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7th ITEPE Conference

The Law of Political Economy Transformations in the Functions of Law

**Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy
Copenhagen Business School
Kilen, Kilevej 14, 2000 Frederiksberg. Room Ks.71**

15-16 June 2017

Theme and Purpose:

The centrality of law for the study of political economy was widely recognised at the time of the emergence of the political economy discipline in the 18th century as well as throughout the 19th century. From the outset law was considered an essential component of political economy studies because social phenomena such as capital, labour and power gain their form and basic characteristics from their status as legal institutions.

Since then the economic discipline has however increasingly detached itself from neighbouring disciplines leaving political economy to economic sociology and political science at the same time as these disciplines increasingly has underplayed the centrality of law in relation to their assessment of political economy institutions.

On this background, the conference aims in general terms to reinvigorate the focus on law and reassessing the role of law in political economy contexts. More specifically it aims to increase our theoretical understanding of the function law fulfils between economy and politics and to historically assess the evolution of law and legal thinking in relation to the issue of how law contributes to the stabilisation of economic and political processes at the local, national and transnational level of world society.

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Organiser: Professor MSO Poul F. Kjaer, Copenhagen Business School.

Registration: Mette Grue Nielsen: mgn.dbp@cbs.dk before Friday 9th June 2017.

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Thursday 15 June

8.45 – 9.00 Coffee and Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome

Session I: Setting the Scene: Law and Political Economy Revisited

Chair: Eva Hartmann

9.15. – 10.00: Poul F. Kjaer (Copenhagen Business School): Two Tales of 'Law and Political Economy'

10.00 - 10.45: David Kennedy (Harvard Law School): Legal World Making as Distribution: The Distributional Impact of Context Making by Legal Expertise

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

Session II: Visions of the Market in Law

Chair:

11.00 – 11.45: Marija Bartl (Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam): Market Imaginaries in Private Law

11.45 – 12.30: Michelle Everson (School of Law, Birkbeck, University of London) and Christian Joerges (Hertie School of Governance): From Constitutionalized Trans-disciplinary Synthesis to Authoritarian Rule: Observations on Law and Economics

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch Break

Session III: Law and Ideology: Battles, Transformations and Effects

Chair:

13.30 – 14.15: Emilios Christodoulidis (School of Law, University of Glasgow): Governance, Constitutionalisation and the Flattening of the Public/Private Distinction

14.15 – 15.00: Duncan Kennedy (Harvard Law School): Transformations of the Role of Law in the Economy and the Birth of the Hermeneutic of Suspicion

15.00 – 15.45: Dan Danielsen (School of Law, Northeastern University): Diagnosing the Inward Turn in Democratic Capitalist States: A Critical Legal Approach

15.45 – 16.00: Coffee Break

Session IV: Law and the Environment: Transformations and Evaporations of Norms

Chair:

16.00 – 16.45: Isabel Feichtner (Faculty of Law, University of Würzburg): Law in the Political Economy of Natural Resource Extraction

16.45 – 17.30: Jaye Ellis (Faculty of Law and School of Environment, McGill University): Between Expertise and Politics: The Disappearance of Environmental Law

17.30: End of Day 1

DAY 2: Friday 16 June

9.00 – 9.30: Registration and Coffee

Session V: Law and Social Regulation: European Transformations

Chair:

9.30 – 10.15: Hans-W. Micklitz (Department of Law, European University Institute)
The Politics of European (Regulatory) Private Law

10.15. – 11.00: Stefano Giubboni (Department of Political Science, University of Perugia):
Freedom of Enterprise and the Vanishing Autonomy of Labour Law in the EU

11.00 – 11.15: Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.00: Jotte Mulder (School of Law, Utrecht University): The Socio-economic Ordering
Effects of EU Competition Law: Consumerism *Versus* Producerism

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch break

Session VII: Towards a New Law of Political Economy? Constraints and Possibilities

Chair:

13.00 – 13.45: Grietje Baars (The City Law School, University of London): Law, Capital & The Corporation

13.45 – 14.30: Lars Viellechner (Faculty of Law, University of Bremen): The Transnationalization of Law as a Dialectical Process: On the Relationship of State and Non-State Law

14.30 – 14.45: Coffee Break

14.45 – 15.30: Karl-Heinz Ladeur (Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg): The Future of Law – The „Society of Networks“ and Its Emerging New Paradigm of Law

15.30 – 16.00: Concluding Remarks

16.00: End of Day 2