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PERSONAL

Born: 23 May 1963 in Freiburg, Germany
Married to Carsten G. Bönnemann, MD

Languages: German (native), English (proficient), French, Russian.

EMPLOYMENT

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Edwin B. Parker Professor of Comparative Law
Since 2018

Walter E. Meyer Research Professor in Law & Social Problems
For Academic Year 2014/15

Michael I. Sovern Professor of Law
September 2008 - 2018

Professor of Law
January 2005 - 2008

Associate Professor of Law
July 2001 – December 2004

KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor for Public Policy
January 2000 – June 2001

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW, HAMBURG

Research Associate
August 1998 – December 1999

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Lecturer on Law
Winter 1998 - 99

Lecturer on Law
1994 -1995

HARVARD INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research Associate
October 1995 – June 1998

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY PRIVATIZATION PROJECT

Senior Research Fellow
1993-1995

VISITING POSITIONS, FELLOWSHIPS

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
Visiting professor
May, 2026

INSTITUTE FOR IDEAS AND IMAGINATION (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY), PARIS
Fellow
September 2022 – May 2023

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE LAW & INSTITUTE
FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, HAMBURG/DE (virtually)
Visiting Research Professor
May 2021

UNIVERSITÉ DAUPHINE, FRANCE
Visiting Professor
September 2019

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
Nomura Visiting Professor of International Systems
Spring term 2019

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, ISRAEL
Visiting Professor, May 2018

GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT
SAFE Visiting Research Professor
November/December 2015

OXFORD UNIVERSITY
Visiting Research Professor
June 2015

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (UK)
Visiting Research Professor
March 2015

ST GALLEN UNIVERSITY (SWITZERLAND)
Visiting Professor
May 2014

FRANKFURT UNIVERSITY, PROGRAM ON THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF MONEY AND FINANCE
Visiting Professor
December 2012

INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER, HERZILIYA (ISRAEL)
Visiting Professor
May 2010

NYU LAW SCHOOL
Visiting Professor
Fall Term 2009

EUROPEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE TRAINING NETWORK
First Summer School, Amsterdam 12-21 June 2006
Visiting Professor
June 12-14 2006 (taught course on comparative corporate law)

INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND FINANCE, FRANKFURT UNIVERSITY, GERMANY
Visiting Professor
December 2004/January 2005

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL
Visiting Professor
Spring Semester 2004

STUDY CENTER AT GERZENSEE, SWITZERLAND
Visiting Professor
June, 2003

EDUCATION

Dr. jur. (JSD)

UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH, FACULTY OF LAW

1998 <i>summa cum laude</i>	Dissertation: Property Rights Reform with Institutional Investors - A Legal and Economic Analysis of Mass Privatization in Russia and the Czech Republic (in German). Supervisor: Professor Dr. Dr. Klaus J. Hopt, Director Max Planck Institute for International and Comparative Law, Hamburg.
<u>MPA</u> 1992-1994	KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY Concentration on legal and economic aspects of transition economies.
<u>Assessor</u> 1989-1992 <i>with high honors</i>	STATE OF HAMBURG Second Juridical State Examination following three years of practical legal training.
<u>LL.M.</u> 1988-1989 <i>with distinction</i>	UNIVERSITY OF LONDON Specialization in comparative law with special emphasis on Chinese and Soviet law.
<u>Juridical Degree</u> 1982-1988 <i>with honors</i>	UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG First Juridical State Examination in German law.

HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2024	DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA University of Antwerp, Belgium
	INVITED MEMBER OF THE CLUB OF ROME
2021	ELECTED MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
2020	DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
SINCE 2019	FELLOW OF THE EUROPEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE; PREVIOUSLY RESEARCH MEMBER.
SINCE 2015	ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BERLIN-BRANDENBURG ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
2014	EUROPEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE – ALLEN & OVERY BEST PAPER PRIZE for the paper “A Legal Theory of Finance”, Journal of Comparative Economics, 2013.

2012	MAX PLANCK RESEARCH AWARD ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REGULATION sponsored by the Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Society
2003	HESSEL YNTEMA PRIZE FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS IN COMPARATIVE LAW
1992-1994	MCCLOY SCHOLAR, HARVARD UNIVERSITY <i>Scholarship for Master Program at the Kennedy School of Government</i>
1988-1989	GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD) <i>Scholarship for LLM program at London University</i>
1983-1988	GERMAN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (STUDIENSTIFTUNG DES DEUTSCHEN VOLKES) <i>Scholarship of Excellence</i>

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

SINCE 2022	CENTER ON POLITICAL ECONOMY: CO-DIRECTOR OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S LEADER OF LAB MONEY & FINANCE
2022-2024	HEYMAN CENTER/SOCIETY OF FELLOWS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; MEMBER FACULTY ADVISORY BOARD
SINCE 2020	SAFE/LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE, GOETHE UNIVERSITY, FRANKFURT MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VICE CHAIR 2020-2024)
SINCE 2020	INSTITUTE FOR IDEAS AND IMAGINATION, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. MEMBER FACULTY ADVISORY BOARD
SINCE 2019	COLUMBIA'S GLOBAL CENTER IN PARIS AND REID HALL; CHAIR OF FACULTY ADVISORY BOARD OF
2014 - 2024	WORLD INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH, PRESIDENT
2013 - 2025	ITALIAN ACADEMY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MEMBER, BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
2011 - 2018	BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL, HAMBURG, MEMBER, BOARD OF ADVISORS,
2011 - 2014	EUROPEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE, SINCE 2022 RESEARCH FELLOW
SINCE 2010	CENTER ON GLOBAL LEGAL TRANSFORMATION, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL; DIRECTOR
Since 2020	COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL THOUGHT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
SINCE 2005	CENTER OF ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH (CEPR), LONDON

2005-2007	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW AND ECONOMICS; BOARD MEMBER
SINCE 2001	HARRIMAN INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AFFILIATED FACULTY

GRANTS

2019-23	INSTITUTE FOR NEW ECONOMIC THINKING: “The Properties of Data” \$51,000
2013 – 2019	INSTITUTE FOR NEW ECONOMIC THINKING. Thinking US \$450,000. Global Law and Finance Network (GLawFiN).
2013-2017	MAX PLANCK SOCIETY and HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION. Total amount €750,000
2013	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION for Conference on Governance Access to Financial Resources
2011- 2013	INSTITUTE FOR NEW ECONOMIC THINKING. \$200,000 for the Global Finance and Law Initiative

EDITORIAL FUNCTIONS

Journal of International Economic Law
Member of Editorial Board (2021-2025)

Journal of Institutional Economics
Member of Editorial Board (2016-2017)

European Business Organization Law Review
Member of Editorial Board

American Journal of Comparative Law
Member of Editorial Board

Columbia Journal for European Law
Member of Editorial Board

Columbia Journal of Transnational Law
Member of the Board

Abstract Journal on www.ssrn.com: Law, Institutions and Development
Co-editor with Kevin Davis

Economics of Transition (2011-2013)
Member of Editorial Board

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers & Book Manuscripts

1. “Coded Power” (Book MS with Co-Pierre Georg); accepted by Princeton University. Full MS under review at Princeton University Press, forthcoming Spring 2026
2. The Political Economy of Liquidity Triangulation, with Dario Laudati, William D. O’Connell, and Matthias Thiemann (Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Financial Regulation)
3. “The Liberal Firm” with Hanoch Dagan and Avihay Dorfman (working paper)
4. “In Guter Verfassung? Zur Neuordnung des Geldwesens” (Adorno Lectures, Fall 2025, forthcoming Suhrkamp Verlag)

Publications in Journals (including accepted papers)

1. „Rechtsvergleichung zwischen Rechts- und Politischer Ökonomie“. Article based on Rabels Lecture delivered in May 2021, *RabelsZ* 2022
2. The Elasticity of Law, *Socioeconomic Review* (2021)
3. Ideology and Institutions in the Evolution of Capital – a Review of Piketty’s Capital and Ideology”, *Analyse & Kritik, Journal of Philosophy and Social Theory* (2021)
4. Theorizing beyond the Code – a Reply (to 4 reviews of my book), *Journal of Accounting, Economics, and Law: A Convivium* (2021)
5. Rule by Data – The End of Markets, forthcoming in *Law and Contemporary Problems* (2020).
6. Statehood in the Digital Age, *Constellations* (2020). (German Translation in *Westend*. 2021)
7. The Value of Law, *Theory and Society* (2020).
8. Capital’s Global Rule, *Constellations*, Special Issue celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Journal, September 2019.
9. From Territorial to Monetary Sovereignty, *Journal on Theoretical Inquiries into Law*, special issues on “Sovereignty and Property, June 2017.
10. Legal Institutionalism: Capitalism and the Constitutive Role of Law (with Simon Deakin, David Gindis, Geoffrey Hodgson, and Kainan Huang), *Journal of Comparative Economics* (2017)
11. Regulatory Capabilities (with Fabrizio Cafaggi), *Journal of Regulation and Governance*, 2015
12. Law in Finance, Editor’s introduction to Special Issue with same title, *Journal of Comparative Economics* (2013) Issue 2, 310-315.
13. A Legal Theory of Finance, *Journal of Comparative Economics* (2013) Issue 2, 315-330.

14. Governing Interdependent Financial Systems: Lessons from the Vienna Initiative. *Journal of Globalization and Development* Vol 2(1), 2011.
15. With Kyle Hatton, Maximizing Autonomy in the Shadow of Great Powers: The Political Economy of Sovereign Wealth Funds, *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, Vol 50: 1 (2011).
16. Contesting Property Rights: Towards an Integrated Theory of Institutional and System Change, *Global Jurist*, Vol. 11 (2011), Issue 2 (Frontiers), available at <http://www.bepress.com/gj/vol11/iss2/art6/>
17. The Emergence of a Transnational Real Estate Market – A Comment, *Harvard Journal of International Law*, online version, October 2011, available at http://www.harvardilj.org/2011/10/online_53_pistor/
18. Statistische Rechtsvergleichung: Eine kritische Bestandsaufnahme (Empirical Comparative Legal Analysis: A critical Review), in *Zeitschrift für vergleichende Rechtswissenschaften* (2010).
19. Rethinking the “Law and Finance Paradigm”, in *BYU Law Review*, (2009) No. 6, 1647.
20. Global Network Finance: Institutional Innovation in the Global Market Place, *Journal of Comparative Economics* Vol. 37 (2009)
21. Sovereign Wealth Funds, Banks and Governments in the Global Crisis: Towards a New Governance of Global Finance?, *EBOR* (2009)
22. with Rainer Haselmann and Vikrant Vig, “How Law Affects Lending” *Review of Financial Studies* (2009)
23. Who Tolls the Bells for Firms? Tales from Transition Economies *Columbia Journal for Transnational Law*, 2008 No. 3, 612.
24. “Advancing the Rule of Law”, Report on the International Rule of Law Symposium convened by the ABA in November 2005; *Berkeley Journal of International Law* (2007).
25. “The Law and the Non-Law”, *University of Michigan International Law Journal* Vol. 27 N.o. 3 (2006).
26. with Dan Berkowitz and Johannes Moenius, "Trade, Law and Product Complexity", (2006) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2006 (March).
27. with Dan Berkowitz and Johannes Moenius, “Legal Institutions and International Trade Flows”, *University of Michigan International Law Review*, (2005) Vol. 26 (1): 163-198.
28. with Chenggang Xu, “Governing Stock Markets in Transition Economies: Lessons from China” *American Review of Law and Economics*, (2005) Vol. 7 (1) pp. 184-210.
29. with Chenggang Xu, “Incomplete of Law” *New York University Journal of International Law and Politics* (2003) 35 (4): 931-1013.

30. with Yoram Keinan, Jan Kleinheisterkamp and Mark West, "Innovation in Corporate Law", 31 (4) Journal of Comparative Economics (2003), 676-694.
31. with Dan Berkowitz, Jean-François Richard, "The Transplant Effect", American Journal of Comparative Law (2003) 51 (2): 163-203.
32. with Dan Berkowitz, Jean-François Richard, "Economic Development, Legality, and the Transplant Effect," European Economic Review (2003) 47: 165-195.
33. with Yoram Keinan, Jan Kleinheisterkamp and Mark West, "Legal Evolution and the Transplant Effect", World Bank Research Observer (2003) 18 (1): 89-112.
34. with Yoram Keinan, Jan Kleinheisterkamp and Mark West, "The Evolution of Corporate Law", Pennsylvania Journal of International Economic Law (2002): 23 (4) 791-871.
35. "The Standardization of Law and Its Effect on Developing Economies," American Journal of Comparative Law (2002) 50: 101-134.
36. "The Demand for Constitutional Law," Constitutional Political Economy (2002) 13: 73-87.
37. with Klaus J. Hopt "Company Groups in Transition Economies: A Case for Regulatory Intervention?," European Business Organization Law Review (2001) 2: 1-43.
38. with Martin Raiser and Stanislaw Gelfer, "Law and Finance in Transition Economies," The Economics of Transition (2000) 8: 325-368.
39. "Patterns of Legal Change: Shareholder and Creditor Rights in Transition Economies," European Business Organization Law Review (2000) 1: 59-110.
40. "The Supply and Demand for Law: Comment on Hendley," East European Constitutional Review (1999) 8: 105-108
41. "Supply and Demand for Contract Enforcement in Russia: Courts, Arbitration, and Private Enforcement," Review of Central and East European Law (1996) 22: 55-87.

Books and edited Books

1. "The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform it", Yale University Press, forthcoming Fall 2025
2. *The Code of Capital: How the Law Creates Wealth and Inequality*, Princeton University (2019).

Published translations: Complex Chinese, German, Italian, Spanish (Spain and Mexico)
Forthcoming translations: Simple Chinese, French, Romanian, Slovenian
3. With Olivier De Schutter (eds.), *Governing Essential Resources*, Columbia University Press (2015)
4. With Simon Deakin, *Legal Origin Theory*, Edward Elgar, 2012.

5. With Albert Breton, Anne Des Ormeau, and Pierre Salmon, (Eds.), *Multijuralism: Manifestations, Causes, and Consequences*, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2008.
6. With Curtis Milhaupt, *Law and Capitalism: What Corporate Crises Reveal about Legal Systems and Economic Development Around the World* (Chicago University Press: 2008).
7. With George Bermann, *Law and Governance in an Enlarged Europe*. Hart Publishers, 2004.
8. *Eigentumsreform mittels institutioneller Investoren: Eine rechtsökonomische Analyse der Massenprivatisierung in Rußland und der Tschechischen Republik*, (Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2000).
9. with Philip Wellons, *The Role of Law and Legal Institutions in Asian Economic Development*, (Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1999).
10. with Jeffrey D. Sachs (eds.) *Rule of Law and Economic Reform in Russia*. Boulder, Col: Westview Press, 1997)

Chapters in Books (including forthcoming chapters)

1. Coda: The Political Economy of Capitalism, in *Rebooting Political Economy*, edited by Monica Foucard, Greta Krippner, and Sarah Quinn, forthcoming North Carolina University Press.
2. Eigentumsrechte jenseits des Kapitalismus, in *Theorien des Eigentums*. Suhrkamp Verlag, 2024.
3. The Rise of Autonomous Financial Power, *Capital Claims*, Benjamin Braun and Kai Koddenbrock (eds.), *Routledge* 2023.
4. The Right to Effective Self-Government, in Vicki Jackson and Yasmin Dawood, *Constitutionalism and the Right to Effective Government*, Cambridge University Press, 2022.
5. The Legal Construction of Financial Markets, *Routledge Handbook of Financial Geography*, ed. Janelle Knox-Hayes and Dariusz Wojcik (2019)
6. Regulating Financial Markets – An LTF Perspective, in David Donald and Emiliós Avgouleas (eds.), *The Political Economy of Financial Regulation*, Cambridge University Press (2018).
7. Corporate Legal Particularism, in Jean Cohen et al. (eds), *Forms of Pluralism and Democratic Constitutionalism*, Columbia University Press (2018)
8. Money's Legal Hierarchy, in Lisa Herzog (ed.), *Just Financial Markets?*, Oxford University Press (2017).
9. Governing Access to Essential Resources (with Olivier DeSchutter), Introduction to De Schutter and Pistor, *Governing Essential Resources*, Columbia University Press (2015).
10. Transnational Regulatory Regimes in Finance: A Comparative Analysis of their (Dis-) integrative effects, in Laszlo Bruszt and Gerry McDermott, *Transnational Integration Regimes*, Oxford University Press (2014)

11. Multinational Corporations as Regulators and Central Planners: Implications for Citizens' Voice, *forthcoming in* Gregg Urban (ed.), *Corporations and Citizens*, UPenn Press (2014).
12. Governing Global Finance: Towards Contractual Governance of Global Financial Markets, in Grundmann et al. *Contractual Governance*, De Gruyter (2014)
13. Governing China's Finance, in Randall Morck and Joseph Fan, *Capitalizing China* (2012), University of Chicago Press.
14. "Sovereign Wealth Funds and Global Finance", in Karl Sauvant et al., "*Foreign Investment and Sovereign Wealth Funds*" (2012), Oxford University Press.
15. Into the Void: Governing Finance in Central and Eastern Europe, forthcoming in Gerard Roland (ed.) "*Twenty Years of Transition*" (2012).
16. Host's Dilemma: Rethinking EU Banking Regulation in Light of the Global Crisis, in *Festschrift für Klaus Hopt*, (2010).
17. "Corporate Governance durch Mitbestimmung und Aufsichtsräte", in Peter Hommelhoff und Klaus J. Hopt *Handbuch Corporate Governance* (2nd Ed. 2010)
18. with Antara Haldar and Amrit Amirapu, "Social Norms, Rule of Law and Gender Reality" in Jim Heckmann et al. *New Research on the Rule of Law*, 2009, Routledge.
19. "Anlegerschutz im Binnenrecht der Publikumsgesellschaft" (Investor Protection and Internal Governance in Publicly Traded Firms), *Festschrift für Klaus J. Hopt*, 2008.
20. "Human Rights and Corporate Governance" in Schwenzer, Ingeborg et al *Ethic Values and International Business Transactions* (Conference proceedings, 2007).
21. "Legal Ground Rules in Coordinated and Liberal Market Economies", in Klaus Hopt, Eddy Wymeersch, Hideki Kanda, Harald Baum, *Corporate Governance in Context: Corporations, States and Markets in Europe, Japan, and the United States*, Oxford University Press, 2006.
22. with Chenggang Xu, "The Challenge of Incomplete Law and How Different Legal Systems respond to It", *Bijuralism*, Toronto, edited by Andre Breton and Anne des Ormeaux; Aspen Press, 2006.
23. "Enhancing Corporate Governance in the New Member States: Does EU Law Help?" in Bermann, George and Katharina Pistor *Law and Governance in an Enlarged Europe*, Hart Publishing (2004), 339-368.
24. with Chenggang Xu, "Beyond Law Enforcement: Financial Market Regulation in China and Russia", in Kornai, Janos and Susan Rose-Ackerman, *Building a Trustworthy State*, Palgrave: 2004.
25. with Chenggang Xu, "Fiduciary Duties in (Transitional) Civil Law Jurisdictions - Lessons from the Incompleteness of Law Theory," in Mildhaupt, Curtis (ed.), *Global Markets, Domestic Institutions: Corporate Governance in a New Era of Cross-Border Deals* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003), 77-106.

26. "Law as a Determinant for Equity Market Development: the Experience of Transition Economies", in Murell, Peter (ed.), *The Value of Law in Transition Economies*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2001: 249-287.
27. "The Evolution of Legal Institutions and Economic Regime Change," *Governance, Equity and Global Markets - Proceedings of the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics in Europe*, ed. Pleskovic et al. (Paris: La documentation Française, 2000), 119-128.
28. "Codetermination in Germany: A Socio-Political Model with Governance Externalities," *Employees and Corporate Governance*, ed. Blair, and Roe (Washington D.C.: Brookings Institute, 1999): 163-193.
29. "Aktien und Kredite als Instrumente der Unternehmensführung und Unternehmenskontrolle - ein vergleichender Überblick," *Systemtransformation in Mittel- und Osteuropa und ihre Folgen für Banken, Börsen und Kreditsicherheiten*, ed. Drobnig et al. (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1998), pp. 109-134.
30. with Jeffrey D. Sachs "Introduction: Progress, Pitfalls, Scenarios, and Lost Opportunities," *The Rule of Law and Economic Reform in Russia*, ed. Sachs, and Pistor (Boulder, Co.: Westview Press, 1997): 1-21.
31. with Andrew Spicer, "Investment Funds in Mass Privatization and Beyond," *Between State and Market: Mass Privatization in Transition Economies*, ed. Lieberman, Nestor, and Desai (Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, 1997).
32. "Company Law and Corporate Governance in Russia," *The Rule of Law and Economic Reform in Russia*, ed. Sachs, and Pistor (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 1997): 165-187.
33. with Roman Frydman and Andrzej Rapaczynski, "Investing in Insider-Dominated Firms: A Study of Russian Voucher Privatization Funds," *Corporate Governance in Central Europe and Russia*, ed. Frydman, Gray, and Rapaczynski (Budapest, London, New York: CEU Press, 1996) 1: 187-241.
34. with Joel Turkewitz, "Coping with Hydra - State Ownership After Privatization," *Corporate Governance in Central Europe and Russia*, ed. Frydman, Gray, and Rapaczynski (Budapest, London, New York: CEU Press, 1996) 2: 192-246.
35. "Transfer of Property Rights in Eastern Europe," in *The New Palgrave on Economics and the Law*, ed. Newman (London, New York: MacMillan, 1998).
36. Privatization and Corporate Governance in Russia: An Empirical Study," *Privatization, Conversion and Enterprise Reform in Russia*, ed. McFaul, and Pelmutter (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 1995): 69-84.

INVITED LECTURES, WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(in reverse chronological order)

2026

April Monet Center, NYU Law School. Book presentation "The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It"

March ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (Hamburg). Keynote: Recht ohne Gerechtigkeit: Das Privatrecht im globalen Kapitalismus”

Jan UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN (Belgium). Book launch “The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It”

2025

Nov COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL. LPE Student Organization. Book Presentation “The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It”

Oct INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT. Adorono Lectures “In guter Verfassung? Zur Neuordnung des Geldwesens” (“In Good Order? On the Reorganization of the Monetary System”

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, Berlin, “The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It”

CENTER FOR TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES, London. Transnational Justice Lecture “Coding Capital: An Approach to Comparative Legal Analysis”

MIAMI LAW SCHOOL, Distinguished Visiting Professor. Key Note “The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It”

Sept. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. Reflections on the State of US Democracy in the 21st Century. “A Hostile Takeover of the Means of Social Ordering”.

YALE LAW SCHOOL. Book Launch “The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It.”

June CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Budapest, Conference on Excessive Wealth Concentration and Democracy. “Capitalist Law and Inequality”.

May COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY (Money and Finance Lab) Workshop on the Political Economy of Liquidity (Co-organizer and co-author of scoping paper on Liquidity Creation and Management

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY REID HALL IN PARIS
Workshop on “Empowerment and Accountability: Private vs. Public Power”. Co-organizer with Jea Cohen (CU, PolSci).

April COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY
“What if the Economy Worked for Democracy?” (one of three panelists with James Robinson and Josia Ober)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL THOUGHT AND CENTER FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY
Future of the Dollar System; Joint moderation with Adam Tooze; Panelists: Jeffrey Frieden and Alan Taylor.

GRONINGEN UNIVERSITY (NL) (per zoom)

Conference “‘Law in the Age of Transitions: Public Interests and Private Powers’, Groningen, 3-4 April 2025”. Keynote Lecture “The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It”.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Student-organized Conference on International Arbitration in Latin America. One of three Panelists for session “Investment and Development in Latin America: Bridging the Gap”

March GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

International Law and Foreign Relations Colloquium

Lecture: The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It”

RICHMOND UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Emroch Lecture “The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It”

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL THOUGHT

Crisis in the Eurozone. Conversation with Adam Tooze.

Feb COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Clifford Chance Lecture: “The Law of Capitalism: Comparative Considerations”

Jan MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Defund Meant Conference. Keynote Speech: “Organizing for Change: Towards a New Paradigm for Meat Governance”

2024

Dec. ERASMUS CONSORTIUM, PARIS

Presentation: The Law of Capitalism

Nov LOUVAIN UNIVERSITY (BELIGUM)

Visiting Professor, Global College of Law Program

Presentations: Law of Capitalism; European Law Colloquium; The Code of Capital in the Twin Transition; Doctoral Seminar on interdisciplinary legal science

CLIFFORD CHANCE, NEW YORK CITY

Clifford Chance Lecture: The Law of Capitalism – Comparative Considerations

Oct COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY

Taking Stock: Liquidity Management since the Global Financial Crisis

Organizer and Moderator

June EMERGING POLITICAL ECONOMY NETWORK

Annual Conference in Mexico City. Session on Money and Finance

May OXFORD UNIVERSITY, CLARENDON LECTURES (LAW)

Presentation: The Non-Capitalist Enterprise

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, BUSINESS LAW SEMINAR

- Presentation: The Law of Capitalism
- April COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, Pashukanis Conference
Presentation: Pashukanis General Theory of Socialist Law
- March ANTWERP UNIVERSITY. Master Class “Moving Beyond Capitalist Law”
- MONTREAL UNIVERSITY.
Presentation: Capitalist Law
- IBERO UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW. MEXICO CITY
Presentation: The Code of Capital
- RADICAL EXCHANGE/STANFORD UNIVERSITY: Conference on Reimagining Property Rights. Oak
- Feb CORNELL LAW SCHOOL
Presentation: Capitalist Law
- RADICAL EXCHANGE AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY
Keynote on The Law of Capitalism
- Jan LANDCARE CONGRESS. Richmond, Vermont
Presentation: Capitalist Law
- 2023**
- Oct INET/Young Scholars Initiative Conference on the Political Economy of Asia
Presentation: Legal foundations of Economic Development
- June UNIVERSITY OF BIELEFELD. Critique of Capitalism Conference.
Presented outline of book project “Capitalist Law”
- Mar. BELGIUM ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, International Colloquium “Guerre et Paix” (War and Peace). Presentation “The Social and Economic Conditions for Lasting Peace”.
- EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE. Florence. Commentator on Manuscript Workshop. “Relational Justice: A Theory of Private Law” by Hanoeh Dagan and Avihay Dorfman
- Feb. INSTITUTE FOR IDEAS & IMAGINATION. Manuscript Workshop for my book “The Laws of Capitalism”.
- 2022**
- Nov. VILLA GILLET, LYON/FRANCE. Literary Festival.
Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- HEC, Paris. Interdisciplinary Seminar in Law, Accounting, and Economics. Presentation “The Laws of Capitalism.”

- Oct VIERTE REICHSTUMSKONFERENZ. Presentation “Reichtum und Ungleichheit durch Recht”
- BARCELONA FESTIVAL ON THOUGHT. Presentation of “The Code of Capital”.
- Barcelona IRLA Foundation. Presentation “The Code of Capital
- JENA UNIVERSITY. Debate with Christoph Menke and Presentation on “Property Rights Beyond Capitalism?”
- Sept. ROTTERDAM UNIVERSITY. Conference on Economics and Philosophy. Lecture “The Laws of Capitalism”
- SCIENCE PO, Interdisciplinary Seminar on Political Economy. Presentation “The Laws of Capitalism”
- Aug WINIR Annual conference (on zoom). Presentation (with Co-Pierre Georg) book project “Coded Power; comments on Hanoch Dagan’s Book “A Legal Theory of Property”.
- Berlin, Conference on Steward Ownership. Presentation “Die rechtliche Codierung von Unternehmen”
- July UNIVERSITÄT WITTEN/HERDEGGE (in Berlin). Conference “The Politics and Economics of Central Banking”.
- Lecture “Central Banks as Liquidity Conduits”
- June LITERARY FESTIVAL, LEUKERBAD. Discussion of “The Code of Capital”
- SUMMER UNIVERSITY LUCERNE. Virtual. Ethics in Global Context. Lecture on Ethics and Private Law
- May MEXICO CITY/VIRTUAL. Presentation for Launch of “El Codigo del Capital” (Mexican/Spanish translation of the Code of Capital
- Mar. COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, Comments on Ambedkar Lecture,
- NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, Private Law Theory Seminar. Presentation “The Laws of Capitalism”
- Feb. HAMBURG UNIVERSITY. European Masters in Law and Economics Midterm Keynote. “The Laws of Capitalism”.
- 2021**
- Dec. APPEAL (Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and the Law). Lecture “The Political Economy of Capital” (via zoom)
- Nov. UNIVERSITÄT HANNOVER „Die Anwaltschaft im Blick der Wissenschaft“. Vortrag „Die Herren des Rechts“. (via zoom)
- AMDEC (Assoziazione Marcello de Cecco), Lecture “50 years of Economic Thinking on Finance” (via zoom)

- EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK. Presentation “Lending, Liquidity, and the Law”. (via zoom)
- Oct. ERASMUS UNIVERSITY, ROTTERDAM. Lecture on the occasion of the honorary doctorate (awarded 2020) “Greening the Economy: Gimmick or Game Changer?”
- Rome, Italy. INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF DIPLOMACY. Keynote “The Code of Capital”
- Torino, Italy. INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR. Panel Discussion “The Code of Capital”
- Sept. LEIDEN UNIVERSITY (NL). Lecture “Coding Capital – The Role of the Lawyers.” (via zoom)
- HONG KONG UNIVERSITY. Lecture “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)
- FS CLUB LISSABON. Lecture “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)
- July UNIVERSITÄT JENA & UNIVERSITÄT ERFURT: Vortrag „Der Code des Kapitals“ zum Auftakt (via zoom)
- UNIVERSITIES LEEDS AND MANNHEIM (joint seminar on law, money, and technology): Lecture „The Code of Capital“ (via zoom)
- June STOREP '21: (ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC HISTORY) Lecture: “Coding Capital: The Legal Origins of Private Wealth” (via zoom)
- INSTITUTE LAW AND SOCIETY. Vortrag “Der Code des Kapitals“ (via zoom)
- UNIVERSITÄT FLENSBURG unter Beteiligung der UNIVERSITÄT FRANKFURT: Seminar „Der Code des Kapitals“ (via zoom)
- NAUMANN STIFTUNG. Vorträge „Ein Recht auf Recht“. (via zoom)
- May UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH (UZH). Public Lecture “Der Code des Kapitals: Wie das Recht Reichtum und Ungleichheit schafft” (via zoom)
- MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AND COMPARATIVE PRIVATE LAW, HAMBURG
Rabel-Lecture “Rechtsvergleichung zwischen Transaktionskosten- und Politischer Ökonomie am Beispiel der Kapitalgesellschaft“ (Comparative Law between Transaction Cost and Political Economy: The Case of Corporate Law) (via zoom)
- April INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, HAMBURG GERMANY
LECTURE TO COMMEMORATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAX WEBER’S DEATH
“Private Power and State Coercion: 21st Century Perspectives on Max Weber’s Legal Sociology” (via zoom)
- Mar EXPLORING ECONOMICS, BRITISH CIVIL SERVANT NETWORK

Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)

EUROPEAN INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Panel Discussion: Brexit (via zoom)

Feb JULIS-RABINOWITZ CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND FINANCE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. ZOOM
CONFERENCE: HEALING THE BIG FRACTURES IN THE ECONOMY, POLITICS AND SOCIETY
Panel Discussion: Making Growth more Equitable (via zoom).

INFRAMARGINALISM AND INTERNET CONFERENCE
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom).

CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, LAW & ECON WORKSHOP
Presentation: “Rule by Data: The End of Markets?” (via zoom)

DUNDEE LAW SCHOOL
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)

FERRARA FESTIVAL
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (Italian Translation) (via zoom)

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, SCHUMANN CENTER
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)

Jan CLUB OF VIENNA
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)

AUSTRIAN CENTRAL BANK
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)

2020

Dec LAW AND ECONOMIC’S ASSOCIATION, INDIA
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)

SAFRA CENTER, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY
Book Launch: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)

SCIENCE PO, PARIS
Law and Inequality: Debate Katharina Pistor and Thomas Piketty (via zoom)

Nov HAMBURG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY
Presentation: “Rule by Data: The End of Markets” (via zoom)

FRAUENHOFER INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN, GERMANY

- Presentation: “Rule by Data: The End of Markets” (via zoom)
- BOELL FOUNDATION, BERLIN GERMANY
Presentation: “The Code of Capital”
- ERASMUS UNIVERSITY OF ROTTERDAM
“On Power in Private Law”, Lecture on the occasion of receiving an Honorary Doctoarte from the University of Rotterdam
- Oct FINTECH AND THE FUTURE OF PAYMENTS, BERKELEY
Invited Participant (via zoom)
- TAX JUSTICE WORKSHOP
Panel Discussion: Law as a source of Inequality (via zoom)
- Sept. 4th LISBON CONFERENCE: THE ACCELERATION OF GLOBAL CHANGE.
Presentation: “The Growth Inequality Dilemma” (via zoom).
- JULIS-RABINOWITZ CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND FINANCE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom).
- MATRIX DISTINGUISHED LECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF BERKELEY.
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom).
- Jun EU COMMISSION (DIRECTORATE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS).
Presentation: “The Code of Capital” (via zoom)
- WIT’S UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AFRICA.
Presentation “The Code of Capital” (via zoom).
- Mar EAST COAST POLITICAL ECONOMY CONSORTIUM (ECPEC) (Temple Law School): Presentation:
“Statehood in the Digital Age”
- BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL: Brooklyn Lecture on International Business Law:
“The Code of Capital”
- Feb SCIENCE PO, TOULOUSE (France). ENDOWED UNICEF BERTRAND MARIS LECTURE
Presentation “The Code of Capital”.
- EUROPEAN BANKING INSTITUTE (Frankfurt)
Panel Presentation: Limiting Limited Liability
- BERKELEY LAW SCHOOL: INAUGURAL TRAGEN LECTURE ON COMPARATIVE LAW: “Towards Comparative Legal Institutionalism”
- HASTINGS LAW SCHOOL, San Francisco.
Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- KADISH CENTER AT BERKELEY:
Presentation “Statehood in the Digital Age”

- Jan DUKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM, Davos (Switzerland). Hub: Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- 2019**
- Dec ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS, Milan, Italy. Keynote: Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL: Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- 4th Annual Conference of the FINANCE AND SOCIETY NETWORK, London. Keynote: Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, Cologne. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- Nov YALE LAW SCHOOL, Legal Theory Workshop. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- BROWN UNIVERSITY. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- CHICAGO BUSINESS SCHOOL. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (IfO), Munich. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- GOETHE UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE FOR HISTORY OF BANKING AND FINANCE. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- UNIVERSITY OF BONN. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- EU COMMISSION, DG FINANCIAL STABILITY, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND CAPITAL MARKETS UNION, Brussels. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, Brussels Campus. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- Oct AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. Book Presentation “The Code of Capital”
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL THOUGHT. Book Presentations: “The Code of Capital”
- GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL (FACULTY TALK), COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL THOUGHT (CU), IGLP (HARVARD LAW SCHOOL), AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY, Book Presentations: “The Code of Capital”

- Sept. DELPHINE UNIVERSITY. Paper presentation “Towards Comparative Legal Institutionalism”; book presentation: “The Code of Capital”
- INSTITUTE FOR IDEAS AND IMAGINATION, CU (Paris). Book presentation: “The Code of Capital”
- PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, World Inequality Lab. Book presentation: “The Code of Capital”
- Aug INET AND UNIVERSITY OF HANOI (Vietnam) “Young Scholars Initiative Asia Convening”, Book presentation: The Code of Capital
- UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO AND WINIR (Brazil), “Law and Development: Perspectives from the South”; Paper presentation: “Towards Comparative Legal Institutionalism”; book presentation: “The Code of Capital”
- July CIEL 2019, International Congress on Legal Strategy (Dominican Republic). Book presentation: “The Code of Capital”.
- UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, Workshop “Innovations in governance, management and law for the firm of the XXI century”. Book presentation: “The Code of Capital”.
- FONDAZIONE BASSO, Rome (Italy): Book presentation “The Code of Capital”.
- June SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMICS (SASE) Annual Conference; book presentation “The Code of Capital”.
- IMF & FEDERAL RESERVE BANK Conference “Policy Challenges for the Financial Sector”; book presentation “The Code of Capital”.
- April HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Faculty Workshop: “The False Promise of Legal Certainty”.
- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Law & Economics Workshop: “Law, Liquidity and Lending” (with Guilherme de Olivera)
- Feb MINNESOTA CENTER FOR FINANCIAL AND ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS (UM); Keynote: “Coding Capital: The Legal vs. the Digital Code”
- 2018**
- Dec HARVARD LAW SCHOOL; Conference “Money as a Democratic Medium”; Presentation on “Monetary Sovereignty, Democracy and Economic Development”
- Oct ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION, Bonn (Germany): Keynote “The Future of Comparative Law”
- July UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA, Barcelona (Spain) Workshop “Monetary Policy and Distributive Justice”; presentation “A Legal Theory of Finance”
- June BERLIN-BRANDENBURG ACADEMY OF SCIENCE: Chaired Workshop of Global Finance and Governance

- May TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY: Law, Liquidity and Lending (paper co-authored with Guilherme de Olivera)
- Mar NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: Financialization and Market Governance Conference
Presentation: Our Two Laws of Finance: Public and Private

2017

- Jan GAIDAR FORUM, MOSCOW. Panel on Financial Market Regulation and Governance
- Feb NAMUR, BELGIUM. Economic Development and Institutions (EDI); member of international research consortium. Participated in panel on 'state and governance'.
- May NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Lecture on Law and Global Capitalism
- June GLOBAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE NETWORK. Tokyo, Japan
Presentation: "Minting Capital: The Role of the Corporation"
- July ICON (INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PUBLIC LAW)
Panelist on Global Economic Injustice
- Oct FGV SAO PAULO; 10th anniversary of Law and Development Program
Keynote Speaker "Law and Development in the Global Age"
- Oct BBAW, Berlin
Invited Keynote Speaker "Recht Zwischen Fiktion und Wirklichkeit" (Law between Fiction and Reality)
- Dec CU CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND SOCIETY: The Success of Failure
Speaker on Failure in Finance
- Dec CU Conference "Ten Years after the Financial Crisis"
Comment on Glenn Hubbard "If it Happened Again – A Roadmap for Financial Reform"

2016

- Feb Berlin (Germany) Inauguration Lecture as new member of the BERLIN-BRANDENBURG ACADEMY OF SCIENCE: The Legal Code of Capital: Liquidity and Globalization
- Feb Leuven, Belgium. Dieter Heremans Fund Lecture in Law and Economics, UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, February 2016
- June Hong Kong. Conference on the Political Economy of Financial Regulation at the CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. Keynote Lecture on "The Legal Hierarchy of Global Money".
- June Paris (France), SORBONNE AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. Conference on Pluralism. Presented paper on "Legal Particularism"

Sept. New Delhi, (India), NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY. Lecture on “Financial Regulation under Incomplete Law”.

2015

Jan Meeting of Scientific Council of the INTERNATIONAL PANEL FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS (IPSP) in Paris (attended as member of the Scientific Council)

March Keynote Speaker at LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LSE) Event on “The Law, Finance and the Abyss”

March Co-organized event at SIDLEY& AUSTIN (NEW YORK) on the Legal Theory of Finance

April Organized Event on “Global Finance and Transitions” as part of the HARRIMAN INSTITUTE’S Core Project on 25 Years of Transition

May Organized Event on “To Stay or Not to Stay” with leading practitioners and policy advisors on the future of OTC Markets, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

June Presentation at OXFORD UNIVERSITY: “The Recoding of Capital”

June Presentation at IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON: “Law and Liquidity”

Sept. WINIR Annual Meeting in Rio de Janeiro. Presentation on “Law and Liquidity”

Nov. Presentation at GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT: “Law and Liquidity”

Dec. Presentation at ETHZ Zurich, “Law and Liquidity” and “A Code for the Globe”

Dec. Co-organized conference at Goethe University Frankfurt on “Finance between Liquidity and Insolvency”

2014

Jan Organized and taught in Winter School on Law and Finance at Columbia University’s Global Center in Paris

Organized workshop on “Justice and Finance” at Columbia University’s Global Center in Paris

March APU UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE, INDIA: Lecture on “Teaching Law and Development”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES & COLUMBIA’S GLOBAL CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA

Organized Teach-ins on Governing Access to Essential Resources in Bangalore and Mumbai (India)

STUDIO X & COLUMBIA’S GLOBAL CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA

Keynote lecture jointly with Anupama Rao on Land and Water Management,

Organized Roundtable on Governing Land and Water Resources.

- April EUROPEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
European Corporate Governance Institute, Brussels Belgium: Address on the Legal Theory of Finance to acknowledge Allen & Overy Prize (2014).
- UNIVERSITY OF FRANKFURT
Keynote Address: “Law and Finance: New Directions” in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the university’s founding.
- June CHICAGO FEDERAL RESERVE
The Legal Theory of Finance
- COLUMBIA’S GLOBAL CENTER IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY
On the Tragedy of Exclusion
- TRENTO, SUMMER SCHOOL ON FINANCIAL CRISIS
Lectures on Law and Finance Paradox and Law and Liquidity
- July SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIOECONOMICS
Keynote Speaker on “The Legal Foundations of Capitalism”
- Sept. WORLD INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH (WINIR)
Keynote Speaker: “The Dialectics of Law & Capitalism”
- Oct. ECMI Conference: A New Action Plan for Europe’s Financial Market
Panelist: “Law & Liquidity”
- 2013**
- Feb CORNELL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Conference on “The Changing Politics of Central Banks”
Panel discussant on Central banks and international governance
- Mar COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, CENTER ON ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE
Comments on the Hertie Report on Governance
- May STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Presentation to Faculty “Legal Theory of Finance”
- Sept. TULANE LAW SCHOOL
Presentation to Faculty “Legal Theory of Finance”
- Nov. SSPA, ROME
Presentation with Fabrizio Cafaggi, “Regulatory Capabilities”
- Dec. SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
Presentation Book draft “The Euro: The Legal Construction of and Idea”

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Presentation with Curtis Milhaupt, “State Owned Enterprises in the 21st Century”

CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES, MUNICH UNIVERSITY, GERMANY

Presentation Stabilization through Integration: Challenges for the Eurozone

2012

Feb. Interamerican Development Bank, Washington DC

2nd Conference on Transnational Regimes

Presentation: Transnational Integration Regimes in Finance

April INET 3rd Annual Conference, Berlin 11-12 April 2012

Presentation: Real vs. Imagined Markets: The Regulatory Challenges

May University of Pennsylvania: Program on Corporation and Citizens

Presentation: Multinational Corporations as Regulators and Central Planners: Implications for Citizens’ Voice

SSPA in Rome, Italy: Co-Chair (with Fabrizio Cafaggi) of Conference on the Distributional Effects of Transnational Regulation

Presentation: Regulatory Capabilities (with F. Cafaggi)

High School of Economics, Moscow

Conference on Open Access Orders

Presentation: State Law in a Globalizing World: Control, Empowerment or Submission

June INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LAW AND POLICY, Harvard Law School

Proseminar on Heterodox Law and Development

Presentation: Regulatory Capabilities (co-authored with F. Cafaggi)

CLEF Annual Meeting, Berkeley

Presentation: The Theoretical Foundations of Financial Regulation: What if it is not all about information costs?

Oct UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN, BELGIUM

Democracy and the Market, Shifting Balances, Shifting Perspectives

Presentation: Towards a Legal Theory of Finance

UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY

Presentation: Towards a Legal Theory of Finance

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN, GERMANY

Presentation: The Law and Finance Paradox

HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION & MAX PLANCK SOCIETY, GERMANY

Award speech: “Law and Economics: From the Economic Analysis of Law to the Legal Analysis of the Economy”

Nov. CIGI & INET, Waterloo, Canada

Young Scholar Initiative Conference
Presentation: Dichotomies in Law and Finance

Dec. University of Frankfurt, House of Finance, Germany
Presentation: European Banking Union – the Hazards of Piecemeal Reform

2011

April EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE, ITALY
Conference on Transnational Integration Regimes
Presentation: How (not) to Govern Transnational Integrated Markets

June HILL FOUNDATION, THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS
Presentation: Perspectives on Private Regulation

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIOECONOMICS, MADRID, SPAIN
Presentation: The Global Finance and Law Initiative

July INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMICS, BEIJING, CHINA
Annual Conference
Presentation: The Plasticity of Corporate Law

ASIAN LAW AND ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG, CHINA
Keynote Address: Governing Interdependent Financial Markets: Challenges for Law and Economics

TAIPEI TAIWAN
Lecture at Stock Exchange: Corporate Governance in the Age of Globalization

Oct. PARIS
CONFERENCE ON SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS
Panel on Transitional Economies in Northern Africa

ROME
KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT SSPA: Institutional Capabilities

EUI, FLORENCE
Presentation: Stabilizing Global Financial Markets

2010

Feb. HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (LAW & ECONOMICS SEMINAR)
Presentation: Host's Dilemma

March GERMAN ASSOCIATION ON LAW AND SOCIETY (BREMEN, GERMANY)
Presentation: Governing Global Finance

May EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (FLORENCE, ITALY)
Co-organizer of Workshop on Assessing Private Regulation

- June CLEF, Yale Law School (New Haven)
Presentation: Governing Global Finance in an Interdependent World
- CEPR, ECGI, EU PRESIDENCY, (MADRID, SPAIN)
Presentation: Host's Dilemma: Rethinking EU Banking Regulation in Light of the Global Crisis
(*competitive selection*)
- Oct. HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, BERLIN, GERMANY
Conference on Contract Governance
Presentation: Governing Interdependent Financial Markets – Towards Contract Governance
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS AND OTHER LONG TERM INVESTORS
Presentation: Maximizing Autonomy in the Shadow of Great Powers: The Political Economy of Sovereign Wealth Funds
- COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, FACULTY LUNCH
Presentation: Governing Financial Interdependence: Lessons from the Vienna Initiative
- Nov HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, SEMINAR ON LAW AND DEVELOPMENT
Presentation: Resolving Contested Property Rights
- Dec. SACKLER SYMPOSIUM, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, IRVINE CA
Conference on Dynamics of Social, Political and Economic Institutions
Presentation: Resolving Contested Property Rights – Beyond Institutionalism
- 2009**
- Jan. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL
Presentation: Sovereign Wealth Funds and Global Finance
- Feb. MIAMI LAW SCHOOL
Presentation: Sovereign Wealth Funds and Global Finance
- MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL
Presentation: Sovereign Wealth Funds and Global Finance
- BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, UTAH
Presentation: Law and Finance – A Critique
- Apr. NBER, CAMBRIDGE MA
Pre-Conference “Capitalizing China”
Presentation: Governing China's finances
- May UNIVERSITY OF FRANKFURT, GERMANY
Law and Economics of money and finance in times of financial crisis
Presentation: Global Network Finance
- Jun. CHINA ECONOMIC SUMMER INSTITUTE, BEIJING
Presentation: Banking Reform and Bank Bail-outs in the Chinese Mirror

- PEOPLES' BANK OF CHINA, BEIJING
Presentation: Incomplete Legal Integration: Implications for the Governance of Complex Financial Intermediaries
- RENMIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, BEIJING
Presentation: Banking Reform and Bank Bail-outs in the Chinese Mirror
- Sept. GERMAN ASSOCIATION FOR COMPARATIVE LAW (COLOGNE, GERMANY)
Presentation: Empirical Comparative Legal Analysis: A Critical Review
- UN-WIDER (HELSINKI, FINLAND)
Presentation: Into the Void: Governing Finance in Central and Eastern Europe
- Oct. NYU LAW SCHOOL (FACULTY WORKSHOP)
Presentation: Governing Global Finance
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL: TOBIN PROJECT WORKSHOP
Presentation: Into the Void: Governing Finance in Central and Eastern Europe
- Nov. IAB CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH FRONTIERS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (Charleston, NC)
Presentation: Sovereign Wealth Funds and the Governance of Global Finance
- Dec.: NBER CONFERENCE: CAPITALIZING CHINA, HONG KONG
Presentation: Governing China's Finances
- SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW, SHENZHEN (PRC)
Presentation: Governing China's Finances
- 2008**
- Jan. REITI, TOKYO, JAPAN
Co-Presenter with Curtis Milhaupt "Law and Capitalism"
- Mar. MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE, HAMBURG, GERMANY
Presentation: Training of Lawyers and Judges in Comparative Perspective: The Case of the US
- YALE LAW SCHOOL, COMPARATIVE LAW SEMINAR
Presentation: Global Network Finance
- Apr. MONTREAL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Presentation: Assessing Legal Systems: Beyond the Efficiency Paradigm
- SUFFOLK LAW SCHOOL
Presentation: Global Network Finance
- May ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW AND ECONOMICS
Columbia Law School, New York

Presentation: Global Network Finance

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Presentation: Global Network Finance

Jun. COMPARATIVE ECONOMICS FORUM (CLEFF), ANNUAL MEETING IN MADRID, SPAIN
Presentation: Global Network Finance

Jul. WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT (AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION), VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Presentation: Social Norms, Rule of Law, and Gender Reality

Oct. ETHZ, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
Presentation: Law and Finance in Emerging Markets & Global Network Finance

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
Presentation: Global Network Finance

OXFORD UNIVERSITY
Presentation: Global Network Finance

2007

Jan. UNIVERSITY OF BASEL LAW SCHOOL, SWITZERLAND
Conference “Human Rights Values and International Business Transactions”
Presented on “Human Rights and Corporate Governance”

Apr. ANNUAL MEETING OF COMPARATIVE LAW AND ECONOMICS FORUM
Chaired session: The Future of Comparative Law and Economics

CONFERENCE IN HONOR OF PADMA DESAI, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Presentation: Privatization and Market Creation as Lawmaking: Lessons from Post-Socialism

May ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS
Area organizer “Comparative Securities Regulation”
Chaired 2 sessions

Jun. AALS/ASIL MEETING IN VANCOUVER
Presentation: Lawyering Across Multiple Legal Orders

Oct. AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION
World Justice Project meeting in Chicago
Presented draft research project on “Social Norms, Rule of Law, and Gender Reality”

Nov. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE
Participated in Workshop on Accountability of private organizations and presented comments on accountability of private for-profits

Dec. CAMBRIDGE, UK
CONFERENCE ON EVOLUTIONARY AND REFLEXIVE APPROACHES TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
Keynote speaker presenting “Legal Systems in Flux”

2006

- Feb. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, NYU LAW SCHOOL, STERN SCHOOL AND WHARTON:
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON LAW AND FINANCE
Presentation of paper with Rainer Haselmann and Virkrant Vig: How Law Affects Lending
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SEMINAR ON LAW, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
Presentation of paper with Rainer Haselmann and Virkrant Vig: How Law Affects Lending
- Mar. ETHZ, ZURICH AND WHARTON SCHOOL
Conference on Alternative Views of Corporate Governance
Member of Selection/Organization Committee
- Apr. EBRD POLICY CONFERENCE IN TOKYO, JAPAN
Institutional Development, Market Integration and Growth in Emerging Markets
Presentation: Better Law, More Lending, Little External Firm Finance
- Jun. INSTITUTE OF FINANCE, UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
Lectured and taught PhDs in Law and Finance Principles of Comparative Corporate Law
- Oct. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Research Symposium on “Multijuralism”
Member of scientific committee
- Nov. CONFERENCE IN HONOR OF MEL EISENBERG, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL.
Presentation: Disney in Duesseldorf

2005

- Feb. CDAMS WORKSHOP: TOWARDS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY VIEW OF COMPARATIVE LAW
Invited Speaker for Workshop, Kobe, Japan
Conducted two one-day workshops on “The Transplant Effect: A New Perspective of Comparative Law” and “Incomplete Law and Fiduciary Obligations”
- May. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LAW & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
Presentation of paper with Rainer Haselmann and Vikrant Vig: Creditor Rights and Bank Behavior: Evidence from Transition Economies
- Jul. STRESA, ITALY
Keynote Speaker for First Stresa Lecture
Presentation: Incomplete Law
- Sep. UNIVERSITY OF KOBE, JAPAN
International Conference on Comparative Law
Keynote address on Comparative Law in a Market Society
- Oct. NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Conference on Modeling Law

Presentation: “Modeling Law’s Multiple Functions”

2004

- Jan. INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG
Presentation: The Limits of Conventional Law and Economics for Understanding Legal Institutional Change
- Apr. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL
Conference on Globalization, Law and Development
Co-Presented joint work with Daniel Berkowitz and Johannes Moenius: “Legal Institutions and International Trade Flows
- May ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TRANSITION ECONOMICS IN HANOI, VIETNAM
Presentation: Law in Action: Understanding Creditor Rights in Transition Economies
- ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LAW & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
Co-Presented joint work with Chenggang Xu: Assessing Deterrence and Regulatory Failure in Emerging Financial Markets: Lessons from China
- Sep. MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW AND THE CENTER FOR GERMAN & JAPANESE STUDIES, BERLIN
Conference on “Changes of Governance in Europe, Japan, and the US”
Presentation: The Scope of Government: Coordinated and Liberal Market Economies
- Oct. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR NEW INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS, TUSCON, AZ
Presentation of joint work with Chenggang Xu: Enforcement Failure under Incomplete Law

2003

- May WILLIAM DAVIDSON INSTITUTE, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
Conference on Share Price Accuracy and Transition Economies,
Co-presented joint work with Chenggang Xu; Deterrence and Regulatory Failure in Emerging Financial Markets: Comparing Russia and China
- GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Workshop
Presentation of joint work with Chenggang Xu: Deterrence and Regulatory Failure in Emerging Financial Markets: Comparing Russia and China
- Sep. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN LAW AND ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
Organizer and Chair of sections on Comparative Law and Legal History.
- Oct. THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Conference on Bijuralism
Co-presented joint work with Chenggang Xu: The Challenge of Incomplete Law – How Different Legal Systems Respond to It
- Nov. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SLAVIC STUDIES, TORONTO

Co-presented joint work with Chenggang Xu: Deterrence and Regulatory Failure in Emerging Financial Markets: Comparing Russia and China

- Dec. HYDERABAD, INDIA. INDIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND THE AMSTERDAM CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE RESEARCH FINANCIAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT IN EMERGING AND TRANSITION ECONOMIES
Co-presented joint work with Chenggang Xu; Deterrence and Regulatory Failure in Emerging Financial Markets: Comparing Russia and China

2002

- Mar. VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, NASHVILLE, TN
Seminar in Law and Economics
Presentation of joint work with Chenggang Xu: Incomplete Law; Law Enforcement under Incomplete Law
- YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, NEW HAVEN, CT
Seminar in Law and Economics
Presentation of joint work with Chenggang Xu: Incomplete Law; Law Enforcement under Incomplete Law
- COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY
Seminar in Law and Economics
Presentation of joint work with Chenggang Xu: Law Enforcement under Incomplete Law
- NYU LAW SCHOOL, NEW YORK, NY
Seminar in Law and Economics
Presentation of joint work with Chenggang Xu: Law Enforcement under Incomplete Law
- Jun. CENTER FOR ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH (CEPR) AND CEFIR, RIGA
Annual Conference on Transition Economies
Co-presented with Chenggang Xu: Law Enforcement and Financial Market Regulation in China and Russia
- Sep. WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON D.C.
Workshop on Appropriate Institutions
Co-presented with Y. Keinan, J. Kleinheisterkamp and M. West: Innovation in Corporate Law
- ## 2001
- Apr. COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL: Global Markets, Domestic Institutions: Corporate Law and Governance in a New Era of Cross-Border Deals
Presentation with Chenggang Xu: Fiduciary Duties in (Transitional) Civil Law Jurisdictions: Lessons from the Incomplete Law Theory
- Dec. THIRD ANNUAL GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
Presentation: Understanding Law Reform
Participated in a Panel discussion on the “Global Research Project”

2000

- Mar. G-24 TECHNICAL GROUP MEETING, LIMA, PERU
Presentation: The Standardization of Law and its Effect on Developing Economies
- Jun. CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTIONS IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES AT WISSENSCHAFTSKOLLEG, BERLIN
Presentation: The Demand for Constitutional Law
- MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE PRIVATE LAW, HAMBURG
Co-organizer with Klaus J. Hopt and Christa Jessel-Holst of Conference on Company Groups in Transition Economies
Presentation: Company Groups in Transition Economies: A Case for Regulatory Intervention?
- Jul. CENTER FOR ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH (CEPR) AND RECEP, MOSCOW
Annual Conference on Transition Economies
Presentation: Law and Finance in Transition Economies (co-authored with Martin Raiser and Stanislaw Gelfer)

1999

- Mar. IRIS AND BROOKINGS INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, DC
Conference on The Value of Law in Transition Economies
Presentation: Law as a Determinant for Equity Market Development: The Experience of Transition Economies
- Jun. ANNUAL BANK CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS IN EUROPE, THE WORLD BANK, PARIS
Conference on Governance, Equity and Global Markets
Presentation: The Evolution of Legal Institutions and Economic Regime Change
- Sep. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND THE DAVIDSON INSTITUTE, ANN ARBOR, MI
Conference on Corporate Governance: Lessons from Transition Economies
Commentator on papers given by Michael Heller & Meritt Fox; Bernard Black, Reinier Kraakman & Anna Tarassova
- RESEARCH SEMINAR: THE WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON, DC
Presentation: Economic Development, Legality and the Transplant Effect (co-authored with Daniel Berkowitz and Jean-François Richard)

1998

- May THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE ROLE OF LAW AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS IN ASIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Presentation: Findings of comparative studies of research sponsored by the Asian Development Bank (co-authored with Philip Wellons et al.)
- COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL
Conference on Employees and Corporate Governance
Presentation: Codetermination in Germany: A Socio-Political Model with Governance

1997

- May ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, MANILA, PHILIPPINES
Conference on The Role of Law and Legal Institutions in Asian Economic Development
Presented on: Findings of Comparative Studies of Research; research and study sponsored by the Asian Development Bank, and co-authored with Philip Wellons et al.

1994

- Oct. RESEARCH CONFERENCE, THE WORLD BANK
Privatization and Corporate Governance in Eastern Europe,
Co-presented with Andrzej Rapaczynski and Roman Frydman: Voucher Funds and Mass Privatization in Russia

1993

- Oct. HOOVER INSTITUTE & STANFORD UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE ON PRIVATIZATION AND ENTERPRISE: REORGANIZATION IN RUSSIA
Presented on: Privatization and Corporate Governance in Russia