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WORKSHOP ON:
“Too Few Judges?”
Regulating the Number of Judges in Society

Coordinators: **Marc Galanter** (University of Wisconsin), **Eyal Katvan** (Center of Law & Business, Israel), **Ulrike Schultz** (Fern Universität in Hagen), **Avrom Sherr** (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies) and **Boaz Shnoor** (Center of Law & Business)

30 June – 1 July 2016

Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (*1st floor*)

Wednesday 29th June 2016

21:00 Welcome Reception at the Residence

Thursday 30th June 2016

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:45 Welcome by IISL, opening remarks and introductions

Chair: Avrom Sherr

09:45-11:00 First Session: “Who/What is a Judge?”

Chair: Eyal Katvan

- Avrom Sherr
Are judges the solution or just the problem? Are judges essential for justice?
- Eli Wald
Hemispheres of Judging

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:30 Second Session: Data and Numbers: Too Few/Many/Much Judges

Chair: Alan Paterson

- Ulrike Schultz
The judiciary losing caseload – too many or too few judges in Germany?
- Marco Fabri
Methodological issues in the comparative analysis of the number of judges in some European countries
- [Kathy Mack], Sharyn Roach Anleu, Anne Wallace
Too Few Judges, or Too Much Work? Findings from Australian Empirical Research
- Matt Kleiman
Case Weighting as a Common Yardstick: A Comparative Enquiry of Current Uses and Future Directions

13:30-15:00 Lunch

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Thursday 30th June 2016 (continuation)

15:00-17:00 **Third Session: Shortage of Diversity – Gender, Ethnicity and Class**

Chair: Ulrike Schultz

- Alan Paterson

Is there a lack of diversity on the UK Supreme Court?

- Sida Liu

The Elastic Ceiling: Gender and Professional Career in Chinese Courts - Via Skype

- Livia Holden

Too few Women Judges of Pakistan: Women's Rights and Global Agendas

- Avner Levin, Asher Alkoby

Should the Bench be a Mirror? The Diversity of the Canadian Judiciary

20:30 **Dinner**

Friday 1st July 2016

08:00 Simple breakfast at the Residence (coffee, tea, croissants, fruit) [First floor]

09:00-10:30 **Fourth Session: Reasons and Consequences**

Chair: Ulrike Schultz

- Bruce Green

The Price of Judicial Economy in the US

- Boaz Shnoor and Eyal Katvan

Court's Precious Time: (Scarce) Judicial Resources as a Public Resource (in comparison with scarce health resources)

- Limor Zer-Gutman

The Effects of the Shortage of Judges in Israel

10:30-11:00 **Break**

11:00-13:00 **Fifth Session: Managing (and) Solutions**

Chair: Bruce Green

- Hugh Corder

Judicial capacity in a Transforming Constitutional System

- Helena Whalen-Bridge

Backlogs, Efficiency and Justice: Comparing Balance in Singapore and Malaysia

- Brian Opeskin

Optimising the Judicial Labour Force: Managing Demand and Supply of a Scarce Resource in Australia

- Vadim Volkov, Aryna Dzmitryieva, Kirill Titaev

The Workload of Russian Judiciary: How it Changed over Time and what are the Consequences for Justice in Russia

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-15:30 **Sixth Session: Closing Session**

Chairs: Eyal Katvan, Ulrike Schultz and Boaz Shnoor

20:30 **Dinner**