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6th Law and Economics Conference in Lucerne

Energy Law and Economics

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL, 2017, 09.00 H – SATURDAY, 8 APRIL 2017, 11.15 H
UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE, FROHBURGSTRASSE 3, ROOM 4.B55

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In Switzerland and Germany, governments have decided to pursue the so-called «Energiewende» (energy transition). These policies should enable the transition from a non-sustainable use of fossil energy and nuclear energy to a more sustainable energy supply through renewable energies. From the Law and Economics perspective, a range of questions arises: to what extent is it justifiable to rely on markets and continued technological innovation, especially in relation to the present exploitation of scarce resources? If regulation in a certain legal field is necessary, which policies and methods will most effectively spur sustainable consumption and production of energy? The aim of this conference is to bring together researchers from multiple disciplines such as law, economics, and philosophy to discuss, and perhaps answer, these vital questions.

Programme

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09.00 – 09.15	<i>Registration</i>
09.15 – 09.25	Prof. Dr. Bruno Staffelbach, President University of Lucerne <i>Welcome</i>
09.25 – 09.35	Prof. Dr. Bernhard Rütsche, Dean Faculty of Law <i>Welcome</i>
09.35 – 09.50	Prof. Dr. Klaus Mathis, Chairing Director of the Center for Law and Sustainability [CLS] <i>Introduction</i>

Panel 1 **Chair: Prof. Dr. Felix Ekardt**

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09.50 – 10.30	Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heselhaus, University of Lucerne <i>Energy Transition Law and Economics</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.40	Prof. Bruce R. Huber, University of Notre Dame Law School (USA) <i>Paying for Energy</i>
11.40 – 12.20	Dr. Josephine van Zeven, University of Oxford <i>Fuel Poverty in the EU: Conflicting Policy Goals in Environmental, Energy and Social Policy</i>
12.20 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>

Panel 2A **Chair: Dr. habil. Piotr Tereszkiewicz** *ROOM 4.B55*

14.00 – 14.30 Asst. Prof. Dr. Anna Marhold, Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC)
Facilitating the Energy Transition? A Law and Economics Inquiry into the Effectiveness of EU Competition Law and International Trade Law

14.30 – 15.00 Fabrizio Esposito, M.A., LL.M., European University Institute, Florence, and Lucila de Almeida, M.A., LL.M., European University Institute, Florence, and University of Helsinki (UH)
Energy Consumers Welfare or Total Welfare: Which Rationale for the Competition Pillar of the Internal Electricity Market?

15.00 – 15.30 Ana Trías, M.A., LL.M., Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC)
Funding Smart Grids under EU Law: The German Experience

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

Panel 2B **Chair: Prof. Dr. Anna Marhold** *ROOM 4.B55*

16.00 – 16.30 Prof. Dr. Mariusz J. Golecki, University of Lodz, and Dr. habil. Piotr Tereszkiewicz, Jagiellonian University Cracow
Consumer Protection on Energy Markets – Selected Insights from Behavioural Law & Economics and Regulatory Practice

16.30 – 17.00 Andrew Meerwarth, University of Notre Dame Law School (USA)
Rebutting the Rebound: Legal-Economic Approaches to Overcoming the Rebound Effect in Energy Conservation

17.00 – 17.30 Henok Birhanu Asmelash, LL.B., LL.M., Bocconi University, Milan, and Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law
The Regulation of Energy Subsidies in the WTO: A Sustainable Energy Transition Perspective

19.00 *Dinner*

Panel 3A**Chair: Dr. Josephine van Zeven***ROOM 4.A05*

- 14.00 – 14.30 Prof. Dr. Mariusz J. Golecki, University of Lodz, and
Prof. Dr. Jarosław Bełdowski, Warsaw School of Economics
*Creating Social Norms through Media Campaigns v. Micromonetary
Incentives. What Works towards Consumers to Save the Energy?
The Behavioural and Regulatory Approach*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Prof. Dr. Simon Lüchinger and Benjamin Krebs, M.A., University of
Lucerne
*Tax Incentives for Reducing Energy Consumption: An Empirical
Evaluation of Tax Reforms in Swiss Cantons*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Prof. Dr. Stephan Meyer, Technical University of Applied Sciences
Wildau, and (supernumary) University of Erfurt
*Intergenerational Choice under Uncertainty: The Case of Future
Energy Technologie Legal and Uncertainty Economic Perspectives*
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

Panel 3B**Chair: Prof. Dr. Jarosław Bełdowski***ROOM 4.A05*

- 16.00 – 16.30 Prof. Dr. Régis Lanneau, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre la
Défense
Policies of Energy Saving and State Aids, the Need of a Reform
- 16.30 – 17.00 Asst. Prof. Dr. Julia Hänni, University of Lucerne
Energy Transition in Switzerland
- 17.00 – 17.30 Markus Schreiber, Ass. iur., University of Lucerne
Capacity Mechanisms – a Needed Intervention in Failing Markets?
- 19.00 *Dinner*

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Panel 4 **Chair: Prof. Dr. Mariusz J. Golecki**

09.15 – 09.45 Prof. Dr. Felix Ekardt and Jutta Wieding, M.A., Research Unit
Sustainability and Climate Policy, Leipzig
*The Temperature Target of the Paris Agreement and the Forgotten
Aspects of a Meaningful Energy Transition*

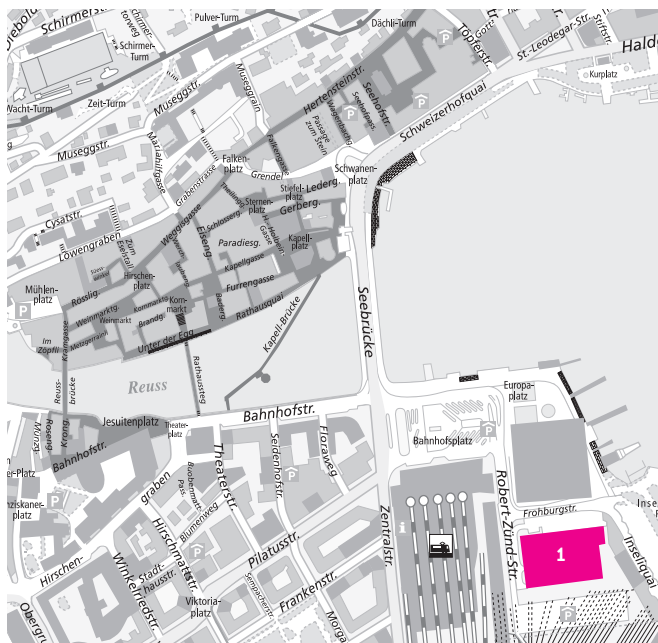
09.45 – 10.15 Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber, University of Zurich
Energy Labels – Nudging Policy for Avoiding Trade Implications?

10.15 – 10.45 *Coffee Break*

10.45 – 11.15 Prof. James W. Coleman, Southern Methodist University, Dedman
School of Law, Dallas (USA)
*Enabling the Energy Future: Public Participation, Regulatory Process,
and the Cost of Capital*

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Registration

Participation is free (coffee breaks included).
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