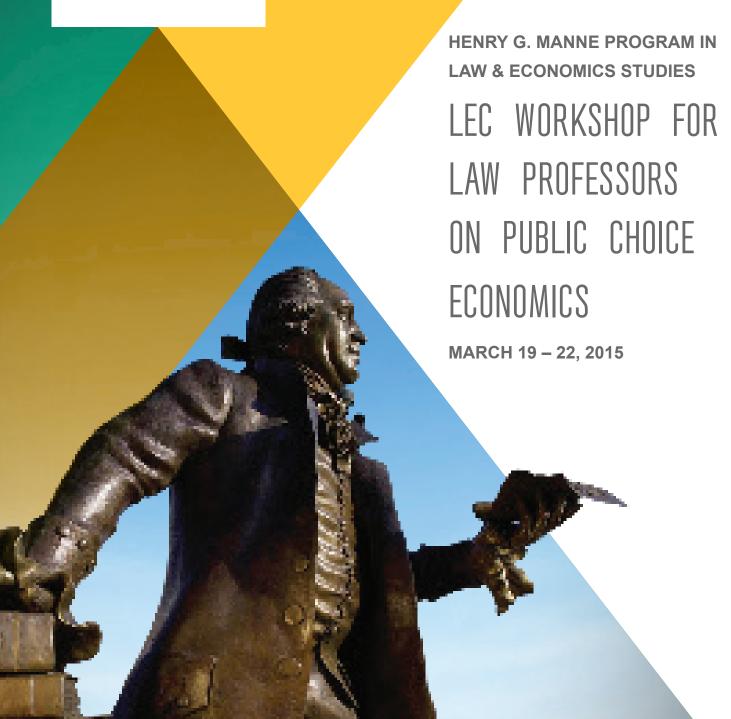
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### HENRY G. MANNE PROGRAM IN LAW & ECONOMICS STUDIES

## LEC WORKSHOP FOR LAW PROFESSORS ON PUBLIC CHOICE ECONOMICS

# Thursday, March 19

All activities held at the Residence Inn, Founders/Dominion Room

4:00 - 4:30 PM REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

Lobby

4:30 - 4:35 PM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Discussion Leader: Todd J. Zywicki

George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

4:35 - 6:00 PM

CLASS 1: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC CHOICE: ECONOMIC REASONING, INTEREST GROUP THEORY. AND RENT-SEEKING

Todd J. Zywicki

**Reading Assignment**: Stearns and Zywicki, *Public Choice Concepts and Applications in Law* (West, 2009): Chapter 1: Introduction to Economic Analysis of Collective Decision Making

6:00 - 8:30 PM RECEPTION AND DINNER

HISTORY OF THE LEC

Henry N. Butler

George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, and Executive Director, Law & Economics Center

#### **CLASSES AND HOTEL:**

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# Friday, March 20

All classes held at George Mason University School of Law, Hazel Hall, Room 215

7:30 - 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

Residence Inn

8:00 AM

WALK

Residence Inn to George Mason University School of Law

8:30 - 10:00 AM CLASS 2:

CLASS 2: HARBERGER TRIANGLES AND TULLOCK RECTANGLES

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**Reading Assignment**: Stearns and Zywicki, Chapter 2: Interest Group Theory and Rent-Seeking

Tullock, "The Welfare Costs of Tariffs, Monopolies, and Theft", *Western Economic Journal*, 5:3 (1967:June), p.224

10:30 - 12:00 PM CLASS 3:

CLASS 3: REGULATION AND RENT-EXTRACTION

### Fred S. McChesney

de la Cruz/Mentschikoff Endowed Chair in Law and Economics, University of Miami School of Law

**Reading Assignment**: Stearns and Zywicki, Chapter 2: Interest Group Theory and Rent-Seeking (continued)

Sidak, "The Petty Larceny of the Police Power", 86 Cal. L. Rev. 655 (1998).

12:00 - 1:00 PM

LUNCH

Rear Atrium

1:00 - 2:30 PM

CLASS 4: STATUTORY INTERPRETATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICAL FCONOMY

Todd J. Zywicki

Reading Assignment: Stearns and Zywicki, Chapter 5: The Legislature

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# Saturday, March 21

Morning Classes - Hazel Hall, Room 215; Afternoon Class - Residence Inn, Founders/Dominion Room

7:30 - 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

Residence Inn

8:00 AM

WAIK

Residence Inn to George Mason University School of Law

8:30 - 10:00 AM

CLASS 5: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL CHOICE

#### Maxwell L. Stearns

Professor of Law and Marbury Research Professor, and Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

**Reading Assignment**: Stearns and Zywicki, Chapter 3: An Introduction to Social Choice

### 10.30 - 12.00 PM

CLASS 6: EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF PUBLIC CHOICE

### Fred S. McChesney

**Reading Assignment**: Coate, et al, "Bureaucracy and Politics in FTC Merger Challenges", 33 *J. L. & Econ.* 463 (1990)

McChesney, "Historic Self-Preservation", Library of Economics and Liberty (January, 2002)

### 12.00 - 4.30 PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AND STUDY BREAK

4:30 - 6:30 PM

CLASS 7: DISCUSSION SESSION, RESEARCH TOPICS

Todd J. Zywicki Maxwell Stearns Fred S. McChesney Henry N. Butler

6:30 - 9:00 PM

RECEPTION & DINNER

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Sunday, March 22

DEPARTURE - NO EVENTS PLANNED

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