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**EMPIRICAL LEGAL RESEARCH  
A STATE OF KNOWLEDGE  
ACROSS EUROPE**

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FRIDAY • JUNE • 9  
DAY 1 •

## WELCOMING REMARKS

2:00 PM

Hugues Kenfack, President of Toulouse Capitole University

Matthieu Poumarède, Dean of the Law School, Toulouse Capitole University

Didier Krajeski, Director of the *Institut des études juridiques de l'urbanisme, de la construction et de l'environnement* (IEJUC)

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## OPENING SESSION

2:30 PM

**Introduction: *Towards an empirical turn in European legal scholarship?***

Julien Bétaille, Associate Professor of Public Law at Toulouse Capitole University, Member of the *Institut universitaire de France*

**KEYNOTE: *The growth of Empirical Legal Research in Europe***

Catrien Bijleveld, Professor of Research Methods at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Acting President of the European Society for Empirical Legal Studies

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## FIRST SESSION: *TRENDS ACROSS EUROPEAN EMPIRICAL LEGAL RESEARCH*

3:30 PM

Chairperson : Zoé Jacquemin, Professor of Private Law at Toulouse Capitole University

***A recent history of the Empirical Legal Research development across Europe***

Arthur Dyevre, Professor of Empirical Jurisprudence at KU Leuven University

***Pioneering: the development strategy of Empirical Legal Research in the Netherlands***

Peter Mascini, Professor of Empirical Legal Research at Erasmus University of Rotterdam

## BREAK

4:30 PM

***Getting into Empirical Legal Research: systematic case law analysis***

Lianne Wijntjens, Assistant Professor of Private Law at Tilburg University

***Comparing law through empirical methods***

Mathias Siems, Professor of Private Law at the European University Institute, Florence

Discussant: Wanda Mastor, Professor of Public Law at Toulouse Capitole University

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**KEYNOTE: *Theoretical foundations of Empirical Legal Research*** 6:15 PM

Jakob v. H. Holtermann, Associate Professor of Legal Philosophy at the University of Copenhagen



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**DAY 2 • MORNING**

**SECOND SESSION: *EMPIRICAL LEGAL RESEARCH ACROSS LEGAL DISCIPLINES IN EUROPE*** **9 AM**

Chairperson : **Julien Laurent**, Professor of Private Law at Toulouse Capitole University

*Empirical constitutional law scholarship across Europe*

**Konstantin Chatziathanasiou**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Münster

*Empirical administrative law scholarship across Europe*

**Gabriel Doménech-Pascual**, Professor of Administrative Law at the University of Valencia,  
President of the Spanish Association of Law and Economics

*Empirical private law scholarship across Europe*

**Gijs van Dijck**, Professor of Private Law at Maastricht University

**COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30 AM**

*Empirical property law scholarship across Europe*

**Lisa Whitehouse**, Professor of Property Law at Southampton University

*Empirical European law scholarship across Europe*

**Jan Zgliniski**, Assistant Professor of EU Law at the LSE School of Law, London

*Empirical international criminal law scholarship across Europe*

**Barbora Hola**, Associate Professor of International Criminal Law at Vrije Universiteit  
Amsterdam

Discussant: **Jean-Gabriel Sorbara**, Professor of Public Law at Toulouse Capitole University

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**LUNCH BREAK**

**12:45 AM**



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THIRD SESSION: *EMPIRICAL LEGAL RESEARCH ACROSS EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP* 2 PM

Chairperson : **Julien Bétaille**, Associate Professor of Public Law at Toulouse Capitole University, Member of the *Institut universitaire de France*

*An American perspective on empirical environmental scholarship*

**Robert L. Glicksman**, J. B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of Environmental Law at the George Washington University Law School, Washington

*Empirical environmental law scholarship across Europe*

**Michael G. Faure**, Professor of Environmental Law at Maastricht University and Erasmus University of Rotterdam

*Lessons learned from an implementation study about the water directive*

**Moritz Reese**, Dr. iur., Deputy Head of the Department for Environmental & Planning Law, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Leipzig

*Effective nature laws, an empirical legal research ERC project*

**Edwin Alblas**, Assistant Professor of Environmental Law at the Law Group of Wageningen University & Research

*Towards a legal conservation science?*

**Guillaume Chapron**, Associate Professor of Ecology at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences & **Julien Bétaille**, Associate Professor of Public Law at Toulouse Capitole University, Member of the *Institut universitaire de France*

Discussant: **Gavin Marfaing**, Phd candidate at Toulouse Capitole University

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

5 PM

*A French perspective on European Empirical Legal Research*

**Régis Ponsard**, Professor of Public Law at the University of Reims, Researcher at the Paris School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences

*An American perspective on European Empirical Legal Research*

**Daniel Chen**, Senior Researcher at the Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse Capitole University

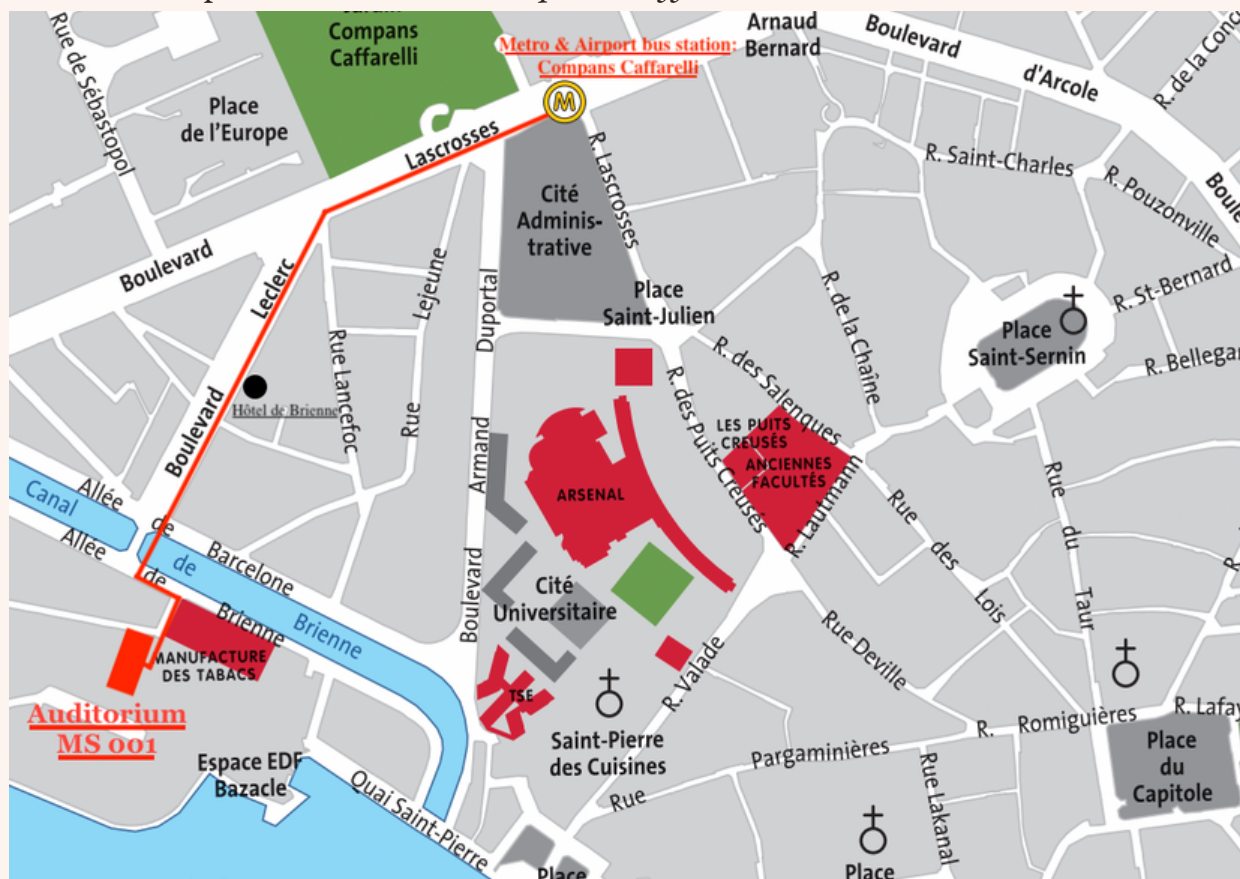
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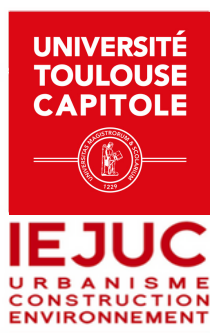
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