

## Procedural Human Rights and Access to Justice In the World of Emergencies and Economic Crisis

Draft Programme 2014 \* Ninth PPJ Course and Conference

*in collaboration with EU JUST Project "Dimensions of Evidence in European Civil Procedure"*

<u>Sunday, May 26</u>	<p><b>Meeting of participants</b> (Stradun, Gradska kavana, 19,30-20,00) <b>Informal joint dinner</b></p>
<p><u>Monday, May 27</u> <b>Registration</b> (9,00 - 9,30) <b>Opening:</b> (9,30 – 13,00) [Coffee break 11,00-11,30]  <b>Lunch Break</b> (13,00 – 15,00)  <b>Afternoon Session:</b> (15,00 – 18,00)</p>	<p>Opening speeches Laura Ervo (Helsinki): Should Fair Trial Rights Be Redefined? Danie van Loggerenberg (Pretoria, South Africa): What is happening to fundamental procedural guarantees in the area of civil justice? A View from South Africa Alan Uzelac (Zagreb): Access to Justice in the 21st Century: Are Current Judicial Practices Hopelessly Antiquated? Evidence, Communication Techniques, Trials General discussion  <i>Book Presentation (Nobody's Perfect: Appeals against Judgments in Civil Litigation);</i> Preparatory information for the EU JUST Book in the project "Dimensions of Evidence in European Civil Procedure" Sebastian Spinei (Sibiu): The Right Principles –What Outcome? Fundamental procedural rights and their implementation in Romanian Civil Procedure Ivan Milotić (Zagreb): Roman Foundations of Modern Concepts on Access to Justice and Their Relevance for Contemporary Societies</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, May 28</u> <b>Morning Session:</b> (9,30 – 13,00) [Coffee break 11,00-11,30]  <b>Lunch Break</b> (13,00 – 15,00)  <b>Afternoon Session:</b> (15,00-18,00)</p>	<p>Aleš Galič (Ljubljana): Inconsistency of Case Law and Right to a Fair Trial Richard Marcus (San Francisco): American Misgivings About U.S. Exceptionalism – Court Access as a Zero/Sum Game Magne Strandberg (Bergen): Article 6(2) of European Human Rights Convention as a Basis for a Standard of Evidence in Civil Cases - Remarks on Some Supreme Court Judgments Andrej Aueršperger Matić (Luxembourg): Access to Justice in the EU: Conceptual Dilemmas and Practical Challenges Slađana Aras (Zagreb): Are Financial Burdens Preventing Access to Justice in Southeast European Judicial Systems? Zvonimir Jelinić (Osijek): Fighting Recession at the Expense of Access to Justice. The Case of Croatian Financial Operations and Pre-Bankruptcy Settlements Act</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, May 29</u> <b>Morning session</b> (9,00 – 14,00) [Coffee break 11,00-11,30]  <b>Lunch break</b> (14,00 – 15,00)  <b>Afternoon Study Trip</b></p>	<p>Stefan Voet (Ghent): Legal Aid in a European Context Fu Yulin (Beijing): Conciliation and Access to Justice: a Chinese Perspective Elisabeta Silvestri (Pavia): Class Actions and Other Forms of Group Action as an Instrument for the Protection of Human Rights Pablo Bravo Hurtado (Maastricht): Access to the Supreme Court: A Human Right? Jørn Øyrehagen Sunde (Bergen): Access to the Highest Court in Nordic Countries General discussion Afternoon: Trip to Cavtat, Dinner on Bosanka Hill (optional)</p>

<p><u>Thursday, May 30</u></p> <p><b>Morning Session</b> (9,30-13,00)</p> <p><b>Lunch Break</b> (13,00 – 15,00)</p> <p><b>Afternoon Session:</b> (15,00-18,00)</p>	<p>Jon T. Johnsen (Oslo): Proper Judicial Time-Management as Procedural Human Right</p> <p>Adela Ognean (Sibiu): Right to a Trial within a Reasonable Time: Problems and Challenges in Romanian Civil Procedure</p> <p>Tanja Domej (Zürich): Access to justice - Current Issues in Switzerland</p> <p>General discussion</p> <p>Olaf Halvorsen Rønning (Oslo): Current ECHR Case Law on Procedural Issues Regarding Applications and Decisions on Legal Aid</p> <p>Tomislav Karlović (Zagreb): Prohibition of Retroactivity as Procedural Human Right. Some Remarks from a Historical Perspective</p> <p>Bianca Laarhoven, Stefan Nieuwendijk and Jeffrey van Nuland (Maastricht): Research on "the paradox of access to justice"</p>
<p><u>Friday, May 31</u></p> <p><b>Morning Session</b> (9,30 – 13,00)</p> <p><b>Lunch break</b> (13,00 – 14,00)</p> <p><b>Afternoon Session</b> (14,00 – 15,30)</p> <p><b>Wrap-up and departure</b> (15,30 – 17,00)</p>	<p><i>Panel: Legal Clinics and Advice Centers in the service of enhancing access to justice</i></p> <p>Participants: Legal Clinics and clinical initiatives from Croatia, UK, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Norway, and the Netherlands; representatives from the European Project on Access to Justice ("Triple A for citizens - access to information, advice and active help")</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kenan Hadžimusić (Brussels): On Triple A project, with a particular reference to the role of legal clinics</li> <li>- Ivana Krstić (Beograd): Clinical initiatives at the Belgrade University</li> <li>- Alan Russel (London): Legal Clinic at London South Bank University</li> <li>- Mateja Crnković (Zagreb): Access to Administrative Justice in the Light of Analysis of Zagreb Legal Clinic Cases</li> <li>- Students of Zagreb Legal Clinic: How Legal Clinic in Zagreb Developed to one of the Major Legal Aid Providers in Croatia?</li> <li>- Asmira Bećiraj, Ajna Bakrač (Bihać): Developing Legal Clinic in Bihać – Challenges and Achievements</li> </ul>