

Program (2-0)**Online conference "The COVID-19 crisis – Lessons for the Courts"**

a conference on Zoom on September 3rd 2020, 9 am to 4 pm

EGPA Permanent Study group PSG XVIII Justice and Court Administration

Co-Chair: Marco Fabri, Andreas Lienhard, Daniel Kettiger, Anne Sanders

Presentations are supposed to take about 15-20 minutes, which will be followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

09:00-09:10 Introduction to the conference
DANIEL KETTIGER

1st Session (09:10-10:40): Institutional and Organizational Aspects

Moderation of the session: DANIEL KETTIGER

09:10-09:40 Access to Courts and the Autonomy of Court Presidents in Periods of Crisis
A Covid 19-lesson from Norway
RAGNA AARLI (University of Bergen, Norway) /WIGGO STORHAUG LARSEN (Norwegian
Association of Judges, Gulating Court of Appeal)

09:40-10:10 COVID-19 and the Courts. The case of the CJEU
COSTAS POPOTAS (Court of Justice of the EU)

10:10-10:40 The Israeli Judiciary During the Pandemic: Lessons Learned
GUY LURIE (Israel Democracy Institute)

2nd Session (10:50-12:20): General Evaluations

Moderation of the session: ANDREAS LIENHARD

10:50-11:20 Judging in the pandemic: Australia – innovation or business as usual?
ANNE WALLACE/KATHY LASTER (Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, Victoria University, Melbourne
Australia)

11:20-11:50 The Judiciary against the COVID-19 crisis: a multi-methodological analysis
RENATO MÁXIMO SÁTIRO/JESSICA VITORINO MARTINS/MARCOS DE
MORAES SOUSA (Federal University of Goias, Brazil)

11:50-12:20 The COVID-19 crisis – The new challenges before the Indian justice and court
administration system.
JYOTI RATTAN/VIJAY RATTAN (Panjab University, Chandigarh, India)

3rd Session (13:30-15:00): Court Technology

Moderation of the session: DANIEL KETTIGER

- 13:30-14:00 The coronavirus crisis or the proof of the usefulness, in normal times as in times of crisis, of an efficient electronic procedure
ERIC DE FORMANOIR (Cour de cassation de Belgique (Supreme Court of Belgium))
- 14:00-14:30 The COVID-19 crisis – impacts on the working conditions of the Portuguese courts
JOÃO PAULO DIAS/CONCEIÇÃO GOMES/PAULA CASALEIRO/TERESA MANECA LIMA
(Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal)
- 14:30-15:00 Leveraging Technology for Long-Term Change in the Courts: COVID-19 is not the disruption we wanted but it is the disruption we needed
BRIDGET MARY MCCORMACK (Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court)
- 15:00-15:30 Structural changes to the English and Welsh Courts and Judiciary post-Covid-19.
JOHN SORABJI (University College London)

Final Session (15:35-16:00): Reflection and Outlook

Moderation of the session: ANDREAS LIENHARD

- 15:35-15:55 Lessons for the Courts – a Reflection
ANNE SANDERS/MARCO FABRI
- 15:55-16:00 Closing of the conference
ANDREAS LIENHARD

Participation in the audience:

The online conference is public and free of charge. If you want to participate in the audience you are welcome. Please register by e-mail at tania.munz@kpm.unibe.ch until August 30th, 2020, telling you want to be a listener. You will then receive an e-mail with the link for the Zoom video-conference on September 2nd 2020.

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