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INSTITUTE ON THE LOGIC AND LIMITS OF CONTRACT LAW

October 21-27, 2005

October 22

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

First Session:

Dean F.H. Buckley

Topic: Why Enforce Contracts?

Assignment: Buckley, Just Exchange: A Theory of Contract, Routledge (2005): pp. 35-50, 63-64, 102-115, 116-121, and 136-151.

October 23

8:30 a.m.- 12 noon

Second Session:

Professor Gerd Gigerenzer

Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin

Topic: Paternalism: Judgment Biases

Assignment: - Gigerenzer, "Dread Risk, September 11, and Fatal Traffic Accidents", from *Psychological Science*, vol. 15, No. 4, pp. 286-287;
- Gigerenzer, "I Think, Therefore I Err", from *Social Research*, vol. 72, No. 1 (Spring 2005), pp. 1-24;
- Gigerenzer, *Heuristics*, to appear in Gigerenzer & Engel (eds.), Heuristics and the Law, MIT Press (in press);
- Sunstein & Thaler, Libertarian Paternalism is Not an Oxymoron, 70 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1159 (2003).

October 24

8:30 a.m.- 12 noon

Third Session:

Professor Jon Elster

Columbia University

Topic: Paternalism: Weakness of the Will

Assignment: Elster, Ulysses Unbound, Cambridge University Press (2000), ch. 1, pp. 1-88

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fourth Session:

Professor Robert P. George

Princeton University

Topic: Perfectionism and the Enforcement of Morals

Assignment: - Devlin, The Enforcement of Morals, Oxford University Press (1965), ch. 1, pp. 1-25;
- Hart, Law, Liberty and Morality, Stanford University Press (1962), pp. 1-83

October 25

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fifth Session:

Professor Michael J. Trebilcock
University of Toronto Faculty of Law

Topic: Consumer Protection: Judicial Policing of Unfair Consumer Contracts

Assignment: - Introductory Article, pp. 1-11;
- Cayne & Trebilcock, Market Considerations in the Formulation of Consumer Protection Policy, 23 Univ. of Toronto L. J. 396 (1973);
- Trebilcock, The Doctrine of Inequality of Bargaining Power: Post-Benthamite Economics in the House of Lords, 26 Univ. Toronto L.J. 359 (1976).

October 26

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Sixth Session:

Professor Alan Schwartz
Yale University Law School

Topic: Contract Remedies

Assignment: - Craswell, Contract Law, Default Rules and the Philosophy of Promising, 88 Michigan L. Rev. 489 (1989);
- Scott, A Theory of Self-Enforcing Indefinite Agreements, 103 Columbia L. Rev. 1641 (2003);
- Schwartz & Scott, Contract Theory and the Limits of Contract Law, 113 Yale L.J. 541 (2003).

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Seventh Session:

Professor Larry E. Ribstein
University of Illinois Law School

Topic: Choosing Law By Contract

Assignment: See Prof. Ribstein's Introductory Page for Reading Assignment.

October 27

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Eighth Session:

Professor Larry E. Ribstein

Topic: Choosing Law By Contract

Assignment: Continuation of Previous Assignment