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Faculty of Law and Administration
University of Warsaw

CONFERENCE | 16 November 2026

THE MODEL OF FIRST APPEAL IN CIVIL PROCEDURE

8:30–9:00 **REGISTRATION**

9:00–9:15 **WELCOME REMARKS**

dr hab. Sławomir Żółtek, prof. UW – The Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw
prof. dr hab. Karol Weitz – Head of the Chair of Civil Procedure, University of Warsaw
dr hab. Piotr Rylski, prof. UW – Director of the Institute of Justice in Warsaw

9:15–10:30 **INTRODUCTORY LECTURES**

9:15–10:00 **Models of First Appeal in Civil Procedure: Current Trends and Developments**
prof. Alan Uzelac (University of Zagreb)

10:00–10:30 **The Evolution of First Appeal in Polish Civil Procedure**
dr hab. Macin Dziurda, prof. UW (University of Warsaw, Judge of the Constitutional Tribunal)

10:30–11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00–12:30 **MODEL OF FIRST APPEAL IN CIVIL PROCEDURE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE – PANEL I**

prof. Michael Stürner (University of Konstanz) – Germany
dr Julius Schumann (University of Vienna) – Austria

Discussion

12:30–13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30–15:30 **MODEL OF FIRST APPEAL IN CIVIL PROCEDURE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE – PANEL II**

prof. Viktória Harsági (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) – Hungary
dr Marek Ivančo (Comenius University in Bratislava) – Slovakia
prof. Miroslav Sedláček (Charles University) – Czech Republic

Discussion

15:30–15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45–17:15 **MODEL OF FIRST APPEAL IN CIVIL PROCEDURE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE – PANEL III**

prof. Enrique Vallines García (Universidad de Cantabria) – Spain
prof. Elisabetta Silvestri (Università degli Studi di Pavia) – Italy

Discussion

17:15-17:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

CONFERENCE VENUE: The Columned Hall (Sala Kolumnowa), Faculty of History, University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa

THE EVENT WILL BE BROADCASTED ONLINE