

List of publications and lectures by Dr. Marvin Reiff

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Publications

I. Monographs

1. **Verantwortungseigentum** (doctoral thesis)
Idee, Umsetzung und Kritik eines alternativen Eigentums an Unternehmen
[Steward Ownership. Idea, Implementation and Critique of an Alternative Company Ownership]
Mohr Siebeck 2024 (Studies of Private Law, 117)

Awards:
2nd *German Thesis Award* 2024 (Körber Foundation; Sec. Humanities & Cultural Studies);
1st *Harry Westermann Award* 2024 (Faculty of Law, Münster University)

II. Articles

1. **Aufwendungsersatz for Future?**
[Reimbursement of Expenses for Future?]
ZUR [Zeitschrift für Umweltrecht] 2025 (9), forthcoming (with Paul Grimm)
2. **Verantwortungseigentum im GmbHG. Zugleich zum Institut der Rechtsformvariante**
[Steward Ownership in the GmbHG. Also on the concept of the legal form variant]
NZG [Neue Zeitschrift für Gesellschaftsrecht] 2023 (17), 770-775
3. **Verantwortungseigentum „mit gebundenem Vermögen“**
[Steward Ownership “with bound capital”]
NJOZ [Neue Juristische Online-Zeitschrift] 2021 (21), 609-611
4. **Entwurf eines Gesetzes für die VE-GmbH vorgelegt**
[Draft law for the corporation in Steward Ownership proposed]
ZIP [Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht] 2020 (36), 1750-1754
5. **Verantwortungseigentum ante portas?**
[Steward Ownership ante portas?]
npOR [Zeitschrift für das Recht der Non Profit Organisationen] 2020 (5), 224-232
(with Oskar von Homeyer)

III. Contributions to collected editions

1. **Stichwort: „Eigentum“**
[Keyword: “Property”]
in: Handbuch Praxeologische Wirtschaftswissenschaften
[Handbook of Praxeological Economic Sciences], Hochmann (Ed.),
Murmann 2025 (forthcoming)
2. **Verantwortungseigentum, Nachhaltigkeit und Kapitalismus**
[Steward Ownership, Sustainability, and Capitalism]
in: Nachhaltigkeitsrecht: Selbstverständnis, Status Quo und Perspektiven
[Sustainability Law: self-conception, status quo and perspectives],
Junges Nachhaltigkeitsrecht 2022, Bayer et al. (Ed.), Nomos 2023, 207-228

IV. Blog posts

1. **Steward Ownership, Wealth Inequality, and LPE**
Verfassungsblog, Debate: Law and Political Economy in Germany, 10.10.2024
2. **Steward Ownership, Sustainability, and Capitalism**
Oxford Business Law Blog, Part 1 and 2, 02.08.2024

V. Varia

1. **Wozu Privateigentum an Unternehmen?**
Strukturwandel durch „Verantwortungseigentum“ und die Rechtswissenschaft
[Why private ownership of companies?
Structural change through Steward Ownership and jurisprudence],
Competition-Essay, Körber-Stiftung (pub.), 2024
2. **Ein Name ist nichts Geringes**
[A name is not a small thing]
Lindenpartners Blog, 10.07.2024 (with Leon Blacher)
3. **Garantieaussagepflicht für Hersteller:innen; Mehrwegpflicht im Verpackungsgesetz; Beteiligungsentgelte verschärfen**
[Guarantee obligation for manufacturers; reusable packaging obligation in the Packaging Act; tighten participation fees]
in: 1,5-Grad-Gesetzespaket [1.5-degree legislative package], chapter „Industrie“,
p. 379 et seq., 423 et seq., 460 et seq., GermanZero (pub.), 2022 (as co-author)
4. **“Word of mouth” or “Money Talks”?**
transfer 2020 (4), 100-106 (with Prof. Dr. Peter Ruess)

Lectures etc.

I. German

1. **„Verantwortungseigentum“ und Soziale Marktwirtschaft**
[“Steward Ownership” and Social Market Economy”]
Competition presentation in the final of the Roman Herzog Forschungspreis 2025,
Haus der Bayerischen Wirtschaft München, 25.04.2025
2. **Wozu Privateigentum an Unternehmen?**
„Verantwortungseigentum“ und die Rechtswissenschaft
[Why private ownership of companies?
Structural change through “Steward Ownership” and jurisprudence]
Competition presentation in the final of the German Thesis Award 2024,
(Humanities and Cultural Studies section), Körber-Stiftung, Hotel Aquino Berlin, 01.07.2024
3. **Verantwortungseigentum: Idee, Umsetzung und Kritik**
[Steward Ownership. Idea, Implementation and Critique]
Lecture series „Speakers for Sustainability“ Vol. II
European University Viadrina, 19.06.2024
4. **Privateigentum (f)or Future?**
Möglichkeiten und Grenzen nachhaltigen (Verantwortungs-)Eigentums
[Private Ownership (f)or Future?
Opportunities and limits of sustainable (Steward) Ownership]
Substitute for the lecture “Sustainable Private and Commercial Law”
by Prof. Dr. Jan-Erik Schirmer, European University Viadrina, 23.05.2024
5. **Verantwortungseigentum: Konzept und Anregungspotenziale**
[Steward Ownership: Concept and possible impulses]
Guest lecture in the webinar “Alternative and future economic forms”
by Dr. Felicitas Sommer, Institute of Anthropology, Leipzig University (via Zoom), 31.05.2023
6. **Verantwortungseigentum: Aktuelle Entwicklungen**
[Steward Ownership: Current developments]
Guest lecture in the seminar “Politics and Economics” by Reinhard Ueberhorst
Nordakademie Elmshorn (via Zoom), 15.05.2023
7. **Verantwortungseigentum, Nachhaltigkeit und Kapitalismus**
[Steward Ownership, Sustainability, and Capitalism]
Lecture at the kick-off conference of the “Young Sustainability Law” network
Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, 30.07.2022
8. **Verantwortungseigentum: Hintergründe, Abgrenzung und Perspektiven**
[Steward Ownership: background, differentiation and perspectives]
Guest lecture in the seminar “Contemporary Property Conflicts”
by Niklas Angebauer, Institute of Philosophy,
Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg (via Zoom), 06.01.2022

9. Verantwortungs-Eigentum: Der Kern des Konzeptes

aus gesellschafts- und verfassungsrechtlicher Perspektive

[Steward-Ownership: the core of the concept from a corporate and constitutional law perspective]

Guest lecture in the seminar „Entrepreneurship without profit orientation?“
by Prof. Dr. Anne Sanders, Center for Interdisciplinary Research,
Bielefeld University, 26.10.2021

10. Unternehmen in Verantwortungseigentum. Geschichte, Idee und Perspektiven

[Companies in Steward Ownership: History, idea and perspectives]

Guest lecture in the seminar “Politics and Economics” by Reinhard Ueberhorst
Nordakademie Elmshorn (via Zoom), 10.05.2021

II. English

1. Steward Ownership, Wealth Inequality, and LPE

Keynote speech at the conference „Law and Political Economy in Germany“,
Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 29.06.2024

2. Steward Ownership: A brief introduction

Guest lecture in the Seminar „Corporate Purpose“ by Prof. Dr. Paul Brest,
Stanford Law School (via Zoom), 15.02.2022

III. Other

1. „Das Konzept des Verantwortungseigentums ist ein Kind seiner krisenhaften Zeit“

[“The concept of Steward Ownership is a child of its time of crises”]

Interview with Lea Schüler by European University Viadrina on social change and
the need to question our economic system, 06.12.2024

**2. Hearing as an independent expert in the Committee on Legal Affairs
of the Bundestag [German federal parliament]**

Symposium „Neue Rechtsform“ by the Stiftung Verantwortungseigentum,
10.09.2024

3. „Wie eine neue Rechtsform die Wirtschaft verändern könnte“

[“How a new legal form could change the economy”]

Interview as part of a radio report by Deutschlandfunk Kultur
by Charlotte Bernstorff („Zeitfragen“), 14.05.2024

4. „Gibt es eine nachhaltig orientierte Gesellschaftsform?“

[“Is there such a thing as a sustainable legal form?”]

Conversation in the sustainability podcast „Now we Talkin“ (with Maximilian Locher)
by Dr. Madeleine Kockrow and Kira Nordhus Westarp, 12.04.2021