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Innovation in Judicial Systems: Human, Cyber and Beyond

25-26 May 2023

School of Law, University Roma Tre, Via Ostiense 159, Rome, Italy

Scientific and Organising Committee

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DAY 1 – Thursday, 25 May

9:30-10:00 – Plenary Conference Opening – Aula Magna

Welcome by the Head of the Department of Law of the University of Roma Tre and by the Justice Administration Research Association Board Members
Welcoming (online connection) by: Francesco Depasquale, President of the Commission for the Efficiency of Justice of the Council of Europe (CEPEJ)

10:10-11:40 – Parallel sessions

Session 1 – Aula A02*

<p>Papers panel <i>Innovation via Digitisation in Court Procedures</i> Convenor: Marco Fabri</p>	<p>Christophe Koller & Jacques Bühler, <i>eJustice Barometer Switzerland 2021-2023: monitoring ICT use and on impact of judicial reforms in a multicultural society</i></p>	<p>Ignazio Ciniglio et al., <i>The new frontiers of law: the Italian reform between the office of the trial and the digitalisation of the judicial system</i></p>	<p>Ana Beltrán Montoliu, <i>Judicial Organisation in Spain: New Challenges and Procedural Efficiency</i></p>	<p>Lisa Pelssers, <i>Delegating the digital transformation of justice: the particular case of French and Belgian commercial courts</i></p>
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Session 2 – Aula Magna

<p>Papers panel <i>e-Justice Platforms: An Assessment in Slow-Motion</i> Convenor: Francesco Contini</p>	<p>Francesco Contini, <i>Judicial evolutions: from paper to digital working environment in the Italian administration of justice</i></p>	<p>Paula Fernando, <i>Digital transformation of justice in Portugal: still seeking for a people-centered approach</i></p>	<p>Aziz Ismatov, <i>Innovation or imitation? Japan's endeavors to deploy digital infrastructure into the judicial sector</i></p>	<p>Edgar Kuhimbisa, <i>Experience and impact of digital transformation in the administration of justice in Uganda: a critical analysis</i></p>	<p>Aliia Maralbaeva, <i>Evolution of e-justice platforms: from ICT in courts towards "Digital Justice" portal in Kyrgyzstan</i></p>
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Session 3 – Aula 204

<p>Discussion panel <i>Courts and "Il-liberal" Politicians: From Propaganda Campaigns to Systemic "De-forms" Undermining Independence</i></p>	<p>Mátyás Bencze (Faculty of Law, University of Debrecen, Hungary) Kamil Joński (Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, Poland) Barry Sullivan (Loyola University Chicago School of Law, United States)</p>
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11:40-12:00 – Coffee Break

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12:10-13:40 – Parallel sessions

Session 4 – Aula Magna


<p>Papers panel <i>Digitisation in Court Procedures: The Organisational, the Procedural and the Technology Challenges</i> Convenor: Anne Wallace</p>	<p>Tania Sourdin, <i>Judges and Technology</i></p>	<p>Brian Barry, <i>A Global Survey of Judges on Technology – A Case Study from Ireland</i></p>	<p>Dace Sulmane, <i>New Technologies v. Solutions v. Headaches for Judiciary</i></p>	<p>João Pedroso and Andreia Santos, <i>European Tensions on Regulating the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Justice Administration</i></p>	<p>Stina Bergman Blix, <i>AI in Judging? Taking Context, Collaboration, and Common Sense into Account</i></p>
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Session 5 – Aula A02*

<p>Paper panel: <i>Court Staff, Court Monitoring & The Human Factor in the Justice Process</i> Convenor: Alexandra Tsvetkova</p>	<p>João Paulo Dias, <i>Working in Courts: A Multidimensional Approach to Working Conditions of Judicial Professions in Portugal</i></p>	<p>Gar Yein Ng, <i>Judicial Independence Monitor Presentation</i></p>	<p>Mátyás Bencze & Ildikó Bartha, <i>A populist Way to Influence Adjudication: The Case of Hungary</i></p>	<p>Alessandra Minissale, <i>The Hidden Side of Justice. Exploring Emotional Labour Underlying Judicial and Prosecutorial Decision Making</i></p>	<p>Michał Paźdzora and Piotr Eckhardt, <i>Legal Epistemic Authority in Poland. Dynamics and Development 1986-2020: the Objectives of the Research Project and the First Results of Empirical Research</i></p>
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Session 6 – Aula 204

<p>Discussion panel <i>e-Codex</i></p>	<p>Marco Velicogna (Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems, CNR, Italy) Aki Hietanen (Ministry of Justice, Finland) Sabina Klanecsek (Office of the State Prosecutor General, Slovenia) Sebastian Leitner (Austrian Federal Computing Centre; EXEC I, II) Cristian Nicolau (DG Justice) Ronald Smit (Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands; eu-LISA; e-CODEX project WP6 coordinator) Sandra Taal (Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands)</p>
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 13:40-14:50 – Lunch

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15:00-16:30 – *Parallel sessions*

Session 7 – Aula A02*


<p>Paper panel <i>Courtrooms: From Real to Virtual</i> Convenor: Antonio Cordella</p>	<p>Carolina Mancuso, <i>Virtual Courtrooms: a Chance or Catch for the Administration of Justice?</i></p>	<p>Patrícia Branco, Paula Casaleiro, and João Paulo Dias, <i>(Re)Inventing the house of justice: from courthouse buildings to the metaverse</i></p>	<p>Michał Szudrowicz, <i>The Power of Judicial Architecture</i></p>	<p>Wojciech Piątek and Kamil Joński, <i>Physical and Online Hearings or In-Camera Adjudication? Evidence from Polish Administrative Courts</i></p>	<p>Guy Seidman and Liad Gilor-Golan, <i>Video Conference Technology in Legal Proceedings</i></p>
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Session 8 – Aula 204

<p>Discussion panel <i>Judges' Assistants: From Invisible Characters to Key Professional Actors? Bright and Dark Sides of Their Involvement in Courts' Activities</i></p>	<p>Marco Fabri (Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems, CNR, Italy) Nina Holvast (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands) Anne Sanders (Bielefeld University, Germany / University of Bergen, Norway) Luca Verzelloni (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy)</p>
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Session 9 – Aula 5

<p>Discussion panel <i>Enhancing Access to Justice Through a Person- Centred Approach: From 'Taking Charge' to 'Taking Care'</i></p>	<p>Rosanna Amato (Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems, CNR, Italy) Davide Carnevali (Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems, CNR, Italy) Anna van Duin (Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Elena Alina Ontanu (Tilburg University, The Netherlands) Sabela Oubiña Barbolla (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain) Helena Soleto Muñoz (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)</p>
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 16:30-16:50 – *Coffee Break*

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17:00-18:30 – Parallel sessions

Session 10 – Aula 5

<p>Discussion panel/Interactive workshop <i>Methodologies in Justice Administration Research: Good Practices and Challenges</i></p>	<p>Stina Bergman Blix (Uppsala University, Sweden) Francesco Contini (Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems, CNR, Italy) Frans van Dijk (Montaigne Centre, Utrecht University, The Netherlands) Linn Hammergren (Independent consultant, United States) Gar Yein Ng (University of Buckingham, United Kingdom) Dory Reiling (Independent Court IT and Judicial Reform Expert, The Netherlands) Anne Wallace (La Trobe University, Australia)</p>
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Session 11 - Aula A02*

<p>Discussion panel <i>Geographies of Justice and the Use of AI in Dispute Resolution</i></p>	<p>Antonio Cordella, (The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom) Anna van Duin (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Francesco Gualdi (The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom) Ljubiša Metikoš (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Elena Alina Ontanu (Tilburg University, The Netherlands) Eric Tjong Tjin Tai, Professor (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)</p>
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Session 12 – Aula 204

<p>Discussion panel <i>Judicial reforms supporting user centred justice</i></p>	<p>Anna Adamska – Gallant (Judiciary Component of EU Pravo Justice, Ukraine) Leisha Lister (ASEAN Australia Counter Trafficking programme, Australia) Anna Skrjabina (Independent consultant, Latvia)</p>
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DAY 2 - Friday morning 26 May 2023

9:30-11:00 – Parallel sessions

Session 13 – Aula 204


<p>Papers panel <i>It's All About Data: From Court Management to Court Cases and Performance</i> Convenor: Caroline Expert-Foulquier</p>	<p>Silvio Roberto Vinceti, <i>Innovating Judicial Performance Evaluation: State of the Art and Future Prospects</i></p>	<p>Marco Fabri & Shane Benkin, <i>Judicial proceedings must be weighted not just counted.</i></p>	<p>Jean-Luc Richard, <i>Statistical Data and Objectivation by Judges in the field of Asylum Justice in Europe: Comments about Current evolutions</i></p>	<p>Jesper Wittrup, <i>Explaining cross-country differences in the number of judges per capita.</i></p>
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Session 14 – Aula A02*

<p>Paper panel <i>The Judicial Decision: A Legal, Sociological and Organisational Perspective</i> Convenor: Alessandra Minissale</p>	<p>Šimon Chvojka, <i>Case law publication and metadata assignment in the context of the Czech Supreme Administrative Court</i></p>	<p>Christian Mouhanna, <i>Back to the Fundamentals of Justice: Mission Impossible?</i></p>	<p>Stefania Adriana Bevilacqua, <i>From local to supranational: the pan-European interaction of social actors in the European Preliminary Ruling procedure</i></p>	<p>Jan Olszanowski and Adam Mickiewicz, <i>Effectiveness of common judiciary in the light of the shape of relations between judiciary and executive power and the organization of the administration of the courts</i></p>
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Session 15 – Aula 5

<p>Paper panel <i>Facilitating Access to Justice: Citizen-Centred Justice Designs</i> Convenor: Francesco Gualdi</p>	<p>Andrea Planchadell-Gargallo, <i>Access to Justice and proximity to Justice: The Valencian model</i></p>	<p>Catarina Frade, Patrícia Moura e Sá & Fernanda Jesus, <i>Designing for citizenship: innovative solutions for access to justice in low density territories</i></p>	<p>Federica Casarosa, <i>Access to (digital) justice – is there a place for vulnerable people?</i></p>	<p>Eleonora Ferrari, <i>A user-centered approach to implement citizens' confidence in the judicial system</i></p>	<p>Angela.M. Felicetti, <i>“Justice” on very large online platforms in the EU? An analysis of the current regulatory framework and perspectives for the (near) future</i></p>
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 11:00-11:20 – Coffee Break

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11:30-13:00 – Parallel sessions

Session 16 – Aula 204

<p>Papers panel <i>Judicial Councils Revisited</i> Convenor: Katarína Šipulová</p>	<p>Frans van Dijk and Kees Sterk, <i>Are Councils for the judiciary succeeding in delivering judicial independence and accountability?</i></p>	<p>Denis Preshova, <i>The Judicial Councils in the Western Balkans: Guardians of the Political Elites' Interests in the Judiciary</i></p>	<p>Nino Tsereteli, <i>Judge-dominated model of judicial councils: Experience from Georgia</i></p>	<p>Peter Brett, <i>The New Politics of Judicial Appointments in Southern Africa</i></p>	<p>David Kosař and Katarína Šipulová, <i>Judicial Councils as a Fourth Branch Institutions</i></p>
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Session 17 – Aula 5

<p>Papers panel <i>Artificial Intelligence and the Challenges of Judicial Decision Making</i> Convenor: Alexandra Tsvetkova</p>	<p>Marina Henriques and Conceição Gomes, <i>How to protect fundamental rights in the age of artificial intelligence in the courts?</i></p>	<p>Andrej Krištofik, <i>Bias in AI (supported) decision making: old problems, new technologies</i></p>	<p>Ljubiša Metikoš, <i>Contesting the Cyborg Judge. Safeguarding Contestation in the Algorithmic Administration of Justice Through a Right to an Explanation</i></p>	<p>Beenish Chaudhary, <i>Exploring A.I. Judges and Algorithmic justice</i></p>	<p>Wanda Capeller João Pedroso, <i>Geopolitics of AI and Fundamental Rights Regulation. A Reflection on EU and Latin America policies</i></p>
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 13:00-14:20 – Lunch

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14:30-16:00 – *Parallel sessions*

Session 18 – Aula 5

Discussion panel <i>Chief Judges and Chief Justices: Appointment, Role, Functions, Accountability, and Countries Peculiarities</i>	Marco Fabri (Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems, CNR, Italy) Giacomo Di Federico (University of Bologna, Italy) David Kosař (Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic) Guy Lurie (Israel Democracy Institute, Israel) Jan Olszanowski (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland)
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Session 19 Aula A02*

Discussion panel <i>Testing Justice Limits in Cross-Border Settings: A Legal, Organisational, and Technical Perspective into Digital Developments</i>	Rosanna Amato (Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems, CNR, Italy) Nishat Hyder-Rahman (Tilburg University, The Netherlands / Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium) Elena Alina Ontanu (Tilburg University, The Netherlands) Marco Velicogna (Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems, CNR, Italy)
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 16:15-17:00 – *Plenary Conference Closing – Aula Magna*

* Aula A02 is located in the “Ex-Tommaseo” building, not in the main building