Third French-German Talks in Law and Economics
Kassel, December 1 and 2, 2006

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**Labor Law**

9:00–10:00  Laszlo Goerke, Markus Pannenberg: Severance Pay and the Shadow of the Law. Discussant: Eve-Angéline Lambert+B12

10:00–11:00 Eve-Angéline Lambert, Eric Langlais: Labor Conflicts: What About a Second Chance before Breaking Off?. Discussant: Martin Schneider

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–12:30 Bruno Deffains, Yannick Gabuthy, Eve-Angéline Lambert: Labor Conflicts and Inefficiency of Relationship-Specific Investments: What is the Judge’s Role?. Discussant: Duncan MacRae

**Legal Institutions**

9:00–10:00  Eric Brousseau, Emmanuel Raynaud: The Economics of Multilevel Governance. Discussant: Emanuela Carbonara

10:00–11:00 Stefan Voigt, Lorenz Blume: The Economic Effects of Direct Democracy – A Cross-Country Assessment. Discussant: Hans-Bernd Schäfer

11:00–11:30 Coffee break


**International Law and International Investment**


13:30–15:00 Lunch

15:00–16:00 Kristoffel Grechenig, Michael Sekyra: No Derivate Shareholder Suits in Europe – Percentage Limits, Collusion and Residual Owners. Discussant: Bruno Deffains

16:00–16:30 Coffee break
Friday

Law of Damages (Tort or Contract)

Urs Schweizer: Legal Damages at Uncertain Causation. Discussant: Roland Kirstein

Contract Regulation
17:30–18:30 Martina Samwer: Applying public procurement law to cure the German health care system? Discussant: Oliver Budzinski

Dominique Demougin, Bruno Deffains: Customary versus Technological Advancement Tests. Discussant: Jun Zhou

19:30 Conference Dinner

Saturday

The Role of Courts


10.00–10.30 Coffee break

European Competition Law
10.30–11.30 Oliver Budzinski, Arndt Christiansen: Simulating the Unilateral Effects of Mergers in Oligopolies and Standard of Proof: Lessons from Oracle. Discussant: André Schmidt


11.30–12.30 Thomas Eger, Peter Weise: Limits to the private enforcement of competition law. Discussant:


12.30–13.30 Lunch

Crime and Corruption
13.30–14.30 Duncan MacRae: Competition Policy in A Small Market Economy. Discussant: Stefan Voigt

Tim Friehe: Corrupting the Inspector: Further Results from the Inspection Game. Discussant: Dominique Demougin

Coordination of European Law

Carine Sonntag, Laetitia Hauret, Eric Langlais: The optimal deterrence of criminals in gangs. Discussant: Martina Samwer

15:30 Coffee and Farewell