



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
Participation is free of charge. Registration under sekretariat.lewisch@univie.ac.at