

## Summary

### *“Regulierung als sozial- und wirtschaftsethisches Bewährungsfeld”*

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The present financial and economic crisis stimulates the interplay of (re-) regulation and deregulation by which politics, via justice, attempts to influence ethically the economic system. But an economy that is globally linked and in principle innovative, renders regulation to a test for social and economic ethics. The innovation-example nanotechnology displays, why scientific policy advice confronts systemic regulation limits. For the balance of interests we need Pareto optimized Rawls-Tools, innovative-centered educational processes, and the web-networking of a global civil society. Governance ethics should integrate types of different regulation density and institutional different regulation stratifications. Sustainability and participation must stand the test as regulizing metacriteria. Autonomy could be added as a principle of selfregulation, if it is justified as (secularized) responsibility for Creation.