



Marburg Institute for Cooperative Studies



An Overview

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Cooperatives in Changing Times...

Current Trends & Challenges

- Wide range of regulatory requirements (e.g., disclosure and audit requirements)
- Increase in areas of legal conflict (e.g., compliance)
- Increasing complexity of digital systems (e.g., business models and fintechs)
- Global societal trends (e.g., sustainability and the energy transition)

Search for forward-thinking solutions for...

- Interpretation and implementation of current requirements
- Establishing legally sound frameworks for decision-making
- Understanding and leveraging the opportunities offered by digital innovations
- Cooperative values for addressing megatrends

Fields of Work @ ifG Marburg

Cornerstones of our strengths

- Interdisciplinary Perspective (Law & Economics)
- Practically-relevant areas of work and research
- Sound methodological approaches
- Integration in a broader university community



(Academic) Expertise in the following areas

- Corporate Law (Corporate Governance), including GenG
- Disclosure & Auditing (including sustainability reporting)
- Banking Regulation & Quantitative Risk Management
- New Business Models & Digitalization (including FinTechs)
- Energy Transition & Cooperatives

University Activities @ ifG Marburg

Teaching @ ifG Marburg

- Promoting the cooperative ideal
- Lectures "at the cutting edge" (Career Start!)
- Cooperative Case Study Seminar



Integration with cooperative practices

- Practically-relevant seminars and theses
- Workshops with the Cooperative Practice
- Placement of Internships & Work-Study Positions
- Cooperative Job Board
- Company Presentations & Career Fairs
- International Networking

ifG Marburg – About Us...

Directors @ ifG Marburg

Prof. Dr. Sascha H. Mölls (Managing Director)

Prof. Dr. Eberhard Kalbfleisch, Attorney at Law & Tax Advisor

Panel of Experts @ ifG Marburg

Daniel Börstler (KPMG AG Frankfurt)

Prof. Dr. Rainer Köhl (University of Giessen)

Prof. Dr. Elmar Lukas (University of Magdeburg)

Dr. Andreas Wieg (DGRV e.V.)

Further Experts @ ifG Marburg

3 (project) staff members | Doctoral students

4 student assistants

(International) Adjunct Faculty



For more information,
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ifG Marburg – Support Association

Our Association

- Carrier: Gesellschaft zur Förderung des ifG Marburg e.V.
- Members: More than 100 institutional and individual members from the cooperative sector

Strengthen our community by becoming a club member!

- Very modest contributions from individual members
- Participation in hands-on events & career fairs
- Access to graduates from a wide range of fields
- Participation in joint projects
- A wide range of professional support services
- Use of research findings relevant to cooperatives



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