

Gesellschaft für Recht und Ökonomie e.V. German Law and Economics Association

The German Law and Economics Association (Gesellschaft für Recht und Ökonomik e.V) invites paper submissions for our

16th Annual Conference.

The conference will take place July 5-6, 2018, at the University of Ljubljana. The local organizer is Prof. Dr. Mitja Kovač (Faculty of Economics).

The keynote lecture will be delivered by Prof. Dr. Lisa Bernstein, University of Chicago Law School, on:

"Black Hole Apparitions and Maghribi Traders: A Social Network and Relational Contracting Perspective"

We welcome submissions of full papers or paper drafts on any topic regarding Law and Economics. Submission of extended abstracts is acceptable, but priority will be given to complete manuscripts. We encourage submissions by young researchers at the PhD level to present and discuss their work with more experienced scholars. The conference language is English.

To submit your paper please send an email with a PDF version (other file formats will not be processed) to the following email address: kirstein@glea.de

Please list in your email the **name(s), affiliation(s), and email contacts of the author(s)**, and please indicate **who will likely be the presenter** of the paper, if accepted. Please add affiliations and email addresses of your co-authors if they also might be interested in attending the conference.

As a special feature of our 2018 conference, two prizes will be awarded:

- one for the best Slovenian Law-and-Economics researcher at the conference
(this prize will be sponsored by Kavčič, Bračun & Partners Law Firm)
- one for the best paper written and presented during the conference by a young scholar (under 35 years of age) from any country
(this prize will be sponsored by Schönherr Attorneys-at-law - branch Slovenia)

For this reason, we have extended the deadline for submission, which is now **February 26, 2018**.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated in March 2018. If your paper is accepted for presentation, you need to send the completed manuscript to a commentator (who will be assigned to you in May) no later than **June 7, 2018**.

Should you wish to participate without presenting a paper, please write an email to the local organizer mitja.kovac@ef.uni-lj.si before May 10, 2018. Regardless of whether they present a paper, all participants should be willing to act as a commentator.

Ljubljana is the capital of Slovenia and easy to reach by airplane from major German cities. Moreover, it can be reached by convenient night train connections by car (400km from Munich). We tried to schedule the conference with as little overlap as possible with the soccer world championship. The quarter finals will start on the afternoon of July 6, but there will be an opportunity provided to watch the games together (or to visit the very beautiful city of Ljubljana) in the afternoon as well as in the evening.

As the conference will start on July 5 in the morning, it is advisable to travel to Ljubljana already on July 4.

Each participant will have to transfer a participation fee of €100 to the GLEA/GRÖ e.V. to let the conference registration become effective. We reserve the right not to refund the registration fee should you later have to cancel your participation.

Detailed information on the registration procedure, the preliminary program, as well as accommodation and travel suggestions will be communicated from March 2018 on.

As in previous years, the German Law and Economics Association might be able to reimburse a part of the expenses of younger researchers who do not have access to travel budgets at their universities. If you are interested, please indicate your prospective expenses for travel and accommodation when submitting your paper. Naturally, we are unable to predict at this time what share of your expenses GLEA/GRÖ e.V. will actually be able to cover.

During the conference, the annual assembly of the members of GLEA/GRÖ e.V. will take place. For information about past GLEA conferences, please visit <http://glea.de>

I'm looking forward to meeting you in Ljubljana!
Cordially,

Prof. Dr. Roland Kirstein
President of the German Law and Economics Association
Gesellschaft für Recht und Ökonomik e.V.

Important dates

February 26, 2018	Submission deadline
March 2018	Communication of acceptance/rejection/waiting list
March/April 2018	Hotel bookings by participants
May 10, 2018	Registration deadline
June 7, 2018	Finalized papers due
July 5+6, 2018	GLEA annual conference

University of Ljubljana

