

# Invitation to the Presentation of a WU Honorary Doctorate



Thursday, October 17, 2019, 5:00 pm



# Program

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**5:00 pm**    **INTRODUCTION**  
**Edeltraud Hanappi-Egger**  
Rector of WU Vienna

**LECTURE**  
**Frederick Schauer** talks about “**Second-Best Constitutionalism**”

**DISCUSSION**  
Featuring **Frederick Schauer** and the following panelists:  
**Alexander Somek**, University of Vienna  
**Anna Bettina Kaiser**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
**Christoph Grabenwarter**, Vice-President of the  
Austrian Constitutional Court

**LAUDATORY SPEECH**  
**Christoph Bezemek**, University of Graz

**PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DOCTORATE**  
**Presentation of a WU honorary doctoral degree**  
to **Frederick Schauer**

The WU Rector’s Council invites you to join them  
for a reception after the event.



Frederick Schauer is a David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Virginia. From 1990 to 2008 he was Frank Stanton Professor of the First Amendment at Harvard University. He held various distinguished visiting appointments, among others at University of Chicago School of Law, Columbia Law School or as Eastman Professor and fellow of Balliol College at the University of Oxford. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, Schauer’s work has decisively influenced contemporary scholarship on freedom of expression, and legal and constitutional theory. In awarding an honorary doctorate to Frederick Schauer, WU celebrates the achievements of a scholar who, like only a few others, has shaped the legal discourse of our time.

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The WU Vienna Rector’s Council cordially invites you  
to the presentation of a

**WU honorary doctorate**

to

**Frederick Schauer**  
David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law,  
University of Virginia School of Law

The degree will be presented by  
**Edeltraud Hanappi-Egger**,  
Rector of WU

**Thursday, October 17, 2019, 5:00 pm**  
Campus WU, LC building, Ceremonial Hall 1  
Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna

We would appreciate your RSVP for this event at  
[wu.at/ehrendoktor-schauer](http://wu.at/ehrendoktor-schauer) by October 9, 2019



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