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# **EFFICIENCY AND THE JUDICIARY LAW AND ECONOMICS PERSPECTIVES**



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## PROGRAMME

**(45 minutes per paper; 30 minutes presenter, 15 minutes for discussion)**

<b>Thursday December 3</b>	
9.15 to 9.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>GIANMARIA AJANI</b>, Dean, Law School, Università di Torino  <b>PIETRO GARIBALDI</b>, Director, Collegio Carlo Alberto &amp; Università di Torino  <b>GIOVANNI B. RAMELLO</b>, Coordinator IEL Program &amp; Università del Piemonte Orientale</p>
9.30 to 11.00	<p><i>Law and Economics of Judicial Decision Making I</i>  Chair: <b>ENRICO COLOMBATTO</b>, Università di Torino &amp; IEL</p> <p>Adjudicatory Speed: The Effect of Judicial Background and Expertise, <b>MARK RAMSEYER</b>; Harvard University</p> <p>Is the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Liability Survey Accurate, Good for Business, or Good for the Public Welfare? An Empirical Assessment, <b>THEODORE EISENBERG</b>, Cornell University, Law School and IEL</p>
11.00 to 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 to 12.45	<p><i>Comparative Perspective on Judicial Efficiency I</i>  Chair: <b>THEODORE EISENBERG</b>, Cornell University &amp; IEL</p> <p>The Impact of Rule-Amending on Institutional Reform—The Case of Taiwan Supreme Court, <b>KUO-CHANG HUANG</b>, Academia Sinica in Taiwan</p> <p>Civil Justice and Efficiency: Italian Perspectives in a Comparative Scenario, <b>CHIARA BESSO MARCHEIS</b>, University of Torino</p>
12.45 to 14.00	Lunch
14.00 to 15.30	<p>14.00 <i>Law and Economics of Judicial Decision Making II</i>  Chair: <b>PIERRE GARELLO</b>, Università Paul Cezanne Aix Marseille III &amp; IEL</p> <p>Judicial Efficiency and the Jury, <b>VALERIE HANS</b>, Cornell University, Law School</p> <p>Two-dimensional model of jury decision making, <b>MANFRED HOLLER</b>, University of Hamburg</p>
15.30 to 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 to 18.00	<p><i>Comparative Perspective on Judicial Efficiency II</i>  Chair: <b>ANTONIO NICITA</b>, Università di Siena</p> <p>On the optimal number of courts  <b>STEFAN VOIGT</b>, University of Hamburg</p> <p>Experiential Diversity and Performance in Public Organizations: Efficiency Evidence from U.S. Appellate Judge Panels  <b>JOHN SZMER &amp; ROBERT CHRISTENSEN</b>, University of North Carolina</p> <p>Greek Appeals Courts' Quality Analysis and Performance, <b>THEODORE PELAGIDIS</b>, University of Piraeus</p>
20.00	<b>Social Dinner</b> (transfer from the conference site to the restaurant)

## Friday December 4

9.30 to 11.00	<p><i>Lawyers' role and incentives</i> Chair: <b>BOUDEWIJN BOUCKAERT</b>, Universiteit van Gent &amp; IEL</p> <p>Attorneys' Fees and Expenses in Class Action Settlements: 1993-2008, <b>GEOFFREY MILLER</b>, New York University</p> <p>Principal-Agent models are unsuitable for the design of professional remunerations: the case against lawyers' contingent fees, <b>LORENZO SACCONI</b>, Università di Trento and EconomEtica</p>
11.00 to 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 to 12.45	<p><i>Procedural Features and Efficiency</i> Chair: <b>MICHELE GRAZIADEI</b>, Università di Torino</p> <p>Context Effects in Judicial Decision Making, <b>JEFFREY RACHLINSKY</b>, Cornell University, Law School</p> <p>Economic analysis of plea bargaining and prosecution, <b>OREN GAZAL &amp; LIMOR RIZA</b>, Haifa University</p> <p>Altruism, Efficiency and the Law. From Calabresi to Posner and an efficient judiciary, <b>ALAIN MARCIANO</b>, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne</p>
12.45 to 14.00	Lunch
14.00 to 15.10	<p><b>ROUND TABLE</b> <i>Putting it all to practice: Experience with Judicial reforms</i></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <p><b>PIM ALBERS</b>, Ministry of Justice, Netherlands <b>MARIA DAKOLIAS</b>, Worldbank <b>VIRGINIA ROSALES</b>, University of Granada, Spain <b>AHMED ZAKI</b>, Ministry of Justice, Egypt</p> <p>Chairman: <b>STEFAN VOIGT</b>, University of Hamburg</p>
15.10 to 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 to 17.45	<p><i>Intersections between the Judiciary and Efficiency</i> Chair: <b>DAVID LIPKA</b>, University of Economics Prague</p> <p>Free Movement of Judgments: Increasing Deterrence of International Cartels through Jurisdictional Reliance, <b>MICHAL GAL</b>, New York University and Haifa University</p> <p>Promoting Regulatory Innovation by Means of Extended Liability: the Role of Aggregation in Tort Law, <b>ALBERTO CASSONE &amp; GIOVANNI B. RAMELLO</b>, Università del Piemonte Orientale and IEL</p> <p>Bundling Similar Interests, The Class Action in the European Union <b>HANS-BERND SCHAEFER</b>, University of Hamburg and Bucerius Law School</p>