



THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.
CASE STUDY AND SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS.
CIVIL PROCEDURE

Katowice, 26th of May 2022

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 1

8: 30 - 9:00 – REGISTRATION

The Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia in Katowice, ul. Bankowa 11b, Katowice

9: 00 - 9:10 – OPENING OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

prof. dr. Katarzyna Gajda – Roszczyńska, judge, Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia, University of Silesia Interdisciplinary Center for Judicial Studies, Director of the NAWA Project "The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the justice system. Case study and suggested solutions" (Poland)

prof. dr. Krystian Markiewicz, judge, Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia in Katowice, Head of the University of Silesia Interdisciplinary Center for Judicial Studies, President of the Association of Polish Judges "Iustitia" (Poland)

prof. dr. Tomasz Pietrzykowski, attorney-at-law, Deputy Rector for International and Domestic Cooperation at the University of Silesia (Poland)

PANEL I: THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN NATIONAL AND SUPRANATIONAL COURTS IN THE ERA OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Moderator: **Grzegorz Borkowski Ph.D.**, judge, University of Silesia Interdisciplinary Center for Judicial Studies (Poland)

9:10 - 9:20 – **THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES**, **José Igreja Matos**, judge, President of the IAJ, President of the Court of Appeal in Porto (Portugal)

9:20 - 9:30 - **THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND THE RULE OF LAW**, **Duro Sessa**, judge, President of the EAJ, former President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia (Croatia)

9:30 – 9:40 - **ROLE OF COURTS AND OBSERVANCE OF THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL IN POST PANDEMIC REALITY**, **Ghenadie Barba**, Chief of Rule of Law Unit at ODIHR/OBWE

9:40 - 10:00 – **THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**, **prof. dr. Maciej Szpunar**, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia, The First Advocate General of the CJEU (Poland)

10:00 - 10:20 – **THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**, **prof. dr. Michał Balcerzak**, Faculty of Law and Administration, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Poland)

10:20 - 10:40 – **THE FUNCTIONING OF COMMON COURTS IN THE ERA COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN POLAND**, **Urszula Żółtak, Ph.D.** judge, Association of Polish Judges "Iustitia" (Poland)

10:40 - 11:00 - COFFEE BREAK

PANEL II: IMPACT OF THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC ON THE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS – SYSTEMATIC CHANGES

Moderator: **prof. dr. Robert Kulski**, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Łódź (Poland)

11:00 - 11:50 – **CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF CIVIL PROCEDURAL LAW INTRODUCED BY COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

- **prof. dr. Anna Nylund**, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen (Norway)
- **prof. dr. Andrzej Jakubecki**, Faculty of Law and Administration, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (Poland)

11:50 - 13:30 – **DIGITALIZATION OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS**

- **prof. dr. Fernando Gascon Inhausti**, Full Professor of Procedural Law (Civil and Criminal Procedure), Universidad Complutense de Madrid Law School (Spain)
- **K. Kenneth Wright, Jr.** Presiding Judge, First Municipal District Circuit Court of Cook County (USA)
- **prof. dr. Vīgita Vebrāite**, Faculty of Law, Vilnius University (Lithuania)
- **prof. dr. Irina Izarowa**, Law School of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)

13:30 – 13:40 - OPEN DISCUSSION

13:40 - 15:00 - LUNCH BREAK

PANEL III: IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE COURSE OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Moderator: **prof. dr. hab. Karol Weitz**, Judge of the Polish Supreme Court, University of Warsaw (Poland)

15:00 – 15:50 – **ORGANIZATION OF PROCEEDINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

- **prof. dr. Remco van Rhee** - Professor of European Legal History and Comparative Civil Procedure at Maastricht University, Director of the program "Foundations and Principles of Civil Procedure in Europe" (the Netherlands)
- **prof. dr. Piotr Ryłski**, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw (Poland)

15:50 - 16:00 - COFFEE BREAK

PANEL IV: IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE RIGHT TO THE FAIR TRIAL BEFORE CIVIL COURTS

Moderator: **prof. dr. Andrzej Torbus**, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia (Poland)

15:50 – 16:40 – **THE OPEN JUSTICE PRINCIPLE AND THE PANDEMIC COVID-19**

- **prof. dr. Anna Machnikowska**, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdańsk (Poland)
- **Katica Artukovic**, judge, ODIHR/OBWE (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

16.40 – 17.30 - THE RIGHT TO A COMPETENT COURT, COMPOSITION OF COURTS IN CIVIL CASES, PRINCIPLE OF STABILITY OF PANELS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- **prof. dr. Krystian Markiewicz**, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia, University of Silesia Interdisciplinary Center for Judicial Studies, The Association of Polish Judges "Iustitia" (Poland)
- **Dragos Călin, Ph.D.**, judge, ODIHR/OBWE (Romania)

17:30 – 17:40 - OPEN DISCUSSION

17:40 – 17:50 - FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSING OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

17:50 - 18:00 - AWARDS IN THE COMPETITION OF THE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL PROCEDURE ACADEMICS FOR THE BEST MASTER'S THESIS CEREMONY

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Kraków, 27th of May 2022

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 2

9: 00 - 10:00 – REGISTRATION

The Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, ul. Krupnicza 33a, Kraków

10:00 - 10:20 – OPENING OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

prof. dr. Jerzy Pisuliński, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

prof. dr. Dobrosława Szumiło-Kulczycka, attorney-at-law, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

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10:20 – 11:30 INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES

10:20-10:30 - **CRIMINAL TRIAL IN A STATE OF NECESSITY?**, **prof. dr. Stanisław Waltoś**, Distinguished Professor of the Jagiellonian University (Poland)

10:30-10:50 - **LEGISLATION GAMES** - **prof. dr. Ewa Łętowska**, former Judge of the Polish Constitutional Court (2002-2011), former Ombudsman (1988-1992) (Poland)

10:50-11:10 - **PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL STANDARD OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL IN TIMES OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**, **prof. dr. Paweł Wiliński**, Judge of the Polish Supreme Court, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (Poland)

11:10-11:30 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**, **prof. dr. Piotr Hofmański**, ICC President, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

11:30 - 12:00 - COFFEE BREAK

PANEL I: IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN OTHER LEGAL SYSTEMS

Moderator: **prof. dr. Andrzej Świątłowski**, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

12:00-12:20 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE NETHERLANDS**, **prof. dr. Marc de Werd**, judge, University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands)

12:20-12:40 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN GERMANY**, **Roland Kempfle LL.M.**, judge (Germany)

12:40-13:00 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN DENMARK**, **Mikael Sjöberg**, judge Vice-President of EAJ (Denmark)

13:00-13:20 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN UKRAINE**, **prof. dr. Oksana Kaplina**, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Ukraine)

13:20-14:00 OPEN DISCUSSION

14:00 - 15:00 - LUNCH BREAK

PANEL II: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL IN POLAND

Moderator: **prof. dr. Kazimierz Zgryzek**, University of Silesia (Poland)

15:00-15:20 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND COERCIVE MEASURES**, **prof. dr. Radosław Olszewski**, University of Łódź (Poland)

15:20-15:40 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND OPENNESS OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**, **assoc. prof. dr. Hanna Gajewska-Kraczkowska**, University of Warsaw (Poland)

15:40-16:00 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLEGIALITY**, **prof. dr. Jerzy Skorupka**, judge, University of Wrocław (Poland)

16:00-16:20 - **COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE TIME LIMITS**, **prof. dr. Hanna Paluszkiwicz**, University of Zielona Góra (Poland)

16:20-17:00 OPEN DISCUSSION

17:00 FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSING OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

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