



Call for Papers

The **32nd Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)** will be held from 17 to 19 September 2015 in Vienna, Austria at the **University of Vienna**, Law School and Economics Faculty.

There will be a welcome reception on Wednesday evening. The conference will start on Thursday at around 10 am and run until Saturday, ending at approximately 1:30 pm. Keynote lectures will be delivered by Josef Zechner (Vienna University of Economics and Business) and Massimo Motta (Chief Competition Economist, DG Comp, European Commission). There will be two panel discussions, one addressing current general policy issues regarding challenges faced by national lawmakers within the EU (to be held in the beautiful building of the Austrian Parliament) and the other on the subject of the European Banking Union (to be held at the Economics Faculty). Those interested in presenting a paper are invited to submit their paper (at least in its draft form), together with a short abstract, in keeping with the procedure detailed online at www.eale.org/conference/. In selecting papers, priority will be given to completed papers. We particularly encourage the submission of new, creative, and also unorthodox ideas. Policy papers are also most welcome.

Papers may be on any topic in or related to Law and Economics including:

Antitrust and Regulation – Bankruptcy, Commercial Corporate Law and Corporate Governance – Behavioural Law and Economics – Comparative Law and Economics – Contract theory and Contract Law – Crime, Deterrence and Criminal Law – Environmental Law and Economics – Experimental Law and Economics – Family Law, Gender, and Discrimination – Finance, Securities and Capital market Regulation – Health Law – Intellectual Property and Innovation Policy – International Law, International Trade, and Immigration – Labour and Employment Law – Law and Development – Litigation, Dispute Resolution and the Legal Process – Market and Non-Market Regulation – Mergers and Acquisitions – Political economy and public choice – Property rights, property law and growth – Psychology and Law & Economics – Public and Administrative Law – Taxation and Social Welfare – Theory of the Firm (including Non-Profits and Government Orgs.) – Tort Law and Compensation Systems

Contributions on

- Banking,
- European Union Law, and
- Psychology and the Law (including Neuroeconomics)

are particularly welcome.

Special Memorial Session:

In memory of the late Göran Skogh, “founding mother” of EALE, a special session will be organized with papers focusing on the law and economics of crime, insurance and environmental policy. Papers should – where possible – refer to the work of Göran Skogh and indicate how his ideas contributed to a better understanding of the law and economics of crime, insurance or environmental policy. Proposals for this special “Göran Skogh Memorial Session” are particularly requested. They should indicate that the paper is meant to be presented during this session.



Regular/Short Papers:

For the first time, the conference will allow for the presentation of “regular papers” (35 minutes for presentation, comments, and general discussion) and of “short papers” (with an overall time of 15 minutes, and no assigned commentator, allowing the presenter to decide on the split between presentation and general discussion). The short paper format is open to all: it provides a format for accomplished scholars intending to present new ideas in a more initial phase and/or for the presentation of parts of a PhD thesis by young scholars. Short papers will be presented in a separate concurrent session. Authors may submit their papers either to both formats or may deliberately opt for one single option. There will be no poster sessions.

Awards:

Authors who fulfil the eligibility requirements (doctors no more than two years away from completing their academic education) are also invited to enter the competition to win the **Göran Skogh Award** for the most promising paper presented at the EALE Conference. The winner will receive EUR 1,000.

Furthermore, for the first time there will be an **open prize** of EUR 3,000 for the best paper in the areas of “Tax Competition”, “Tax Compliance” and/or “Law & Economics and the Financial Crisis”, with the prize fund kindly donated by **Deloitte Austria**.

Important dates:

- Paper submission deadline: 28 April 2015
- Communication of Acceptance: 10 June 2015
- Final papers due by: 10 August 2015
- Registration by: 10 August 2015 (latecomers’ supplement of EUR 50 applies thereafter)

Registration fee:

The non-refundable registration fee is EUR 75 for those under 30, and EUR 250 for all other participants. All participants have to be members of EALE. The annual membership fee of EUR 50 is to be paid together with the conference fee. The registration fee covers meals and the formidable conference dinner, held on Friday evening (18 September).

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Conference website: www.eale.org