

A close-up, low-angle photograph of several hands placed on a red running track, ready for a race. The hands are in various positions, some with fingers spread, others with fingers curled. The track has white lane markings. The background is blurred, showing more hands and the track extending into the distance.

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# **LAW AND ECONOMICS OF JUSTICE: PUBLIC PANEL ON “MERITOCRACY”**

**18 MARCH 2023**

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# Programme

**SATURDAY, 18 MARCH 2023**

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09.00 – 09.15 Prof. Dr. Klaus Mathis, University of Lucerne  
*Welcome Address*

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**PUBLIC  
PANEL**

**CHAIR: PROF. DR. KARL HOFSTETTER**

**ROOM 1**

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09.15 – 09.50 Prof. Dr. James Hankins, Harvard University  
*Meritocracy and Law in the Western Tradition*

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09.50 – 10.25 Prof. Dr. David Miller, Oxford University  
*Meritocracy Defended*

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10.25 – 11.00 Dr. Melanie Häner, Institute for Swiss Economic Policy (IWP) at the  
University of Lucerne  
*(Un-)Equality of Opportunity in Switzerland? Let's Ask the Data!*

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11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

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11.30 – 12.25 Panel Discussion with the three speakers and the audience

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12.25 – 12.30 Prof. Dr. Klaus Mathis, University of Lucerne  
*Concluding Remarks*

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12.30 – 13.30 **Apéro Riche**

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## REGISTRATION

Participation is free  
(coffee break and apéro riche  
included). Please register  
no later than  
6 March 2023



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