

Digital Transformation of Civil Justice

Twentieth PPJ Course and Conference (2026)

<u>Monday, May 25</u> Registration (9,00 – 9,30) Morning Session (9,30 – 13,00) Welcome reception at the atrium of the IUC at 13,00 Afternoon Session (15,00 – 18,00)	Remco van Rhee (Maastricht), Civil Procedure and Technological Change in the Later Middle Ages: <i>l'Histoire ce répète?</i> Richard Marcus (San Francisco), Notes from Underground: a Luddite Reaction to the AI Frenzy, at Least Regarding Civil Litigation Hermes Zaneti (Vitoria), Brazil's AI Challenges – Develop or Freeze? Miroslav Sedláček (Prague), Algorithmic Decision-Making and Its Limits in Civil Justice Jorg Sladič (Ljubljana), Human Rights as a Weapon of Resistance against Digitalisation of Submissions in Slovenian Judiciary: The Case of e-Justice in Slovenian Insolvency Law Larissa Clare Pochmann da Silva (Rio de Janeiro), AI in European and American Civil Courts: Regulation to Expand Courts' Capacities and Mitigate Risks? Marek Ivančo and Alexandra Löwy (Bratislava), Digitalisation and Procedural Justice – Lessons from the Slovak Civil Justice System Andrzej Ołaś (Krakow), Explaining the Inexplicable: Right to a Reasoned Judgment under Article 6 ECHR at the Dawn of the AI-driven and AI-assisted adjudication
<u>Tuesday, May 26</u> Morning Session (9,00 – 12,30) Afternoon Session (14,00 – 16,15) Visit to the Old Dubrovnik City Walls (16,30-18,30)	Álvaro Pérez Ragone (Lima), Using AI as Evidence: Evaluation and Assessment Yulin Fu (Beijing) and Xu Gao (Shanghai), Judicial AI and Dehumanizing Dispute Resolution Nicolas Kyriakides and Cleopatra Khatabb (Nicosia), From Fallible Minds to Formal Institutions: Why Democracies Must Rethink Human Decision-Making Verica Trstenjak (Vienna), When a Robot Will be Judge? Francesca Ferrari (Insubria), The Sphere of Humanity in the Algorithmic Courtroom: Towards a European Model of Digital Due Process Viktória Harsági (Budapest), Digitalization and AI in Civil Justice. Quick, Effective, Fair? Zvonimir Jelinić (Osijek), Behind Closed Doors: Croatian Small Claims as a Laboratory for Digital Justice Jagna Mucha (Warsaw), Power in Numbers: What Poland Teaches About Consumer Collective Redress?
<u>Wednesday, May 27</u> Celebration of the Jubilee Study trip to National Park on the Island of Mljet	Reminiscing the Past and Travelling to the Future: XX Years of Public and Private Justice <i>Full day trip to the National Park on the Island of Mljet followed by Conference Dinner on Bosanka hill (Program will be available separately)</i>
<u>Thursday, May 28</u> Morning Session (9,30 – 13,00) Afternoon Session (15,00 – 18,00)	Elisabetta Silvestri (Pavia), Will Dispute Resolution Become a Slave to Technology? Random Thoughts of a 'Digital Immigrant' András Osztovits (Budapest), In Technology We Trust? The Present and Possible Future of Civil Litigation in Light of Automated Decision-Making Stefaan Voet (Leuven), E-Justice or E-Illusion? The Unfulfilled Promise of Digital Civil Procedure in Belgium Anna Nylund (Bergen), AI, Digitalisation and Courts - Lessons from Science and Technology Studies Branka Babović Vuksanović (Belgrade), Dehumanizing or Improving Dispute Resolution? - Perspectives of Deployment of Technology in Mass Claims Proceedings in Serbia Piotr Rylski (Warsaw), The Role of the Judge in the Decision-Making Process in Civil Proceedings in the Era of Digitalization Alan Uzelac (Zagreb), From Stupid to Intelligent (and Back): Is Digitization the Greatest Money Laundry Machine in the Civil Justice Sector? Josip Dešić (Rijeka), Can Algorithms Be Fair? AI and Fair Trial Guarantees in Land Registry Proceedings
<u>Friday, May 29</u> Morning Session (9,00 – 13,00)	<i>Clinical Day</i> Training Lawyers for Digital Justice: The Evolving Role of Clinical Legal Education Presentation of Recent and Forthcoming Publications in the Field of CLE Paul McKeown (Newcastle), Justice for All: Project LibraLaw Andrew Unger (London), From AI for Learning to AI for Legal Advice Juraj Brozović (Zagreb), Can AI Improve Live Client Practice? Experimental Approach Student round-table (Oslo, Osijek, Rijeka, Split, Zagreb)