

ELS Lab Meetings - Overview

The Empirical Legal Studies Lab @Leiden is organizing a new series of sessions, for researchers interested in empirical legal research. Are you looking to learn more about empirical methods and/or engage in lively discussions on ELS? Join the upcoming ELS lab meetings!

Ranging from the informal Lunch & Learn to more in-depth paper discussions, the ELS lab meetings cover a wide range of empirical research methods and ELS-related topics. We offer a possibility to learn about each other's research and experience, test out ideas and receive feedback on work in progress. You're welcome to join, regardless of your degree of experience with ELS.

Our upcoming sessions are below. To sign up, accept the outlook invite or send an email to Kimia Heidary: k.heidary@law.leidenuniv.nl or Sarah Vandenbroucke: s.e.m.vandenbroucke@law.leidenuniv.nl.

Date	Session
4 March 2022 10:00 - 11:00	Journal Club Topic: Survey of EU Member States by Eva Grosfeld
1 April 2022 10:00 - 11:00	Work in Progress Session Topic: Case study on dispute resolution technology by Nikki Vosters
22 April 2022 12:00-13:00	Lunch & Learn Topic: FAQs about ELS

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ELS Lab Meetings - Journal Club

4 March 10:00-11:00 (Online)

Journal Clubs are sessions in which we discuss empirical legal articles, focusing on the methodology used in the paper and the lessons that can be learned.

Topic

Survey of EU Member States by Eva Grosfeld

In this Journal Club, we will discuss Eva Grosfeld's recently published paper, on value alignment and public perceived legitimacy of the European Union and the Court of Justice. In this striking paper, with a survey that was conducted in six EU member states, Eva examined how people's personal values and their perception of the values of the EU are related to the perceived legitimacy of the CJEU and the EU more broadly.

We will discuss this paper's method, as well as Eva's ideas for the follow-up study on this topic.

Paper

Grosfeld E., Scheepers D.T. & Cuyvers A. (2022), Value alignment and public perceived legitimacy of the European Union and the Court of Justice, *Frontiers in Psychology* 12: 785892.

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ELS Lab Meetings - Work in Progress Session

1 April 10:00 - 11:00 (Online)

Work in Progress Sessions involve presentations of work in progress. This can be at any stage of the research process, from the design to writing the actual paper. It is in particular a nice opportunity to receive feedback on empirical ideas and get suggestions on how to improve the methodology.

Topic

Case study on dispute resolution technology by Nikki Vosters

In this Work in Progress, we will discuss Nikki Vosters' (eLaw) research: "Appealing Apps? The use of dispute resolution technology in Dutch administrative appeals and its impact on access to justice." Her research examines the existing landscape of dispute resolution technologies deployed in the Dutch administrative appeal procedure and how the different technologies developed by administrative agencies and commercial parties impact access to justice for citizens.

Presentation

Nikki will present her current research project focusing on her first case study – a traffic penalty appeal tool implemented by the Dutch prosecutor's office called Digitaal Loket Verkeer - and the various empirical data she is gathering in this context. During this session, there will be plenty of opportunity to brainstorm about the topic, the mixed method approach, as well as to provide feedback on the line of research.

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ELS Lab Meetings - Lunch & Learn

22 April 12:00 - 13:00

Lunch & Learns are informal, interactive sessions where we discuss a controversial statement relating to an ELS-themed topic. It is an opportunity to share your opinion and experiences with regard to doing empirical legal research and to learn from peers.

Join us for this informal session; everyone is welcome to share their opinions, no matter your level of expertise.

Topic

FAQs about ELS

This Lunch & Learn will revolve around FAQs regarding empirical-legal research. What are questions that you have always wanted to ask about ELS? Or are there perhaps prejudices that you might hold about ELS? This Lunch will be the perfect opportunity to ask your burning questions, listen to other people's questions and getting to know like-minded peers, all while enjoying a healthy lunch.*

***Provided that the health situation in the Netherlands allows for this at the time of the event.**

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