

# Ius Commune Conference 2017

## Workshop: Civil Procedure

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**Friday, 24 November (09.00 – 12.00)**

**Building: Aristo Utrecht**

**Room:**

### Participants

**Introduction** Civil procedural law in the Netherlands and Belgium is changing rapidly. An important reason for this is the progressive digitalisation. This allows that no longer has to be communicated in writing (or by fax) with the judicial organisation. In addition, more attention is paid to the quality of the case law. In the Netherlands this has led to the project Quality and Innovation (Kwaliteit en Innovatie, KEI) and in Belgium to the potpourri legislation. Furthermore, judges have been set up to resolve the underlying conflict. This strengthens the role of the judge in the procedure and also changes the role of the judge.

**Chair:** **Ton Jongbloed** (Utrecht University)

09.00 – 09.05 *Welcome by the chair*

09.05 – 09.20 **Erlis Themeli** (Erasmus University Rotterdam)  
*Digitalization of civil justice*

09.20 – 09.40 **Emma van Gelder** (Erasmus University Rotterdam)  
*Online dispute resolution*

09.40 – 10.00 **Xandra Kramer** (Erasmus University Rotterdam/Utrecht University)  
*KEI and eJustice*

10.00 – 10.10 **Discussion**

10.10 – 10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30 – 11.05 **Hans Zuurmond** (senior judge district court Midden-Nederland)  
*The practical implications of the introduction of the KEI procedure on 1 September 2017*

11.05 – 11.40 **Els Vandensande** (KULeuven)  
*The Belgian potpourri legislation*

11.40 – 12.00 **Discussion**