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New Tools in Law and Economics

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Professor Saul Levmore taught "Property and Public Choice" at the 2012 Summer School.

Study the Field of Law and Economics at its Birthplace

The University of Chicago is the birthplace of "law and economics," and it continues to be the international center for the study of this interdisciplinary field. At the University of Chicago, such brilliant minds as Richard Posner and Nobel laureates Gary Becker, Ronald Coase, and George Stigler have worked together for more than 50 years to change the foundation of legal analysis. Entire fields of law—antitrust, tort, contracts, corporate, and property law—have been completely transformed by law and economics, and nearly every area of law has been affected by it. Law and economics is in every law class and casebook in America, and its tools are used all over the world.



Judge Richard Posner talked with 2012 Summer School scholars after his lecture.

"The work of our law and economics faculty has always been useful in real-world situations, but that is more true now than it has ever been. The Law School will make sure that the production of knowledge that takes place in Hyde Park has an impact far beyond the borders of our neighborhood and indeed our nation."

Michael H. Schill
Dean and Harry N. Wyatt Professor of Law

CURRICULUM

The Program for the 2013 Summer School will have five subject units. Each unit will include five lectures, all in English. Required reading materials in English will be distributed about 60 days in advance of the program. Lectures will be delivered by some of UChicago's most prominent faculty in the Institute for Law and Economics. The program will also invite some participants to discuss their own work in colloquium sessions with UChicago faculty moderators.

2013 Subject Units
Empirical Methods in Law and Economics
Thomas Miles

Law and Public Choice
Saul Levmore

New Tools in the Economic Analysis of Competition Law
Randal Picker

Regulatory Techniques in Consumer Protection Law
Omri Ben-Shahar

Social Networks, Social Norms, and Behavioral Analysis
Lior Strahilevitz

THE FACULTY



Thomas Miles is an expert in criminal law and empirical law and economics. He holds a PhD in economics from the University of Chicago and a JD

from Harvard. He is a board member of the American Law and Economics Association.



Saul Levmore writes across many fields of law, including torts, restitution, public choice, and risk regulation. He holds both a JD and a PhD

in economics from Yale. Levmore served as dean of the University of Chicago Law School from 2001 to 2009.



Randal Picker studies intellectual property, antitrust, competition policy, and regulated industries. He holds both an MA in economics and a JD

from the University of Chicago. He is the coauthor of *Game Theory and the Law*.



Omri Ben-Shahar is an expert in contracts and consumer law. He holds both a PhD in economics and an SJD from Harvard. He is the director of the Institute

for Law and Economics and an editor of the *Journal of Legal Studies*.



Lior Strahilevitz studies property and land use, privacy, intellectual property, law and technology, and motorist behavior. He holds a JD from

Yale and is the Law School's inaugural Sidley Austin Professor of Law.



Scholars are encouraged to actively participate in class discussions.

“There’s a lot of room for economic analysis [in China], and the University of Chicago Law School is simply the best place to study this.”

Jun Zhao

Professor of International Economic Law Zhejiang University
Guanghua Law School

LUNCHTIME SPEAKER SERIES



Professor Richard Epstein delivered a lunchtime talk at the 2012 Summer School.

Every week, UChicago's diverse faculty convene in a "Work in Progress" lunch to discuss their current scholarly projects. In that tradition, the Summer School presents the lunchtime lecture series, featuring some of the University's world-renowned faculty presenting some of their cutting-edge ideas.

SOCIAL EVENTS



Social events, such as a visit to the historic Chicago baseball stadium, Wrigley Field, were a highlight of the 2012 Summer School.

The Summer School in Law and Economics offers scholars opportunities to explore Chicago, one of the world's great cities, and to experience some of our traditions while building relationships with talented scholars from throughout the region. Planned social events enhance the Summer School experience, and they leave plenty of time for participants to explore Chicago on their own.

COST AND LODGING

Tuition and fees for the Summer School total \$2,500, which includes the cost of lodging, two meals (breakfast and lunch) per day, all organized social activities, and food during class breaks. Participants will be housed at the University of Chicago campus in Hyde Park, Chicago. Participants must arrange for their own travel to and from Chicago.

A nonrefundable deposit of \$500 is required upon acceptance to the Summer School.

The Law School awards a very small number of need-based scholarships to cover tuition and fees. If you believe you may qualify for a scholarship, please indicate your interest on the Summer School application form.

Many universities reimburse fees for participation and travel to educational events and conferences. Check with your academic department to see if the Summer School qualifies.

APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAM

Who Should Apply

The University of Chicago invites legal scholars from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Japan, and South Korea to apply to the two-week program. Professors, assistant professors, lecturers, and postdoctoral fellows are encouraged to apply. Policymakers and judges, as well as researchers from other disciplines—including economics, finance, and political science—are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants must have sufficient command of the English language to complete the required readings and participate in rigorous classroom discussion. All courses and materials will be offered in English without translation.

Necessary documentation for the visa application process for travel to the United States will be provided upon acceptance to the program by the Institute for Law and Economics.

How to Apply

Applications should be made online at www.law.uchicago.edu/lawecon/summerschool.

We ask applicants to provide statements outlining background in law and economics, current research interest, and reasons for interest in attending the Summer School. Applicants must provide a current CV in English detailing educational background, employment history, and a list of publications.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted online by **January 1, 2013**.

Notification: Admission notices will be sent to applicants no later than **January 21, 2013**.

CONTACT

The academic director of the Summer School is Professor Omri Ben-Shahar. The Summer School is organized by the Institute for Law and Economics. For more information, please visit www.law.uchicago.edu/lawecon/summerschool; or contact Marjorie Holme, administrative coordinator for the Summer School, at mholme@uchicago.edu.