



E-ViVi

Enhancing Videorecorded
Interviews and Virtual Hearings
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DIGITAL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN PRACTICE: WHAT WORKS? Conference programme

8.30 Registration and coffee

9.00 Welcome and introduction
(Dr. Julia Korkman)

**9.15 Setting the scene: why the experience of
online criminal proceedings matters**
(Dr. Lisa Flower and Dr. Dorris de Vocht)

**10.00 Meaningful interaction in online criminal
proceedings: project findings** (Anni Lietonen)
*Overview of data collection methods and presentation of
key findings from the empirical research*

**11.00 Panel I From research to practice: the
experience of online proceedings**
(chair: Dr. Julia Korkman)

*This panel explores how digitalisation reshapes the
experience of criminal proceedings for professional and
non-professional participants. Drawing on findings from
the E-ViVi project, it examines issues of participation,
presence and perceived fairness, asking what it means to
be “heard” in a digital courtroom. Contributions will
reflect on how online formats affect engagement,
recognition and legitimacy and will identify ways to
strengthen meaningful participation in practice.*

Speakers from academia and practice:

Prof. Taru Spronken (Former Advocate General
Supreme Court, the Netherlands)
Dr. Katalin Balogh (Interpreter)
Mr. Petteri Korhonen (Judge, Court of Appeal,
Finland)
Dr. Oscar O’Mara (Criminologist)

12.30 Lunch break

**13.30 Panel II From research to practice:
effective communication in online proceedings**
(chair: Dr. Lisa Flower)

*Focusing on courtroom interaction, this panel addresses
how communication practices change and adapt in
digital environments. Building on E-ViVi findings, it
considers challenges related to aspects such as empathy,
non-verbal communication and responsiveness as well
as emerging strategies that support effective
communication. Contributions will highlight practical
approaches and best practices for maintaining clear,
respectful and meaningful communication in online
criminal proceedings.*

Speakers from academia and practice:

Dr. Christina Peristeridou (Associate professor
criminal law)
Dr. Anna Demenko (Defence lawyer and assistant
professor criminal law)
Ms. Karolin Hellsberg (Senior Public Prosecutor,
Sweden)
Dr. Cecilia Nordquist (Sociologist) (t.b.c.)

15.45-16.00 Closing of the conference