

5th International Meeting in Law & Economics 2018

Scientific Program

Dates : **April 12-13, 2018**

Location : **Hôtel de Lauzun, 17 Quai d'Anjou (Ile Saint-Louis), Paris 4^{ème}, France**

Organizing Committee : Eric Langlais (EconomiX, CNRS & Paris Nanterre), Jacques Pelletan (LED Paris 8), Marie Obidzinski (CRED, Paris 2), Béatrice Dumont (CEPN, CNRS & Paris 13), Arnold Vialfont (ERUDITE, Paris Est-Créteil).



Thursday, 12 April

Registration 8:30 am – 8:50 am

Welcoming address 8:50 am – 9:00 am

Session 1 – Tort, Causation, and Liability – Chair : Béatrice Dumont

9:00 – 9:45 : **Urs SCHWEIZER** (University of Bonn) with Henrik Lando – *Causation and Incentives with Multiple Injurers*.

9:45 – 10:30 : **Shahar DILLBARY** (University of Alabama School of Law), with Cherie Metcalf & Brock Stoddard – *Evidence of But For Causation: An experimental analysis*.

10:30 – 11:00 : *Coffee break*

Session 2 – Litigation and Consumers Protection – Chair : Claudine Desrieux

11:00 – 11:45 : **Ronen AVRAHAM** (University of Texas School of Law) with Anthony Sebok – *An Empirical Investigation of Third Party Consumer Litigation Funding*.

11:45 – 12:30 : **Tim FRIEHE** (University Philips Marburg) with Christoph Rössler and Xiaoge Dong – *Product Liability when Consumers are present biased*.

12:30 – 14:00 : *Lunch*

Session 3 – Law Enforcement and Deterrence – Chair : Marie Obidzinski

14:15 – 15:00 : **Gerd MUEHLHEUSSER** (University of Hamburg) with Berno Buechel, and Eberhard Feess – *Optimal Enforcement with Sophisticated and Naïve Offenders*.

15:00 – 15:45 : **Stéphane MECHOULAN** (Dalhousie University) – *Civil Unrest, Emergency Powers, and Opportunistic Behavior: A Mixed Methods Analysis of the 2005 French Riots*.

15:45 – 16:15 : *Coffee break*

Session 4 – Law Enforcement, Corruption and Fraud – Chair : Juliette Rey

16:15 pm – 17:00 : **Maria PERROTTA BERLIN** (Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics & Stockholm School of Economics) with Giancarlo Spagnolo and Bei Qin – *Leniency, Asymmetric Punishment and Corruption: Evidence from China.*

17:00 – 17:45 : **James SPINDLER** (University of Texas School of Law) – *Optimal Deterrence When Shareholders Desire Fraud.*

19:30 : Dinner

Friday, 13 April

Session 5 – Judicial Decision Making – Chair : Jacques Pelletan

9:00 – 9:45 : **Daniel CHEN** (IAST Toulouse and Harvard Law School), with Eliot Ash and Suresh Naidu – *Ideas Have Consequences: The Impact of Law and Economics on American Justice.*

9:45 – 10:30 : **Giovanni RAMELLO** (University of Piemonte Oriental) with Alessandro Melcarne and Paige M. Skiba – *What do small claims courts judges maximize? Evidence from Italy.*

10:30 – 11:00 : *Coffee break*

Session 6 – Law makers and Judges – Chair : Andreea Cosnita-Langlais

11:00 – 11:45 : **Frank FAGAN** (EDHEC Business School) with Urme Khan – *Optimal Legal Moments and rules.*

11:45 – 12:30 : **Yu-Cheong YEUNG** (University Paris Dauphine) with Amanda Alves – *European Court of Justice as a Check and Balance within the European Union: Evidence from State Aids Lawsuits against the European Commission.*

12:30 – 14:00 : *Lunch*

Session 7 – Breach of Contracts – Chair : Arnold Vialfont

14:15 – 15:00 : **Andreas ENGERT** (University of Mannheim) with Oliver Hofmann – *Ask, don't just take: Property rules are more efficient than liability rules under asymmetric information.*

15:00 – 15:45 : **Régis BLAZY** (LARGE University of Strasbourg) with Nicolae Stef – *How do bankruptcy systems perform in Eastern Europe?*

15:45 – 16:15 : *Coffee break*

Session 8 – Intellectual Property Revisited – Chair : Marc Baudry

16:15 – 17:00 : **John GOLDEN** (The University of Texas at Austin) with Ronen AVRAHAM – *“From IP to PI” : Litigation Response to Tort Reform.*

17:00 – 17:45 : **Gaétan de RASSENFOSSE** (Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne) – *Notice Failure Revisited: Evidence from the Use of Virtual Patent Marking.*

17:45 – 18:30 : **Laurie CIARAMELLA** (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition)- *Patent Boxes and the Relocation of Intellectual Property.*

18:30 : *Closing remarks and thanks*

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