

Greetings

This is the first edition of a newly created newsletter on the activities taking place at the Institute of Law & Economics here in Hamburg. Over the years, the Institute has grown in size and ever more activities are coordinated here. We hope that you enjoy the possibility to keep up with our activities via this newsletter. Season's greetings and happy reading!

Cordially yours,

Thomas Eger, Patrick Leyens and Stefan Voigt

Headlines

- **A new structured doctoral programme on *The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law* is to start in April 2010. Its aim is to analyse various issues of international law based on the economic approach. The Graduiertenkolleg, which is sponsored by the German Science Foundation (DFG), will offer up to 15 scholarships. [\[more\]](#)**
- Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt joined ILE in October. His expertise is in the area of public law & economics, and in particular the economic analysis of constitutions. Voigt is one of the editors of the Review of Law & Economics and on the board of other journals such as Public Choice and Constitutional Political Economy. He is the successor of Hans-Bernd Schäfer. [\[more\]](#)

Hamburg Lectures on Law & Economics

- 14 January 2010: *The Impact of Behavioural Law and Economics on Accident Law*, Prof. Dr. Michael G. Faure, LL.M. (Univ. Chicago), University of Maastricht/Erasmus University Rotterdam [\[more\]](#)
- 21 January 2010: *Trustees vs. Fiscal Agents and Default Risk in International Sovereign Bonds*, Sönke Häsel, Research Assistant, University of Hamburg [\[more\]](#)

Research

Travemünde Symposium on Law & Economics
Volume published:

- Bork, Reinhard, Thomas Eger & Hans-Bernd Schäfer (eds.): *Ökonomische Analyse des Verfahrensrechts*, Siebeck Mohr, October 2009 [\[more\]](#)

European Master in Law & Economics (EMLE)

- Call for papers for the 2010 Bologna workshop in Law & Economics [\[more\]](#)
- EMLE receives *Erasmus Mundus*-Status by the European Commission [\[more\]](#)

European Doctorate in Law & Economics (EDLE)

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Staff

- Matthias Dauner, Hendrik Doobe and Sang-Min Park join the ILE [\[more\]](#)
- Job opening: Research assistant with a focus on empirical economics [\[more\]](#)