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Consumer Law Lectures

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In the “Yale – Humboldt Consumer Law Lectures“, Professors from Yale Law School will present their recent research in the field of consumer law at Humboldt Law School in Berlin every spring.

The lecture series is organized by Prof. Susanne Augenhofer, LL.M. (Yale).

The event is free of charge. Registration is obligatory until May 31, 2014 at yhcll@rewi.hu-berlin.de.
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Daniel Markovits is Guido Calabresi Professor of Law at Yale Law School. He works in the philosophical foundations of private law, moral and political philosophy, and behavioral economics. He has written articles on contract, legal ethics, distributive justice, democratic theory, and other-regarding preferences. Professor Markovits concentrates, in each area, on the ways in which legal orderings engage the human instinct in favor of sociality to sustain cooperation even among persons who pursue conflicting interests and endorse competing moral ideals. He finds respectful relations in surprising places, for example in contracts between self-interested buyers and sellers, litigation between adversary disputants, and political competition between partisan parties. In each case, Markovits argues, seemingly competitive interactions contain, in their immanent logic, forms of reciprocal recognition and respect. After earning a B.A. in Mathematics, summa cum laude from Yale University, Markovits received a British Marshall Scholarship to study in England, where he was awarded an M.Sc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics from the L.S.E. and a B.Phil. and D.Phil. in Philosophy from the University of Oxford. Markovits then returned to Yale to study law and, after clerking for the Honorable Guido Calabresi, joined the faculty at Yale.

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Alan Schwartz is a Sterling Professor at Yale University, one of 27 such professors in the University. His appointments are in the Yale Law School and the Yale School of Management. Professor Schwartz’s academic specialties include corporate finance and corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, contracts and contract theory, bankruptcy and commercial transactions. He has published numerous articles and books in these fields. Professor Schwartz has been identified, by the Institute for Scientific Information, as being in the top one half of one percent of social scientists worldwide in total citations, and he has been named, by the HeinOnLine database, as among the top fifty law professors all time in law review citations. Professor Schwartz has been President of the American Law and Economics Association, Editor of the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization and Chair of the Sections on Law and Economics and the Section on Contracts of the Association of American Law Schools. He is currently a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Professor Schwartz has served on the boards of three publically traded companies.