Courts of the Future – The Future of Courts
Between Automated Justice and Platform Jurisprudence

Online Workshop Series
convened by Wolfgang Schulz • Matthias C. Kettemann • Giovanni De Gregorio

Technology creates societal fractures. Courts have been created to fill these fractures. But courts are uneasy platform rulers, especially as platforms seek to recreate private oversight entities. This workshop series takes a deep dive into the role of automated decision-making in and in front of courts, of platform courts and of the use of courts to effect social changes.

The four noon events featuring a keynote speaker and one or more discussants run from April to July 2021 and are organized by the Leibniz Institute for Media Research | Hans-Bredow-Institut (HBI) and its Private Ordering Observatory (PrObs), the Baffi Carefin Center at Bocconi University and the Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (HIIG).

Location: Zoom
Web: bit.ly/FutureCourts
Registration: https://event.hans-bredow-institut.de/courts-of-the-future-the-future-of-courts/

Thursday, 22 April 2021, 12-13.30 CEST

Courts as Law-makers for the Internet?
Limits and Potentials of Norm Entrepreneurship

Introduction: Giovanni De Gregorio
Bocconi University
Matthias C. Kettemann
Senior Researcher, HBI and HIIG

Chair: Wolfgang Schulz
Director, HBI; Director, HIIG

Keynote: Maciej Szpunar
Advocate General, European Court of Justice

Comments: Mireille Hildebrandt
Professor of Law and Technology, VU Brussels
Thursday, 20 May 2021, 12-13.30 CEST

Automated Courts?
The Role of the Judiciary in Times of Automated Decision-making

Introduction: Matthias C. Kettemann
Senior Researcher, HBI and HIIG

Chair: Giovanni De Gregorio
Bocconi University

Keynote: Nele Parrest
Judge, Estonian Supreme Court

Comments: John Morrison
Queen’s University
Adam Harkens
Birmingham University

Thursday, 24 June 2021, 12-13:30 CEST

New Internet Courts?
Impact and Potential of Councils and Observatories

Introduction: Giovanni De Gregorio
Bocconi University

Chair: Matthias C. Kettemann
Senior Researcher, HBI and HIIG

Keynote: Natali Helberger
University of Amsterdam

Comment: Pietro Ortolani
Radboud University
Thursday, 15 July 2021, 12-14.00 CEST

Using Courts to Effect Change: Can we (Pre)Judge the Future?

Introduction: Matthias C. Kettemann  
Senior Researcher, HBI and HIIG

Chair: Giovanni De Gregorio  
Bocconi University

Panel: Eliška Pirkova  
Senior Analyst, Access Now

Jillian C. York  
Director for International Freedom of Expression, EFF

Paulo José Lara  
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Closing Lecture: Oreste Pollicino  
Bocconi University

Closing Words: Wolfgang Schulz  
Director, HBI; Director, HIIG

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