NOLES LAW FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

Time: 24 & 25 January 2018
Organizer: The Network of Legal Empirical Scholars (NoLesLaw) in cooperation with iCourts, the Danish National Research Foundations’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts
Venue: Conference/flex room, ground floor, room 8A-0-57, Njalsgade 76, DK-2300 Copenhagen S

The aim of the conference is twofold. First, the conference seeks to map the field of legal empirical scholarship in Europe and especially in the Nordic region, and kick off a discussion regarding its epistemological foundations. Second, the conference will give the participants an opportunity to present and discuss their ongoing research in a stimulating and interdisciplinary setting.

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| 09:30-11:00   | Opening remarks: Johan Lindholm, Urška Šadl  
The epistemology of legal empirical research, Part II, J. v. H. Holtermann |
| 11:00-13:00   | Two parallel panels:  
**PANEL 1**  
*International law and International courts*  
1. Yildiz, Ezgi, Courts as Transformative Venues: A Look into The European Court of  
Human Rights and the Inception of Positive Obligations  
2. Zuzanna Godzimirská, Legitimation of international courts  
3. Ridi, Niccolo & Luíza Leão Soares Pereira, Mapping the ‘invisible college’  
**PANEL 2**  
*Courts and communication*  
1. Zglinski, Jan, Halting the ‘Ever Closer’ Union: The Rise of Deference in the Case-Law of  
the CJEU  
2. Anna Wallerman, Sowing the seeds of wisdom: How national courts address the Court  
of Justice in the preliminary ruling procedure  
3. Van Casteren, Janneke, Does context matter? National courts’ application of preliminary  
rulings in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice  
4. Abigail Matthews, To Whom Do Courts Turn: An Analysis of American State Supreme  
Court Citation Networks  |
| 13:00-14:00   | Lunch                                                                   |
| 14:00-16:00   | Two parallel panels:  
**Panel 1**  
*EU law and national courts*  
1. Annalies Outhuijse, The effective public enforcement of cartel agreements: Why do  
companies in the Netherlands appeal?  
2. Angelina Atanasova & Jeffrey Miller, Collective Actors and EU Anti-Discrimination Law  
In Denmark  
3. Juan Antonio Mayoral, Explaining the CJEU’s Authority towards National Courts  
European Union Legal Order  
**Panel 2**  
*Language of courts and general topics*  
1. Lorenzo Gasbarri, Judicial Rhetoric and Empirical Methods  
2. Amalie Frese, Structural Topic Modelling and Legal Analysis  
3. Julius Schumann, RIS-Rechtssätze  
4. Masha Medvedeva, Martijn Wieling, Michel Vols, Judicial Decisions of the European  
Court of Human Rights: Looking into the Crystal Ball  |
| 16:00-17:00   | Danish cake reception “Sønderjysk kagebord”                           |