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Agenda - June 12-13

University of Chicago Law School

1111 E 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637 - Room V

Monday, June 12th

8:20 am	Shuttle to the Law School from Sophy Hotel
8:30 am	Welcome / Coffee / Breakfast
9:00 am	Hajin Kim , <i>The University of Chicago</i> , “Does ESG Crowd Out Support for Government Regulation?”
10:00 am	Adrián Segura-Moreiras , <i>Pompeu Fabra University</i> , “The Effects of Litigation on the Spanish Mortgage Market (2008-2017).”
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Weijia Rao , <i>George Mason University</i> , “Sino-American Competition for Influence: Evidence from Chinese Bilateral Investment Treaties.”
12:30 pm	Workshop Lunch with Chicago Faculty Keynote speaker: Fernando Gómez , <i>Pompeu Fabra University</i> , “Platform Liability with Reputational Sanctions.”
1:45 pm	Peter Salib , <i>The University of Houston</i> , “Algorithmic Abolitionism.”
2:45 pm	Taorui Guan , <i>The University of Hong Kong</i> , “Contractual Bundles for Innovation.”
3:45 pm	Shuttle to the Sophy Hotel
4:00 pm	Optional Bike Trip along Lake Michigan (Meet at Sophy Hotel Lobby)
7:00 pm	Cocktails and Dinner Quadrangle Club, 1155 E 57th St, Chicago, IL 60637 Hosted in the Library Room

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Tuesday, June 13th

8:20 am	Shuttle to the Law School from Sophy Hotel
8:30 am	Coffee / Breakfast
9:00 am	Filippo Lancieri , <i>ETH Zürich & The University of Chicago</i> , “A Tale of Two Antitrusts.”
10:00 am	Omer Pelled , <i>Bar-Ilan University</i> , “Strict Liability for Unreasonable Harm – An Aggregative Liability Regime.”
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Amit Zac , <i>ETH Zürich</i> , “Markets for Consent: Evolving Privacy Practices of Cookie Consent Platforms.”
12:30 pm	Workshop Lunch with Chicago Faculty Keynote speaker: Tamar Kricheli-Katz , <i>Tel Aviv University</i> , “Contracts Duration and Discrimination.”

Presenting Junior Scholars



Taorui Guan **The University of Hong Kong**

Dr. Taorui Guan is a Research Assistant Professor at the Department of Law, University of Hong Kong. His research focuses on the establishment of technology markets, the sustainable development of innovative firms, and legal reform in response to emerging technologies. He writes in both Chinese and English. Taorui earned his SJD from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he also obtained an LLM. During his doctoral studies, he was awarded the Chinese Government Doctoral Scholarship. He received his LLM in Intellectual Property Law from Renmin University of China, where he graduated as a Distinguished Graduate and received a National Scholarship for Graduate Students. He received a BA in Business English and an LLB from Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, where he received the National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students and the First Class Scholarship for two consecutive years. He held the Thomas Edison Innovation Law and Policy Fellowship at the Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy of George Mason University from 2019-2020. He won the John M. Olin Prize in Law and Economics in 2021.



Hajin Kim **University of Chicago**

Hajin Kim is an Assistant Professor of Law at the Law School. She uses principles from social psychology and economics to study environmental law. Her work examines how moral and social influence can shape environmental regulation and firm behavior. Hajin received her BA in economics, *summa cum laude*, from Harvard, her JD from Stanford Law School, and her PhD from Stanford's Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources. Before attending Stanford, Hajin worked for the Boston Consulting Group. She also clerked for Judge Paul Watford of the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the US Supreme Court.



Filippo Lancieri

ETH Zürich

Filippo Lancieri is a Postdoctoral Researcher at ETH Zürich. He is also a Research Fellow at the Stigler Center at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*. Before joining ETH, Filippo was a JSD candidate and a Lecturer in Law at the University of Chicago Law School, the same school where Filippo obtained his LLM. Filippo also holds an Masters in Economics from INSPER and a Bachelor of Laws from FGV Direito São Paulo - both in Brazil - and he also worked as a UNDP Consultant to CADE, advising it on how to adapt Brazilian competition policy to face the challenges of the digital revolution. Before joining academia, Filippo worked as an antitrust and data protection lawyer in Brazil and in Brussels.



Adrián Segura-Moreira

Pompeu Fabra University

Adrian is an economist and a lawyer by background who has a significant interest in law and economics. Adrian has already produced a few research pieces in law and economics in co-authorship with different scholars. Some of those pieces have been published at the *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, and *European Journal of Law and Economics*. His research interest lies primarily in the areas of litigation economics, court behavior and tort law, and economics. Recently, he has engaged in investigating network industries and digital platforms from many viewpoints.



Omer Pelled

Bar-Ilan University

Omer holds an LLB (2012) (*magna cum laude*), LLM (2013) (*summa cum laude*), and PhD in Law (2018), all from Tel Aviv University. During his studies, Omer has won the Cegla prize for an article written by a student, was a research fellow at the Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies, and won the Wolf Foundation scholarship for outstanding doctoral candidates. **(Continued on the next page).**

(Omer Pelled continued) After finishing his PhD Dissertation, Omer was a post-doctoral fellow at the Center for the Study of Rationality at the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, and at the faculty of engineering at Tel Aviv University. Omer worked for several years as an associate at Gil Ron, Keinan, and Co. He joined The Bar-Ilan School of Law in 2020, where he teaches contract law, a seminar in medical malpractice, and class action law. Before joining Bar-Ilan, Omer taught introduction to tort law and an advanced course in tort law at Tel Aviv University for several years. Omer's research focuses on the economic analysis of private law remedies and especially on the optimal remedy in cases of factual uncertainty.



Weijia Rao
George Mason University

Weijia Rao is an Assistant Professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University. Her research applies empirical methods to the study of international and comparative law, with a focus on legal institutions governing global trade and investment. Her ongoing projects include examining domestic political influence on state behavior in international dispute settlement, studying the development of international investment treaties, and exploring selective enforcement of trade laws. Her recent scholarship has been published or is forthcoming in the *Journal of Legal Studies*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Harvard International Law Journal*, *Chicago Journal of International Law*, and *Yale Journal of International Law*.

Prior to joining the faculty, Professor Rao practiced international trade and investment law at Sidley Austin LLP in Washington DC. She has also worked at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), an investment arbitration institution under the World Bank Group. Professor Rao graduated from the University of Chicago Law School with a master's degree (LLM) and a doctoral degree (JSD) in international law. Before coming to the United States, Professor Rao completed her undergraduate studies at Tsinghua University in Beijing, where she received a dual degree in law and economics.



Peter Salib

University of Houston

Peter N. Salib's research focuses on problems at the intersection of constitutional law and artificial intelligence. His scholarship has been published in, among others, *The University of Chicago Law Review*, *Northwestern University Law Review*, *Texas Law Review*, and the *Duke Law Journal Online*. He has presented his work at, among others, the Harvard/Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum and the Harvard Law and Economics Workshop. Before joining the University of Houston Law Center, Peter was a Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School. After graduating from law school, Peter clerked for the Honorable Frank H. Easterbrook and practiced law at Sidley Austin, LLP, where he specialized in appellate litigation.



Amit Zac

ETH Zürich

Amit Zac is a Postdoctoral Researcher at ETH Zürich. Before joining ETH, Amit was a PhD student and a teaching assistant in competition law and empirical research methods at The University of Oxford, Law Faculty. He obtained his LLM from Erasmus University Rotterdam and the University of Hamburg in Law and Economics with distinction. Amit also holds a Bachelor of Laws with *magna cum laude* from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel. Before joining academia, Amit worked as a legal clerk in the Israeli Supreme Court, as a legal consultant at the Israeli Competition Authority (advising on the adaption of new regulatory tools in markets of food and household consumption), and as an antitrust lawyer in Tel Aviv.

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