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WORKSHOP ON:
**"Empirical research with judicial professionals and courts:
Methods and practices"**

Coordinators: **Sharyn Roach Anleu** (College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Flinders University), **João Paulo Dias** (Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra) and **Paula Casaleiro** (Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra)

23 - 24 June 2022

Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (*1st floor*)

Wednesday, 22 June 2022

21:00 **Welcome Reception** (Residencia Antia, first floor)

Thursday, 23 June 2022

09:30-10:00 Registration at the IISL

10:00-10:30 Welcome and introduction to the workshop

Setting the scene: **Sharyn Roach Anleu, João Paulo Dias and Paula Casaleiro**

IISL Publications Officer: **Leire Kortabarria**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Session 1

11:00-12:45 **The beginnings of research: reaching the "judicial"**

Chair: **Paula Casaleiro**

Paula Hannaford-Agor, National Center for State Courts

"How exactly does it work here?" Conducting cross-jurisdictional research with judges and court staff"

Jennifer Elek, National Center for State Courts

"Engaging judicial professionals and courts in research"

Sharyn Roach Anleu, Flinders University

"Collaboration, access and independence in empirical research with judicial officers" (Co-author Kathy Mack)

João Paulo Dias, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

"Trust and involvement of judicial actors: from the Permanent Observatory for Justice (OPJ) to the study of working conditions in Portuguese courts (QUALIS)" (Co-authors Conceição Gomes and Marina Henriques)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Thursday, 23 June 2022 (continuation)

Session 2

14:30-16:45

Working with judicial professionals / Working in judicial contexts

Chair: **Sharyn Roach Anleu**

Linda Mulcahy, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University

"The Pull and Push of the Policy Audience: Reflections on the Oxford Supporting Online Justice Project" (Co-author **Anna Tsalapatanis**)

Mojca Mihelj Plesničar, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

"Judge-friendly research"

Gabrielle Appleby, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales

"The study of judges: the role of the Chief Justice, and other institutional actors" (Co-author **Heather Roberts**)

Santiago Abel Amietta, School of Social, Political and Global Studies, Keele University (online)

"Lay Participation and Democratization of Justice: Reflections from an ethnography of jury trials in Greater Buenos Aires" (Co-author **Leticia Barrera**)

17:15

Optional, informal walking tour of Oñati + pre-dinner tapas. Meeting place tba.

Conference Dinner

20:30

Restaurant **Torre de Zumeltzegi**

Friday, 24 June 2022

Session 3

9:00-11:00

Working conditions of judicial professionals at courts

Chair: **Brian Opeskin**

Alyx Mark, Department of Government, Wesleyan University, and American Bar Foundation

"Perceptions of administrative policymaking authority: evidence from centralized and decentralized state court systems"

Stina Bergman Blix, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University

"Exploring Elusive Emotions"

Jill Hunter, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales

"Judicial Traumatic Stress: An Australian case study"

Paula Casaleiro, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

"Judicial working contexts as a field of interdisciplinary empirical research (co-author Fernanda Jesus)"

Sharon Weill, American University of Paris and Sciences Po Paris

"Theorizing Ethnographic Court Research: The Case of French Terror Courts"

Friday, 24 June 2022 (continuation)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Session 4

11:30-13:15 Data on judging and judges without asking judges: secondary, unobtrusive data

Chair: **João Paulo Dias**

Patrícia Branco, Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra

"Analyzing courthouse architecture: some methodological outlines"

Brian Opeskin, Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney, and University College London

"Lazy Data? Using Administrative Records in Research on Judicial Systems"

Rachel Cahill-O'Callaghan, Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University

"When you cannot ask the judge: Using other secondary data to understand judicial decisions and culture"

13:30-14:30 Lunch – Mondragon Cantine

Session 5

14:45-16:00 Closing session

Interactive discussion: Identification of key themes; challenges. How to proceed with publication?

Dinner + Farewell

20:30 **Mauxka Jatetxea**
