

**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"

<p><u>Sunday, May 25</u></p>	<p>Meeting of participants (Stradun, Gradska kavana, 19,30-20,00) Informal joint dinner</p>
<p><u>Monday, May 26</u> Registration (9,00 - 9,30) Opening: (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 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 Katharina Auernig (Vienna): The Right to Be Heard in Arbitration Proceedings – a Comparative Approach</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, May 27</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>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 Auersperger Matić (Brussels): Access to Justice in the EU: Conceptual Dilemmas and Practical Challenges Jorg Sladič (Ljubljana), Conditions of Admissibility and Access to Justice - A Slovenian perspective Slađana Aras (Zagreb): Are Financial Burdens Preventing Access to Justice in Southeast European Judicial Systems? Anthony Valcke (Brussels), Legal Information, Advice and Assistance in the Western Balkans and Turkey 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 28</u> Morning session (9,00 – 14,00) [Coffee break 11,00-11,30] Lunch break (14,00 – 15,00) Afternoon Study Trip</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; Chile): Access to the Supreme Court: A Human Right? General discussion Afternoon: Trip to Cavtat, Dinner on Bosanka Hill (optional)</p>

<p><u>Thursday, May 29</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>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>Natalia Baradanchenkova & Ksenia Sergeeva (Yekaterinburg), Russian judicial reform and how it may affect procedural human rights and access to justice</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 30</u></p> <p>Morning Session (9,30 – 13,00)</p> <p>Lunch break (13,00 – 14,00)</p> <p>Afternoon Session (14,00 – 15,30)</p> <p>Wrap-up and departure (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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alan Russel (London): Legal Clinic at London South Bank University - Mona McKiernan (Oslo): The Current Work and Projects of Juss Buss - Mateja Crnković (Zagreb): Access to Administrative Justice in the Light of Analysis of Zagreb Legal Clinic Cases - Students of Zagreb Legal Clinic: How Legal Clinic in Zagreb Developed to one of the Major Legal Aid Providers in Croatia? - Asmira Bećiraj, Ajna Bakrač (Bihać): Developing Legal Clinic in Bihać – Challenges and Achievements