From the August 30th until September 4th APPLY project organized **Trento Training School: The rhetorical roots of argumentation: A legal experience**.

Training School was organized by Federico Puppo and his team at the Faculty of Law at the University of Trento in Italy.

During the five days of a Training School, 18 participants from different European countries and different professional backgrounds attended lectures, delivered presentations and participated in fruitful discussions and exercises. According to participants the strongest aspect of this Training School was clear thematic coherence among the proposed lectures, with main reference to Piazza's, Rocci's and Puppo's one, devoted to proposing a re-founding of rhetoric from an Aristotelian point of view, while Reed's and Andone's lectures have given a different, maybe more practical, but very useful, insight into argumentation.

Trainees also participated in the Moot Court Trainings which enabled them to apply theoretical knowledge on argumentation and rhetoric in a simulation of court trial and judicial discourse. Simulations of real court trials motivated them to engage in preparing for the competition. On the last day of the Training School, participants had an opportunity to present their own research which integrated new knowledge and insights obtained during the Training School.

In the end, it can be concluded that Trento Training School was a great success which gave participants an opportunity to learn from the trainers of high expertise, to expand their knowledge on argumentation and rhetoric and to participate in exercises and productive discussions.

Considering the pandemic times, the Training school was also a great opportunity for scholars to meet, socialize and engage in face to face encounters.