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It is not unusual for editorials like this one to take up topics from previous conversations. Allow me, at the opening of an apparently less intense stage for UCILeR (corresponding to the months of July and August), to go further in this exercise and explore this space in an obsessive repetition of what I already said two months ago (but now with the promise not to return to this theme). We are actually on the threshold of an institutional evaluation process, which will bring difficult decisions regarding UCILeR's new strategic project (its researchers and thematic cores) -- decisions which, regarding the 2024/27 cycle, must be taken until the end of the present year, 2022! It is indeed important that we all ask ourselves whether or not we are being the researchers that UCILeR needs. In the context in which we live (or at least in the boat in which we all have entered), an authentic contribution is not enough... as well, an exemplary commitment is also not enough. It is necessary that this contribution and this commitment are built as integral parts of a collective journey... and thus become (canonically or conventionally) visible and controllable. Without this, UCILeR, and especially the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra, will be seriously (irreparably?) wounded, deprived of some of its indispensable dimensions. To be a full-fledged UCILeR's researcher means to be aware of these devastating consequences and seriously contribute to avoiding them... starting at least today with the correction of what is corrigible!

J. M. Aroso Linhares

I. Latest UCILeR events

3 MAY 2022

MIND THE GAP

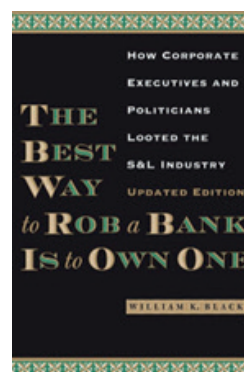
The meeting, which took place on May 3 in Brussels brought together the UCILeR Coordinating Board, other representatives of the Institute, academics, representatives of European institutions, associations and think-tanks. Virtual and in-person attendees debated the impact of legal research on social practices from diverse perspectives.



6 MAY 2022

CONFERENCE “FINANCIAL ENTITIES, CRIMINOGENIC FACTORS AND FRAUD CONTROL”

A reference in the United States and former collaborator to the World Bank in anti-corruption initiatives, William Black, which is Associate Professor at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, presented this book "The Best Way to Rob a Bank is to Own One" (University of Texas Press, 2005) to a virtual and in-person audience.



7 MAY 2022

CONFERENCE “VULNERABILITY AND FAMILY LAW”

The hybrid conference took place in the Chapel of the College of Trindade, organized by Professors Masha Antokolskaia, Ursula Basset and Paula Távora Vítor. National and foreign researchers composed the audience.



13 MAY 2022

SEMINAR “LEGAL CHALLENGES OF MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING”

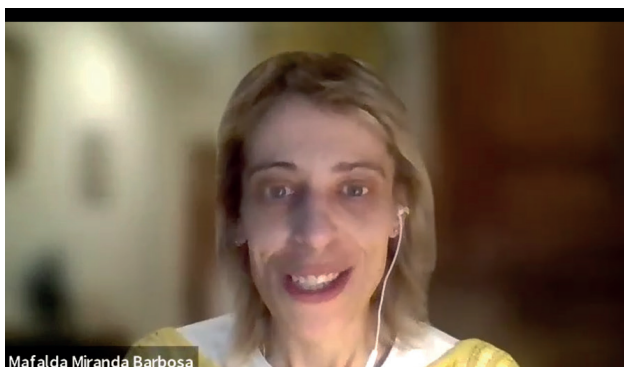
The event that took place at the College of Trindade is linked to the celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of the Hague Rules which relates to the unification of certain rules on bills of lading (BoL).



13 MAY 2022

WEBINAR "LAW IN THE METAVERSE"

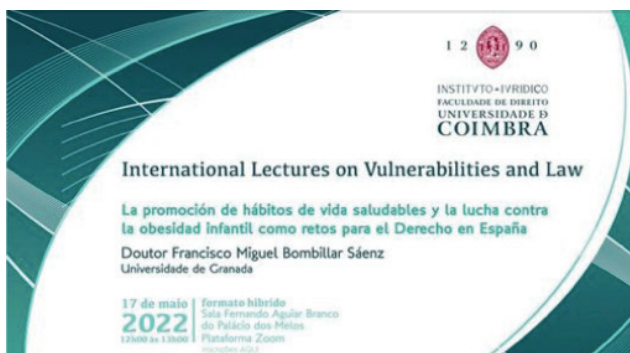
Experts from the University of Coimbra (FDUC), the University of Lisbon (FDUL), the Portuguese Catholic University and a wide audience attended the webinar organized by Professor Mafalda Miranda Barbosa.



17 MAY 2022

INTERNATIONAL LECTURES ON VULNERABILITY AND LAW: PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND COMBATING CHILDHOOD OBESITY AS CHALLENGES FOR LAW IN SPAIN

The hybrid event took place at Melo's House and featured a keynote speech from Professor Francisco Miguel Bombillar Sáenz, from the University of Granada.



23 AND 30 MAY · 6 AND 13 JUNE 2022

I CYCLE OF WEBINARS ENERGY COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The four webinars took place between May and June under the coordination of Professor Fernanda Paula de Oliveira and Ms. Natália Moreno, MSc. The latter addressed the topic "Energy Communities" on May 23. On May 30, Professor Rui Pimenta spoke about "The Attributions and Competences of Local Power in Energy Matters". On June 6, the topic "Constitutionality (of the) Common, in a World of Cities: Dynamics and Energies" was jointly addressed by the Judge of the Constitutional Court, Mariana Canotilho and Professor Luís Meneses do Vale. Finally, on June 13, Professor Fernanda Paula Oliveira explored the topic "The Participation of Local Power in Energy Communities".



25 MAY 2022

EARLY SCHOOL LEAVING FROM A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

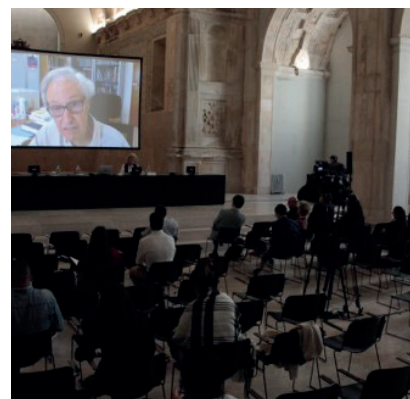
Professors João Loureiro and Suzana Tavares da Silva organized the hybrid event that took place at the Chapel of the College of Trindade. This initiative is part of the project "Legal solutions for early school dropout in Andalusia (SAETA)", funded by the European Union through FEDER.



26 TO 28 MAY 2022

COLLOQUIUM «JUSTICE AS TRANSLATION AND COUNTER-STORYTELLING»

The joint initiative of the UCILeR, the ISLL (Italian Society for Law and Literature) and the ATFD (Portuguese Association of Theory of Law, Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, the Portuguese section of the IVR), comprised 19 papers in 7 panels (in response to the call) and 10 lectures (by François Ost, Carla Faralli, Manuel Atienza, Alessandro Serpe, Joana Aguiar e Silva, Fernanda Palma, Alberto Vespaziani, Maria Paola Mittica, Yvette Russel and Jeanne Gaakeer). Professor James Boyd White, the founding of the "Law and Literature" movement, delivered a (remote) keynote speech at the opening ceremony. The book of abstracts is available at https://www.uc.pt/site/assets/files/508770/24_05_2022justice_as_translation_book_of_abstracts.pdf



1 JUNE 2022

VIII MEETING OF DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS IN THE AREA OF "LAW AND TIME"

In 2022, the traditional meeting involved virtual and in-person attendees. The opening conference featured a keynote speech by Professor Fábio Cardoso Machado, PhD in Legal-Philosophical Sciences from the Law School of Coimbra University. The doctoral students Plínio Oliveira, MSc, Marcelo Grillo, MSc, Isabela Nascimento, MSc, José Alberto Júnior, MSc, Alma Paniagua, MSc, Ildo Fucs, MSc, and Alessandra Monteiro, MSc. also intervened.



2 JUNE 2022

INTERNATIONAL MEETING «CHALLENGES TO HOUSING LAW: AFFORDABLE HOUSING»

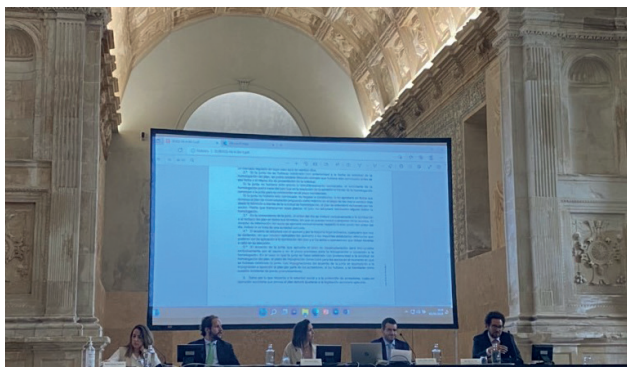
The hybrid event, organized by Professor Dulce Lopes, brought together international experts in urban law at the College of Trindade.



3 JUNE 2022

LUSO-SPANISH CONGRESS “THE TRANSPOSITION OF THE DIRECTIVE 2019/1023”

Organized by Professors Alexandre Soveral Martins and Carlos Gómez Asensio, the congress was opened by the vice-rector of the University of Coimbra, João Nuno Calvão da Silva, the Director of the Law School of the University of Coimbra, Jónatas Machado and the president of the UCILeR, José Manuel Aroso Linhares. The debates revolved around the harmonization of insolvency law in Europe with focus on Portugal and Spain. Maria João Antunes, the coordinator of the UCILeR’s line of research “Risk, Transparency and Litigation”, addressed the closing ceremony.



3 AND 4 JUNE 2022

LUSO-SPANISH CONFERENCE “GOOD ADMINISTRATION INSTRUMENTS | LOS INSTRUMENTOS DEL BUEN GOBIERNO”

Professors from the University of Coimbra, University of Granada, Open University of Catalunya, University of Cadiz, Autonomous University of Barcelona and the University Pontificia Camillas attended the event held at the College of Trindade.



4 JUNE 2022

XII ATFD CONFERENCE "LEGISLATION AND JURISDICTION: DISCURSIVE CONTINUITY(IES) AND DISCONTINUITY(IES)"

The event was held at the Chapel of the College of Trindade. Professor José de Sousa e Brito addressed the topic "Doctrine to judge and doctrine to legislate" at the opening ceremony. The book of abstracts is available at https://www.uc.pt/site/assets/files/656442/jornadas_2022_livro_de_abstracts.pdf



4 JUNE 2022

CONGRESS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONSUMER LAW

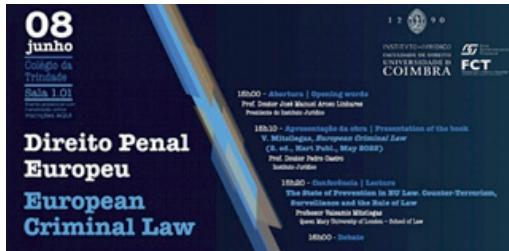
The congress organized by the Consumer Law Center with the scientific coordination of Professors Paulo Mota Pinto and Sandra Passinhas promoted the debate on current issues related to consumer contracts.



8 JUNE 2022

EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW

Professor Pedro Caeiro organized this event that took place at the Trinity College. Professor Valsamis Mitisilegas (Queen Mary University of London) presented his book *The European Criminal Law*.



15 JUNE 2022

LEGAL INNOVATION AND ECO-INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY

The hybrid event coordinated by Professor Alexandra Aragão took place at the Chapel of the Trinity College. Experts from Portugal, France, and Brazil debated different perspectives of legal eco-innovation with social relevance with focus on the 2030 Agenda.



22 JUNE 2022

CONFERENCE “OBSERVING THE EARTH FROM SPACE”

Coordinated by Professors Alexandra Aragão, Raquel Ferreira and Central Administrative Court (South) Judge, Ana Celeste Carvalho, the conference explored technical possibilities and legal admissibility of using satellite images for administrative and judicial purposes. The conference took place in the Azores Autonomous Region.



28 JUNE 2022

WEBINAR “BUDGET CONVERSATIONS: REFLECTIONS ON THE BUDGET (NO)COMPLIANCE IN BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL”

Organized by Professor Matilde Lavouras, the webinar offered a comparative perspective on the government budget non-compliance in Brazil and Portugal.



29 JUNE 2022

III INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TALKS

The UCILeR organized the III INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TALKS, on June 29, 2022 in the College of Trindade with the purpose of disseminating the research developed by guest researchers in the UCILeR. The event was virtual and in-person attended by researchers interested in the themes of the event and/or the international research process.



I. Internal life of the UCILeR

i. Project “Promoting non-discriminatory alternatives to imprisonment across Europe”: “Training on alternative sentences and measures to imprisonment”

The training session on alternative sentences and measures to imprisonment took place on May 4-6 in the Chapel of the Trindade College involving judges, social reintegration technicians, researchers and mental health professionals. Speakers included Mr. Rob Allen (independent consultant in criminal justice and social reintegration), Mr. José de Almeida Brites (director of the O Companheiro Association), Mr. William Themudo Gilman (Associate Justice), Ms. Ana Cristina Neves and Mr. Jorge Monteiro (both, DGRSP Division Chiefs), as well as the UCILeR’s research team, namely Professors Anabela Miranda Rodrigues, Maria João Antunes, Sónia Fidalgo, Inês Horta Pinto and Karla Ishiy, MSc. On that occasion, Professor Maria João Antunes (FDUC), Mr. Miguel Xavier (National Coordinator of Mental Health Policies) and Mr. Francisco Navalho (Deputy Director General of Reintegration and Prison Services) launched the pilot project on the implementation of non-custodial sentences and measures applied to people with mental health care needs. More information is available at <https://prialteur.pt/index.php/atividade/projeto-piloto>



ii. “ECI”: Launch of the project’s second year

From May 9 to 14, young students from Coimbra, Göttingen and Vigo joined local participants at the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania for the Intensive Course on ECI. The event inaugurated the project's second year. The programme included plenary sessions on European themes, group work, and meetings of the project’s coordinating team. The “ECI: from A to Z” project is led by Professor Dulce Lopes, representing the UCILeR.



iii. UCILeR in the 2022 FCT Science and Technology Meeting

Professor Susana Aires de Sousa presented the paper “Artificial Intelligence and Corporate Crime” on May 17, 2022. The posters “The Anti-corruption principle: a conceptual framework” and “The emergence of private normative orders and the rebirth of the State as recipient of the imperative of tolerance” were presented respectively by Niedja Santos, MSc, and Luiza Barbosa, MSc, throughout the event.



iv. Research and Science Talks at the College of Trindade

The "Talks" aim to promote the exchange of ideas, share experiences on national and international science policies, competitions, funding opportunities and research tools. In 2022, they will address the topics "Law Research in Artificial Intelligence" and "Financing 2023 projects in Cluster 2 of Horizon Europe - Analysis of Opportunities for UCILeR". Participation is restricted to UCILeR researchers and doctoral students at the School of Law of the University of Coimbra.

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vi. Submission of international and national projects

"Summer with Science"

The UCILeR submitted a proposal to the contest "Summer with Science", promoted and funded by FCT, with the aim of stimulating the scientific initiation, thus contributing to the promotion and dissemination of the scientific and technological culture and knowledge among higher education students. In case of approval, the UCILeR will receive 8 students for one-month scholarships in September 2022.

Verão com Ciência 2022
Apoio Especial



Projects in the environmental area

Representing the UCILeR, Professor Alexandra Aragão took part in the submission of projects in the scope of the Observatorio de Derecho Público IDP of the University of Barcelona, namely: "Ecological Connectivity - Instruments and Proposals for Avoiding Territorial Fragmentation" (PID2021-128884OB-I00), Knowledge Generation Projects 2021, led by the CUNEF University of Madrid; "The role of citizenship and judges in the climate disputes" (IDP-UB 2022-2023). Despite the recognition of excellence through the maximum score attributed, the project "Fair Nature: Transformative Solutions for All" submitted to the HORIZON-CL6-2022-COMMUNITIES-01-05 was placed on the reserve list.

“OPENMINDS”

Led by Professor Alexandra Aragão, a team from UCILeR, in partnership with the University of Western Brittany, submitted the project “OPENMINDS - How coastal citizen science and collaborative engagement can be a tool for public policies of territories in transition?” to the French National Agency.



II UCILeR Scheduled Events

There are no scheduled events in July and August 2022.



I. Call for Scholarships and Funding

i. 2nd Edition of the Maria de Sousa PhD Research Scholarship Competition

Two years after the death of this distinguished Portuguese researcher, the FCT announced the 2nd edition of the competition in collaboration with the AICIB (Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation). The contest will award 50 research grants in epidemiology and virology. The goal is to encourage the acquisition of knowledge to enable the creation of competencies for responses and efficient prevention to virological phenomena, namely pandemics, with focus on better health care and effective support to citizens. Applications will be open from September 1 to 29, 2022. More information at: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/mariadesousa2022.phtml.pt>



ii. Marie Skłodowska-Curie 2022 (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition

The MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships are targeted at doctoral researchers who wish to carry out research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers. It will allocate 257 million euros and closes on September 14, 2022. The UCILeR is one of the host units for applicants. More information at <https://www.uc.pt/iii/mariecurie-uc/candidaturas-mariecurie-uc/apply-to-msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-with-us-find-here-the-uc-research-center-for-you/>



iii. Willison Foundation Charitable Trust

Funding of up to £4,000 is available to academics based in any country undertaking advanced research on Book History, regardless of nationality, discipline or profession and formal qualifications. Candidates are expected to work towards publication and/or other forms of dissemination and may be pursuing a PhD, postdoctoral fellowship, or research work of an equivalent level. The Willison Foundation Charitable Trust welcomes proposals aimed at developing new methodologies and approaches, proof-of-concept testing, exploring new types of resources, and experimentation-based projects. The application deadline is September 30, 2022 (17:00 GMT). The fellowship does not fund institutional overheads. Funds must be spent entirely on research and the remainder unspent must be returned to the Trust at the research conclusion. More information at: <https://willisoncharitabletrust.org/applications/guidance-for-applicants/>



iv. MAPFRE Foundation



The initiative will fund 10 research projects related to health promotion (30,000€). The deadline is October 11, 2022. The following topics are welcome: strategies and education for changing habits: preventing obesity; promoting physical activity; emotional well-being; education in emergency maneuvers for the general population; assessing bodily injury; health management: clinical quality and safety; longevity and quality of life. More information at <https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fundacionmapfre.org%2Fmedia%2Fpremios-ayudas%2Finvestigacion-ignacio-larramendi%2Fplantilla-memoria-explicativa-larramendi-2022-es.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>

II. Call for Papers



i. Workshop: «The evolution of Post-Democracy»

The workshop aims to establish an interdisciplinary debate on the state-of-the-art and on future development of democracy theories and democratic regimes among political philosophy, political theory, philosophy of law, legal theory, legal dogmatics, philosophy, sociology, history, cultural theory, and other disciplines. Major themes are: the evolution of critiques of democracy; the evolution of alternative models of politics and policy making; the evolution of constitutional norms beyond conventional democracy; the evolution of democracy toward democratic experimentalism; and the evolution of political culture. Abstracts (up to 300 words) should be sent until July 31, 2022 to Dr. Ana Margarida Gaudêncio (ana-gaude@fd.uc.pt) and Dr. Veith Selk (selk@pg.tu-darmstadt.de). Decisions

will be made by mid-August. The workshop is jointly organized by Dr. Ana Margarida Gaudêncio Dr. Luís Meneses do Vale (both from UCILeR), and Dr. Veith Selk (Institute of Political Science, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany).

More information at https://ucpages.uc.pt/site/assets/files/661130/cfp_the_evolution_of_post-democracy.pdf

ii. Católica Law Review



The Public Law issue receives submissions until September 30, 2022. Papers in English or Portuguese should be sent to catolicalawreview.fd@ucp.pt and will undergo peer review.

More information at <https://revistas.ucp.pt/index.php/catolicalawreview/announcement>

iii. Ius Commune Conference Maastricht: Ius Commune in the Making:

Innovation in the History of Law



Taking place on November 24 and 25, the conference will discuss how the (practical) concept of innovation relates to conceptualizations of law. Contemporary challenges such as ecological decline, energy and raw material scarcity, require innovation on the technical and scientific levels and together with other technical and scientific innovations such as robotics require innovation in law. Abstracts of up to 400 words should be sent to Professor Agustín Parise (agustin.parise@maastrichtuniversity.nl) by July 15, 2022.

More information at https://www.iuscommune.eu/html/announcements/2022/Call_for_papers_workshop_ius_Commune_in_the_making.pdf

iv. 6th Max Planck European Postdoctoral Conference on Tax Law

The conference will be hosted by the Department of Business and Tax Law at the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance on October 10-11, 2022 in Munich. The event is a platform for presentation and debate of research projects with peers from across Europe, fostering pan-European academic exchange. Abstracts of up to 500 words will be received until July 15, 2022 (postdoc-conference2022@tax.mpg.de). Results will be notified by August 15, 2022.

More information at https://www.tax.mpg.de/en/events/details.html?tx_sfeventmgt_pievent%5Bevent%5D=368&tx_sfeventmgt_pievent%5Baction%5D=detail&tx_sfeventmgt_pievent%5Bcontroller%5D=Event&cHash=ea7a77c3476e7535e83d1daf72b745a3



v. Nordic perspectives on the international legal regulation of cyberspace



The University of Copenhagen will host the conference on September 28-29, 2022. Abstracts of up to 400 words should be submitted by August 1, 2022 through astrid.kjeldgaard-pedersen@jur.ku.dk and masc@fak.dk. Selected papers will be invited to compose a special issue of the Nordic Journal of International Law (subject to peer review). Papers are expected to address current international legal challenges in the cyber domain in armed conflict as well as in times of peace. Priority should be given to issues of particular interest to Nordic states, such as (not exhaustively): state responsibility, attribution, countermeasures, due diligence, burden of proof, conflict resolution, legal limits such as the principle of sovereignty and international humanitarian law.

More information at <https://jura.ku.dk/icourts/calendar/2022/-nordic-perspectives-int-legal-regulation-cyberspace/>

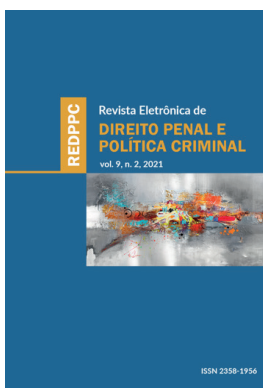
vi. Journal of Law and Sustainable Development



The journal indexed by Scopus receives papers on a continuous basis. Works should address new theoretical perspectives that enable greater understanding of the interplay between sustainable development and law. The journal prioritizes the development of new theories, the clarification of existing theories, and the identification of new research questions. Specifically, researches or essays that demonstrate the practical application of law studies in the field of sustainable development are expected.

More information at <https://www.journalsdg.org/jlss/index>

vii. Revista Eletrônica de Direito Penal e Política Criminal - REDPPC



The journal of the Department of Criminal Sciences of the Law School of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, receives papers on topics related to Criminal Law, Criminal Procedural Law, Criminal Policy or Criminology in continuous flow. Authors must hold a doctoral degree or must be enrolled in a PhD program.

More information at: <https://seer.ufrgs.br/redppc>

III. Tenders

i. Bilateral Relations Fund - Portugal & Norway - Innovation Partnerships - FBR Open Call#2

Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway grants



EEA Grants Portugal

Mecanismo Financeiro do Espaço Económico Europeu
European Economic Area Financial Mechanism
Unidade Nacional de Gestão
National Focal Point

Funding is available for bilateral initiatives in any strategic area that clearly contribute to strengthen bilateral relations and produce tangible results. Bilateral initiatives may take place in Portugal and/or Norway or in any other territory of the European Economic Area that, from a bilateral perspective, may be of interest to Portuguese and Norwegian partners. Examples of potentially supported activities are: matchmaking events; technical cooperation and exchange; internships; training and intensive courses; workshops and seminars; study visits; studies and publications; campaigns, exhibitions and advertising material. The third phase of the program receives applications until November 25, 2022.

More information at: <https://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/pt/programas/fundo-de-relacoes-bilaterais/concursos/portugal-e-noruega-parcerias-para-a-inovacao-fbr-open-call-2/>



IV. Calls for awards and grants

i. JUST-Side International Research Award

The JUST-Side network, which aims to promote territorial justice and sustainability of public policies in pursuit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, receives until September 5, 2022 unpublished academic papers. The work may be of one or more authors' own development, even if it has already been submitted for formal review in an academic or other context (e.g. to funding agencies). Papers may use concepts or methodologies from one or several scientific areas, address several of the scientific approaches underlying the Just-Side Network and take an eminently interdisciplinary stance, reflecting the theme of territorial justice.

More information at: https://39a6accf-9fb1-4024-87a0-8f88226c59f3.filesusr.com/ugd/eeb9ed_65f08960971b4f0db758f1ed983c7369.pdf



ii. 19th Edition of the L'Oréal Portugal Medals of Honor for Women in Science



The contest held through a partnership between FCT, L'Oréal Portugal and the UNESCO National Commission receives applications until September 16th, 2022. The award aims to distinguish advanced scientific research studies, at the post-doctoral level, carried out in universities or other Portuguese institutions of recognized merit, in the field of Sciences, Engineering and Technology for Health or for the Environment. In each edition, the L'Oréal Portugal Medals of Honor are awarded to four winning candidates and the prize has a unit value of 15,000€. All female PhD candidates who have obtained their PhD degree less than 5 years before the date of the contest and who will not be older than 35 years by the end of the current year may apply to the award. The evaluation is made by a jury set up for this purpose, composed of scientists of recognized merit in the field of the contest areas.

More information at <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/premios/loreal/index.phtml.pt>

iii. Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation Study Program



Submissions will be received during the term of the current Studies Program (2021-2023). The priority themes to be explored in the projects awarded by the Foundation are previously defined by its Governing Bodies and published in the three-year Research Program, including: issues related to digital, security, climate change, crisis

and opportunity. As a rule, authors of the Foundation's studies are academics linked to national and international universities and research centers, selected through a public and transparent process, in order to ensure the rigor and independence of the research produced.

More information at: <https://www.ffms.pt/destaques/detalhe/5355/programa-de-estudos>

