

## ZiF WORKSHOP

**Efficiency, quality and legitimacy of employing  
judicial assistants in courts globally (Follow-up workshop)**

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Anne Sanders (Bielefeld, GER)  
Dr. Nina Holvast (Rotterdam, NED)

**19 – 20 October 2020**

## MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER

09:00	Welcome and introduction by Anne Sanders and Nina Holvast
09.15	Sharing research results/ideas on Judicial assistants in Norwegian/Scandinavian courts with a special perspective on judicial assistants as communication instruments - Jørn Øyrehagen Sunde Response by Vanja Karth and/or Chris Oxtoby Discussion
10.00	The blurring boundaries between judicial/prosecution assistants and judges in Dutch courts and the public prosecution service - Nina Holvast and Joep Lindeman Response by Jørn Øyrehagen Sunde Discussion
10.45	- break -
11.00	Utility Maximizing Judges and Judicial Assistants: Testing Rational Choice Theory in 22 EU Countries - Fatih Deyneli and Peter Mascini Response by Justus Heck Discussion
11.45	Sharing research results/ideas on Judicial assistants in International courts with a special perspective on transparency and accountability - Anne Sanders Response by Keren Weinshall Discussion
12.30-13.30	- break -
13.30	Manna from Heaven for Judges - Judges' Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload" - Keren Weinshall Response by Roberto Ippoliti

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- 14.15      Sharing research results/ideas on Judicial assistants in South African courts and their crossborder work aiming at improving judicial work in different African countries - Vanja Karth and Chris Oxtoby  
Response by Anne Sanders  
Discussion
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- 15.00      - break -
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- 15.30      Sharing research results/ideas on Judicial assistants' position in a sociological theory of as organisations - Justus Heck  
Response by Peter Mascini  
Discussion
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- 16.45      General discussion about common themes for the presentations chaired by Anne Sanders and Nina Holvast
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**TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER**

- 09.30-11.00      ***Discussing ideas for further research and/or mutual grant applications - Part I***  
Sharing ideas in short pitches  
Chaired by Jørn Øyrehagen Sunde and Peter Mascini
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- 11:00      - break -
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- 11.30-12.30      ***Discussing ideas for further research and/or mutual grant applications - Part II***  
Further discussion  
Chaired by Jørn Øyrehagen Sunde and Peter Mascini
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