

INAUGURAL LAWFIN INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP SERIES ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

When: Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 June 2021, 14:45-18:00 (CET)

Where: Zoom

<https://uni-frankfurt.zoom.us/j/99213194284?pwd=NGRmYzBqdnJYVG5XWXdjMmxqTzgvZz09>

What: “How should finance be regulated?” Economists, legal scholars and political scientists have all grappled with this crucial question. In doing so, many have become frustrated with the existence of disciplinary boundaries and have issued a strong call for more interdisciplinarity. Interdisciplinarity is easier said than done, however. It faces decades of mutual (theoretical, empirical and methodological) ignorance and mistrust, as well as academic institutions which rarely reward it.

"One doesn't know what one doesn't know": The LawFin Center supports the quest for fruitful interdisciplinarity by gathering economists, legal scholars and political scientists for a critical discussion of each other's work.

As a part of its mission, the LawFin Center organizes a bi-annual workshop series that will serve as a forum for interdisciplinary discussions regarding various approaches to finance.

The inaugural workshop gathers leading scholars in their respective fields and is devoted to the political economy of financial regulation.

Who:

Speakers	Political Science	Law	Economics
	Erik Jones Johns Hopkins University/Robert Schuman Center	Roberta Romano Yale law School	Luigi Zingales Chicago Booth
	Florence Dafe TUM School of Governance	Matthias Goldmann SAFE Goethe Uni	Vikrant Vig London Business School
Discussants	Rachel Epstein Josef Korbel School of International Studies	Casimiro Nigro LawFin Goethe Uni	Rainer Haselmann LawFin Goethe Uni
	Elsa Massoc LawFin Goethe Uni	Tobias Troeger LawFin Goethe Uni	Diane Pierret University of Luxembourg

How: Each contribution will be discussed for 55 minutes:

- 15 minutes presentation
- 10 minutes discussion by the assigned discussant (from another discipline than the speaker)
- 30 minutes of open discussion

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Program

Monday 28 June 2021 (CET)

14:45 - 15:00

Welcomes and introductions

Elsa Massoc and Casimiro Nigro (Goethe University and LawFin center)

15:00 - 15:55

Florence Dafe (TUM School of Governance)

Tussle for space: The Politics of Mock-Compliance with Global Financial Standards in Developing Countries

Discussant: Casimiro Nigro (Goethe University, LawFin)

16:00 - 16:55

Matthias Goldmann (Goethe University, SAFE)

The European Economic Constitution after the PSPP Judgment: Towards Integrative Liberalism?

Discussant: Diane Pierret (University of Luxembourg)

17:00 - 17:55

Luigi Zingales (Chicago Booth)

The geopolitics of financial regulation

Discussant: Tobias Troeger (Goethe University, LawFin)

Tuesday 29 June (CET)

14:30 - 15:25

Erik Jones (Johns Hopkins University/Robert Schuman Center)

Europe after the Crisis: Toward an Optimum Financial Area?

Discussant: Rainer Haselmann (Goethe University, LawFin)

15:30 - 16:25

Vikrant Vig (London Business School)

Political Economy of Financial Regulation

Discussant: Elsa Massoc (Goethe University, LawFin)

16:30 - 17:25

Roberta Romano (Yale Law School)

The Iron Law of Financial Regulation

Discussant: Rachel Epstein (Josef Korbel School of International Studies)

17:30 - 17:55: Conclusion