

HOW TO RULE THE ECONOMY?

The Laws Regulating the Economy

How to Rule the Economy is a research project funded by a four-year research grant from the Academy of Finland. Seven senior post-doc researchers and six doctoral candidates work in the project. The project members come from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds, including law, philosophy and economic sociology.

The project focuses on the controversial relationship between law and economy. It seeks to challenge the prevailing neoliberal ideology of free markets. The project's main contention is that the economy cannot be ruled efficiently unless law is transformed and the basic tenets of economic regulation are reconsidered. Core normative legal principles, e.g. equality, solidarity, fairness, protection of human rights must be taken seriously and entrenched into basic legal structures of economic regulation.

The project is organizing a public kick-off seminar in Faculty of Law in Calonia, Lecture Hall I
24 March 2011, 13-16.45



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PROGRAMME 24 March 2011, 13-16.45

Calonia, Lecture Hall I

Chair: Merja Pentikäinen

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| 13.15 | Dean Jukka Mähönen:
Opening |
| 13.25 | Dr. Pekka Lämsineva (TIAS, Turku University):
Law and Economy – Who Rules? |
| 14.00 | Prof. Craig M. Scott
(Osgoode Hall Law School, York University):
Intersocietal Responsibility as an Ethical Frame for
Transnational Corporate Liability? |
| 15.–15.30 | Coffee Break |
| 15.30 | Dr. Tuomas Mylly (Turku University):
Informational Power and New Constitutionalism
in Europe |
| 16.00 | Dr. Mika Viljanen (Turku University):
How Do We Rule Banks? |
| 16.45 | Closing of the seminar |