

JRP-LEAD with UKRI

Training Camp in October 2022

29th One day PhD Training – Law & Economics

1. Time and Place (Hybrid)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 29, 2022, 10:00-17:00

Place: Collaboration Room, First Floor, Building IV, Graduate School of Law,
Kobe University

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2. Program

50 min presentations by Roy Partain (University of Aberdeen)

& Michael Faure (Maastricht University)

1. 10:00-10:50 Intro to Economic Logic

This seminar introduces the concept of economic logic with no math needed. It will develop an intuition based on 'trading and exchanges' and on 'opportunity costs'. This seminar will expand into more economic topics that are useful for understanding the economic analysis of law. No prior economics is assumed or needed, everything needed for the five seminars is taught in this seminar.

2. 11:10-12:00 Law & Economics – Tort and Liability for Accidents

This seminar will provide the breakthrough ideas of Coase, Calabresi, Brown, and Shavell, reflecting the transition from morality theory of torts and liability to the idea of symmetrical injuries to rights and of the concept of present or missing information before the judges. Examples will be given from a variety of types of legal injuries.

3. 13:30-14:20 Law & Economics – Contracts and Obligations

This seminar will explore what are contracts, why are they necessary, and why does public law protect these private juristic acts? How can economic logic make sense of the existence of contracts, the role of protecting the agreements of the contract, and even, are contracts their own kind of anticommons?

4. 14:40-15:30 Law & Economics – Property Law: Movable, Immovable, and Intellectual Property

This seminar investigates the legal institutions of property law. Why some is privately held, some not? Why respect certain forms of property, others not? Is there a shared logic for all property, tangible, intangible, and real? What are the social welfare implications of these legal issues?

5. 15:50-16:40 Intro to Social Choice Theory

This seminar will introduce how groups make decisions together. It will cover idea of voting methods, which methods are more rational, which are more fair? It will discuss the feasibility of integrating diverse ideas across many people into one collective decision process. The implications for law and for political institutions are very important, but few legal scholars are trained on SCT. This seminar will introduce the basic concepts and scholars to enable each student to begin their own SCT journey.

3. Registration

There are two ways to participate. (in person or online)

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