

Oxford Handbook of Comparative Judicial Behaviour Conference

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 14-16, 2022

December 14 Mandel building

Panels in room 530 will be livestreamed [here](#);
For panels in room 521, click [here](#)

8:45-9:15 Registration (Fifth floor lobby)

9:15-10:45 [Fundamentals 1](#) (Room 530)

[Introduction to the Study of Comparative Judicial Behavior](#)

Editors: **Lee Epstein**, University of Southern California, **Gunnar Grendstad**, University of Bergen, **Urška Šadl**, European University Institute & **Keren Weinshall**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

[Legal Traditions and Their Relation to Judicial Behavior](#)

Nuno Garoupa, George Mason University

[Models of Constitutional Review](#)

Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago & **Mila Versteeg**, University of Virginia

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 [Fundamentals 2](#) (Room 530)

[The Global Expansion of Judicial Power](#)

Ran Hirschl, University of Texas at Austin

[Transcending the Domestic-International Divide and Courts](#)

Daniel Naurin, University of Oslo & **Erik Voeten**, Georgetown University

12:00- 13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 [Session III](#) (parallel panels)

[Relations Within, Between, and Among Courts](#) (Room 530)

[Leadership on Courts](#)

Henrik Litreré Bentsen & **Jon Kåre Skiple**, Norwegian Research Centre

[Panel and Peer Effects on Courts Around the World](#)

Cynthia L. Ostberg & **Matthew E. Wetstein**, University of the Pacific

[Referrals](#)

Matt Gabel, Washington University in St. Louis, **Cliff Carrubba**, Emory University & **Benjamin Bricker**, Southern Illinois University

[Judge Networks](#)

Björn Dressel, Australian National University

[Courts and Government](#) (Room 521)

[Developing Judicial Independence](#)

Brad Epperly, University of British Columbia

[Conceptualizing and Measuring Judicial Independence](#)

Frans van Dijk, Utrecht University

[Compliance with Judicial Decisions](#)

Courtney Hillebrecht, University of Nebraska

[Hierarchies of Justice](#)

Ori Aronson, Bar-Ilan University

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00-17:30 [Session IV](#) (parallel panels)

[Staffing the Courts](#) (Room 530)

[Judicial Elections and Judicial Behavior](#)

Michael Burnham & **Michael J. Nelson**, Penn State University

[Judicial Tenure and Retirements](#)

Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, Notre Dame & **Andrea Castagnola**, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

[Law Clerks](#)

Anne Sanders, Bielefeld University

[Advocacy, Litigation, and Appellate Review](#) (Room 521)

[Case Selection/Agenda Setting/Docket Control](#)

Ivar Hartmann, FGV Direito Rio & **Diego Werneck**, Insper São Paulo

[Oral Hearings and Arguments](#)

Jay Krehbiel, West Virginia University

[Lawyering in the Private Sector](#)

Yun-chien Chang, Academia Sinica & **Ching-Fang Hsu**, National Chi-Nan University

17:30-17:45 Break

17:45-19:15 [Session V](#) (parallel panels)

[Opinions](#) (Room 530)

[Promises and Challenges of Studying Judicial Opinions](#)

Jens Frankenreiter, Washington University in St. Louis

[Judicial Language Choice](#)

Elliot Ash, ETH Zürich

[Dissents and Other Separate Opinions](#)

Katalin Kelemen, Örebro University

[Courts and Society](#) (Online panel, screened in Room 521)

[Courts and Transitional Justice](#)

Elin Skaar, Chr. Michelsen Institute

[Courts as Agents of Change](#)

Gerald Rosenberg, University of Chicago

[Selecting Judges](#)

Lydia Tiede, University of Houston

19:30 Dinner

December 15 The Law Faculty

All panels are in room 333 and livestreamed [here](#)

9:00-9:15 Gathering

9:15-10:45 [Approaches to Judging 1](#)

[Legalism and Professional Norms](#)

Alexander Morell, Goethe University Frankfurt

[Ideology and Partisanship](#)

Rorie Spill, Oregon State University & **Eric Waltenburg**, Purdue University

[Strategic Analysis](#)

Shai Dothan, University of Copenhagen

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 [Approaches to Judging 2](#)

[Personal Motivations](#)

Lee Epstein, University of Southern California & **Jack Knight**, Duke University

[Research on Cognitive Shortcomings in Comparative Judicial Behavior](#)

Eileen Braman, Indiana University

12:00-12:40 [Tour in Mount Scopus Campus](#)

12:40-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 [Data, Methods, and Technologies](#)

[Observational Databases](#)

Benjamin Engst & **Thomas Gschwend**, University of Mannheim

[Experimental Data](#)

Christoph Engel, Max Planck Institute (Bonn)

[Text Analysis](#)

Michael Livermore & **Bao Kham Chau**, University of Virginia

[Measuring Political Preferences](#)

Andrew D. Martin, Washington University in St. Louis, **Kevin Quinn**, University of Michigan & **Lee Epstein**, University of Southern California

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:15 [On the Frontiers of Comparative Judicial Behavior](#)

[Theoretical and Measurement Challenges](#)

Kevin Cope, University of Virginia

[Data Challenges](#)

Jeff Staton, Emory University

[Artificial Intelligence and Judging](#)

Anthony Niblett, University of Toronto

[Closing remarks](#)

Lee Epstein, University of Southern California, **Gunnar Grendstad**, University of Bergen, **Urška Šadl**, European University Institute & **Keren Weinshall**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

18:30 Dinner

December 16

13:30-19:00 [Tour](#) and Dinner

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