

**Call for Papers and Roles para o UCILeR Doctoral Students Network
2024
(DocS-Net 2024)**

June 26th – In Person Event

Colégio da Trindade, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal

Presentation

Preamble

The Organising Committee, made up of doctoral students who are collaborating with the University of Coimbra Institute of Legal Research (UCILeR), invites doctoral students in Law, Social Sciences and Humanities to submit intervention proposals for the UCILeR Doctoral Students Network 2024, to be held on June 6, 2024 at the *Colégio da Trindade* in Coimbra, Portugal, with the support of the UCILeR. It also invites doctoral students and young doctors (with a defense date until 2021) interested in applying to participate as panelists in the panels to be held during DocS-Net 2024.

1. Preliminary Provisions

1.1. This Call for Papers and Roles (CFP) is intended for the selection process of intervention proposals that will be presented at DocS-Net 2024, to be held in person on 6 June 2024 (Wednesday), from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Colégio da Trindade, University of Coimbra, Portugal.

1.2. This CFP is also intended for the process of selecting debaters for the panels that will be held at DocS-Net 2024.

1.3. The reception and selection of intervention proposals and applications for the role of debater is the responsibility of the DocS-Net 2024 organising committee, which will follow the provisions and criteria set out in this CFP.

2. Structure of the event

2.1. The meeting will have up to seven panels, each one with up to four speakers, organized according to the accepted speeches in due course.

2.2. Each panel will have up to two debaters who will give a general overview of the panel and comment on each of the papers presented, as well as asking questions for the authors.



Presentation of Intervention Proposals

3. The Intervention Proposals

- 3.1.** The intervention proposals can be submitted in Portuguese, Spanish or English.
- 3.2.** The interventions selected for the final programme must be presented in the same language (Portuguese, Spanish and English) of the approved work.
- 3.3.** Doctoral students enrolled in doctoral and post-doctoral programmes can submit intervention proposals, regardless of their year of enrolment and the university to which they are affiliated.
- 3.4.** Proponents of interventions must have electronic means of communication for exchanging information with the Organizing Committee, which will be officially communicated by the e-mail **docsnet@ij.uc.pt**.
- 3.5.** Proposals for interventions must meet the following criteria:
- a-) be submitted by one author; co-authored proposals will not be accepted;
 - b-) refer to academic-scientific research;
 - c-) comply with the rules of this CFP.
- 3.6.** Proposals for intervention may consist on:
- a-) a summarized version of the doctoral or post-doctoral research;
 - b-) a chapter or section of the doctoral research, which may refer to the methodology or theoretical framework;
 - c-) the state of the art on the subject of the research or any other research the applicant is carrying out;
 - d-) part or all of the research that the applicant is carrying out.
- 3.7.** Proposals should be sent in a word file (doc. or docx.) according to the model in Annex A, and should contain:
- a-) title of the intervention;
 - b-) Sustainable Development Goal of the 2030 Agenda to which it relates;
 - c-) indication of the Research Area to which it is related¹;

¹According to the UCILeR's research areas, which are: "Law and Time", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/law-and-time/>; "Law and Vulnerability", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/vulnerabilidade-e-direito/>; "Contract and Social Development", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/contract-and-social-development/>; "Risk-Transparency-Litigation", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/risk-transparency-and-litigiousness/>; "Corporate Social Responsibility", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/corporate-social-responsibility/>; "Crisis, Sustainabilities and Citizenship", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/crisis-sustainability-and-citizenship/>; "Globalization, Economics and Law", available at:



- d-) language of presentation;
- e-) name, email address and institutional affiliation of the author;
- f-) summary/abstract of up to 250 words;
- g-) 5 to 7 keywords;
- h-) CV in a separate file.

3.8. Communications proposals should be sent to the e-mail address **docsnet@ij.uc.pt**, up to **April 22, 2024**.

3.9. Each author can submit only one intervention proposal.

4. Selection of intervention proposals

4.1. The Organising Committee will select the interventions/ papers to be included in the final programme of DocS-Net 2024.

4.2. The results will be communicated by the Organising Committee to the respective applicants by **May 20, 2024**.

4.3. Proposals will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- a-) compliance with CFP criteria;
- b-) pertinence and thematic relevance in relation to the objectives of DocS-Net 2024;
- c-) scientific accuracy;
- d-) clarity in identifying the problem addressed;
- e-) plurality and interdisciplinarity of the topics to be covered in DocS-Net 2024.

4.4. After being notified of the selection, the author must:

- a-) send the expanded abstract, containing between 800 and 1000 words, accompanied by the respective bibliographical list to the email address **docsnet@ij.uc.pt** by **1st May 2024**.
- b-) register for DocS-Net 2024 and confirm their presence at Colégio da Trindade on the day of the event.

4.5. Failure to comply with 3.4 will result in the exclusion of the work.

5. The participation of the authors of the interventions

5.1. The preparation and presentation of the speech on the day of the meeting will be the responsibility of the respective author and must be done within 15 minutes.

5.2. Authors selected for presentation will be able to use PowerPoint presentation tools.

5.3. Each author must:

- a-) collaborate in publicizing DocS-Net 2024;
- b-) be aware of the final programme and be present at the venue and date of the event;



c-) comply with the deadlines established in the CFP and other rules and guidelines provided by the organizing committee;

d-) register for the event on time, otherwise they will be deemed to have tacitly withdrawn.

Applications of the debaters

6. Role of the debaters

6.1. The debaters will be responsible for:

a-) reading all the papers submitted for the panel beforehand;

b-) presenting a panoramic view of how the interventions on the panel are connected, generating insights into possible collaborative research between the speakers;

c-) offer analytical comments, criticisms and constructive suggestions, raising questions at the end of each panel for consideration by the authors, especially regarding the significance and improvement of the scientific contribution of the papers, which may help the authors to advance in their research.

7. Application and selection of the debaters

7.1. Any person with a doctorate by 2021, doctoral students and post-doctoral students enrolled in academic institutions, regardless of their year of entry and the university to which they are affiliated, may submit applications to act as a debater, provided they are able to conduct scientific discussions in the official languages of the event (Portuguese, English and Spanish).

7.2. Candidates must have electronic means of communication to exchange information with the organising committee and the debaters of the panels.

7.3. Applications must be submitted by the applicant through the email address docsnet@ij.uc.pt up to **April 22, 2024**.

7.4. Applications must include:

a-) name, email address, mobile phone contact and institutional affiliation of the candidate;

b-) an indication of the scientific areas in which he/she feels able to act as a debater;

c-) mini biographical summary of 7 to 10 lines

d-) indication of scientific CV (preferably *Ciência Vitae* and/or ORCID);

e-) research area of the legal institute to which he/she belongs².

²According to the UCILeR's research areas, which are: "Law and Time", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/law-and-time/>; "Law and Vulnerability", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/vulnerabilidade-e-direito/>; "Contract and Social Development", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/contract-and-social-development/>; "Risk-Transparency-Litigation", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/risk-transparency-and-litigiousness/>; "Corporate Social Responsibility", available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/corporate-social-responsibility/>; "Crisis, Sustainabilities and Citizenship", available at:



8. Selection of the Debaters;

8.1. The Organising Committee will select the discussants who will take part in the DocS-Net 2024 panels.

8.2. The results will be communicated by the organising committee to the respective candidates by **May 13, 2024**.

8.3. The selection of candidates will take into account the compliance with the CFP criteria and the affinity between the candidate's speciality and the themes of the DocS-Net 2024 panels.

8.4. After being notified of the selection, the candidate should:

a-) register for DocS-Net 2024 and confirm their presence at Colégio da Trindade on the day of the event;

b-) receive and read the content of the speeches in advance, prepare themselves to comment on and debate them during DocS-Net 2024..

8.5. If there are not enough candidates or those compatible with the panels, the organising committee may invite people who meet the requirements of item 6.1. to act as debaters during DocS-Net 2024.

Other Provisions

9. Final Programme

9.1. The authors of the selected interventions as well as the selected debaters will be included in the final programme immediately after registration.

9.2. Registration and participation are **free of charge**.

9.3. The final programme will be published on the UCILeR's social media pages and sent to registrants via the available electronic means.

9.4 The specific times of the interventions will be defined by the organising committee, which will publish the final programme no later than 5 days before DocS-Net 2024.

10. Final Provisions

<https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/crisis-sustainability-and-citizenship/>; “Globalization, Economics and Law”, available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/fduc/university-of-coimbra-institute-for-legal-research-uciler/areas-de-investigacao/globalization-economics-and-law/>.



10.1. Participation by authors and debaters implies knowledge of these rules and tacit acceptance of those of the CFP selection process and any additions to them, as well as any subsequent guidelines issued by the organising committee, about which they may not claim ignorance.

10.2. The organising committee will draw up the minutes of the meeting containing information on the papers presented, which can be made available online at an electronic address to be announced later.

10.3. Acts relating to this selection procedure, calls for applications, notices and communications will be sent by the available electronic means.

10.4. Follow-up of information and communications relating to this CFP is the sole responsibility of the interested parties.

10.5. The terms of this CFP may be subject to changes, updates or additions, especially with regard to deadlines and dates.

10.6. Occurrences not provided for in this CFP, omissions and doubtful cases will be resolved by the Organising Committee on a non-appealable basis.

11. Timeble

SCHEDULE FOR THE II DOCTORAL STUDENTS' NETWORK

Date	Activity
April 22nd	Deadline for submitting intervention/moderation proposals (250 words)
May 13th	Announcement of selected interventions/moderations proposals
June 3rd	Submission of the expanded abstract (final version)
June 12th	Sending the full programme with all approved papers
June 21st	Deadline for registration as a listener (participation in the event)
June 26th	II Doctoral Students' Network (DocS-Net)
July 10th	Submission of the final version of the abstracts after considerations of the presentation

Coimbra, 29th of February 2024

The Organising Committee



ANNEX A

Necessary Information

Author's name:
Email:
Mobile phone:
Institutional affiliation:
Short biography (up to 8 lines):

Optional Authorizations

Authorisation for publication:

I hereby declare, for all due purposes, that I hereby grant the University of Coimbra Institute for Legal Research, free of charge, in addition to the title and abstract provided by me, authorisation to publish the expanded abstract identified above in the Book of *Abstracts* of the II DocS-Net, which will be circulated among the participants of the event, as well as being available on the respective website and possibly being archived in the institutional repository. Subscribing to this declaration does not imply renouncing ownership of the copyright or the right to use the work in future works, which belong to its intellectual creator.

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I, _____ declare of my own free will and without having anything to obstruct, for all legal purposes, that I allow the University of Coimbra Institute for Legal Research, to capture and record images and/or sound, within the scope of my participation in DocS-Net, held on 6th June at the Colégio da Trindade in Coimbra. I also declare that I authorise, free of charge, permanently, unconditionally and definitively, that such images may



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Coimbra, 6th June 2024

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ANNEX B

INTERVENTION PROPOSAL FOR THE II UCILeR DocS-Net 2024

Title
Title of the intervention : SDG of 2030 Agenda to which is connected: Language of the presentation:

Abstract of the Intervention

Abstract: the description should contain up to 250 words

Keywords: submit 5 to 7 keywords

Note: The author must identify him/herself in the file where the abstract is sent.

