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The Empirical Legal Research Starters Kit Workshop

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Maastricht University

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Workshop

Empirical Legal Studies initiative (ELSi), [Ius Commune Research School](#), and [Law and Method](#) are pleased to announce the workshop on Empirical Legal Research (ELR). The workshop offers a unique opportunity to find out everything you need to know about conducting empirical research. Experts in the field of ELR will share their experiences and offer valuable insights and tips for setting up and conducting ELR.

The first part of the workshop will consist of a panel discussion where empirical legal researchers share their experiences. Questions that will be discussed include:

- How and Where to Start ELR?
- Opportunities and Pitfalls?
- How To Attract Funding?
- Is It Beneficial To My Career To Conduct ELR?

Each topic will be introduced by one of the panel members, followed by a panel discussion and Q&A.

During the second part of the workshop, you will have the opportunity to talk to the experts about everything you have ever wanted to know about ELR, to receive feedback on your empirical research project or to discuss an idea about a possible empirical project.

The workshop will close with the inaugural lecture of professor Gijs van Dijck, a leading expert in the field of ELR.

Audience

The workshop is intended for novices in the field of ELR, including Ph.D. students at any stage of their research, assistant professors, lecturers, and research master students.

Programme (provisional)

12:00 – 12:45	Registration & Lunch
12:45 – 14:15	Panel Discussion
14:15 – 14:45	Break
14:45 – 16:15	Meet the Experts
16:30 – 17:30	Inaugural Address prof. van Dijck: ‘MoneyLaw (and beyond)’

(The workshop and the inaugural lecture will be in English)

Speakers

- Professor Arthur Dyevre, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Professor Catrien Bijleveld, NSCR and VU Amsterdam
- Professor Kees van den Bos, Utrecht University
- Professor Frans Leeuw, WODC and Maastricht University
- Dr. Elena Reznichenko, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Dr. Floortje van Tilburg, Van Iersel Luchtman Advocaten

Registration & Costs

The workshop is free of charge. You can register [here](#).