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Conference

Regulation between Legal Norms and Economic Reality: Intentions, Effects, and Adaptation: The German and American Experiences

April 28–30, 2011

Conveners:

Hartmut Berghoff (GHI Washington),
William J. Hausman (College of William & Mary),
Günther Schulz (University of Bonn)

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 28

6:00 – 6:30 pm

Reception at the GHI

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Keynote Lecture and Discussion

Mathias Schmoeckel (University of Bonn)
Legal Tradition and Economic Success

Friday, April 29

9:00 – 9:30 am	Breakfast at the GHI
9:30 – 10:00 am	Welcome Hartmut Berghoff (GHI Washington)
	Introductory Remarks Günther Schulz (University of Bonn)
10:00 am – Noon	SECTION 1: General Overview Chair: William Hausman (College of William & Mary)
10:00 – 10:25 am	Jeffrey Fear (University of Redlands) <i>Governance in Germany since the late 19th Century</i>
10:25 – 10:40 am	Coffee Break
10:40 – 11:05 am	Markus Wagner (University of Miami) <i>Legal Perspectives and Regulatory Philosophies on Natural Monopolies in the United States and Germany</i>
11:05 – 11:15 am	Commentator: Andreas Thier (University of Zürich)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Discussion
12:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break (choose your own restaurant)
2:00 – 3:45 pm	SECTION 2: Legal Norms and the Establishment of Path Dependencies, ca. 1870/80 – 1930/35 Chair: Günther Schulz (University of Bonn)
2:00 – 2:25 pm	Frank Schorkopf (University of Göttingen) <i>Constitutional Principles and Regulation in Germany</i>
2:25 – 2:50 pm	Bill Novak (University of Michigan) <i>Law and the Social Control of American Capitalism, 1877–1932</i>
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Commentator: Markus Patt (University of Bonn)
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Discussion
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:25 pm	James W. Ely Jr. (Vanderbilt University) <i>Railroad Regulatory Policy in the Nineteenth Century</i>

- 4:25 – 4:50 pm **Yair Sagy** (University of Haifa)
A Tale of Two Revolutions: On the Rise of Railroad Regulation and Evolution in Late-Nineteenth-Century United States
- 4:50 – 5:15 pm **Boris Gehlen** (University of Bonn)
Between Regulation and Nationalization: The Influence of Interest Groups on Railways, Telecommunications, and Electricity Industry Legislation in Germany, 1871–1935
- 5:15 – 5:25 pm Commentator: **Roman Michalczyk** (University of Bonn)
- 5:25 – 6:25 pm **Discussion**
- 7:00 pm **Conference Dinner**
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Saturday, April 30

- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Breakfast at the GHI**
- 9:00 – 11:00 am **SECTION 3: Regulatory Discourses after World War II**

Chair: **Hartmut Berghoff** (GHI Washington)
- 9:00 – 9:25 am **Niels Kriehoff** (London School of Economics)
A Failed Institutional Assimilation. The Allies' Attempt to Restructure German Banking Regulation after the Second World War
- 9:25 – 9:35 am Commentator: **Holger C. Wolf** (Georgetown University)
- 9:35 – 10:00 am **Discussion**
- 10:00 – 10:25 am **Marc Levinson** (Independent Scholar, Glen Ridge)
Unnatural Monopoly: Evasion as a Driving Force in U.S. Transport Deregulation
- 10:25 – 10:40 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:40 – 10:50 am Commentator: **Katja Fuder** (University of Bonn)
- 10:50 – 11:15 am **Discussion**
- 11:15 am – 5:45 pm **SECTION 4: Regulation of Natural Monopolies since World War II**

Chair: **Jeffrey Fear** (University of Redlands)

11:15 – 11:40 am	Alfred C. Mierzejewski (University of North Texas) <i>Comparing Apples and Oranges: A Comparison of the Historical Development of Railways in the United States and Germany</i>
11:40 – 11:50 am	Commentator: Mark Rose (Florida Atlantic University)
11:50 am – 12:15 pm	Discussion
12:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break (choose your own restaurant)
2:00 – 2:25 pm	Kenneth Lipartito (Florida International University) <i>The Public Network in Eclipse: National Experiences in Telecommunications, 1945-1990</i>
2:25 – 2:50 pm	Klaus F. Gärditz (University of Bonn) <i>The Law of Telecommunications: From State Monopoly to Regulated Competition in Markets</i>
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Commentator: Christian Maurer (University of Göttingen) Johannes Rüberg (University of Bonn)
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:25 pm	William J. Hausman (College of William & Mary) John L. Neufeld (University of North Carolina) <i>Regulation and Restructuring of the US Electric Utility Industry in the 20th Century</i>
4:25 – 4:50 pm	Alexandra v. Künsberg-Langenstadt (University of Mannheim) <i>The Powers behind the Throne – Reasons for the Persistence of the Regulated Electricity Industry in Germany, 1950–1980</i>
4:50 – 5:00 pm	Commentator: Thomas Züll (University of Göttingen)
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Discussion
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Conclusion
6:00 pm	End of Conference