

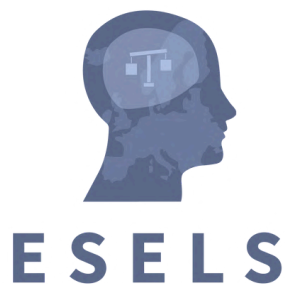


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## REGISTRATION TO THE CONFERENCE

<https://esels.eu/registration-form-esels-toulouse-2025/>

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

Bâtiment Rempart  
Université Toulouse Capitole  
Rue des Puits Creusés  
31000 Toulouse (France)



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## FOREWORD

The Toulouse conference is a milestone for ESELS – the European Society for Empirical Legal Studies. With more than 130 presentations selected from 180 submissions, and participants representing over 24 countries, this is our most ambitious gathering to date. Thank you all for being here.

Our theme, The Law of the Future, reflects a field in motion. From artificial intelligence to human rights, corporate regulation to new empirical methods, from game theory to personal narratives, this year's program shows the remarkable breadth of our shared project.

One development stands out: the strong presence of early-career researchers. Their questions, methods, and energy are advancing and reshaping the field. Their contributions are a sign of growth in scale, direction, and purpose.

We are honoured to welcome three keynote speakers: Katerina Linos, Véronique Champeil-Desplats, and Jean Tirole; and all the participants.

Thank you to the city of Toulouse and the University Toulouse Capitole for your generosity and welcome. Many thanks to Julien Betaille: your determination and precision have carried this conference from concept to reality.

Thank you, Erik Wesselius: your calm mastery behind the scenes has made every moving part function.

Kudos to Catrien Bijleveld: ESELS co-founder, former president, scholar of exceptional depth, and a role model for many of us. I know ESELS has been your most demanding marathon.

With gratitude,

**Urška Šadl**

President of the European Society  
for Empirical Legal Studies



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## WELCOME

The Local Organising Committee is delighted to welcome all the participants to the Toulouse School of Law for the 2025 Annual Conference of the European Society for Empirical Legal Studies. It is a special moment for scholars across Europe working with empirical methods in law.

Over those three days, we hope you will enjoy a stimulating programme of keynotes, panels, and informal exchanges. We will do our best to make this experience as rewarding and enjoyable as possible. It is also a chance to discover the charm of Toulouse – a city of rich history, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality.

**Julien Bétaille**

Chair of the Local  
Organising Committee



## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

**JULIEN BÉTAILLE, MATTHIEU GAYE-PALETES & GAVIN MARFAING**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**The Local Organising Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the preparation of this event, notably Sylvie Trentin and all the volunteers involved in the organisation.**



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# OVERALL PROGRAM

## Wednesday 18 June 2025

2-5 pm: **Pre-conference workshops** (University Library)

6 pm: Registration desk opening (Old faculties garden)

6.30 pm: **Welcoming cocktail** (Old faculties garden)

- Official Opening of ESELS conference 2025, by Urška Šadl, ESELS President, & Julien Bétaille, Chair of the local organising committee
- Welcome address, by Matthieu Poumarède, Dean of the Toulouse School of Law
- Mini talk on the History of the Toulouse Capitole University, from 1229 to present, by Marcel Marty, Chief Librarian of the Toulouse Capitole University

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## Thursday 19 June 2025 (morning)

8.30 am: Registration desk opening (Lobby, Rempart building)

9 am: **Conference kick off** (Amphitheatre 2, Rempart building)

- Julien Bétaille, Chair of the local organising committee
- Urška Šadl, ESELS President



9.30 am: **First Keynote Session** (Amphitheatre 2, Rempart building)

### **Véronique Champeil-Desplats**

Professor of Legal Research Methods at Paris Nanterre University  
Vice President of the International Association for Philosophy of Law  
and Social Philosophy

### **Legal Empiricism and Methodological Borrowings: A Historical Epistemological Perspective**



10.30 am: Coffee break Lobby, Rempart building

11 am: **Parallel Session 1** (Rempart building)

12.30 am: Lunch (Lobby, Rempart building)



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## Thursday 19 June 2025 (afternoon & evening)

- 2 pm: **Parallel Session 2** (Rempart building)
- 3.30 pm: Coffee break (Lobby, Rempart building)
- 4 pm: **Parallel Session 3** (Rempart building)
- 5.30 pm: Cold drinks break (Lobby, Rempart building)

### Poster Session

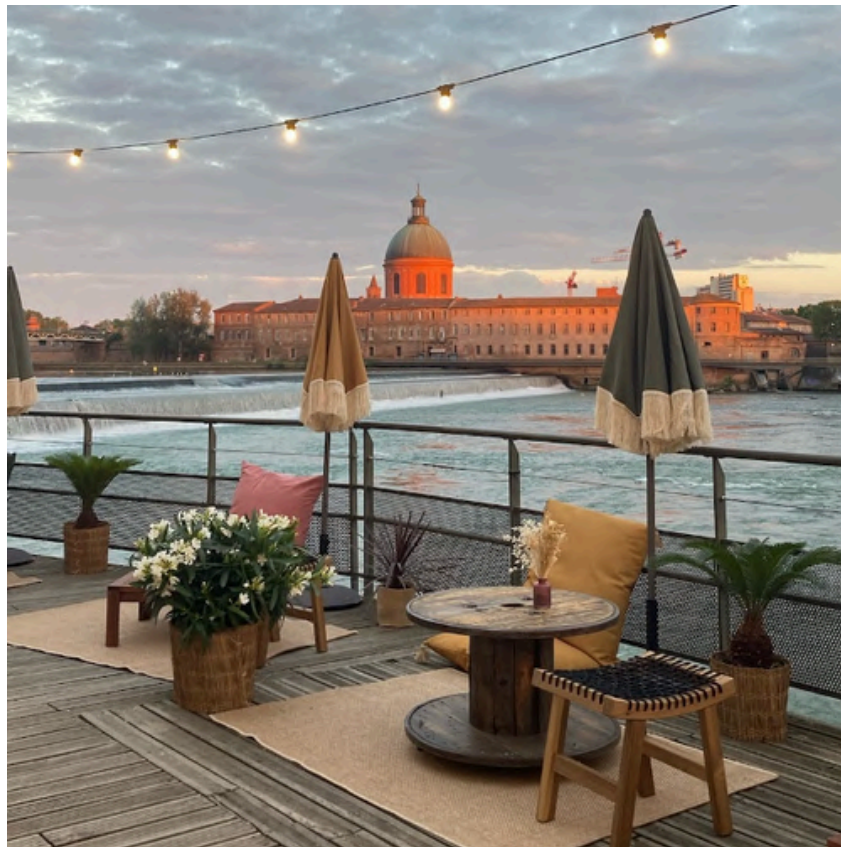
5.50 pm : Welcome address, by **Hugues Kenfack, President of the Toulouse Capitole University**

6 pm: **Second Keynote Session** (Amphitheatre 2, Rempart building)

### Jean Tirole

Honorary Chairman of the Toulouse School of Economics  
2014 Nobel Prize of Economics

**The Empirical Turn and the Credibility Revolution:  
Lessons from Economics Over the Past Decades**



- 7.30 pm: **Conference Dinner** (Turbine Restaurant)
- 8 pm: Young scholar recognition & Poster Prize



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## Friday 20 June 2025

9 am: Welcome desk opening (Lobby, Rempart building)

9.30 am: **Parallel Session 4** (Rempart & Library buildings)

11 am: Coffee break (Lobby, Rempart building)

11.30 am: **Third Keynote Session** (Amphitheatre 2, Rempart building)

### **Katerina Linos**

Irving G. and Eleanor D. Tragen Professor of International Law  
UC Berkeley School of Law

### **Competition Law and Digital Regulations: From European Design to Global Implementation**



12.30 am: Lunch (Lobby, Rempart building)

1 pm: **ESELS General Assembly** (Room 1, Rempart building)

2 pm: **Parallel Session 5** (Rempart & Library buildings)

3.30 pm: Ice Cream & Drinks (Lobby, Rempart building)

4 pm: **Parallel Session 6** (Rempart building)

5.30 pm: **Closing Ceremony** (Amphitheatre 2, Rempart building)



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## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### Parallel Sessions 1 (Thursday 11:00-12.30 CEST)

#### Theme: Computational Legal Methods and Big Data in Law

##### Panel 1.1 Complexity, Precedent and Judicial Reasoning

Amphitheatre 2, Rempart Building

Chair: Johan Lindholm

##### Complexity on Trial: the Role of Complexity in Explaining Litigation

Stein Arne Brekke, Dorte Sindbjerg Martinsen, Silje Synnøve Lyder Hermansen (University of Copenhagen)

##### Speaking With or Talking Past: Discursive Cooperation on the US Supreme Court

Michael Livermore, Jiayi Chen, Daniel Rockmore (University of Virginia)

##### Identifying the Precedential Value of Case Law - A Machine Learning Approach

Johan Lindholm (Umeå University), Joshua Fjelstul (University of Oslo), Daniel Naurin (University of Oslo), Michal Ovadek (University College London)

##### Providing Legal Precise Recommendations using language representations

Henrik Palmer Olsen (University of Copenhagen), Nicolas Garneau (Laval University), Johan Lindholm (Umeå University), Ioannis Panagis (University of Copenhagen)

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#### Theme: Constitutions, Courts and Human Rights in Europe

##### Panel 1.2 Quantitative case-studies on Judicial Independence

Amphitheatre 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Rok Spruk

##### Judicial Behavior under Court-Curbing: Evidence from Turkey

Aylin Aydin-Cakir (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Mert Moral (Sabanci University), Serkant Adigüzel (Sabanci University)

##### Autocratic Legalism and 'Traditional Values': Russian Lawyers' Views on Country's Conservative Turn

Ekaterina Khodzhaeva (Nantes Institute for Advanced Studies), Timur Bocharov (European University at St. Petersburg)

##### Hungarian Judges' Attitudes Towards the "Illiberal State"

Frans van Dijk (Utrecht University), Kamil Jonski (University of Warsaw)

##### Constitutional Reform in the United Kingdom: Advancing Judicial Independence? An Empirical Analysis

Rok Spruk (University of Ljubljana), Nuno Garoupa (George Mason University)



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## **Theme: Socio-legal and Critical Legal Studies**

### **Panel 1.3 Environmental rights and justice: quantitative and systematic insights**

Amphitheatre 3, Rempart Building

Chair: Agnes Lux

#### **Public prosecutor and popular participation in environmental issues in the Coimbra district, Portugal**

Isabel Cristina Nunes de Sousa (UFSCar), Maria Carolina Chaves de Sousa (University of Coimbra), Carolina de Albuquerque (UNIR), Alexandra Aragão (University of Coimbra), Marta Graça (University of Coimbra), Celso Maran de Oliveira (UFSCar)

#### **What is environmental justice? A systematic review matrix to decipher the concept of justice in scientific literature on air pollution**

Alexandra Aragao (University of Coimbra), Alexandra Monteiro (University of Aveiro), Elisabete Figueiredo (University of Aveiro), et al.

#### **The Strengthened Role and Responsibility of European Independent Human Rights Institutions (IHRIs) to Access Climate Justice: Possibilities and Challenges**

Agnes Lux (ELTE University)

#### **Environmental Rights & Outcomes**

James May (Washburn University)

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## **Theme: Corporate Law, Banks and Litigation**

### **Panel 1.4 Firm behaviour**

Room Cours 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Martin Gelter

#### **Judicial efficiency, transaction costs and the Propensity to Patent? Some Firm-Level Evidence**

Mitja Kovac, Rok Spruk (University of Ljubljana School of Economics and Business)

#### **The long-term incentives in executive remuneration in Belgium, France and the Netherlands**

Theo Monnens, Tom Vos (University of Antwerp)

#### **What do ESG measures measure?**

Stavros Gadinis (University of California, Berkeley), Robert Bishop (Duke Law School)

#### **Choice of Board Models in Europe: What Explains Firm Behaviour?**

Mathias Siems (European University Institute), Martin Gelter (Fordham University)



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## **Theme: Crime, Conflict and Courts**

### **Panel 1.5 Criminal Sentencing**

Room Cours 2, Rempart Building (first floor)

Chair: Jose Pina-Sánchez

#### **The Ripple Effect of Judicial Harshness**

Michal Šoltés (Charles University), Jakub Drápal (Charles University), Jan de Keijser (Leiden University), Sigrid van Wingerden (Leiden University)

#### **Rethinking Sentencing Research: Scoping Literature Review**

Mojca Plesničar (Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana)

#### **The Head Prosecutor: Puppet Master of Prosecutorial Sentencing?**

Alena McClure (Charles University)

#### **What is the external validity of sentencing research? A multi-level meta-analysis of race and gender disparities**

Jose Pina-Sánchez (University of Leeds), Ian Brunton-Smith (University of Surrey)



## Parallel Sessions 2 (Thursday 14:00-15:30 CEST)

### **Theme: Computational Legal Methods and Big Data in Law**

#### **Panel 2.1 AI and Empirical Legal Studies in Governance and Policy**

Amphitheatre 2, Rempart Building

Chair: Qin Ma

#### **Mining EU Consultations Through AI**

Fabiana Di Porto (University of Rome Unitelma Sapienza), Nicoletta Rangone (LUMSA University of Rome), Maurizio Naldi (LUMSA University of Rome), Paolo Fantozzi (LUMSA University of Rome)

#### **How Much and Why? Explainable AI-Powered Prediction of Child Support Rulings**

Maciej Świtała (University of Warsaw)

#### **AI-Assisted Judicial Decision-Making: An Empirical and Comparative Analysis**

Qin Ma (European University Institute)

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### **Theme: Constitutions, Courts and Human Rights in Europe**

#### **Panel 2.2 Systematic case-law approaches to the German Federal Court**

Room Cours 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Anne-Kathrin Haag

#### **Introducing Corpora of Judgments for the German Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof) in Criminal Matters (1950-1999, 2020-2024) and Civil Matters (2000-2024)**

Sean Fobbe (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), Tilko Swalve (Leiden University)

#### **Proportionalities Empire? A Legal Corpus Studies approach to the case law of the German Federal Constitutional Court**

Bent Stohlmann (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), Kilian Lüders (Universität Regensburg)

#### **The changing concept of fundamental rights interference - Empirical evidence from the German Federal Constitutional Court**

Kilian Lüders (Universität Regensburg)

#### **The use of caselaw and literature in court decisions - An evaluation on the example of the corporate law practice of the German Federal Court of Justice (BGH)**

Stefanie Jung (Technical University of Munich), Anne-Kathrin Haag (Technical University of Munich)



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**Theme: Socio-Legal and Critical Legal Studies**

**Panel 2.3 Biodiversity and sustainable behavior: mixed approaches**

Room Cours 2, Rempart Building (first floor)

Chair: Sofia de Jong

**Individual-Based Value Assessment of Biodiversity in Permitting and Sanctioning Decisions: A Best-Worst Scaling Survey on Gravity Criteria**

Axelle Francx (KU Leuven), Sandra Rousseau (KU Leuven)

**The importance of the mitigation hierarchy on biodiversity impact assessment**

Sharleen Quarem (KU Leuven/UHasselt)

**Promoting sustainable corporate behaviour - Understanding how directors' liability shapes sustainable corporate behaviour**

Sofia de Jong (Leiden University)

**Theme: Socio-Legal and Critical Legal Studies**

**Panel 2.4 Qualitative methods: interviews and life narratives**

Amphitheatre 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Valéria Kiss

**Everyday life narratives of rule of law in Hungary**

Fruzsina Rozina Tóth (Eötvös Loránd University)

**Critical Methodologies in Disability Studies: Narrative Life History and Institutional Observations in Social Services Analysis**

Katalin Lenke Zsille (Eötvös Loránd University)

**On the concept of legal relevance in case-law: a judicial perspective**

Vlada Druta (University of Lausanne)

**'I always envied their freedom': women in the notariat in Hungary: past and present**

Valéria Kiss (Eötvös Loránd University), Fruzsina Rozina Tóth (Eötvös Loránd University), Ágnes Gyursánszky (Eötvös Loránd University), Fruzsina Gulya (Eötvös Loránd University)



**Theme: Computational Legal Methods and Big Data in Law**

**Panel 2.5 AI, Experiments and Game-theory in studying the Law**

Amphitheatre 3, Rempart Building

Chair: Fernando Miró-Llinares

**Behavioral self-management: Strategic Norm-Shifting to Reduce the Demands of Fairness Norms**

Stephan Tontrup (New York University), Wolfgang Gaissmaier (University of Konstanz)

**Decoding Reasonableness: Personal Beliefs or Social Norms?**

Monika Leszczynska (Texas A&M School of Law)

**Moral Outsourcing to AI: Delegating Ethical Decisions to Reduce Moral Costs**

Stephan Tontrup (New York University), Cristopher Sprigman (New York University)

**Social Acceptance of AI in judicial and penitentiary decision-making: an experimental analysis**

Fernando Miró-Llinares (Crímina Research Centre. Miguel Hernández University), Sandra Pérez Domínguez (CRÍMINA Research Centre. Miguel Hernández University), Ana Belén Gómez-Bellvís (CRÍMINA Research Centre. Miguel Hernández University)



## Parallel Sessions 3 (Thursday 16:00-17:30 CEST)

### **Theme: Computational Legal Methods and Big Data in Law**

#### **Panel 3.1 AI in Legal Interpretation and Access to Justice**

Amphitheatre 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Jeremy McClane

#### **Recognizing Authorship in Legal Texts: An Empirical Study on AI vs. Human-Written Legal Documents**

Roman Uliasz (Rzeszów University), Aleksandra Nowak-Gruca (Krakow University of Economics)

#### **Generating Legal Problems for Access to Justice: Exploring the Use of LLMs**

Lyra Hoeben-Kuil (Maastricht University)

#### **Text and Context: Tracing the Evolution of Language in Loan Contracts**

Jeremy McClane (University of Illinois College of Law)

### **Theme: Constitutions, Courts and Human Rights in Europe**

#### **Panel 3.2 Constitutions, the Rule of Law and Economic Consequences**

Room Cours 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska

#### **Economic consequences of respecting and violating constitutions revisited: using a new set of indicators**

Tymoteusz Mętrak (University of Warsaw), Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska (University of Warsaw), Anna Lewczuk (University of Warsaw)

#### **Democracy Premium - A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Effects of Democratic Choice in China and Germany**

Stephan Tontrup (New York University), Wolfgang Gaissmaier (University of Konstanz)

#### **Empirical Study on Constitutional Entrenchment: a Framework Proposal**

Mohammad Hossein Sadeghi (University of Warsaw)

#### **Non-compliance with constitutions in post-socialist countries - with or without economic consequences?**

Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska (University of Warsaw)

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## **Theme: Crime, Conflicts and Courts**

### **Panel 3.3 Criminal law: quantitative approaches**

Amphitheatre 3, Rempart Building

Chair: Pieter Desmet

#### **Should the Fine Fit the Crime, the Criminal, or Both? The Perception of Fairness of Fixed vs. Income-Dependent Fines**

Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Jaroslaw Kantorowicz (Leiden University)

#### **Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: Ordinary Peoples' Views of an Extraordinary Concept**

Mandeep Kaur Dhami (Middlesex University London), Samantha Lundrigan (Anglia Ruskin University)

#### **Admissibility of expert forensic witnesses: survey of legal professionals and laypeople**

Mahensingh Deonaran (Middlesex University)

#### **Naughty Until Sanction Clause Comes to Town: How Competition Shapes Deterrence**

Pieter Desmet (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

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## **Theme: Socio-legal and Critical Legal Studies**

### **Panel 3.4 Epistemology and the empirical turn in law**

Amphitheatre 2, Rempart Building

Chair: Camille Bordere

#### **How should we study the (alleged) empirical turn in legal scholarship?**

Jakob v. H. Holtermann (University of Copenhagen)

#### **The Epistemological Landscape of International Law Scholarship**

Nicholas Haagensen (University of Copenhagen)

#### **'Do judges behave': the purpose of ELS in studying the normativity of judicial reasoning**

Fouad Saleh (European University Institute)

#### **"I can't go on, I'll go on" Bricolage as a Lesser yet Sufficient Form of Empirical Legal Research: Lessons from France**

Camille Bordère (Université Jean Monnet Saint-Étienne)



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**Theme: Corporate law, banks and litigation**

**Panel 3.5 Access to Justice, Legislation & Litigation: Quantitative Studies**

Room Cours 2, Rempart Building (first floor)

Chair: Luciana Morilas

**To Negotiate or to Litigate: Utilizing Coase**

Magdalena Habdas (University of Silesia), Jan Konowalczyk (Krakow University), Mariusz Fras (University of Silesia)

**Against the Drafter**

Farshad Ghodoosi (California State University), Tal Kastner (Rutgers Law School)

**How the General Public Familiarize with Legislation? The Evidence from the "Polish Deal" Tax Reform**

Kamil Jonski (University of Warsaw)

**The Price of Justice: measuring litigation costs**

Luciana Morilas (University of São Paulo)



## Parallel Sessions 4 (Friday 9:30 – 11:00 CEST)

### **Theme: Computational Legal Methods and Big Data in Law**

#### **Panel 4.1 The Fairness of AI Adjudication and Governance**

Amphitheatre 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Pascal Langenbach

##### **Mitigating the judicial human-AI fairness gap**

Yoan Hermstrüwer (University of Zurich)

##### **Algorithmic Explanations in the Field**

Arian Henning (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods)

##### **Administrative Law's Response to Algorithmic Governance in Taxation**

Hemn Hamad Ameen (Soran University)

##### **Bridging the Human-AI Fairness Gap: How Providing Reasons Enhances the Perceived Fairness of Public Decision-Making**

Pascal Langenbach (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods)

### **Theme: Constitutions, Courts and Human Rights in Europe**

#### **Panel 4.2 Textual studies on CJEU case-law**

Room Cours 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Marie-José Garot

##### **What's Going On: Mapping National Courts' Justifications for Non-Referral to the CJEU**

Isak Nilsson (Umeå University)

##### **From nuance to divergence. Selective transmission in EU legal translation as a linguistic challenge to uniformity**

Eliza Chojecka (University of Warsaw)

##### **The crystallization of the feared cumulative interpretative approach: a systematic case-study of 2023's preliminary judgements of the Court of Justice**

Lou Vanbeselaere (Ghent University)

##### **Judicial Divergence in EU Sanctions Enforcement: A Comparative Empirical Analysis of National and CJEU Case Law**

Aisegül Akkoyun (University of Westminster)

##### **Preliminary references on validity, national courts and Foto-Frost: from theory to practice**

Marie-José Garot (IE University)



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## **Theme: Crime, Conflicts and Courts**

### **Panel 4.3 Quantitative approaches to Armed Conflicts and the Law**

Amphitheatre 2, Rempart Building

Chair: Catrien Bijleveld

#### **The Human-AI Interaction: A vignette study to explore the influence of cognitive biases involving the use of AI-DSS in armed conflicts**

Emilie Andersin (Leiden University)

#### **Non-State Armed Group Amends for Civilian Casualties**

Jennifer Robbennolt (University of Illinois), Lesley Wexler (University of Illinois)

#### **"But you came to me?" - In Search of the Social Contract in the State of Nature of the War in Ukraine**

Jakob v. Holtermann (University of Copenhagen)

#### **Intergenerational Transmission on Punitive Attitudes Toward Atrocity Crimes: The Role of Rank, Apology, and Trial Location in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Mirza Buljubašić (University of Sarajevo), Catrien Bijleveld (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Barbora Holá (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

## **Theme: Socio-Legal and Critical Legal Studies**

### **Panel 4.4 Individuals, families and institutions: Qualitative Approaches**

Room Cours 2, Rempart Building (first floor)

Chair: Esther Podbevšek

#### **Everyday legal problems, trust in authorities and the impact of socio-economic factors**

Yaira Obstbaum (University of Helsinki)

#### **Scaling Ostrom: Diffusion Patterns of Institutions for Collective Action**

Michal Shur-Ofry (Hebrew University), Ofer Malcai (Hebrew University), Noa Dadon-Raveh, Hebrew University

#### **Biographic methods in socio-legal research**

Valéria Kiss (Eötvös Loránd University)

#### **Child-friendly lawyers: lawyers in the books versus lawyers in action**

Esther Podbevšek (Radboud University)

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**Panel 4.5 Information, the Law and Market Behaviour**

Amphitheatre 3, Rempart Building

Chair: Eve Ernst

**Consumer Information Behaviour in Retail Financial Markets: Challenges and Policy Implications**

Antoni Mut-Piña (Leiden University)

**Empirical Challenges to Transparency: Measuring Algorithmic Information Asymmetry in EU Consumer Markets**

Aziz Yassin Aziz (Université Grenoble Alpes)

**A thematic analysis of risk reporting practices by board members of listed companies**

Carlijn van der Hek (Leiden University)

**The role of Non-Financial Information mandates in mitigating greenwashing: A European perspective**

Eve Ernst (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)





## Parallel Sessions 5 (Friday 14:00– 15:30 CEST)

### Theme: Computational Legal Methods and Big Data in Law

#### Panel 5.1 Personal data protection, Personality Rights & Privacy

Amphitheatre 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Alexander Egberts

#### Running on Data: Exploring the App Store Governance of Health and Fitness Apps

Julia Krämer (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

#### Consent or Pay? An Empirical Analysis of Voluntary Consent under the GDPR and the DMA

Luca Baltensperger (ETH Zurich), Stefan Bechtold (ETH Zurich)

#### Unveiling the Bond Between Artists and Their Work: the personality-rights theory of copyright law

Margaritha Windisch (ETH Zurich)

#### Privacy Preference and Cookie “Choice”: Is Design more Important than What You Want?

Alexander Egberts (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods), Julia Krämer (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

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### Theme: Constitutions, Courts and Human Rights in Europe

#### Panel 5.2 Insights into the evolving landscape of European human rights protection

Amphitheatre 3, Rempart Building

Chair: Zuzanna Godzimirska

#### How did the 2015 refugee “crisis” impact the ECtHR case law on Article 3 asylum-seeker cases?

Nurbanu Hayir

Discussant: Mitali Agrawal

#### A quantitative and legal doctrinal approach to the flexibility of European consensus in cases on the rights and freedoms of minority groups in the ECtHR

Sidsel Engmann Juul (University of Copenhagen)

Discussant: Nurbanu Hayir

#### Understanding the influence of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)’s Legal Interventions at the ECtHR

Mitali Agrawal (University of Copenhagen)

Discussant: Zuzanna Godzimirska

#### At the Margins: Poverty at the European Court of Human Rights

Zuzanna Godzimirska

Discussant: Sidsel Engmann Juul



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## **Theme: Crime, Conflict and Courts**

### **Panel 5.3 Timely debates in EU Law**

Amphitheatre 2, Rempart Building

Chair: Lucía López Zurita

#### **The EU, Cities and multilevel legal framework**

Miha Marcenko (University of Ljubljana)

#### **In search of 'legislative inflation': EU agricultural case law**

Mikołaj Ryśkiewicz (University of Warsaw)

#### **From the Polish to Foreign Land(s)?**

Monika Szaraniec (Krakow University of Economics), Marcin Kiełbasa (Krakow University of Economics)

#### **Regulatory chill internal market: the domestic politics of inaction in response to EU law**

Dion Kramer (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

#### **Para-workers in the EU: legal constraints to worker protection**

Lucía López Zurita, Urška Šadl and Dorte Sindbjerg Martinsen (University of Copenhagen)

## **Theme: Socio-Legal and Critical Legal Studies**

### **Panel 5.4 Studying and experiencing the law**

Room Cours 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Nina Holvast

#### **"In law we trust but...": How do students and activists regard the role of the law in climate activism?**

Marta Graça (University of Coimbra), Alexandra Aragão (University of Coimbra), Dulce Lopes (University of Coimbra), Giedre Straksiene (Kleipeda University)

#### **Do Students Have the Same Legal Concerns as the Judges? Research Design for An Experimental Study**

Serkan Yolcu (Bilkent University)

#### **Communicating legal research: Looking into the experiences of law researchers**

Marta Graça (University of Coimbra), Marcelly Gullo (University of Coimbra), Niedja Santos (University of Coimbra)

#### **Law students' legal (role)models: imagination and identification**

Nina Holvast (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Willem-Jan Kortleven (Erasmus University Rotterdam)



**Theme: Corporate Law, Banks and Litigation**

**Panel 5.5 Banking, Contracts and the Law: Quantitative Insights**

Room Cours 2, Rempart Building (first floor)

Chair: Adam Badawi

**Fixed Pay, Fixed Problems? Rethinking Supervisory Remuneration in EU Banks**

Ioan Sumandea (Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE)

**Between Consistency and Discretion: National Practices of Setting Capital Requirements**

Sjur Swensen Ellingsæter (BI Norwegian Business School), Katarzyna Parchimowicz (University of Wrocław), Joeri De Smet (Maastricht University), Rebecca Söderström (Uppsala University)

**Defensive Contract Language**

Adam Badawi (UC Berkeley), George Batta (Claremont McKenna)



## Parallel Sessions 6 (Friday 16:00 – 17:30 CEST)

### Theme: Computational Legal Methods and Big Data in Law

#### Panel 6.1 Quantitative approaches to international courts and organizations

Amphitheatre 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Anouk Lamé

##### **Living Instrument Doctrine in the ECtHR: A Matched Sample Quantitative Analysis**

Zhivko Taushanov (University of Zurich)

##### **Words of Power: Introducing a Comprehensive Corpus of UN Security Council Resolutions**

Sean Fobbe (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), Lorenzo Gasbarri (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna), Niccolo Ridi (King's College London)

##### **Contested Courts: Survival Analysis and patterns of Survival and Failure**

Sarah Lee (KU Leuven)

##### **Domestic translation of European human rights: following irregular migrants' claims in French lower courts**

Anouk Lamé (University of Copenhagen)

#### Panel 6.2 ESELS Presidential Panel 2025

Amphitheatre 2, Rempart Building

Chair: Catrien Bijleveld

##### **Can quantitative measures of CJEU case outcomes shed light on doctrinal developments?**

Andreas Hofmann (Leiden University)

##### **The qualitative pull of lawyers and the changing nature of EU legal scholarship**

Gareth Davies (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

##### **Qual, Quant or Mixed: on where ELS in Europe is heading**

Tilman Altwicker (University of Zurich)

##### **Two Out of Three: Aim, Method, Epistemology**

Urska Sadl (University of Copenhagen)





## **Theme: Crime, Conflicts and Courts**

### **Panel 6.3 Competition Law in the EU: Systematic Textual Approaches**

Room Cours 1, Rempart Building

Chair: Or Brook

#### **Access to Justice in Competition Law: Litigation**

Claudio Lombardi (University of Aberdeen)

#### **Quashed Fines and Judicial Pushback: Is Spanish Competition Authority Getting It Wrong—or Right?**

Francisco Marcos (IE University)

#### **How does the Digital Market Act comply with Art 102 TFEU?**

Qian Li, Gijs van Dijck, Konrad Kollnig (Maastricht University)

#### **Where is EU Law? An empirical study of EU competition law enforcement by national courts**

Or Brook (University of Leeds), Barry Rodger (Strathclyde University)

## **Theme: Socio-Legal and Critical Legal Studies**

### **Panel 6.4 The Future of the Aging European Society: Qualitative Insights**

Amphitheatre 3, Rempart Building

Chair: Henna Nikumaa

#### **Using Empirical Research to Develop a Legal Reform Proposal: Towards a new balance in empowerment and protection of the elderly**

Freya Augusteijn (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Rieneke Stelma-Roorda (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Femke de Kievit (Utrecht University)

#### **Supporting and representing older adults in healthcare and financial decision-making: Experiences of Informal Caregivers in the Netherlands**

Roos Nieuwboer (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

#### **Realization of rights of older gay and lesbian people in Finland**

Kaijus Ervasti (University of Eastern Finland)

#### **Remember the Future - Ethics and Interview Techniques in Research of People with Dementia**

Henna Nikumaa (University of Eastern Finland)

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**Theme: Corporate Law, Banks and Litigation**

**Panel 6.5 Quantitative Studies on Mediation & Arbitration**

Room Cours 2, Rempart Building (first floor)

Chair: Fabien Tarissan

**Securities Regulation Through Arbitration**

Jeremy McClane (University of Illinois College of Law)

**Court-Annexed Mediation and Case Disposition: Evidence from 380,000 Civil and Commercial Lawsuits**

Peter Grajzl (Washington and Lee University), Jaka Cepec (University of Ljubljana), Barbara Mörec (University of Ljubljana)

**Explaining Damages Valuation: How Counsel and Experts Leverage Arbitrators' Knowledge Gaps in Investment Arbitration**

Tobias Traxler (National University of Singapore)

**Leveraging the Choquet Integral for Analyzing Court Decisions in Divorce Cases**

Fabien Tarissan (CNRS & ENS Paris-Saclay), Margot Hérin (LIP6, Sorbonne Université), Patrice Pernuy (LIP6, Sorbonne Université), Isabelle Sayn (CNRS & Centre Max Weber)



## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Thursday 19 June 17:30 CEST**

**Lobby, Rempart Building**

**Equal Treatment in Hungary, 2005-2025**

Valéria Kiss (Eötvös Loránd University)

**Failure as a learning opportunity. On Attempts to Empirically Study and Diagnose Hate Crime in Poland**

Katarzyna Witkowska-Rozpara, Barbara Błońska (University of Warsaw, Center for Criminological Analysis)

**Consumer Responses to Carbon-Neutral Product Labels: Insights from a Field Experiment in the Netherlands and Implications for the Proposed European 'Green Claims' Directive**

Tabea Krauss & Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

**Charting the judicial interpretation of employer and employee responsibility for the prevention and mitigation of psychosocial workload - A systematic analysis of Dutch case law**

Merel Cornax & Lisette Velema (Leiden University)

**Governance in the EU tax havens blacklist: the power of unofficial actors**

Federica Casano (Leeds University)

**Tracking Legal Change through Dynamic Hypergraphs**

Hiroki Matsumoto, Haruka Ezoe, Ryohei Hisano (University of Tokyo)

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## HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE?

**Toulouse Capitole University** is located in the centre of Toulouse. Its campus is easily accessible by public transport.

- From the airport, take the airport shuttle bus ("navette aéroport"). It leaves every 10 minutes and takes you directly to the "Compans Caffarelli" stop, 200 metres from the University. Taxi and Uber services are also available at the airport.
- From the train station, walk to the university (25 minutes) via rue Bayard and the Basilique Saint Sernin.

### **Welcoming cocktail** (Wednesday evening)

The welcoming cocktail takes place in the garden of the "Anciennes facultés", in front of the Cujas amphitheatre. It is accessible from rue des Puits Creusés. Click [here](#) to find the exact location.

### **Conference** (Thursday and Friday)

The conference takes place in the "Rempart" building. This is a new building, not yet shown on the maps, accessible from the rue des Puits Creusés. Click [here](#) to find the exact location. Two panels are held in the university library's conference room, located in the basement of the library building adjoining the Rempart building.

### **Conference dinner** (Thursday evening)

The conference dinner takes place at the Turbine restaurant. It is in a hydroelectric plant on the banks of the river Garonne. Click [here](#) to find the exact location. When arriving at 11 quai Saint Pierre, in front of the "Espace EDF Bazacle", go down the stairs on the right and then turn left to find the entrance to the Turbine restaurant.

### **Pre-conference workshops** (Wednesday afternoon)

Pre-conference workshops take place in the university library building. The "Bibliothèque universitaire de l'Arsenal" is accessible from rue des Puits Creusés, and adjoins the Rempart building. Click [here](#) to find the exact location. Training rooms 1 and 2 are located on the ground floor at the entrance to the building, while the conference room is in the basement.

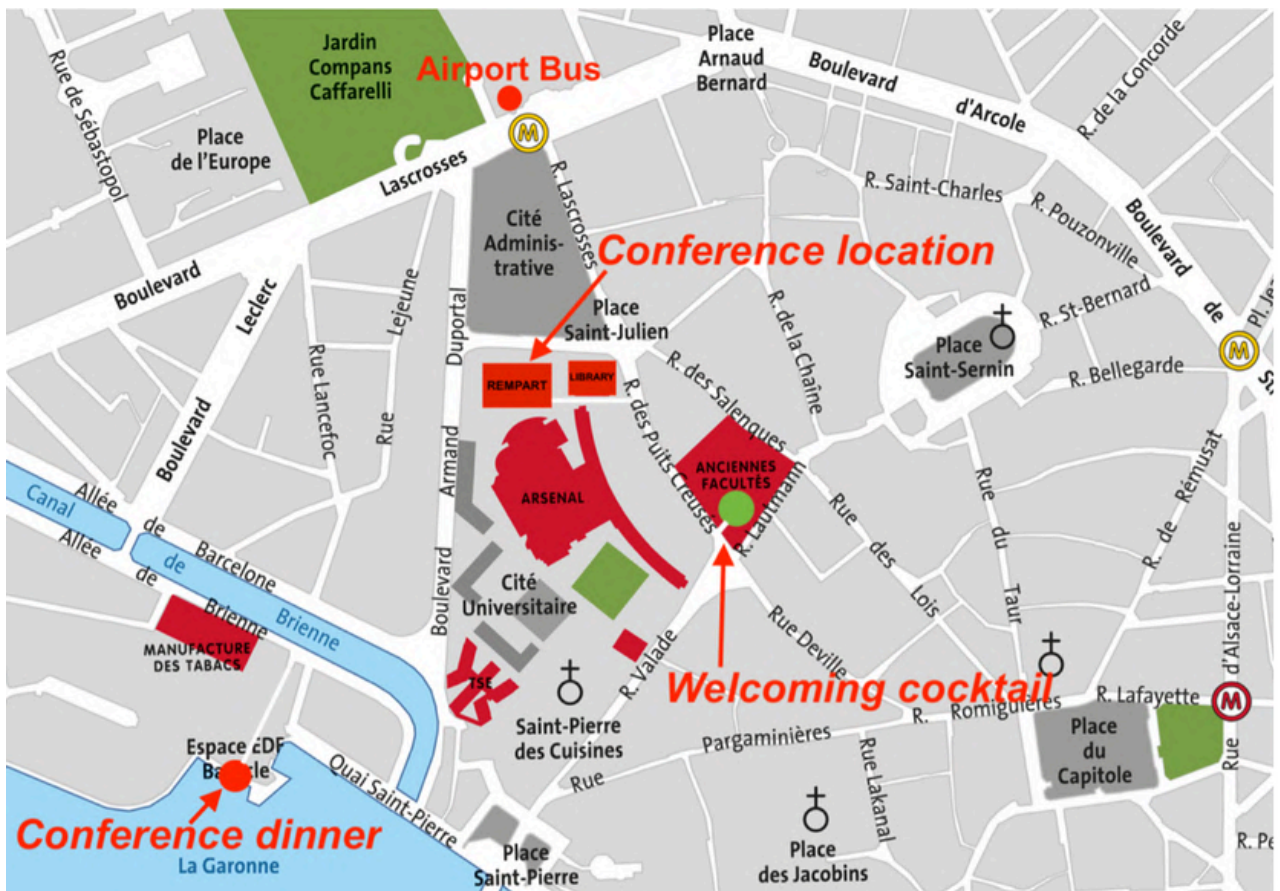
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## Must-See Sights in Toulouse

The region of Toulouse, located in the south of France, is renowned for its beauty and cultural richness. Known as “La Ville Rose” due to the distinctive pink hue of its terracotta buildings, Toulouse offers a unique architectural charm. The city is steeped in history, from its Roman roots to its vibrant role in the aerospace industry today.

While attending the conference, take some time to explore the rich heritage and charm of Toulouse. Here are a few highlights located within walking distance of the university:

- **The Garonne River Walk** - Stroll along the scenic riverbanks, from the Musée des Abattoirs to Île du Ramier, passing by the vibrant Place de la Daurade.
- **Place du Capitole** - The city’s iconic square, home to the Town Hall and the magnificent Salle des Illustres, an ornate ceremonial hall open to the public.
- **Basilique Saint-Sernin** - One of the largest Romanesque churches in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **The Jacobins Convent and Cloister** - A Gothic masterpiece housing the relics of Saint Thomas Aquinas.
- **The Natural History Museum and Jardin des Plantes** - A pleasant escape combining science, nature, and serenity.
- **The Carmes District** - A lively neighbourhood ideal for wandering, with its narrow streets, cafés, and relaxed local atmosphere.

Beyond the city, the surrounding countryside features picturesque villages, rolling vineyards, and easy access to the Pyrenees mountains, making it a perfect destination for lovers of history, nature, and gastronomy alike.

More information: [www.toulouse-tourisme.com/en/](http://www.toulouse-tourisme.com/en/)

The Fête de la Musique takes place on the evening of 21 June. Throughout the city, free open-air concerts will be held, creating a festive atmosphere in streets, squares, and cafés.

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The Place du Capitole at night