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Call for Papers: “Final Conference on Conflict Resolution with Equitative Algorithms 3”

The CREA3 Consortium invites submissions for presentation at the CREA3 Final Conference

WHEN: 24th and 25th September 2026
WHERE: Naples, Italy

The Conference will present the scientific and technological results of CREA3 and bring together researchers, legal practitioners, judges, policymakers, technology experts and civil society representatives to discuss the future of digital family justice in Europe.
CREA3 builds on the previous CREA and CREA2 projects dedicated to improving access to justice through digital innovation
The Conference will examine how AI, predictive and game-theoretical algorithms, blockchain, legal chatbots, electronic signatures, videoconferencing and secure digital communication can support national and cross-border family justice. Particular attention will be given to interoperability, procedural safeguards, fundamental rights and the implementation of EU rules on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation. Contributions addressing vulnerable users, accessibility and human-centred AI are particularly welcome. Early-career researchers are particularly encouraged to submit and will receive feedback from the Scientific Committee.

Conference topics

The Conference welcomes contributions on topics including, but not limited to:

- Predictive justice, AI-assisted decision-making & game-theoretical algorithms in family law
- Digitalisation and comparative perspectives on national and cross-border family justice
- Legal chatbots, intelligent assistance systems and computational legal analysis
- Blockchain, electronic signatures, digital identity, secure evidence and trust services
- Videoconferencing and Remote Family Hearings
- Interoperability, harmonisation and implementation of EU digital judicial cooperation rules
- Human-centred AI, fundamental rights, transparency, accountability and procedural fairness
- Digital inclusion, accessibility and human-centred design for vulnerable users
- Comparative perspectives on digital family justice

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Submission timeline

Thesubmissionprocesswill follow the timetable below:

31 August 2026: Abstract submission deadline (approximately 500 words)

10 September 2026: Notification of abstract acceptance

24–25 September 2026: Conference and presentations

6 November 2026: Full-paper submission deadline

18 December 2026: Notification following double-blind peer review

31 December 2026: Planned publication

Accepted papers will be considered for a special issue in the EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PRIVACY LAW &TECHNOLOGIES

Information for the authors

Submissionsfollow a two-stage procedure. Abstracts of approximately 500 words must be sent to gioia.arnone@vub.be by 31 August 2026. Selected authors will be invited to submit a full paper, which will undergo double-blind peer review.

Paper criteria:

Recommended Length: Approximately 30,000 characters, excluding footnotes.

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Formatting: Please note that the graphic formatting of the file is partially 'locked', as the formatting choices havebeen 'embedded' in the file itself. However, these are the Characters required:
Ubuntu, point 12 for the text, point 10 for the footnotes and for images' description colour black.

Layout: margins of the document 3 cm; first line indent 0.5; single line spacing.

Presenting authors will receive a certificate of participation.

Submissions should be made using the journal template for articles and via EJPLT Platform;

For any specific academic inquiries and for any other inquiries regarding the Conference, you may contact the Conference Liaison, Dr. Gioia Arnone, by sending an email to gioia.arnone@vub.be

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