

In the winter semester 22/23, a joint seminar will be held on the following topic:

### **Economic and Legal Aspects of Virtual Currencies**

The digital transformation is influencing the structures of the financial sector through technical innovations, but above all through data-driven business models and changed social practices, such as payment habits. Examples of this transformation include the increasing proliferation of different forms of cryptocurrencies, and, on the other hand, considerations by central banks to issue digital central bank money. This transformation is sometimes characterized as a change in the nature of money.

The interdisciplinary seminar aims to examine various facets of this transformation and the associated challenges for monetary policy as well as for supervision from an economic and legal perspective.

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Seminar topics include:

1. Issuance of a digital euro based on legal foundations designed for cash?
2. Data protection requirements for central bank digital currencies
3. Legal tender status of central bank digital currencies
4. Competition law framework for the use of payment data on platforms
5. Legal requirements to consider existing business models when designing a digital euro
6. Legal framework of an integrated data infrastructure monitoring digital payments
7. Shadow Banking as a challenge for banking supervision
8. Regulating significant stablecoins
9. Consumer Protection regarding stablecoins
10. Climate protection through cryptocurrency supervision

The seminar is primarily aimed at students of the specialization areas 1 (Internationalization and Europeanization), 2 (Law and Finance) and 4 (Constitution, Administration, Regulation), but is also open to interested students as well as doctoral candidates if there is sufficient capacity. Lectures and papers can be delivered in English or German.

A preparatory meeting will be held on **October 13, 2 p.m.**, in the **Seminar Building, Room SH 0.106**.

The block seminar will take place on **7.2. and 8.2.2023**, each full day. The written seminar papers have to be submitted by 27.01.2023 via e-mail [professur.broemel@jur.uni-frankfurt.de] (and of course uploaded in QIS). Topics will be assigned in the days following the preparatory meeting date. In addition to the preparatory meeting, we can be reached at [spiegel@jur.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:spiegel@jur.uni-frankfurt.de) or [broemel@jur.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:broemel@jur.uni-frankfurt.de) for questions about the topics, the assignment and the processing.

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