

Conference Programme

Empirical Legal Studies in EU Law: Foundations, Methods, Themes

Marshall Building, MAR 1.08, 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 2ES

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Day 1

Thursday, 1 June 2023

9.00 – 9.30am	Arrival
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome from Associate Dean and Organisers
9.45 – 11.15	Session 1: The Emergence of EU Empirical Legal Studies <i>chair: Dr Jan Zglinski</i> • Prof Lee Epstein (USC Gould), The Globalisation of Empirical Legal Studies • Prof Urška Šadl (European University Institute), The Characteristics of LES Law • Prof Daniel Naurin (ARENA, University of Oslo), Has Political Science Discovered EU Law?
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 1.00pm	Session 2: The Point of EU Empirical Legal Studies <i>chair: Prof Urška Šadl</i> • Dr Jan Zglinski (LSE), What is the Point of Empirical Legal Research on EU Law? • Gareth Davies (VU Amsterdam), A Critique: The Danger of Using Empirical Legal Methods in EU Law • Dr Giulia Gentile (LSE), The Place of Law: A Revitalized Legal Doctrine as an Alternative to EU Empirical Legal Studies
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 3.10	Session 3: Data <i>chair: Dr Michael Blackwell</i> • Prof Johan Lindholm (Umeå University) and Prof Daniel Naurin (ARENA, University of Oslo), Collecting Data for Multidisciplinary Use • Prof Päivi Leino-Sandberg (University of Helsinki), Varieties of Data: Overcoming the Doctrine of the Sources of Law I
3.10 – 3.30	Coffee Break

3.30 – 5.00	Session 4: Methods I <i>chair: Prof Chris Hanretty</i>
	• Dr Eun Hye Kim (iCourts) and Philipp Schroeder (LMU Munich), Processing Legal Texts: Coding and Annotation • Dr Michal Ovádek (UCL), Machine Learning and Large Language Models • Dr Martin Husovec (LSE), Using Experimental Evidence in EU Law
5.00 – 6.30	<i>Drinks Reception</i>
7.00	<i>Conference Dinner (for invited speakers)</i>

Day 2
Friday, 2 June 2023

9.45 – 10.45am	Session 5: Methods II <i>chair: Dr Veronika Fikfak</i>
	• Prof Emilia Korkea-aho (University of Eastern Finland), Expert Interviews • Dr Monika Leszczyńska (University of Maastricht), Experimental Methods
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00 – 12.30pm	Session 6: Substantive Themes I <i>chair: Prof Elaine Fahey</i>
	• Dr Siv Cheruvu (UT Dallas), Judicial Behaviour at the CJEU • Prof Arthur Dyeve (KU Leuven), National Courts and EU Law: Who Submits Preliminary References and Why? • Dr Floris de Witte (LSE), The Spatial Impact of EU Law
12.30 – 1.15	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 – 2.45	Session 7: Substantive Themes II <i>chair: Dr Michal Ovádek</i>
	• Dr Silje Hermansen (University of Copenhagen) and Dr Tommaso Pavone (University of Arizona), Litigating EU Law • Dr Andreas Hofmann (FU Berlin), Enforcing EU Law • Dr Lucia López Zurita and Prof Dorte Sindjberg Martinsen (University of Copenhagen), The Policy Impact of CJEU Rulings
2.45 – 3.00	<i>Closing Remarks</i>