

Empirical knowledge, common sense, and legal cognition

3rd MetaLawEcon Workshop

Convenor: Dr. Péter Cserne

23rd – 24th November 2012

Universität Bielefeld

Thursday, 22nd November

18.30 - Get together dinner ([Restaurant Bernstein](#))
20.00 Concert (Händel: Saul, Theater Bielefeld)

Friday, 23rd November

09.15 – 09.30 Welcome by Britta Padberg, ZiF Executive Secretary

09.30 – 11.00 Session I Paternalism as evidence-based policy? Chair: Peter Cserne

Sacha Bourgeois-Gironde: **The construal of impulsivity in economics and neuroscience – some meta-legal implications**

Stefan Trautmann: **Cognitive skills, self-control, and life outcomes: The early detection of at-risk youth**

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Session II Empirical knowledge and legal epistemology. Chair: Eric van Damme

David Nelken: **Can law learn from social science?**

Paul Troop: **A suggested framework for the relationship between neuroscience and law**

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 16.00	<p>Session III The nature of legal doctrine. Chair: Pauline Westerman</p> <p>Anne Ruth Mackor: Law as an abstract object, law as an empirical object Bas Schotel: Juridical law: distinguishing law from the real world Mátyás Bódig: Doctrinal devices, legal expertise and empirical knowledge</p>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 18.00	<p>Session IV Legislation: goals and facts. Chair: Anne Ruth Mackor</p> <p>Dirk van der Meulen: The priority of traditional legal theory over empirical legal theory Pauline Westerman: Why empirical research is advocated</p> <p>Afterwards dinner (ZiF)</p>

Saturday, 24th November

09.30 – 11.00	<p>Session V Experiments in law. Chair: Stefan Trautmann</p> <p>Mariusz Golecki - Marcin Romanowicz: Categorisation strategies within a legal context Doron Teichman: Seeing is believing: the anti-inference bias</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	<p>Session VI Empiricism: Legislation and Theories of Justice. Chair: Mátyás Bódig</p> <p>Sofia Ranchordás: Reasons for and against experimental legislation Wojciech Załuski: Reductionist Accounts of Justice</p>
13.00	<p>Closing and farewell. Light lunch (ZiF)</p>

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