

2nd Polish Law & Economics Workshop

with Prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal

General information

Workshop goal: Consolidation of knowledge on the Law and Economics of criminal law

Participants: Academics from various Polish universities interested in gathering knowledge on the Law and Economics of criminal law

Workshop date: September 24-25, 2013

Workshop venue: Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warmia and Mazury (UWM), Olsztyn

Working language: English

Organizer: Polish Association of Law & Economics (PSEAP)

Partners, sponsors: Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Workshop agenda

September 24, 2013

12:30 - 13:00 Informal snack

13:00 - 13:15 Welcome word by the Dean

13:15 - 14:45 Workshop with prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal, part 1

14:45 - 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 - 16:00 Workshop with prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal, part 2

19:00 - 21:30 Reception at Arton Club

September 25, 2013

9:00 - 11:00 Workshop with prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal, part 3

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45 Q&A session

12:45 - 13:00 Snack/lunch

Prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal

(University of Haifa)



Oren Gazal-Ayal, the director of the Center for the Study of Crime, Law and Society is an expert in criminal law and procedure, as well as in Law and Economics. Most of his studies are interdisciplinary and written in collaboration with economists, psychologists, sociologists and other social scientists. His scholarship has been published in numerous law reviews and peer-reviewed journals, including Duke Law Journal, The Journal of Law & Economics, The Journal of Empirical Legal Studies and all of the leading Israeli legal journals. His papers are frequently cited in decisions of the Israeli Supreme Court. He has often been hired to advise the

Ministry of Justice on legislative projects including sentencing reform and alternatives to criminal prosecution. He initiated a reform in alternative for criminal proceedings in Israel, and his proposed reform was adopted by the Israeli Parliament (the Knesset) in 2012. He won several prizes for his research including the Minister of Public Security Prize (twice: 2002, 2008), the Dusty and Ettie Miller Prize for Outstanding Young Scholar (2008) and the Cegla Prize for the Best Article of Young a Legal Scholar in Hebrew (2008). He also won several prestigious and competitive research grants from, among others, the Israel Science Foundation (ISF, twice) and the German Israeli Foundation (GIF). Prof. Gazal-Ayal has been a visiting scholar and visiting professor at numerous universities around the globe including New York University Law School (1999), Connecticut Law School (2004), Michigan Law School (with Fulbright, 2004-2005), the Max Planck Institute in Freiburg (2007) and Aix-Marseilles (with Erasmus Mundus Grant, 2008). In 2009-2010 he served as the president of the Israeli Law and Economics Association. Gazal-Ayal was elected by the Israeli Academy of Sciences as a member of the Young Scholars Forum for 2008-2009. He is currently a member of the Global Young Academy. Based on the nomination of the Israeli Academy of Sciences, Prof. Gazal-Ayal was selected by the IAP - The Global Network of National Science Academies, as one of 55 "Outstanding Young Scientist" and took part in the New Champions 2010 meeting of the World Economic Forum Summer Meeting (the "Summer Davos" meeting).

For more information please visit Prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal's webpage:

<http://weblaw.haifa.ac.il/en/Faculty/GazalAyal/Pages/default.aspx>

Polish Association of Law & Economics (PSEAP)



President – Dr. Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska

Board Members – Dr. hab. Mariusz Golecki, Dr. Stanisław Cichocki, Dr. Jakub J. Szczerbowski, mgr Anna Laszczyk, mgr Ilona Wakuluk

Polish Association of Law and Economics (*Polskie Stowarzyszenie Ekonomicznej Analizy Prawa – PSEAP*), founded in 2005, gathers Polish academics involved in Economic Analysis of Law and aims, in particular, at promoting the scientific movement of Law & Economics in Poland by introducing initiatives developing this field, organizing seminars and conferences, as well as collecting and spreading knowledge.

PSEAP has, in particular, organized the following events:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd *Polish Law & Economics Conferences* at the University of Warsaw (in 2010-2012) – major scientific events in Poland devoted entirely to Law & Economics,
- guest lectures and visits to Poland of subsequent Presidents of the European Association of Law and Economics – Prof. Dr. Hans-Bernd Schaefer (in 2006), Prof. Dr. Roger Bowles (in 2008), and Prof. Dr. Eli Salzberger (in 2011, as keynote lecturer at 2nd *Polish Law & Economics Conference*),
- six editions of Seminar Series (2007-2013 – ca. 40 seminar meetings),
- Best Student Paper Prize competition (three editions) accompanying 1st, 2nd and 3rd *Polish Law & Economics Conferences*.

Active involvement of PSEAP Board Members resulted in publishing the Polish-language edition of R. Cooter and T. Ulen's *Law and Economics* (1st edition 2009, 2nd edition 2011).

PSEAP has also successfully supported bringing the European Master of Law and Economics (EMLE) international study program to Warsaw. PSEAP was granted the status of Associate Partner of EMLE.

Past initiatives of PSEAP were supported by, *inter alia*, the National Bank of Poland, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Poland, BRE Bank Foundation, CMS Cameron McKenna, and University of Warsaw.

In 2013 PSEAP is organizing the 30th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Law and Economics (*EALE Warsaw 2013*), which will take place at the University of Warsaw on September 26-28, gathering ca. 200 European and international scholars pursuing research in the field of Law & Economics for ca. 150 paper presentations, 2 keynote lectures, a discussion panel on Regulatory Impact Assessment, 25 posters, and many more.

Contact: info@pseap.org