

# Network Analysis and Machine Learning in Law

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop on Law and Social Science Methods

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The empirical turn in legal scholarship has intensified with the integration of a new quantitative and computational methods. In our second annual workshop on law and social science methods, we call for papers on two increasingly popular approaches: network science and machine learning. We are especially interested in papers that seek to deepen the understanding of these methods or apply them to doctrinal or interdisciplinary questions in areas such as criminology, international law, corporate law and sustainable development.

The Keynote Speaker for the workshop is ***Dan Katz*** who has been a pioneer in the use of both methods in understanding and predicting the behaviour of the US Supreme Court and advancing the field of legal technology. He is an Associate Professor of Law at Illinois Tech - Chicago Kent College of Law and Director of The Law Lab @ Illinois Tech.

This event is hosted by the research group *Forum for Law and Social Science* together with the *Pluricourts Centre of Excellence* and *Norwegian Research Centre for Computers and Law (NRCCL)*.

Abstracts of approximately 200 words should be submitted to Martin Nøkleberg (martin.nokleberg@jus.uio.no) and Hanna Ahlström (h.c.ahlstrom@jus.uio.no) by 22 August 2018. Acceptance of papers will be notified by 1 September. Papers should be submitted by 24 September 2018.

We can support some travel expenses upon application. There will be no conference fee.

Do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions, and feel free to distribute the call.

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