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Date and place of birth: November 21, 1976 Budapest (Hungary)  
Citizenship: Hungarian

## ***Fields of expertise***

law and economics, legal and political theory

## ***Further research interests***

comparative law, contract law and theory, history of political and social thought, philosophy and methodology of social sciences

## ***Degrees***

- 2008 PhD in Law, University of Hamburg. Thesis: *Freedom of choice and paternalism in contract law: prospects and limits of an economic approach* (supervisor: Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer)
- 2004 LLM (European Master in Law and Economics) *with distinction*, University of Hamburg
- 2001 Master in Economics, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration
- 2001 Master in Law *summa cum laude*, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest

## ***Non-degree courses***

- 06/2007 *Law and Economics of Criminal Law* (John J. Donohue), Study Centre Gerzensee, Switzerland
- 09-10/2005 *Economic Analysis of Public and Constitutional Law* (Eli Salzberger, Oren Gazal), Autumn School in Law and Economics, Haifa University, Israel
- 06-07/2005 *Economic Analysis of Contract Law* (Avery W. Katz), *Economic Analysis of International Law* (Andrew Guzman), *Economic Analysis of Tort Law* (Mark Grady), *Corporate Law and Economics* (Roberta Romano), *Economic Analysis of Civil Liability* (Lewis A. Kornhauser), Summer School in Law and Economics, Hamburg University, Germany
- 09/98-01/99 Erasmus exchange student, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix, Namur, Belgium

## ***Employment***

- 02/09- Senior Research Fellow, Tilburg Law and Economics Centre (TILEC), Tilburg University School of Law
- 01/05-09/07 Graduate Fellow, Doctoral College of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg

08/01– Assistant, 09/08– Assistant Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Department of Legal Philosophy (on leave)

*Temporary Affiliations*

06/09 Erasmus visiting professor, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft, Berlin  
01/07–05/07 Visiting research fellow, Columbia University School of Law, New York  
10/04–11/04 Junior researcher, Collegium Hungaricum, Vienna

**Teaching experience**

*Legal Philosophy; Political Theory; History of Political Thought* lectures, seminars and tutorials in mandatory courses for law students, PPCU, 2001–  
*Game Theory and the Law; Economics and Politics of the Welfare State; Comparative Legal Cultures* elective courses, PPCU, 2003–  
*Sociology; Communication Theory* mandatory courses in the International Administration BA Program, PPCU, 2008–  
*Comparative Law and Economics* invited lectures for BA students, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft, Berlin, 2009  
*Business Law and Economics* mandatory course in the International Business Law Master Program, Tilburg, 2009–  
*Law and Economics* elective course in the Research Master Program, Tilburg, 2009

**Awards and fellowships**

01/05–09/07 Doctoral fellowship, *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (German Research Foundation)  
2005 Thesis Prize for the best LLM thesis in the Erasmus Programme in Law and Economics year 2003–04  
10/03–08/04 Scholarship from *ECE Projektmanagement* and the International Center for Graduate Studies, University of Hamburg  
1996–2001 fellow, Invisible College, Budapest

**Referee for Journals**

Journal of Social Philosophy  
Review of Sociology (of the Hungarian Sociological Association)

**Memberships**

European Association for Law and Economics  
Hungarian Association for Law and Economics (Founding member, Member of the Board)  
Felix Somló Society – Hungarian Association for Legal Philosophy (Founding Member)  
István Bibó Research Centre, Budapest

**Languages**

Hungarian (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (pre-intermediate), Dutch (beginner)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

#### **(as authored)**

1. *Freedom of Choice and Paternalism in Contract Law* Prospects and Limits of an Economic Approach (Doctoral thesis, Universität Hamburg 2008) viii+182

#### **(as edited)**

2. *Theatrum legale mundi* Symbola Cs. Varga oblata [Festschrift in English, German and French], ed. Péter Cserne – István H. Szilágyi – Miklós Könczöl – Máté Paksy – Péter Takács – Szilárd Tattay (Budapest: Societas Sancti Stephani 2007), xvi+674 [Xenia; Philosophiae Iuris; Bibliotheca Iuridica. Libri Amicorum 24]

### **Articles in Journals**

3. ‘Szerződésértelmezés hermeneutika és jogpolitika között: a *contra proferentem* szabály’ [Contract Interpretation Between Hermeneutics and Policy: The *Contra Proferentem* Rule] *Iustum Aequum Salutare* PPCU Faculty Journal, Special Issue on Law and Literature, ed. István H. Szilágyi 2009, in press (in Hungarian) [Substantially revised Hungarian version of 18]
4. ‘Jog, jogászat és jogtudomány hatása Weber módszertani nézeteire’ [The impact of law, lawyering, and jurisprudence on Weber’s methodological views] *Századvég* 2008/3 (No. 49), 3–26 (in Hungarian) [Substantially revised Hungarian version of 26]
5. ‘Szerződési szabadság és paternalizmus: adalékok a szerződési jog közgazdasági elemzéséhez’ [Freedom of contract and paternalism: a contribution to the economics of contract law] *Századvég* 2006/3 (No. 41), 41–78 (in Hungarian)
6. ‘Posner és a privacy. Az információszabadság néhány problémája a jog gazdasági elemzésének szemszögéből’ [Posner on privacy: an economic analysis of freedom of information] *Kontroll* 2005/1, 72–87 (in Hungarian)
7. ‘Gazdaság és jog viszonya a marxista jogelméletben és a jog gazdasági elemzésében’ [The relation of ‘economy’ and ‘law’ in Marxist legal theory and in law and economics] *Világosság* XLV (2004) 4, 49–63 (in Hungarian) [Shorter version of 8]
8. ‘Gazdaság és jog viszonya a marxista jogelméletben és a jog gazdasági elemzésében: néhány kritikai szempont’ [Economy and law: a critique of Marxist legal theory from a rational choice perspective] *Jogelméleti Szemle* IV (2003) 4 (online) (in Hungarian)
9. ‘Harmadik utak. Néhány szempont Röpke és Bibó összevetéséhez’ [Third Ways: Röpke and Bibó on Socialism and Capitalism] *Magyar Tudomány* CIX, new series XLVIII (2003) 6, 726–737 (in Hungarian)
10. ‘Reasons for Limiting Freedom of Contract: Questions of Philosophy and Policy’ *Jogelméleti Szemle* [Journal of Legal Theory] IV (2003) 1 (online)
11. ‘Az univerzalizmus partikularitása. Losonczy István a mulasztási bűncselekményekről’ [The Particularity of Universalism: István Losonczy on Crimes by Omission] *Jura* [Pécs] 9 (2003) 1, 50–58 (in Hungarian)
12. ‘A kétharmados törvények helye a magyar jogforrási hierarchiában’ [Qualified Majority and the Hierarchy of Sources of Law in Hungary] *Fundamentum* 5 (2001) 2, 40–49 (co-author: András Jakab; in Hungarian, with a summary in English)

13. 'Gary Stanley Becker, a preferenciák és a közgazdaságtan imperializmusa' [Gary Stanley Becker, the Preferences, and the Imperialism of Economics] *Szociológiai Szemle* 10 (2000) 1, 113–127 (in Hungarian)

### **Book Chapters**

14. 'Import, Export, and Multilateral Translation: Methodological Lessons from an Economic Analysis of Paternalism in Contract Law' in *Import and Export in Jurisprudence* Proceedings of the Special workshop at the XXIIIth IVR World Congress, ed. Michael Anderheiden and Stefan Kirste, in preparation
15. 'A jogosultságok konceptualizálásának és modellezésének lehetőségei a racionális döntések elméletében' [Conceptualising and Modelling Rights in Rational Choice Theory] in *Jogosultságok* [Rights] ed. Miklós Szabó (Miskolc: Bíbor 2009, forthcoming) (in Hungarian)
16. 'Duress' in *Contract Law and Economics*, ed. Gerrit de Geest (Cheltenham: Elgar 2009, forthcoming) [Elgar Encyclopedia of Law and Economics 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. vol. 2]
17. 'A közteherviselés (70/I. §)' [The duty to contribute to public revenues] in *Az Alkotmány kommentárja* [Commentary to the Hungarian Constitution], ed. András Jakab (Budapest: Századvég 2009), 2693–2710 & 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Budapest: Századvég 2009) 2645–2662 (in Hungarian)
18. 'Policy considerations in contract interpretation: the contra proferentem rule from a comparative law and economics perspective' in *Contract Theory – Corporate Law*, ed. Radhika Gavvala (Hyderabad: ICFAI University Press 2009), 66–104 [Amicus Books]
19. 'Paternalism in Policy: Prospects and Limitations of an Economic Analysis' in *Die Unsicherheit der Väter Zur Herausbildung paternaler Bindungen*, Hg. Malte-Christian Gruber und Sascha Ziemann (Berlin: trafo Wissenschaftsverlag 2009), 285–303 [Beiträge zur Rechts-, Gesellschafts- und Kulturkritik Band 9]
20. 'How to use philosophy, economics and psychology in jurisprudence: the case of paternalism in contract law' in *Theatrum legale mundi* Symbola Cs. Varga oblata, ed. Péter Cserne – István H. Szilágyi – Miklós Könczöl – Máté Paksy – Péter Takács – Szilárd Tattay (Budapest: Societas Sancti Stephani 2007), 67–91 [Xenia; Philosophiae Iuris; Bibliotheca Iuridica. Libri Amicorum 24]
21. 'Jogdogmatika versus policy' [Doctrine and policy in law] in *Jogdogmatika és jogelmélet* [Legal Doctrine and Legal Theory], ed. Miklós Szabó (Miskolc: Bíbor 2007), 58–67 [Prudentia Iuris 26] (in Hungarian)
22. 'A jog gazdasági elemzésének diszciplináris helye a jogtudományban és perspektívái Európában' [Law and economics as a legal discipline and its perspectives in Europe] in *Jogelmélet és önreflexió* [Legal Theory and Self-Reflection], ed. Tamás Nagy and Zsolt Nagy (Szeged: Pólay Elemér Alapítvány 2007), 235–245 [A Pólay Elemér Alapítvány Könyvtára 16] (in Hungarian)
23. 'Állam és gazdaság. Az állam gazdaságtudományi elemzései' [The State: economic issues and analyses] in *Államtan Az állam általános elmélete II.* [Staatslehre A General Theory of the State. Vol. 2], ed. Péter Takács (online edition, 2005[–2006]) ch. XVII.B (in Hungarian)
24. 'Államelmélet és játékelmélet. Miről szól az alkotmány közgazdaságtana?' [Game

- theory and the theory of the state: an outline of constitutional economics] in *Monumentum aere perennius* Tanulmányok Péteri Zoltán tiszteletére [Studies in Honour of Zoltán Péteri] ed. Balázs Fekete and Sarolta Szabó (Budapest: n. p. [Magyar Összehasonlító Jogi Egyesület] 2005), 53–69 (in Hungarian)
25. ‘A racionális döntések elméletének helye a jogelméletben’ [How to use rational choice theory in legal theory?] in *Államelmélet – Politikai filozófia – Jogbölcselet* Országos tudományos konferencia [Theory of the State, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law], ed. Péter Szigeti (Győr: Universitas-Győr Kht. 2005), 245–272 (in Hungarian)
26. ‘From Law to Social Science and Back Again – the First Step. Remarks on the Juristic Origin of Some Weberian Concepts’ in *Ius Unum - Lex Multiplex* Liber amicorum Studia Z. Péteri dedicata. Studies in Comparative law, Theory of State and Legal Philosophy, ed. István H. Szilágyi – Máté Paksy (Budapest: Szent István Társulat 2005), 457–473 [Philosophiae Iuris; Bibliotheca Iuridica. Libri Amicorum 13]
27. ‘Gazdaság és jog II.’ [Economy and the law] in István H. Szilágyi – Péter Cserne *Társadalmi-jogi kutatások* Előadások a jogi antropológia és a jogszociológia köréből [Socio-legal Studies: Lectures in Legal Anthropology and Sociology of Law], 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Budapest: Szent István Társulat 2005), 151–181 (in Hungarian)
28. ‘Richard A. Posner’ in *Fejezetek a jogbölcseleti gondolkodás történetéből* [The History of Legal Philosophy] ed. Miklós Szabó, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Miskolc: Bíbor 2004), 299–311 [Prudentia Iuris 12] (in Hungarian)
29. ‘Közneemesi felkelő vagy következetlen forradalmár? Szabó Ervin és Révai József Kossuth-értelmezései’ [Ervin Szabó and József Révai on Kossuth] in *A bűnbaktól a realista lényeglátóig* A magyar politikai és tudományos diskurzusok Kossuth-képei 1849–2002 [Kossuth’s Figure in the Hungarian Political Discourse and Historiography], ed. Iván Zoltán Dénes (Budapest: Argumentum – Bibó István Szellemi Műhely 2004), 65–97 [Eszmetörténeti könyvtár 1] (in Hungarian)
30. ‘Kapitalizmus és szocializmus Bibó István gondolatrendszerében’ [István Bibó on Capitalism and Socialism] in *Doktori iskola, Prelegálások II.* Tanulmányok, kommunikációk, recenziók és a PhD. Közlemények [Research Paper Series of PPCU Law Faculty] ed. László Komáromi (Budapest: Szent István Társulat 2003), 63–75 (in Hungarian, with summary in English)

### Reviews

31. ‘Jogelmélet jog nélkül?’ [Legal Theory without Law? A Review of Ernst-Joachim Mestmäcker, *A Legal Theory Without Law. Posner v. Hayek on Economic Analysis of Law*] *Miskolci Jogi Szemle* 3 (2008) 2, 149–159 (in Hungarian) [Hungarian version of 32]
32. ‘Review of Ernst-Joachim Mestmäcker, *A Legal Theory Without Law. Posner v. Hayek on Economic Analysis of Law*’ *European Business Organization Law Review* 9 (2008) 3, 497–506
33. ‘A Bertalan László emlékkönyvről’ [Review of *Methodology, Economy, Society* In Memoriam László Bertalan (Budapest, 2005)] *Szociológiai Szemle* 15 (2005) 2, 100–107 (in Hungarian)
34. ‘Epistemology, Social Theory, Social Research’ [Review of *Ismeretelmélet*,

*társadalomelmélet, társadalomkutatás* by László Csontos (Budapest, 1999)] *Review of Sociology* 7 (2001) 1, 143–150 [English version of 35]

35. ‘Csontos László: Ismeretelmélet, társadalomelmélet, társadalomkutatás’ [Review] *Szociológiai Szemle* 11 (2001) 2, 113–119 (in Hungarian)

**Miscellaneous (shorter pieces)**

36. ‘Hozzászólás: Jogi heurisztika’ [Heuristics in Law: a Note] in *Jogdogmatika és jogelmélet* [Legal Doctrine and Legal Theory], ed. Miklós Szabó (Miskolc: Bíbor 2007), 264–266 [Prudentia Iuris 26] (in Hungarian)
37. ‘Diskussion zu Dieter Schmidtchen und Filippo Ranieri’ & [with Martina Samwer] ‘Diskussion zu Stefan Grundmann / Andreas Hoerning und Urs Schweizer’ & ‘Diskussion zu Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci / Hans-Bernd Schäfer’ [Discussion summaries] in *Ökonomische Analyse der europäischen Zivilrechtsentwicklung* Beiträge zum X. Travemünder Symposium zur ökonomischen Analyse des Rechts (29. März bis 1. April 2006) [Economic Analysis of the Development of European Private Law], ed. Thomas Eger and Hans-Bernd Schäfer (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2007), 71–73, 478–479, 550–553
38. ‘Az alkotmánybíróság és a közgazdasági érvelés’ [Constitutional Courts and Economic Reasoning] *Fundamentum* IX (2005) 4, 75–77 & [reprint] in *Élet és Irodalom* 50 (February 17, 2006) 7, 3 (in Hungarian)
39. ‘In Memoriam László Bertalan’ *Review of Sociology* 9 (2003) 1, 69–74
40. ‘Beszámoló a Bertalan László emlékkonferenciáról’ [Report on a Conference in the Memory of László Bertalan] *Szociológiai Szemle* 12 (2002) 2, 151–156 (in Hungarian)
41. ‘A forradalmak racionalitása és előreláthatatlansága’ [Rationality and Unpredictability of Revolutions] *Ítélet* 2 (1999. december 15.) 14, 14–15 (in Hungarian)

**Working papers**

42. ‘Law and Morality in the Regulation of Contracts: Lessons from Ancient Rome’ (co-author: Gergely Deli) *TILEC Discussion Paper No. 2009-037*, available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1480685>
43. ‘On the Necessity of Necessity: An Economic Analysis of Contracts Concluded in a Situation of Need’ (co-author: Ákos Szalai) *Hungarian Association for Law and Economics Working Papers* No. 9 (December 2008) & *TILEC Discussion Paper 2009-027*, available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1414142>
44. ‘The (behavioural) law and economics of contract regulation: explaining procedural limits to freedom of contract’ *SIDE (Italian Association of Law and Economics) working paper* 2006
45. ‘Freedom of choice and paternalism in contract law: a law and economics perspective’ *German Working Papers in Law and Economics* Vol. 2006: Article 6
46. ‘Freedom of choice and paternalism in contract law: a law and economics perspective’ *SIDE (Italian Association of Law and Economics) working paper* 2005
47. ‘The Normativity of Law in Law and Economics’ *German Working Papers in Law and Economics* Vol. 2004: Article 35

**Other Contributions**

48. [proof-reading] ULRICH DROBNIG ‘A szociológiai kutatás módszerei a jogösszehasonlításban’ [Methods of sociological research in comparative law] & ULRICH DROBNIG ‘Jogösszehasonlítás különböző gazdasági rendszerek jogrendje között’ [Comparing laws of states with different economic systems] in *A jogösszehasonlítás elmélete Szövegek a jelenkori komparatiztika köréből* [The Theory of Comparative law: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Texts], ed. Balázs Fekete (Budapest: Szent István Társulat 2006), 37–43, 159–166
49. [editorial contribution] *Államtan* Írások a XX. századi általános államtudomány köréből [Theory of the State: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Texts on the State], ed. Péter Takács (Budapest: Szent István Társulat 2003) xvi+962 [Jogfilozófiák]
50. [translation] RUDOLF SMEND ‘Az állam mint integráció’ [The State as an Integration]; CARL SCHMITT ‘A birodalmi elnök mint az alkotmány őre’ [The *Reichspräsident* as the Guardian of the Constitution]; DOUGLASS C. NORTH ‘Az állam neoklasszikus [gazdaság]elmélete’ [A Neoclassical Theory of the State]; GARY S. BECKER ‘Verseny és demokrácia’ [Competition and Democracy]; JAMES M. BUCHANAN ‘Szerződéselvűség és demokrácia’ [Contractualism and Democracy] in *Államtan* Írások a XX. századi általános államtudomány köréből [Theory of the State: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Texts on the State], ed. Péter Takács (Budapest: Szent István Társulat 2003), 183–223, 260–288, 738–751, 752–757, 758–766 [Jogfilozófiák]
51. [translation] ALASDAIR MACINTYRE ‘A közjó politikai és szociális struktúrái’ [‘Political and Social Structures of Common Good’, chapter 11 of *Dependent Rational Animals* Why Human Beings Need the Virtues (1999)] in *Közösségelvű politikai filozófiák* [Communitarian Political Philosophy: A Reader] ed. Ferenc Horkay Hörcher (Budapest: Századvég 2002 [2003]), 97–112
52. [compilation] *Tanulási kézikönyv [a] Jogbölcselet záróvizsga felkészítő tantárgyhoz* 2002/2003. II. félév [A Student Manual for the Final Exam in Legal Theory for the Academic Year 2002–03] (Budapest: Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem Jog- és Államtudományi Kar Informatikai és Távoktatási Intézete 2003) 108
53. [compilation] *Tanulási útmutató [a] Jogelmélet (záróvizsga felkészítő) tantárgyhoz* 2001/2002. II. félév [A Student Guide to the Final Exam in Legal Theory for the Academic Year 2001–02] (Budapest: Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem Jog- és Államtudományi Kar Informatikai és Távoktatási Intézete 2002) 84
54. [proof-reading] *Hayek és a brit felvilágosodás* Tanulmányok a konstruktivista gondolkodás kritikájának eszmetörténeti forrásairól [Hayek and the British Enlightenment. Studies on the Intellectual Origins of the Critique of Constructivist Thought], ed. and introd. Ferenc Horkay Hörcher (Budapest: Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem 2002) xviii+114

**PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED COMMENTS**

- 5<sup>th</sup> German–French Talks in Law and Economics (University of Trier, 5 Dec 2009) *Law and Morality in the Regulation of Contracts: Lessons from Ancient Rome*
- 5<sup>th</sup> German–French Talks in Law and Economics (University of Trier, 4 Dec 2009) *Comment on ‘Political Bias Blunt and Subtle: The US NLRB versus the German Federal Labor Court’ by M. Bodah and M. Schneider*
- Seminar on European Private Law (University of Helsinki, 3 Dec 2009) *Harmonization, Competition, Emulation: Three Mechanisms of Convergence in Law*
- 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (LUISS, Rome, 19 Sep 2009) *Contracts and Morals: Towards an Economic Analysis of Immoral Contracts in Ancient Rome*
- 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (LUISS, Rome, 18 Sep 2009) *Comment on “The Genius of Roman Law from a Law and Economics Perspective” by Juan Javier Del Granado*
- Post-doctoral Conference in Law and Economics (Universität Hamburg, Graduiertenkolleg Recht und Ökonomik, 18 July 2009) *Policy arguments before courts: The role of economic reasoning in judicial procedures*
- Seminar on Legal and Economic Reasoning (Université de Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, 13 May 2009) *Policy arguments before courts: The role of consequentialist reasoning in judicial procedures*
- Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Social and Political Philosophers (Silesian University Katowice, 2 May 2009) *Policy arguments before courts: The role of consequentialist reasoning in judicial procedures*
- EMLE Annual Conference in Law and Economics (Midterm meeting) (University of Hamburg, 13 Feb 2009) *The Constitutional Political Economy of Constitutional Courts: A Research Agenda*
- EMLE Annual Conference in Law and Economics (Midterm meeting) (University of Hamburg, 13 Feb 2009) *Comment on “Economic Criteria for Criminalization” by Katarina Svatikova*
- Jogosultságok: Országos jogelméleti konferencia [Rights: Hungarian national conference on legal philosophy] (University of Miskolc, 5 Dec 2008) *A jogosultságok konceptualizálásának és modellezésének lehetőségei a racionális döntések elméletében [Ways for Conceptualising and Modelling Rights in Rational Choice Theory]*
- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (Haifa University School of Law, 26 Sep 2008) *Comment on “Miscalculating Welfare” by Michael B. Dorff and Kimberly Kessler Ferzan*
- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (Haifa University School of Law, 24 Sep 2008) *On the necessity of necessity: an economic analysis of contracts concluded in a situation of need*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Law, Economics and Psychology Seminar (ETH Zürich, 23 May 2008) *Freedom of Choice and Paternalism in Contract Law: Prospects and Limits of an Economic Approach*
- Conference on the Hungarian Constitution (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Budapest, 13 Dec 2007) *A közteherviselés (70/I. §) [The obligation to contribute to public revenues]*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Law and Economics Association (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 1 Dec 2007) *Policy considerations in contract interpretation: the contra proferentem rule from a comparative law and economics perspective*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics (Bocconi University, Milan, 9 Nov 2007) *Policy considerations in contract interpretation: the contra*

- proferentem rule from a comparative law and economics perspective*  
Conference on Law and Economics in the Context of Development (SOAS, London, 30 Sep 2007) *Constitutional Courts and Economic Policy in Transition: the Hungarian Experience*
- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (Copenhagen Business School, 13 Sep 2007) *Policy considerations in contract interpretation: the contra proferentem rule from a comparative and economic perspective*
- IVR 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress (Jagellonian University, Krakow, 4 Aug 2007) *How (not) to use philosophy, economics and psychology in jurisprudence: the case of paternalism in contract law*
- IVR 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress (Jagellonian University, Krakow, 2 Aug 2007) *Constitutional Courts and the Limits of Economic Policy: Reflections on the Hungarian Experience*
- World Conference of the Law and Society Association (Humboldt Universität, Berlin, 25 June 2007) *Contract Regulation between Paternalism and Freedom of Contract: A (Behavioural) Law and Economics Perspective*
- Constitutions and Markets: Max Weber Programme Conference (European University Institute, Florence, 14 June 2007) *Constitutional Courts and the Limits of Economic Policy: Reflections on the Hungarian Experience*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Law and Economics Association (University of Kassel, 3 Dec 2006) *Comment on 'Judge-Made Contracts – Reconstructing Unconscionable Contracts' by A. Hatzis and E. Zervogianni*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Law and Economics Association (University of Kassel, 2 Dec 2006) *The (behavioural) law and economics of contract regulation: explaining procedural limits to freedom of contract*
- Jogdogmatika és jogelmélet [Legal dogmatics and legal theory]: Hungarian national conference on legal philosophy (University of Miskolc, 10 Nov 2006) *Jogdogmatika versus policy [Doctrine and Policy in Law]*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics (LUISS, Rome, 20 Oct 2006) *The (behavioural) law and economics of contract regulation: explaining procedural limits to freedom of contract*
- Behavioural and Experimental Law and Economics: Applications and Methodology (University of Haifa, 27 June 2006) *How (not) to use behavioural economics in justifying paternalism: methodological issues and some applications in contract law*
- PhD Workshop, Institute for Law and Economics (University of Hamburg, 17 Feb 2006) *Freedom of choice and paternalism in contract law: a law and economics perspective (thesis proposal)*
- EMLE Annual Conference in Law and Economics (Midterm meeting) (University of Hamburg, 10 Feb. 2006) *Comment on 'Mandatory rules in contract law' by A. Menyhárd, K. Mike, Á. Szalai*
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