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## A Public Event

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WWZ Auditorium | Peter Merian-Weg 6, 4052 Basel

## Program

17.30 – 17.35	<b>Introduction</b> Prof. Rolf Weder
17.35 – 18.45	<b>Podium Discussion</b> Prof. Geoffrey P. Miller Prof. Rolf Weder  followed by a <b>Discussion with the Audience</b>
18.45 – 19.30	<b>Apéro</b>

**Join and discuss with us to shape an insightful evening** with Prof. Geoffrey P. Miller: A founding figure also of our Summer School, and retiring from the program in 2024.

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until  
4 July 2024

**Law and Economics** as a field emerged in the last century, primarily thanks to the work of academics at the **University of Chicago**. In 1958, Aaron Director not only founded the *Journal of Law and Economics*, but George Stigler also joined the Law School of Chicago. Thanks to the impressive composition of the faculty in the 1970s (George Stigler, Ronald Coase, Milton Friedman, Richard Posner, and Gary Becker) the field of Law and Economics grew into a major academic field.

**Prof. Geoffrey P. Miller** joined the University of Chicago Law School in 1983. He was fortunate to be able to discuss and exchange ideas with Becker, Coase, Friedman, Stigler, and others in person and served as a Director of the Program in Law and Economics, shaping its further development. Since 1995, Geoffrey Miller is a Professor at the NYU Law School.

This event is part of the Public Event Series of the **Summer School in Law, Business, and Economic Policy of the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Basel**. The Public Events are designed to present insights from recent research of our colleagues at the partner universities of the Summer School and to discuss their implications for business, policy making and the society with a broad audience.

## Prof. Geoffrey P. Miller | New York University | **Guest**



**Prof. Geoffrey P. Miller** is Stuyvesant P. Comfort Professor of Law at the University of New York. He is author or editor of a dozen books and more than 200 research papers on topics in business law, compliance and risk management, financial institutions, securities law, the legal profession, ancient law, and legal theory. Miller received his BA from Princeton University in 1973 and his JD from Columbia Law School in 1978.

He joined the faculty of the University of Chicago Law School in 1983, where he served as associate dean and director of the Program in Law and Economics. He came to NYU School of Law in 1995. He is a founder of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies, director of the NYU Law Center for Financial Institutions, co-director of the Center for Civil Justice, and co-founder of and Senior Academic Fellow at NYU's Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement.

Not only is he a founding figure of the field of Law and Economics, but also of the Summer School in Law, Business, and Economic Policy at the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Basel.

## Prof. Rolf Weder | University of Basel | **Host**

**Prof. Rolf Weder** is Professor for International Economics at the University of Basel and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Summer School in Law, Business, and Economic Policy.



## How to find us:

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### **From train station Bahnhof SBB:**

Approx. 7' walk

Tram | One stop on line 10 (direction Dornach) or line 11 (direction Aesch) to „Peter Merian“

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