

**Program (4-0)****Online conference “The COVID-19 crisis – Lessons for the Courts”**

a conference on Zoom on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, 9 am to 4 pm (CEST)

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/JEAN-MICHEL EYMERI-DOUZANS (President of EGPA)

**1<sup>st</sup> 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)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session (10:50-12:20): General Evaluations**

Moderation of the session: ANDREAS LIENHARD

10:50-11:20 Will digital innovation stick? Victoria’s Courts beyond COVID.  
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-methodologic 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)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session (13:30-15:30): Court Technology**

Moderation of the session: DANIEL KETTIGER

- 13:30-14:00 The coronavirus crisis: 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/PAULA CASALEIRO/TERESA MANECA LIMA/CONCEIÇÃO GOMES  
(Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal)
- 14:30-15:00 Michigan Courts AC (After COVID-19).  
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

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**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](mailto:tania.munz@kpm.unibe.ch) until August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020.

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