



LAW & ECONOMICS CENTER, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL
Attorneys General Education Program Economics Institute
 Sunday, October 7 through Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Classes: George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
 Hotel: Residence Inn Arlington Ballston, 650 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Sunday, October 7

- 3:30 – 4:00 pm** **Registration**
- 4:00 – 5:15 pm** **Welcome**
 ***Gregory Conko**, Deputy Director, Law & Economics Center
- CLASS 1: The Economic Way of Thinking**
 ***Henry N. Butler**, Dean and Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
- Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, *Economic Analysis for Lawyers*, 3rd ed., Carolina Academic Press (2014):
 Chapters I, II, and III §§A and B
- 5:30 – 6:45 pm** **CLASS 2: Supply, Demand, and Mutually-Beneficial Exchange | Butler**
- Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter II §§A, B, C, D.1, and D.2
- 6:45 – 7:15 pm** **Reception, Gatehouse Patio**
- 7:15 – 8: 45 pm** **Dinner, Liberty Room**
The History of the Law & Economics Center | Conko

Monday, October 8

- 7:00 – 7:30 am** **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:15 am** **CLASS 3: Law and Economics in the Courts | Butler**
- Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter II §§C, E, and F
- 9:30 – 10:45 am** **CLASS 4: Property Rights & Exchange**
 ***D. Bruce Johnsen**, Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
- Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter I §B
 Johnsen, "[Salmon, Science and Reciprocity on the Northwest Coast](#)," *Ecology and Society* 14(2): 43 (2009)
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm** **CLASS 5: Externalities and the Coase Theorem | Johnsen**
- Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter I §B and Chapter IV
 D. Bruce Johnsen From: "[Late Rut' Will Promote Buck Movement](#)," *Houston Chronicle*, Dec. 20, 1984
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm** **CLASS 6: Economics of Information**
 ***Murat Mungan**, Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter V §§A and B

2:30 – 3:45 pm

CLASS 7: Agency Costs and Contracting | Mungan

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter V §§B and C

4:00 – 5:15 pm

CLASS 8: Game Theory | Mungan

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter I §D

Tuesday, October 9

7:00 – 7:30 am

Breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 am

CLASS 9: Risk, Injury and Liability | Johnsen

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter VI §§A, C, and D

9:30 – 10:45 am

CLASS 10: Economics of Insurance | Butler

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter VI, §B

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

CLASS 11: Competition and Monopoly

***Joshua D. Wright**, University Professor, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School (invited)

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter IX (skim entire chapter)

Peter Cohen et al., [Using Big Data to Estimate Consumer Surplus: The Case of Uber](#) (Nat'l Bureau Econ. Research, Working Paper 22627, 2016).

Joshua D. Wright & Douglas H. Ginsburg, [The Goals of Antitrust: Welfare Trumps Choice](#), 81 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 2405 (2013).

12:15 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 pm

CLASS 12: Mergers and Monopolization | Wright

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter IX (skim entire chapter)

[FTC v. Staples, Inc.](#), 970 F. Supp. 1066 (D.D.C. 1997).

Derek W. Moore & Joshua D. Wright, [Conditional Discounts and the Law of Exclusive Dealing](#), 22 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 1205 (2015).

2:30 – 3:45 pm

CLASS 13: Rent-Seeking and Antitrust

***Douglas H. Ginsburg**, Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, and Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (invited)

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter IX §B2

4:00 – 5:15 pm

CLASS 14: Behavioral Economics | Ginsburg

Reading Assignment: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter III §B3

Wednesday, October 10

7:00 – 7:50 am

Breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 am

CLASS 15: Public Choice I

***Todd J. Zywicki**, Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Reading Assignments: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter III §§A and B

Stearns and Zywicki, *Public Choice Concepts and Applications in Law*, Thomas Reuters, (2009) pp. [76-82](#), [84-89](#), and [153-165](#)

9:15 – 9:45 am

Break

Check out of Hotel

9:45 – 11:00 am

CLASS 16: Public Choice II | Zywicki

Reading Assignments: Butler, Drahozal & Shepherd, Chapter III §B
Stearns and Zywicki, p. [297-323](#), [383-405](#), and [556-557](#)

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

CLASS 17: Consumer Credit | Zywicki

Reading Assignments: Zywicki, Todd, "[America's Debt Paranoia](#)." *The Freeman* | *Ideas on Liberty*. V59 N8 (2009)
Zywicki, Todd. "[The Market for Information and Credit Card Regulation](#)." *Bankers & Financial Services Policy Report*. V28 N1 (2009)
Zywicki, Todd. "[Money to Go](#)." *Regulation*, Summer 2010.

12:30 pm

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