personal Beliefs on Justice	FRAND Royalty Rate Determination: Economic Models and the Practice in the EU, the US, and China	European Banking Union: Banking Supervision Without Bank Resolution? Lessons from the European Commission's Application of State Aid and Rules on Financial Institutions	Third Party Decision-making as a Governance Device: The Case of Commercial Arbitration
Comment: Sven Hoepfner	Comment: Pedro Letai	Comment: Eva Schliephake	Comment: Mariusz Golecki

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break, Room: "Klostergang Noord"

10:30 – 12:30

Panel Discussion: "The Future of Academic Publishing", Room: "Zaal Rector Vermeylen"

Thomas Eger, Professor of Economics, Hamburg University

Ben Depoorter, Professor of Law, University of California & Ghent University

Georg Siebeck, Managing Director of Mohr Siebeck Publishers

Anke Beck, President Publishing, Walter De Gruyter Publishers

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch Break & Farewell, Walking Lunch, Room: "Klostergang Noord"

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