

PÉTER CSERNE

Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC)
Tilburg University School of Law
Warandelaan 2, Room M529. PO Box 90153
NL 5000 LE Tilburg The Netherlands
Phone: (31) 13 466 3645, e-mail: peter.cserne@uvt.nl
Web: http://works.bepress.com/peter_cserne/

Personal

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 and Political Science *summa cum laude*, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest

Non-degree courses

- 06/2007 *Law and Economics of Criminal Law* (John J. Donohoe), Study Center Gerzensee (Switzerland)
- 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)

Academic experience

Employment

- 02/09– Senior Research Fellow, Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC), Tilburg University School of Law
- 01/05–09/07 Graduate Fellow, Doctoral College for Law and Economics, University of Hamburg
- 08/01– Assistant, 09/08– Assistant Professor (on leave), Pázmány Péter Catholic

University, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Department of Legal Philosophy

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

- Jurisprudence and History of Legal Philosophy (PPCU, since 2001)
Game Theory and the Law (PPCU, 2003)
Political Philosophy and History of Political Thought (PPCU, since 2004)
Economics and Politics of the Welfare State (PPCU, since 2007)
Comparative Legal Cultures (PPCU, since 2008)
Sociology (PPCU, since 2008)
Communication Theory (PPCU, since 2008)
Comparative Law and Economics (Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin, 2009)
Business Law and Economics (Tilburg, since 2009)
Law and Economics (Tilburg, since 2009)

Awards and fellowships

- 2010 included in Marquis Who's Who in the World
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)
István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies

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 19]
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, 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* [Control. A Journal in Sociology of Law] 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* [Hungarian Science] 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 2nd 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 & 2nd ed. (Budapest: Századvég 2009, forthcoming) 2685–2702 (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-Reflexion], 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. A modern állam sajátosságai és főbb formái. Állam és jog [*Staatslehre* A General Theory of the State. Vol. 2: Characteristics and main forms of the modern state. State and law], 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 – Jobbölceselet* Országos tudományos konferencia [Theory of the State, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law: papers presented at the national conference], 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' [with an abstract in Hungarian] 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. (Kiegészítő előadás)' [Economy and the law: a second lecture] 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], 3rd ed. (Budapest: Szent István Társulat 2005), 151–181 (in Hungarian)
28. 'Richard A. Posner' in *Fejezetek a jobbölceseleti gondolkodás történetéből* [The History of Legal Philosophy] ed. Miklós Szabó, 2nd 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’ [A note on heuristics in law] in *Jogdogmatika és jogelmélet* [Legal Doctrine and Legal Theory], ed. Miklós Szabó (Miskolc: Bibo 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 Az emberi jogok folyóirata* [A Journal on Human Rights] IX (2005) 4, 75–77 & [reprint] in *Élet és Irodalom* [Life and Literature] 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. 'Contracts and Morals: Towards an Economic Analysis of Immoral Contracts in 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* (online)
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* (online)
46. 'Freedom of choice and paternalism in contract law: a law and economics perspective' *SIDE (Italian Association of Law and Economics) working paper 2005* (online)
47. 'The Normativity of Law in Law and Economics' *German Working Papers in Law and Economics Vol. 2004: Article 35* (online)

Other Contributions

48. [proof-reading] a) ULRICH DROBNIG 'A szociológiai kutatás módszerei a jogösszehasonlításban' [Methods of sociological research in comparative law] & a) 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: 20th 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. 20th Century Texts on the State], ed. Péter Takács (Budapest: Szent István Társulat 2003) xvi + 962 [Jogfilozófiák]
50. [translation] a) RUDOLF SMEND 'Az állam mint integráció' [The State as an Integration]; b) CARL SCHMITT 'A birodalmi elnök mint az alkotmány őre' [The *Reichspräsident* as the Guardian of the Constitution]; c) DOUGLASS C. NORTH 'Az állam neoklasszikus [gazdaság]elmélete' [A Neoclassical Theory of the State]; d) GARY S. BECKER 'Verseny és demokrácia' [Competition and Democracy]; e) JAMES M. BUCHANAN 'Szerződéselvűség és demokrácia' [Contractualism and Democracy] in *Államtan Írások a XX. századi általános államtudomány köréből* [Theory of the State. 20th 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' *Dependent Rational Animals* Why Human Beings Need the Virtues (1999), ch. 11] 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

- 26th 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*
- 26th 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]*
- 25th 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*
- 25th 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*
- 2nd 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]*
- Recent Trends in Law and Economics, workshop of the German Association for Law and Economics (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 1 Dec. 2007) *Policy considerations in contract interpretation: the contra proferentem rule from a comparative law and economics perspective*
- 3rd 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*
- 24th 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 23rd 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 23rd 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 (Behavioral) 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*
- 3rd German–French Talks in Law and Economics (University of Kassel, 3 Dec. 2006) *Comment on 'Judge-Made Contracts – Reconstructing Unconscionable Contracts' by A. Hatzis and E. Zervogianni*
- 3rd German–French Talks in Law and Economics (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]*
- 2nd 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*

- Behavioral and Experimental Law and Economics: Applications and Methodology (University of Haifa, 27 June 2006) *How (not) to use behavioral 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*
- A jogelmélet mint diszciplína (Legal theory as a discipline) Hungarian national conference on legal philosophy (University of Szeged, 4. Feb. 2006) *A jog gazdasági elemzésének diszciplinális helye a jogtudományban és perspektívái Európában [Law and economics as a legal discipline and its perspectives in Europe]*
- 2nd German–French Talks in Law and Economics (Center for Law and Economics, University of Saarbrücken, 3 Dec. 2005) *Comment on 'Uncertainty and the legal process' by B. Deffains and G. Dari-Mattiacci*
- 2nd German–French Talks in Law and Economics (Center for Law and Economics, University of Saarbrücken, 2 Dec. 2005) *Freedom of choice and paternalism in contract law: a law and economics perspective*
- 1st Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics (University of Siena, 26 Nov. 2005) *Freedom of choice and paternalism in contract law: a law and economics perspective*
- 3rd PhD Conference in Economics. Research in Economics: The Importance of Methodologies in Social Sciences (University of Turin, 8 Sep. 2005) *Freedom of choice and paternalism: some methodological problems in the economic analysis of contract law*
- Seminar series on law and economics (Institute for Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, 2 June 2005) *Freedom of choice and paternalism in contract law: a law and economics perspective: research ideas*
- EMLE Annual Conference in Law and Economics (Midterm meeting) (University of Ghent, Belgium, 19 Feb. 2005) *The Normativity of Law in Law and Economics*
- Hungarian national conference on legal and political philosophy (University of Győr, 4. Sep. 2004) *A racionális döntések elméletének helye a jogelméletben [How to use rational choice theory in legal theory]*
- Workshop on Marxist Legal Theory (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Budapest, 8 Feb. 2003) *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]*
- István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies (Budapest, Sep. 2002) *Kapitalizmus és szocializmus Bibó István gondolatrendszerében [István Bibó on Capitalism and Socialism]*
- István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies (Budapest, Feb. 2002) *Harmadik utak. Néhány szempont Röpke és Bibó összevetéséhez [Third Ways: Röpke and Bibó on Socialism and Capitalism]*