### Transformation of Civil Justice

#### Unity and Diversity

#### Twelfth PPJ Course and Conference (2017)

#### Draft Programme

**Monday, May 29**

**Registration** (9,00 – 9,30)

**Morning Session:** (9,30 – 13,00)

[Coffee break 11,00-11,30]

**Lunch Break** (13,00 – 15,00)

**Afternoon Session:** (15,00 – 18,00)

- Opening speeches
- Alan Uzelac (Zagreb), Civil Justice at Crossroads: Adapt or Die?
- Francisco Verbic (La Plata), Improving Access to Justice and Public Polices Control Through Class Actions in Argentina
- Sergio Arenhart (Curitiba), Development of Collective Litigation in Brazil
- Elisabetta Silvestri (Pavia), Human Rights Class Actions and ECHR Pilot Judgment Procedure
- Matthias Weller (Wiesbaden), Judicial Cooperation of the EU in Civil Matters in Its Relations to Non-EU States - a Blind Spot?
- Erlis Themeli (Rotterdam), A Survey on Choice of Court Preferences in the EU: Implications for the Competition of Civil Justice Systems
- Erwin Giesen & Oscar Vranken (Maastricht), Safeguarding the Right to an Impartial Tribunal by Means of Challenging the Court within the EU

**Tuesday, May 30**

**Morning Session:** (9,30 – 13,00)

[Coffee break 11,00-11,30]

**Lunch Break** (13,00 – 15,00)

**Afternoon Session** (15,00 – 18,00)

- Remco van Rhee (Maastricht), Civil Litigation for 21st Century? Recent Reforms in Dutch Civil Procedure
- András Osztovits (Budapest), The Changing Role of the Supreme Court in the New Hungarian Act on Civil Procedure
- Matthias Van Der Haegen (Ghent), Transformation of the Cassation Mechanism: France, the Netherlands and Belgium on the Road to *Terra Incognita*?
- Aleš Galič (Ljubljana), Trends And Oscillations in The Transformation Of Slovenian Civil Litigation
- Rashri Baboolal-Frank (Pretoria), Civil Litigation in Tribunals in South Africa: creating a singular system
- Christian Delgado (Curitiba), Judicial Precedents in New Latin American Civil Procedure
- Marko Bratković (Zagreb), Roots of the Resistance to the Change in the Supreme Court’s Role

**Wednesday, May 31**

**Morning session** (9,00 – 12,00)

**Afternoon** (12,00 – 23,30)

**Study Trip**

- Bartosz Karolczyk (Waszaw), Towards a Major Overhaul of Civil Procedure in Poland
- Fernando Gascón Inchausti (Madrid), Between Reform and Dejudicialisation: Current Trends in Spanish Civil Litigation
- Sladana Aras Kramar (Zagreb), Dejudicialization of Consensual Divorce?
- Excursion to Boka Kotorska – Perast and Kotor
| **Thursday, June 1** | Rob Jagtenberg and Annie de Roo (Rotterdam): The Settlement of Disputes Involving Citizens’ Initiative, Particularly in the Domain of Family Law  
Magne Strandberg (Bergen), Norwegian Civil Procedure under the Influence of EU Law  
Martina Mantovani (Luxembourg), Trusting Whom? On the Place of Notaries within the European Area of Justice  
Vesna Rijavec and Tomaž Keresteš (Maribor), Judicial Cooperation in the EU on the Crossroad  
Jorg Sladič (Maribor), The New Model of Civil Litigation - the European Way  
Stephanie Law (Luxembourg), The Transformation of Consumers’ Procedural Protection in Times of Crisis  
Adriani Dori (Luxembourg), Benchmarking Member State Courts’ Performances as a Catalyst for Domestic Reform? |
| **Friday, June 2** | **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE JUSTICE – ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH LEGAL AID** |
| **Panel on Legal Aid Systems**  
(9,30 – 11,00) | 1st panel session: **EVOLUTION OF LEGAL AID SYSTEMS: ORGANIZATIONAL, FINANCIAL AND QUALITATIVE ASPECTS**  
Panelists (TBC) – Legal aid systems in Scandinavia, UK and Central and Eastern Europe |
| **Practice of Legal Aid – Law Clinics**  
(11,30 – 13,00) | 2nd panel session: **LEGAL AID AND ASSISTENCE IN PRACTICE**  
**EXCHANGE OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AMONG STUDENTS: CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES**  
Students-clinicians: London South Bank University, Universities of Oslo, Bergen, Heidelberg, Zagreb, Osijek and Split |
| **Lunch break** (13,00 – 15,00) | General discussion |