

## THE ROLE OF INFORMATION in supporting LEGAL & ECONOMIC institutions

This conference examines and evaluates the process of information acquisition, exchange, and verification in different economic and legal settings. Conference sessions will focus on the role of information in capital markets and corporate governance, how reputation and commercial exchanges provide information, the unique role of evidence in litigation and the courts, and the positive political rationale for the treatment of information in administrative and legislative processes.

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### SESSIONS

#### Theory and Applications for Information Markets

Michael ABRAMOWICZ • George Washington Law School  
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#### Legal Proceedings

Scott BAKER • UNC Law School  
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#### The Role of Information in Contract Choice and Design

Albert CHOI • University of Virginia Law School  
Alan SCHWARTZ • Yale Law School  
George TRIANTIS • Harvard Law School  
Joel WATSON • University of San Diego, Economics  
Kathy ZEILER • Georgetown Law Center

#### Valuation of Legal Claims: Policies and Restrictions

Anup MALANI • University of Chicago Law School  
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#### Reputations

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#### Concluding Thoughts and Future Research Agenda

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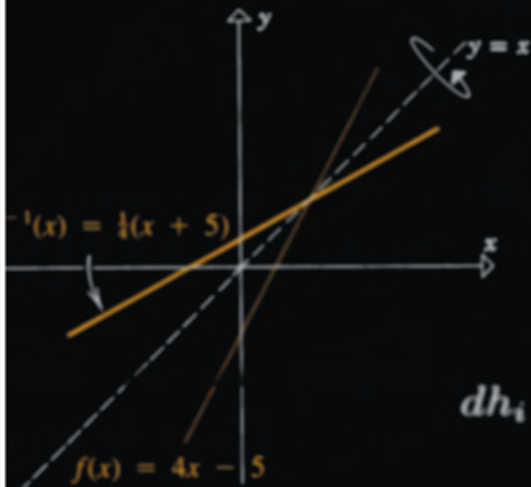
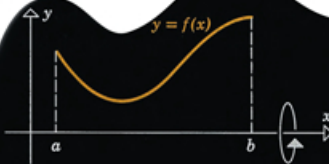
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