Symposium
Psychology in Legal Proceedings
Monday 13 June 2016, 09:00 – 17:00
Palace of Justice (Justizpalast), Schmerlingplatz 11, 1011 Vienna

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Introduction
- President of Supreme Court, Honorary Professor, Dr Eckart Ratz: Words of Welcome
- Prof Peter Lewisch (University of Vienna): Psychology and Procedure: Where from and where to?

09:30 – 11:10 Fundamentals: Empathy, Biases and Cognitive Errors
- Prof Claus Lamm (University of Vienna): Empathy – Boon and Bane of Decision Making?
- Prof Doron Teichman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): Heuristics and Biases in Judicial Decision Making: An Overview
- Discussion

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 The Thrive for Coherence in Legal Decision Making
- Prof Andreas Glöckner (University of Hagen): Coherence-based Reasoning in Legal Judgements: Effects of Probabilities, Order and Provisional Assessment of the Facts in Criminal Procedure
- Dorothee Mischkowski, MA (University of Göttingen and University of Hagen): Information Search, Coherence Shifts, and their Interplay in Legal Decision Making
- Discussion

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 – 15:20 Psychology and Legal Comparison
- Prof Dan Simon (USC Gould School of Law and Department of Psychology): The Adversarial Mindset
- Prof Jeffrey Parker (George Mason University School of Law): Can Withholding Information from the Trier of Fact Improve Adjudicative Decisions? Psychology and Economics
- Discussion

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 – 17:00 Implications for Appellate Proceedings and for the Law Maker
- Supreme Court Judge Prof Georg Kodek (WU Vienna): Psychology and Appellate Proceedings
- Prof Hans-Bernd Schäfer (Bucerius Law School): Policy Implications of Psychology and the Limits of Law Making
- Discussion

17:00 End of Conference

Conference Organization: Univ.-Prof. DDr. Peter Lewisch
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