

The History of Delay in Civil Procedure: A Lesson for the Future?

Programme

Thursday 24 April

09.30-10.30 Registration (Salonzaal)

10.30-11.00 Opening session (Feestzaal)
- C.H. van Rhee
- M. Storme

11.00-12.30 Plenary session (Feestzaal)

(Honorary) Chairman: M. Storme

Prof.Dr. K.W. Nörr (Tübingen):

Summary Proceedings in Canon Law: The Clementina Saepe, 14th Century

Prof.Dr. R. Helmholz (Chicago):

Delay and the English Ecclesiastical Courts, 14th-16th Centuries

Prof.Dr. P. Gottwald (Regensburg):

Defeating Delay in German Civil Procedure

12.30-15.00 Lunch (first meeting of the members of the Working Group on the History of Civil Procedure, Gerda Henkel Stiftung)
Restaurant: 4 Azen, Helmstraat 8 (tel.: 043-352 02 11)

15.00-17.00 Plenary session (Salon)

Chairman: C.H. van Rhee

Prof.Dr. S. Dauchy (Lille):

Les délais dans l'ordonnance de 1667, normes et pratiques. L'exemple du Conseil Souverain de Québec

Prof.Dr. A. Wijffels (Louvain-la-Neuve):

The Shadow of the Ancient Regime's Protracted Proceedings in the French (1806) and the Belgian-Dutch (1830) Codes of Civil Procedure

Dr. M. Macnair (Oxford):

Lord King and Lord Talbot: An Eighteenth Century Attempt to Reduce Delay in Equity and its General Lessons

Dr. P. Brand (Oxford):

Delay in English Common Law Courts, 12th-14th Centuries

17.00-19.00 Second meeting of the members of the Working Group on the History of Civil Procedure, Gerda Henkel Stiftung (room 1.019)

20.00 Dinner
Restaurant: Au coin des Bons Enfants, Ezelmarkt 4 (043-321 23 59)

Friday 25 April

09.00-11.00 Workshops

Workshop A (Feestzaal)

Chairman: C.H. van Rhee

Prof.Dr. K. Modéer (Lund):
Delay and Judicial Culture in Sweden

Prof.Dr. H. Bryson (Richmond):
Some Old Problems in England and Some New Solutions from Virginia

Prof.Dr. J. Kekkonen (Helsinki):
Reforms and Reform Attempts of Civil Procedure in Finland, 19th-20th Centuries

Prof.Dr. S. Waddams (Toronto):
Evidence of Witnesses in the English Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Courts (1800-1850)

Workshop B (Salon)

Chairman: Th. Pouw

Prof.Dr. T. Jongbloed (Utrecht):
Delay in Civil Procedure in the Netherlands, 19th-20th Centuries

Prof.Dr. Alan Uzelac (Zagreb):
Accelerating Civil Proceedings in Croatia

Prof.Dr. P. Yessiou-Faltsi (Thessaloniki):
Civil Procedure in Greece, 19th-20th Centuries

Dr. Frederyk Zoll (Krakow):
Accelerating Civil Proceedings in Poland

11.00-11.30 Coffee break (Salon)

11.30-13.00 Workshops

Workshop C (Feestzaal)

Chairman: W. Burnham

Prof.Dr. W. de Vos (Stellenbosch):
Delay in South African Civil Procedure

Prof.Dr. P. Oberhammer (Vienna):
Past, Present and Future of Speeding Up Civil Litigation in Austria

Dr. Ferenc Glatz (Budapest):
Accelerating Civil Proceedings in Hungary

Workshop D (Salon)

Chairman: C.H. van Rhee

Prof.Dr. D. Tamm (Copenhagen):

Procedure and Delay in Supreme Court Proceedings in Denmark since 1537

Dr. M. Godfrey (Glasgow):

Civil Procedure, Delay and the Court of Session in 16th Century Scotland

Dr. H. Blomquist (Copenhagen):

Delays in the Danish Maritime and Commercial Court at the Beginning of the 20th Century

13.00-15.00 Lunch (Meeting of experts on delay in modern civil procedure; meeting is open to all participants)
Restaurant: De Cuyp, Tongersestraat 30 (043-321 83 82)

15.00-16.30 Plenary Session (Feestzaal)

Chairman: M. Storme

Prof.Dr. W. Asser (Leiden):

Within a Reasonable Time: A Joint Responsibility

Prof.Dr. P. Carrington (Durham, NC):

Asbestos and Delay in US Courts, 1980-2002

Prof.Dr. W. Rechberger (Vienna) and Prof.Dr. Th. Klicka (Münster/Vienna): *Measures to Speed Up Litigation in Austrian Civil Proceedings During the 20th Centuries*

16.30-17.00 Closing Session (Feestzaal)

- B. Groen

- C.H. van Rhee

17.00 Reception

Kaffee de Wekker, Tongersestraat 13 (tel.: 321 35 43)