

## Final Call for Papers "Methodologies for Research on Legal Argumentation"

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"Methodologies for Research on Legal Argumentation" will explore the current state of the art in the study legal argumentation which is characterized by the applicability of a great variety of concepts, distinctions, frameworks and methods. Our aim is to provide a venue for the exchange of ideas from different research perspectives, including AI and Law, argumentation theory, and legal theory.

This volume is the 2nd special issue published under auspices of the ArgDiaP organisation ([www.argdiap.pl](http://www.argdiap.pl)<<http://www.argdiap.pl>>). This special issue will continue exciting discussions which took place at the 1st MET-ARG workshop (Methodologies for Research on Legal Argumentation [www.argdiap.pl/metarg2014](http://www.argdiap.pl/metarg2014)<<http://www.argdiap.pl/metarg2014>>) organised in Kraków in 2014 in conjunction with JURIX 2014 (27th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems [www.conference.jurix.nl/2014/](http://www.conference.jurix.nl/2014/)<<http://www.conference.jurix.nl/2014/>>) and CMNA 2014 (14th Workshop on Computational Models of Natural Argument [www.cmna.info/CMNA14/](http://www.cmna.info/CMNA14/)<<http://www.cmna.info/CMNA14/>>).

The topics include, but are not limited to:

- The applicability of formal and computational models of legal reasoning
- Bridging gaps between various methods (models, frameworks) employed in the study of legal argumentation
- The scope and limits of applying tools for representation of formal argumentation models
- Problems and challenges of abstract and structured legal argumentation
- Methodology for research on argumentation schemes in legal reasoning
- Contrasting goals of and constraints on differing methodological approaches
- Arguing about rules, cases, evidence (Does the method differ in research on legal argumentation in different domains?)
- Methods of legal argumentation mining
- Heuristics, biases and fallacies in legal argumentation and their role in the research on argumentation
- Theories and meta-theories of legal argumentation
- The language of legal argumentation

### Author Guidelines

Submissions to the Special Issue on Methodologies for Research on Legal Argumentation must be formatted as PDF document using guide template for formatting available

at [www.argdiap.pl/InformalLogic](http://www.argdiap.pl/InformalLogic)<<http://www.argdiap.pl/InformalLogic>>, must adhere to the Informal Logic submission guidelines for blind review

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Papers should be submitted through our dedicated EasyChair site:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=metarg1>

The submitted papers must present original research which has not been published and is not

currently under review to other journals or conferences. All submissions will be peer-reviewed by the members of a panel of experts and selected on the basis of the paper's originality, significance, relevance, and clarity of presentation. The deadline for the submissions is 14th Feb 2016.

#### Deadlines

Paper submission deadline: 14 February 2016

Notification of acceptance: April 2016

Final versions of papers: May 2016

Submission of the special issue: July 2016

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