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Call for Papers

3rd Law and Economics Conference in Lucerne 11-12 April 2014

Behavioural Law and Economics

The traditional neoclassical microeconomic theory explains human behaviour by using the “rational choice” model. According to this model, people tend to maximize the difference between expected utility and cost (“expected utility theory”). This theory includes three assumptions: (1) unbounded rationality, (2) unbounded self-interest, and (3) unbounded willpower. Behavioural Economics questions these assumptions and endeavours to render economic analysis more realistic by underpinning it with psychological insights.

In recent years, Behavioural Economics’ influence on the Economic Analysis of Law has grown. “Behavioural Law and Economics” sets out to generate better theoretical insights of legal phenomena and to offer a multitude of applications in legislation and legal adjudication. The aim of this conference is to highlight the various applications of Behavioural Law and Economics in different legal fields. The papers presented at this conference will be published in a peer reviewed anthology.

Schedule

15 May 2013	Submission of proposals
31 May 2013	Selection of proposals
15 February 2014	Submission of draft papers
11-12 April 2014	Presentation of the papers at the conference
30 April 2014	Submission of the definite papers
Summer 2014	External peer reviews
Spring 2015	Publication of the volume

Submission of proposals

If you would like to submit a paper for this conference you are kindly requested to send a brief description of your topic (about 1-2 pages) and a short CV by **15 May 2013** to Prof. Dr. Klaus Mathis (klaus.mathis@unilu.ch).