

Report by Haniel-Stiftung Visiting Professor: Oz Shy

During January-February 2003 I was a Haniel-Stiftung Visiting Professor hosted by the Walther-Rathenau-Institut for Organisation Theorie at Humbolt University. My visiting tasks were allocated into four (4) types of activities:

1. During this visit I collaborated with Professor Dominique Demougin on a research on the economics of clubs with the intention of investigating the incentives of club owners to provide services to non-owners. This research is still at the beginning stages, so no report is available yet.
2. Teaching my new book entitled "The Economics of Network Industries" (Cambridge University Press, 2001) to a group of about 25 students who are enrolled into the M.A program at Humboldt University. This class introduced the students to the economics of information technologies, hardware, software, the Internet, video/audio industries, broadcasting, banking and airline industries, social interaction economics among others topics.
3. Giving seminars at the Microeconomic Workshops at Humboldt University and the Free University of Berlin
4. Continuing my regular professional daily activities which include the editorial of the International Journal of Industrial organization, and other research topics.

The visit was extremely successful in all the above four aspects and research goals. I would like to thank the Haniel-Stiftung Foundation, professors Dominique Demougin and Christian Schade as well as Mrs. Nelli Anan and Jessica Werth for making this visit possible and for their hospitality.

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