



ORAL & WRITTEN PROCEEDINGS: EFFICIENCY IN CIVIL PROCEDURE

The **IAPL**, which counted among its mentors –as had occurred with its predecessor, the International Institute of Civil Procedural Law- outstanding Spanish proceduralists, until today had not had the opportunity to hold one of its scientific meetings in Spain. As Spanish proceduralists, we made the commitment to the Association to prepare this Colloquium. And we have chosen the perfect place, the Valencian Community. Professor Alcalá-Zamora y Castillo, a former president of our Association, taught in the capital city's five-hundred-year-old university, as did Professor Fairén Guillén, a long-standing vice-president and always a very active member of the Association.

The Colloquium aims to serve as a meeting point – not just for scientific debate but also for establishing and renewing personal contacts – among specialists in Procedural Law and lawyers interested in the legal protection of rights which, though experienced and active in very different legal scenarios, are aware that globalization demands fresh thought to be given to the basic issues of every legal area, and also that these reflections should be expressed in forums whose scope represents the rich plurality of perspectives on these issues.

This is the attitude with which we will be tackling the main subject of the Colloquium over these next few days: “Oral and Written Proceedings: Efficiency in Civil Procedure”, and, in the last evening session, to reflecting on the recent reforms that various European legislations have made to appeals to the Supreme Courts.

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Wednesday 5 Nov'08

19.00 a 20.30h. Registration check and distribution of material.

Thursday 6 Nov'08

8.00 a 9.00h. Registration check and distribution of material.

9.00 a 9.30h. Opening address of the Colloquium.

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Manuel Ortells Ramos, President of the Organizing Committee; Prof. Dr. Ada Pellegrini Grinover, Vice-president of IAPL; Prof. Dr. Masahisa Deguchi, Vice-president of IAPL; Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Federico Carpi, President of International Association of Procedural Law

9.30 a 10.15h. Introductory reports: “Two historical perspectives of oral and written proceedings: Efficiency in civil procedure”.

Session Chairman: Prof. Dra. María del Carmen Calvo Sánchez (Universidad de Salamanca, Spain). **Speakers:** Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Víctor Fairén Guillén: “The oral and efficient process before the thousand-year-old the Valencian Water Tribunal”.

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Marcel Storme: “More voice, less print – why court proceedings should become more oral”.

10.15 a 10.30h. Presentations related to the introductory reports.

10.30 a 10.45h. Free speeches and input from the speaker.

10.45 a 11.15h. *Coffee break.*

11.15 a 12.05h. 1st report: “The introductory phase and procedural contracting”

Session Chairman: Prof. Dr. Andrés de la Oliva Santos (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain). **Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Dieter Leipold (Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Germany): “Oral and written elements within the introductory phase of civil procedure”.

12.05 a 12.20h. National reports related to the first report.

12.20 a 12.45h. Free speeches and input from the speaker.

12.45 a 13.35h. Second report: “Secondary orality (the telematic process)”.

Session Chairman: Prof. Dr. Victor Moreno Catena (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain). **Speaker:** Prof. Dra. Soraya Amrani-Mekki (Université Paris X-Nanterre, France): “The impact of the new technologies on the shape of civil procedure”.

13.45 a 15.30h. *Working lunch*

15.30 a 16h. 2nd report: “Secondary orality (the telematic process)” (continued).

Session Chairman: Prof. Jairo Parra Quijano (President of the Colombian Institute of Procedural Law).

Speech by the Justice Secretary of the Valencian Government, Honorable Patricia Montagut Alario: “Procedural electronic records in the Valencian Community”

16.00 a 17.00h. Presentations related to the second report.

17.00 a 17.20h. *Coffee break.*

17.20 a 17.50h. Free speeches and input from the speaker.

18.00h. Bus transfer to the Monastery of Santa María de la Valldigna. Visit around the monumental landmark, music concert and cocktail dinner.

Friday 7 Nov '08

9.00 a 9.50h. Third report: "Evidence: The debate between oral and written proceedings"

Session Chairman: Prof. Dr. Juan Antonio Robles Garzón (Universidad de Málaga, Spain).

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jorge W. Peyrano (Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Facultad de Derecho de Rosario y Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina): "The evidence between orality and writing".

9.50 a 10.50h. National reports and presentations related to the third report

10.50 a 11.15h. *Coffee break.*

11.15 a 11.30h. Free speeches and input from the speaker.

11.30 a 12.20h. Fourth report: "Oral and written proceedings as factors influencing on the efficiency in civil procedure"

Session Chairman: Prof. Dr. Fernando Jiménez Conde (Universidad de Murcia, Spain).

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Michele Taruffo (Università di Pavia, Italy): "Orality and writing as factors of efficiency in civil litigation".

12.20 a 13.30h. National reports and presentations related to the fourth report

13.30 a 14.00h. Free speeches and input from the speaker.

14.00 a 15.30h. *Working lunch.*

15.30 a 17.30h. Round table: "Appeals to Supreme Courts: Recent reforms in European legislations"

Session Chairman: Prof. Dr. Francisco Ramos Méndez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain).

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Sergio Chiarloni (Università di Torino, Italy): "Fundamental tasks of the Corte di cassazione. Heterogenous objectives arisen from the constitutional right to appeal and recent reforms".

Prof. Dr. Loïc Cadet (Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France): "The system of French cassation".

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Peter Gottwald (Universität Regensburg, Germany): "Review appeal to the German Federal Supreme Court after the reform of 2001".

Prof. Dr. Manuel Ortells Ramos (Universitat de València, Spain): "The selection of cases subject to access to the right of casación in Spanish Law: Techniques 'in order to unify doctrine' and 'of interest regarding casación'".

Prof. Dr. Vicente Gimeno Sendra (Universidad Nacional de Educación - Distancia, Spain): "The Spanish civil casación: Perspectives for reform".

17.30 a 17.50h. *Coffee break.*

17.50 a 18.15h. Related presentations.

18.15 a 18.45 h. Free speeches and input from the speakers.

Saturday 8 Nov '08

9.00h. Bus transfer from the hotel-main venue to the city of Valencia.

10.00 a 11.30h. Guided tour: City of Justice.

11.30 a 12.30h. Free walk around L'Hemisfèric, Palau de les Arts and Museu de les Ciències.

12.30h. Bus transfer to La Nau (former headquarters of Universitat de València).

13.00 a 13.30h. Closing ceremony of the Colloquium at the main hall in La Nau.

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Manuel Ortells Ramos, President of the Organizing Committee; Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Federico Carpi, President of the International Association of Procedural Law; Prof. Dr. D. Carlos Alfonso Mellado, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Universitat de València; Prof. Dr. D. Francisco Tomás Vert, Chancellor of Universitat de València

14.00 a 16.00h. *Farewell lunch* at Hotel Astoria's terrace.

16.00 a 20.00h. Free walk around the historical centre of the city of Valencia.

20.00h. Bus transfer from Serranos Towers in Valencia to the hotel-main venue of the Colloquium.

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