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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The international conference “Concentration of Facts & Evidence and Case-Management in Civil Proceedings: Experiences and Perspectives” brings together leading academics, practitioners, and experts from across Europe to explore two key themes shaping contemporary civil litigation.

- The first panel addresses the concentration of facts and evidence in civil proceedings, offering comparative insights into how this principle has evolved and is applied in various jurisdictions.
- The second panel focuses on the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in judicial case management, examining both current practices and future developments.

Hosted in Krakow on May 29, 2025, and jointly organized by the Jagiellonian University, the Institute of Justice in Warsaw, and the Krakow Bar Association of Attorneys-at-law, with the generous patronage of KKG Legal Kubas Kos Gałkowski and the a grant from the Faculty of Law and Administration under the Strategic Programme Excellence Initiative at Jagiellonian University conference provides a platform for multidisciplinary dialogue at the intersection of procedural law, technology, and judicial reform.

Join us for this unique opportunity to engage with cutting-edge developments in civil procedure and judicial technology from both academic and practical perspectives!

Conference Organizing Committee



AGENDA

8:30-9:00

Registration

9:00-9:30

Welcome addresses:

dr hab. Michał Kowalski,
prof. UJ (Vice-Dean of the
Law School of the
Jagiellonian University)

dr hab. Radosław Flejszar,
prof. UJ (Chair of
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the International
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PANEL 1

THE CONCENTRATION OF FACTS AND EVIDENCE: PAST PRESENT, AND FUTURE

presided by dr hab. Piotr Rylski, prof. UW
(the Director of IWS, University of Warsaw)

9:30-9:55

The Swiss perspective:

prof. Tanja Domej
(University of Zurich)

9:55-10:20

The Italian perspective:

prof. Michele Angelo Lupoi
(University of Bologna)

10:20-10:50

Coffee break

10:50-11:15

The Spanish perspective:

prof. Fernando Gascón
Inchausti (Complutense
University of Madrid)

11:15-11:40

The French Perspective:

dr Etienne Nédellec
(Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
University)

11:40-12:05

The Polish Perspective:

dr hab. Andrzej Olaś, prof.
UJ (Jagiellonian University)

12:05-12:40

Discussion

12:40-13:40

Lunch break



PANEL 2

AI SYSTEMS IN JUDICIAL CASE MANAGEMENT OF TODAY AND TOMORROW

presided by prof. Sławomir Cieślak
(Jagiellonian University / University of Łódź)

13:40-14:10

Introductory lecture: AI and Explainable AI From The Perspective Of Computer Scientist: dr hab. Bartosz Zieliński, prof. UJ (Jagiellonian University)

114:10-14:30

The Current Status And Future Developments Of The Use Of AI In Courts In Austria, Germany, And Switzerland: dr Julius Schumann (University of Vienna)

14:30-14:50

The Current Status And Future Developments Of The Use Of AI In Courts in France: prof. Emmanuel Jeuland (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University)

14:50-15:10

The Current Status And Future Developments Of The Use Of AI In Courts In Poland: dr hab. Piotr Rylski, prof. UW (Institute of Justice / University of Warsaw)

15:10-15:40

Coffee break



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15:40-16:00

**Digitalization of the
Judiciary in Ukraine:
Opportunities for
Visualization and Use of
Court Data:** prof. Iryna
Izarova & prof. Oksana
Khotynska-Nor (Taras
Shevchenko National
University of Kyiv)

16:00-16:20

**The Current Status And
Future Developments Of
The Use Of AI In Courts in
Romania and the
surrounding countries:** dr
Florina Morozan (University
of Oradea)

16.20-16.40

**The Current Status And
Future Developments Of
The Use Of AI by Arbitral
Tribunals:** dr Maciej
Durbas, LL.M., MCIArb
(Jagiellonian University, KKG
Legal Kubas Kos Gołkowski)

16:40-17:15

Discussion

17:15-17:30

Closing of the Conference

SPEAKERS



Tanja Domej is Chair in Civil Procedure, Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law at the University of Zurich. She studied law at the University of Vienna, where she also completed her doctorate in 2005. She obtained her Habilitation in 2011 at the University of Zurich on the basis of a post-doctoral thesis on cross-border debt enforcement. She has taught at the Universities of Zurich, Halle-Wittenberg, and Uppsala. Her current research interests include Swiss, Austrian and German civil procedure; comparative civil procedure; cross-border litigation; territoriality, sovereignty and individual rights; collective redress and mass litigation, and human rights litigation in civil courts. She has published numerous books and articles, mainly in the field of national and international civil procedure and private law.



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As Leader of the Arbitration Practice - regularly awarded by Lexology Index (formerly Who's Who Legal), Chambers & Partners, Legal 500, Rzeczpospolita, among others - he advises companies in key sectors, including automotive, banking, insurance, railroads, retail, telecommunications and real estate. Individual distinctions in Lexology Index and Chambers & Partners confirm his experience and effectiveness in resolving complex disputes.

He is included in the lists of recommended arbitrators of arbitration courts in Poland, Armenia, and Serbia. He co-authored the new arbitration rules of the Lewiatan Arbitration Court, where he sits on the Arbitration Committee. He represents parties and adjudicates cases in various sectors, including M&A, construction, automotive, banking, life sciences, insurance, railroads and rail vehicles, real estate, retail, and telecommunications.

He is a doctor of jurisprudence (UJ, 2021) and defended his dissertation "Deciding on jurisdiction of arbitral tribunals" with honors. He completed an LL.M. Program with honors at the University of Vienna and City University of Hong Kong, as well as the ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for CEE and the SCC Diploma Course. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London. He regularly publishes articles and speaks at industry conferences.

SPEAKERS



Fernando Gascón Inchausti is Full Professor of Procedural Law at the Complutense University of Madrid. His main areas of interest and research are civil and criminal procedural, both with a special focus on the European, international and comparative perspective. He is a Secretary General to the International Association of Procedural Law and one of the Editors-in-Chief of the International Journal of Procedural Law. He has been actively involved in European and international projects, such as the drafting of the Model European Rules of Civil Procedure and CPLJ-Comparative Procedural Law and Justice.



Iryna Izarova is a Professor of Law at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and a Guest Researcher at the University for Continuing Education Krems. Her scholarship centres on civil procedure, access to justice reform, alternative dispute resolution, and the digital transformation of courts, including AI-based caselaw analytics and wartime compensation studies. Iryna co-leads scholarly projects on sustainable justice and machine learning support for judicial decisionmaking and contributes to the ELI-UNIDROIT Model European Rules of Civil Procedure initiative. She is a member of the International Association of Procedural Law and the European Law Institute. Her recent publications address AI-based caselaw analytics and wartime compensation mechanisms.



Emmanuel Jeuland completed his Master of Law at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and holds an LL.M from King's College (London). His PhD focused on the substitution of persons in procedural and contractual matters. He is currently professor at the Sorbonne Law School (University Pantheon Sorbonne) and co-Director of the Research Department of Justice and Litigation. He has published textbooks and essays on procedural law and legal theory. He was a member of four working groups in the ELI-Project on Civil Procedural Rules (Service, Obligation, Parties and French version).

SPEAKERS



Oksana Khotynska-Nor is a Doctor of Law and Professor who heads the Department of Justice at the Institute of Law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Her scholarship focuses on transit justice, fair-trial guarantees, judicial reform, civil justice and executive proceedings. She led the Ministry-of-Education-funded project “Justice in the Context of Sustainable Development” (2022–24) and participates in several other international collaborations on sustainable justice and court modernisation. As an external expert, she advises the Council of Europe on rule-of-law programmes in Ukraine Portal and serves the nation’s highest institutions: member of the Presidential Commission on Legal Reform, the National Council for Recovery from War, and the Scientific Advisory Council to the Verkhovna Rada. She is also an active member of the European Law Institute and the International Association of Procedural Law, contributing comparative perspectives to European projects on civil-procedure modernisation.



Michele Angelo Lupoi is Full Professor of Civil Procedural Law at the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Bologna and Lawyer of the Bologna Bar Association. He has written extensively in matters of transnational litigation, cross-border jurisdiction, procedural family law, international arbitration, and other areas of civil procedure. He coaches the Unibo Vis and Pax Moot teams and is the Director of the Summer School on Cross-border litigation and international arbitration organized every year by the University of Bologna at the Ravenna Campus.

He is an editor of the International journal of civil procedure and of the Rivista trimestrale di diritto e procedura civile and is a member of the Associazione italiana tra gli studiosi del processo civile, the International association of procedural law, the European Association of Private International Law and he is responsible of the Emilia Romagna section of the Camera degli avvocati internazionalisti.



Florina Florentina Morozan is a Senior Lecturer at University of Oradea, Faculty of Law (Romania) with almost 30 years of experience in higher education. Her academic background includes a M.Ed. in teacher training (University of Oradea, 2005), a Master's degree in project writing (University of Oradea, 2006), a Ph.D. in Civil Law (West University of Timișoara, 2010). She teaches Civil Procedure, Civil Law - General Part and Civil Law - Persons. She is the author of the courses and articles on Civil Procedure and Civil Law and the co-author of the Commented New Civil Code. She is also a lawyer, member of the Bihor County Bar Association since 1996.

SPEAKERS



Étienne Nédellec is an Associate Professor at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, where he teaches civil procedure, alternative dispute resolution, and the comparative history and philosophy of civil justice.

His doctoral dissertation, awarded the IRJS Paris 1 Prize for Best Doctoral Thesis, is entitled *A Critique of Civil Procedure*. It develops a genealogical approach to French procedural theory, tracing its intellectual roots in Germany and Italy, and highlighting the distinctive French understanding of the procedural autonomy of civil trial in relation to substantive law.

In 2025, he will publish the first French translation of Piero Calamandrei's writings on civil procedure during the Fascist era. He is also the author of numerous articles and book chapters on European civil procedural law.

He is the co-creator and co-editor of a video interview series entitled *En Chair(e)*, in which Francophone scholars engage in long-form autobiographical and introspective reflections on their careers and intellectual work. The project aims to foster greater reflexivity in legal research and to shed light on the everyday practices of doctrinal scholarship.



Andrzej Olaś is Associate Professor at the Chair of Civil Procedure, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University in Krakow; attorney at law. Author of three extensive monographs and numerous articles as well as book-chapters on civil procedure and arbitration.

Member of the Civil Law Codification Commission's Task Forces for Civil Procedural Law and for the New Codification of Civil Procedure (since 2024). Co-founder and Chair of the Section of Civil and Commercial Disputes Law Practitioners at the Krakow Bar Association (since 2021); member of the Program Council of the Institute of Legislation and Parliamentary Work of the Polish Supreme Bar Council (since 2022); member of the Editorial Committee of *Polski Proces Cywilny* law review and the Scientific Council of the Center for Research on the Axiology of Civil Procedures. Member of the International Association of Procedural Law.

His habilitation monograph on set-off in civil proceedings received first award (*ex aequo*) in the 14th edition of the Wolters Kluwer Polska and "Przegląd Sądowy" Law review competition for the law book most useful in the practice of justice in 2021 and second place in the 4th edition of the Institute of Justice competition for the best doctoral and habilitation thesis in the field of legal sciences in the category of the best habilitation theses.

SPEAKERS



Piotr Rylski is university professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, and Director of the Justice Institute. Member of the Board of the Scientific Society of Civil Processualists in Cracow. Member of the International Association of Procedural Law, based in Luxembourg, and the Association of friends of French legal culture Henri Capitant (L'Association Henri Capitant des amis de la culture juridique française). Member of the editorial committee of the quarterly "Polish Civil Procedure". Legal advisor at the District Chamber of Attorneys at Law in Warsaw.



Julius Schumann is a postdoctoral researcher and lecturer at the Department of Civil Procedure at the University of Vienna. His habilitation focuses on the intersection of enforcement and private law. In his dissertation, he examined the decision database of the Austrian Supreme Court ("RIS-Justiz") and analysed its content from a legal historical, legal sociological, and legal theoretical perspective as part of the court's organisational memory. The thesis was awarded a state prize in 2023 and a faculty prize in 2024. His most recent publications focus on the digitalisation of notarisation. He held a research position at the University of Zurich and completed research stays at the Universities of Copenhagen and Bern, as well as at the MPI for Legal History and Legal Theory in Frankfurt/Main. As a member of the Law Tech Society Initiative within the Max Planck Law Network, he co-organises lectures and an annual conference on the intersection of law, society, and technology. He is also a member of several academic associations in the fields of civil law, civil procedure, legal data science, and legal history.



Bartosz Zieliński is an Associate Professor at the Group of Machine Learning Research (GMUM), Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Jagiellonian University in Kraków. He is also a member of the European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems (ELLIS). His academic background includes an M.Sc. in Computer Science from Jagiellonian University (2007), a Ph.D. from the Polish Academy of Sciences (2012), and a Habilitation degree from Wrocław University of Science and Technology (2022). His research interests lie in the areas of computer vision, deep learning, explainable artificial intelligence, and embodied artificial intelligence. He is the author of numerous peer-reviewed publications presented at top-tier A* conferences such as NeurIPS, ICLR, ECCV, ICCV, AAAI, IJCAI, and KDD.

