

JAR-Association Inaugural Conference

Rome, 25-26 May 2023

DAY 1

Thursday morning 25 May 2023: 9:30-10:00

Plenary Conference Opening

Welcome by the Head of the Department of Law of the University of Roma Tre and by the Justice Administration Research Association Board Members

Thursday morning 25 May 2023: 10:00-11:30 – *Parallel sessions*

Session 1

<p>Paper panel: <i>Court Staff, Court Monitoring & The Human Factor in the Justice Process</i> Convenor: TBA</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>Gar Yein Ng, <i>Judicial Independence Monitor Presentation</i></p>	<p>João Paulo Dias, <i>Working in Courts: a multidimensional approach to working conditions of judicial professions in Portugal</i></p>	<p>Alessandra Minissale, <i>Emotions and the Construction of Just Decisions Exploring the work of Italian Magistrates in Criminal Trials</i></p>
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Session 2

<p>Papers panel <i>Innovation via Digitisation in Court Procedures</i> Convenor: TBA</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>Martin Viktora, <i>Innovations of the process rules in the pre-covid and covid-19 period in the economic administration of the judiciary in the Czech Republic</i></p>	<p>Ana Beltrán Montoliu, <i>Judicial Organisation in Spain: New Challenges and Procedural Efficiency</i></p>	<p>Pelssers Lisa, <i>How “back-end” choices influence “front-end” practices and challenges: a comparative analysis of commercial courts in France and Belgium</i></p>
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Session 3

<p>Paper panel <i>Facilitating Access to Justice: Citizen-Centred Justice Designs</i> Convenor: TBA</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>
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Thursday morning 25 May 2023: 11:30-12:00 – Coffee Break

Thursday morning 25 May 2023: 12:00-13:30 – *Parallel sessions:*

Session 4

<p>Papers panel <i>Digitisation in Court Procedures: The Organisational, the Procedural and the Technology Challenges</i></p> <p>Convenor: TBA</p>	<p>Tania Sourdin, <i>Judges and Technology</i></p>	<p>Simone Pitto, <i>The reformed Italian Trial office (“Ufficio per il processo”) as a tool to foster the digitalization of civil courts and the use of new technologies</i></p>	<p>Brian Barry, <i>A global survey of judges on technology – a case study from Ireland</i></p>	<p>Christophe Dubois, Lisa Pelsers & Frédéric Schoenaers, <i>Implementing e-solutions in the Belgian courts: technological, organisational, and legal-procedural challenges</i></p>	<p>Dace Sulmane, <i>New Technologies.lv - Solutions v. Headaches for Judiciary</i></p>
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Session 5

<p>Papers panel (preset) <i>e-Justice Platforms: An Assessment in Slow-Motion</i></p> <p>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 6

<p>Paper panel <i>Courtrooms: From Real to Virtual</i></p> <p>Convenor: TBA</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, <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, <i>Public Hearings, Online adjudicating or In-camera Deliberations? Evidence from Polish Administrative Courts</i></p>	<p>Guy Seidman, <i>Video Conference Technology in Legal Proceedings</i></p>
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Thursday 25 May 2023: 13:30-15:00 – Lunch

Thursday afternoon 25 May 2023: 15:00-16:30 – Parallel sessions:

Session 7

<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 (National Research Council of Italy) Nina Holvast (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands) Nathan Jourdain (Lumière Lyon 2 University, France) Anne Sanders (Bielefeld University, Germany and University of Bergen, Norway) Luca Verzelloni (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy)</p>
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Session 8

<p>Discussion panel <i>Geographies of Justice and the Use of AI in Dispute Resolution</i></p>	<p>Rosa Barcelo Compte (University of Barcelona, Spain) 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 9

<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) Joxerramon Bengoetxea (International Institute For The Sociology Of Law Of Oñati, Spain) – to be confirmed Malgorzata Fuszara (Institute of Applied Social Sciences, University of Warsaw, Poland) Kamil Joński (Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, Poland) Jacek Kurczewski (Institute of Applied Social Sciences, University of Warsaw, Poland) Barry Sullivan (G. Anastaplo Professor of Constitutional Law and History, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, US)</p>
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Thursday afternoon 25 May 2023 16:30-17:00 – *Coffee Break*

Thursday afternoon 25 May 2023: 17:00-18:30 – *Parallel sessions:*

Session 10

<p>Discussion panel <i>“Digital Justice: the Past, Impact of the COVID Pandemic, and the Way Forward”</i></p>	<p>Malgorzata Fuszara (Institute of Applied Social Sciences, University of Warsaw, Poland) Jacek Kurczewski (Institute of Applied Social Sciences, University of Warsaw, Poland) Mavis Mclean (Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, United Kingdom)</p>
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Session 11

<p>Discussion panel <i>Methodologies in Justice Administration Research: Good Practices and Challenges</i></p>	<p>Francesco Contini (National Research Council of Italy) Frans van Dijk (tbc) Linn Hammergren (Independent consultant, United States) Alessandra Minissale (Uppsala University, Sweden) Dory Reiling (Independent Court IT Expert, Retired Senior Judge, Judicial Reform Expert, The Netherlands) Anne Wallace (La Trobe University, Australia)</p>
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Session 12

<p>Discussion panel <i>Testing Justice Limits in Cross-Border Settings: A Legal, Organisational, and Technical Perspective into Digital Developments</i></p>	<p>Rosanna Amato (National Research Council of Italy) Nishat Hyder-Rahman (Tilburg University, The Netherlands & Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium) Elena Alina Ontanu (Tilburg University, The Netherlands) Marco Velicogna (National Research Council of Italy)</p>
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Session 13

<p>Discussion panel <i>Technology, judicial reforms supporting user centred justice</i></p>	<p>Anna Adamska – Gallant (Head of the Judiciary Component of EU Pravo Justice Ukraine) Mark Beer (Deep Tech Dispute Resolution Lab, Oxford University, United Kingdom) (TBC) Leisha Lister (Senior Advisers on the ASEAN Australia Counter Trafficking programme, Australia) Cate Sumner (Senior Advisers on the ASEAN Australia Counter Trafficking programme, Australia) Anna Skjabina (Head of Latvian Court Administration)</p>
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DAY 2

Friday morning 26 May 2023: 9:30-11:00 – Parallel sessions:

Session 13

<p>Papers panel <i>It's All About Data: From Court Management to Court Cases and Performance</i> Convenor: TBA</p>	<p>Silvio Roberto Vinceti, <i>Innovating Judicial Performance Evaluation: State of the Art and Future Prospects</i></p>	<p>Jesper Wittrup, <i>Navigating judicial data in the age of data abundance: An alternative assessment of the European standard for the adequate number of judges.</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>Jan Olszanowski, <i>Independence and effectiveness of common judiciary in Poland in the light of the shape of relations between judiciary and executive power</i></p>
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Session 14

<p>Paper panel <i>Reworking Case Law Data for Technology Led Applications</i> Convenor: TBA</p>	<p>Antonio Junior Spoleto, Maria Concetta Vitale & Angelo Ciaramella, <i>Unsupervised law documents retrieval by means of semantic graphs</i></p>	<p>Šimon Chvojka, <i>Case law publication and metadata assignment in the context of the Czech Supreme Administrative Court</i></p>	<p>Fabio Gaggero, <i>Developments and tendencies of the Italian Constitutional Court: a network analysis approach</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>
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Session 15

<p>Papers panel <i>Regulating Artificial Intelligence for Court and Out-of-Court Decision Making</i> Convenor: TBA</p>	<p>João Pedroso, <i>European tensions on regulating the use of artificial intelligence in justice administration</i></p>	<p>John Morison, <i>Xiaofa The robot judge' and the impossible task of legal map-making: How legal AI is doomed to a supporting role only</i></p>	<p>Angela.M. Felicetti, <i>"Justice" on very large online platforms in the EU? A case study on out-of-court dispute resolution by Amazon</i></p>	<p>Wanda Capeller João Pedros, <i>Geopolitics of AI and its Impact on Justice. A comparative study on judicial politics of EU and Latin American</i></p>
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Friday morning 26 May 2023: 11:00-11:30 – Coffee Break

Friday morning 26 May 2023: 11:30-13:00 – Parallel sessions:

Session 16

<p>Papers panel Judicial Culture & Identities</p> <p>Convenor: TBA</p>	<p>Valerija Dabetić, <i>Judges should only judge or should they? Judicial Culture as a contra culture or subculture in transition countries</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>	<p>Elena Kapardis, <i>The Concept of a Judicial Organisational Identity in a Changing Judiciary: A Cypriot Case Study</i></p>	<p>Christian Mouhanna, <i>Back to the Fundamentals of Justice: Mission Impossible?</i></p>
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Session 17

<p>Papers panel (preset) Judicial Councils Revisited</p> <p>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>Katarína Šipulová, <i>Judicial Councils as a Fourth Branch Institutions</i></p>
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Session 18

<p>Papers panel Alternative title: Artificial Intelligence and the Challenges of Judicial Decision Making</p> <p>Convenor: TBA</p>	<p>Stina Bergman Blix, <i>AI in Judging? Taking context, collaboration, and common sense into account.</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: The right to contest, the right to an explanation, and the right to a fair trial</i></p>	<p>Beenish Chaudhary, <i>Exploring A.I. Judges and Algorithmic justice</i></p>
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Friday 26 May 2023. 13:00-14:30 – *Lunch*

Friday afternoon 26 May 2023: 14:30-16:00 – *Parallel sessions:*

Session 19

<p>Discussion panel <i>Enhancing Access to Justice Through a Person-Centred Approach: From 'Taking Charge' to 'Taking Care'</i></p>	<p>Rosanna Amato (National Research Council of Italy) Davide Carnevali (National Research Council of 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 Soletto Muñoz (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)</p>
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Session 20

<p>Discussion panel <i>Chief Judges and Chief Justices: Appointment, Role, Functions, Accountability, and Countries Peculiarities</i></p>	<p>Marco Fabri (National Research Council of Italy) Giacomo Di Federico (University of Bologna, Italy) David Kosař (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic) Guy Lurie (Israel Democracy Institute) Wojciech Piątek (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland)</p>
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Session 21

<p>Discussion panel e-Codex</p>	<p>Aki Hietanen (Head Of Development at Ministry of Justice, Finland) Sabina Klanecsek (Counselor in Judiciary at The Office of the State Prosecutor General of the Republic of Slovenia) Mathias Maurer (Austrian Federal Computing Centre; EXEC I, II projects coordinator) (TBC) Cristian Nicolau (Head of Unit – DG Justice) (TBC). Ronald Smit (Dutch Ministry of Justice and Security; eu-LISA Management Board member; e-CODEX project WP6 coordinator) Sandra Taal (Dutch Ministry of Justice and Security)</p>
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Friday afternoon 26 May 2023: 16:00-16:30 – Coffee Break

Friday afternoon 26 May 2023: 16:30-17:30 - Plenary Conference Closing/Roundtable to be confirmed.