

# 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).

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Web: [bit.ly/FutureCourts](https://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

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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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