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Program ACLE Spring Workshop:

(Each paper is assigned 55 minutes: 30 for presentation, 5 for discussion, and 20 for questions from the floor—Contact: acle@uva.nl.)

Program organizer: **Carmine Guerriero** (ACLE).

09:30 – 10:00: Welcome and coffee

10:00 – 11:50: Endogenous Enforcement Institutions
Chair: **Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci** (ACLE)
Barry Weingast (Stanford): "The Violence Trap: A Political-Economic Approach to the Problems of Development" (with Gary Cox and Douglas North)
Discussant: **Brian Burgoon** (UvA)
Gani Aldashev (Namur): "Endogenous Enforcement Institutions" (with Giorgio Zanarone).
Discussant: **Kaj Thomsson** (Maastricht)

11:50 – 12:50: Informal lunch

12:50 – 14:40: Endogenous Legal Institutions
Chair: **Adrienne de Moor** (ACLE)
Enrico Perotti (ACLE): "The Emergence of the Corporate Form" (with Giuseppe Dari- Mattiacci, Oscar Gelderblom and Joost Jonker)
Discussant: Martijn Punt (Punt & van Hapert Advocaten)
Jens Prüfer (Tilburg): "Business Associations and Private Ordering"
Discussant: **Randolph Sloof** (UvA)

14:40 – 15:00: Break

15:00 – 17:10: Property and Liability
Chair: **Arnoud Boot** (ACLE)
Rafael Matta (UVA) and Florencio Lopez-de-Silanes (EDHEC): "Improved Creditor Protection and Verifiability in the U.S." (with Erasmo Giambona).
Discussant: **Saskia Lavrijssen** (UvA)
Henry Hansmann (Yale): "The Performance of Foundation-Owned Companies" (with Steen Thomsen)
Discussant: **Mirjam van Praag** (UvA)

17:10 – 17:30: Refreshments