

EGPA 2023 CONFERENCE

Zagreb, Croatia 5-8 September

**Steering the European Union through poly-crises storms:
The role of Public Administration**

CALL FOR PAPERS

PSG XVIII: Justice and Court Administration

The **Permanent Study Group XVIII on Justice and Court Administration** invites submissions to the next EGPA Annual Conference in Zagreb, Croatia, on September 5-8, 2023, and welcomes paper submissions on the administration and the management of justice.

1. Aim of the Permanent Study Group XVIII on Justice and Court Administration

The study group offers an international and multidisciplinary platform to discuss justice administration research, and projects related to the functioning of courts and other organizations in the justice field.

This exchange aims at helping researchers develop ideas and projects that are both original and relevant for practice. Moreover, it offers practitioners working in the judiciary, legal practice and administration (such as judges, prosecutors, lawyers and court managers) the opportunity to get information on the latest developments in their field and to provide input into research projects. Furthermore, it has the purpose of building bridges between national perspectives and transnational communities in Europe and beyond – involving both academics and practitioners.

Both presenters and audience members are appreciated in the study group. If you would like to participate as a presenter, you will find more information in the next part.

2. Call for papers 2023

We welcome papers on the administration and the management of justice, also dealing with methodological issues in justice research and studies. The key topics of the 2023 meeting of the study group are:

- **eJustice and Artificial Intelligence (AI):** The rise of digital transformation leads to citizens having high expectations regarding digital services provided by the public administration like electronic case management systems, videoconferencing and ADR online. Furthermore, we want to widen and systematize the knowledge on how new AI methods may advance the performance of the judiciary.
- **Justice administration and politics:** Normative issues concerning the judiciary's relation to the political system; supervision and inspection in justice administration; councils for the judiciary; courts' agencies; independence, autonomy and accountability; justice systems as a policy domain; selection, training and discipline of judges, prosecutors, and courts' staff; the relation between courts and politics; judicial activism.

- **Justice administration and society:** Access to justice; courts in society; lay judges and public trust; juries in judicial administration; use of experts in courts; internationalization of law and the organization of transnational judicial cooperation; ethics; economic approaches to court administration; emotions in courts; victims' support programs; legal aid.
- **Management of courts:** Organization development in courts; organization, resource planning; appointment and career of judicial personnel; role and function of court presidents and court managers; human resources management; judicial specialization; allocation of cases; delay reduction programs; timeframes; judicial budget and allocation of resources; education and training; performance management; courts' statistics; case weighting systems; evaluation methods; quality management; courts' satisfaction surveys.
- **Procedure and judgements:** Case flow management; case assignment; summary procedures; alternative dispute resolutions (ADR); pre-trial proceedings and mediation; quality of judgements; procedural justice.

Papers shall ideally have a *multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary approach* and should not treat legal dogmatic questions only. Papers exploring new theories or hypotheses resulting from empirical projects, studies or surveys are particularly welcome.

If you are not sure if your idea for a paper fits the scope of the Permanent Study Group XVIII, do not hesitate to get in contact with the study group: egpa@kpm.unibe.ch.

We are looking forward to your proposals !

EGPA 2023 Conference Management System: <https://www.conftool.org/egpa-conference2023>

The study group is co-chaired by:

- Prof. Dr. Andreas Lienhard, University of Bern (Switzerland)
- Mag. Daniel Kettiger, University of Bern (Switzerland)
- Prof. Dr. Anne Sanders, University of Bielefeld (Germany)
- Prof. Dr. Ragna Aarli, University of Bergen (Norway)
- Prof. Dr. Philip Langbroek, Utrecht University (The Netherlands)
- Dr. Marco Fabri, National Research Council of Italy (Bologna)

For more information, please contact the Permanent Study Group XVIII on Justice and Court Administration by e-mail: egpa@kpm.unibe.ch. We will answer your requests with pleasure.

Practicalities

Important dates:

- ✓ Deadline for submission of abstracts: May 17, 2023
- ✓ Deadline for notification to the authors: May 31, 2023
- ✓ Deadline for online submission of full papers: August 17, 2023
- ✓ EGPA PhD Symposium 5-6 September 2023
- ✓ EGPA 2023 Conference: 6-8 September 2023

EGPA 2023 Conference Website: <https://www.egpa-conference2023.org/>

EGPA 2023 Conference Management System: <https://www.conftool.org/egpa-conference2023>

For any questions regarding EGPA 2023, please contact us at: f.maron@iiias-iisa.org

or info@egpa-conference2023.org