

Class Actions The Holy Grail for (European) Civil Procedure?

Fourteenth PPJ Course and Conference (2019)
Programme

<p><u>Monday, May 27</u> 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)</p>	<p>Opening speeches Alan Uzelac (Zagreb), Collectivization of civil procedure as a negative utopia? Stefaan Voet (Leuven), Setting the stage. Collective redress mechanisms : <i>status quaestionis</i> Jasminka Kalajdzic (Windsor), Class actions in the common law world: <i>status reformationis</i> Alexandre Biard (Rotterdam & Leuven), The future of mass litigation in France: are <i>mass disputes entrepreneurs</i> the new Knights of the Round Table? Maria Astrup Hjort (Oslo), Class action and group litigation - a Norwegian perspective Laura Ervo (Orebro), Class actions in the Nordic legal culture</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, May 28</u> Morning Session: (9,30 – 13,00) [Coffee break 11,00-11,30] Lunch Break (13,00 – 15,00) Afternoon Session (15,00 – 18,00)</p>	<p>Ianika Tzankova (Tilburg), Litigation funding inside out Xandra Kramer (Rotterdam & Utrecht), Collective redress from a Dutch and transnational perspective Linda Mullenix (Austin), For the defense: 28 shades of European class actions Elisabetta Silvestri (Pavia), The pilot judgment procedure before the European Court of Human Rights: a new species of collective redress for systemic violations of human rights? Hermes Zaneti Jr (Vitoria), The Brazilian collective redress: success or disappointment? Theo Broodryk (Stellenbosch), Judicial Management of class actions and fundamental rights of civil litigants in South Africa: a fine balancing act Willem H. Gravett & Rashri Baboolal-Frank, A comparative study of the class action model in Europe and South Africa: proposals for reform</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, May 29</u> Morning session (9,00 – 12,00) Afternoon (12,00 – 23,30) Study Trip</p>	<p>Christopher Hodges (Oxford), Evaluating collective redress: models, evidence, outcomes and policy Catherine Piché (Montreal), What empirical data teaches us about the challenges and future of class actions: overview of successes and challenges over 25 years in Canada Larissa Clare Pochmann da Silva (Rio de Janeiro), Transnational class actions in Europe and America Excursion to municipality of Slano and Šipan island (optional)</p>

<p><u>Thursday, May 30</u></p> <p>Morning Session (9,30 – 13,00)</p> <p>Lunch Break (13,00 – 15,00)</p> <p>Afternoon Session: (15,00–18,00)</p>	<p>Chen Lei (Hong Kong), Consumer collective redress mechanism in China</p> <p>Yulin Fu (Beijing), Class actions for private interests and public interests. A perspective from China</p> <p>Rabeea Assy & Ariel Flavian (Haifa), Global perspective on collective redress</p> <p>Tanja Domej (Zürich), Class actions in Switzerland</p> <p>L.H.J. Sicking (Amsterdam/Leiden), Trade, Treaties and Truces. Collective damage redress in premodern Europe</p> <p>Aleš Galič & Ana Vlahek (Ljubljana), Challenges in drafting and application of the new Slovenian collective actions act</p> <p>Jorg Sladič (Ljubljana), International coordination of pending collective lawsuits</p>
<p><u>Friday, May 31</u></p> <p>Panel on Clinical Legal Education (9,30 – 11,00)</p> <p>CLE in Practice: Student's Perspective (11,30 – 13,00)</p> <p>Lunch break (13,00 – 15,00)</p> <p>Afternoon Session (15,00 – 17,00)</p>	<p>EXPANDING THE ROLE OF LAW CLINICS</p> <p>Live-Client Clinics in Service of Recognizing the Social Need</p> <p>Lobbying Potential of Law Clinics: CLE as a Tool for Influencing Policy Makers?</p> <p>PROJECT FINISHED, PROJECTS TO COME</p> <p>Jana Kirst & Mareike Fröhlich, Overview of current and future projects</p> <p>Presentation of clinical experiences:</p> <p>Law Clinics from England, Norway, Germany and Croatia</p> <p>(a detailed program is distributed on a separate sheet)</p> <p>General discussion</p> <p>Closing remarks</p>

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