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In our last newsletter, we evoked September to anticipate the meeting that will take place on the 10th next. Today, I would like to reinforce this game of anticipation ... to evoke another September (from which we are still a year off). This is, in fact, a return to the theme of the IJ as a community of researchers... but now to emphasize the bond that makes Undecidabilities and Law one of our privileged manifestations (for which we are all responsible). Our researchers' participation in the journal has been significant... but it is important to make it more intense and more natural. Vol. VII - edited by Professors Christoph Burchard (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Centre for Critical Computational Studies) and Susana Aires de Sousa - offers us this golden opportunity, with an irresistible theme (shared across all fields of law) - exemplarily inscribed in our strategic project! - and generous deadlines (abstract submissions due by December 31st, full articles by September 30th, 2026). I recall the topic (The Role of Law in Computational Societies), whilst identifying the corresponding online call: <https://impactum-journals.uc.pt/undecidabilitiesandlaw/announcement>. This is certainly a repetition (as if in a mirror) of information provided in our newsletter. But if there are any intrinsically justified repetitions (avoiding the pathos of redundancy), this is certainly one of them!

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I. Latest UCILeR events



Internal Security and Artificial Intelligence

The Internal Security and Artificial Intelligence seminar, organized in partnership with the Military University Institute, was held on 8 July at the Military University Institute in Lisbon. The event discussed, among other things, police action, and the challenges and trends in internal security and artificial intelligence.



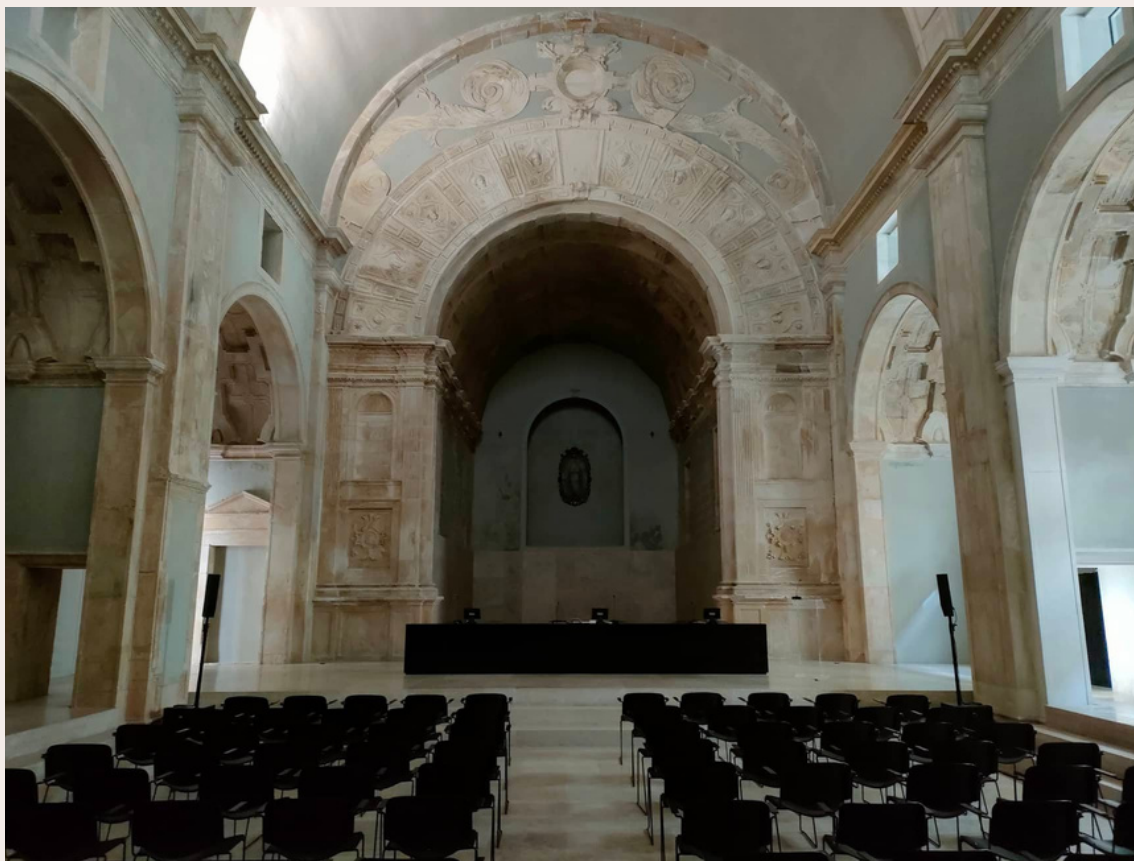
Forum In House on Corporate Governance

The Forum In House on Corporate Governance event took place at Colégio da Trindade on July 8, 2025, under the scientific coordination of Rui Pereira Dias. The event discussed the role of in-houses in Portuguese listed companies and the internal organization of multi-corporate groups; in-houses and internal control, risks and AI; and in-houses and the promotion of inter-organizational dialogue.



VI International Research Talks

On 9 July 2025, the 6th International Research Talks were held in room 1.01 of Colégio da Trindade. This annual event was held in person and aimed to publicise the research carried out by researchers visiting the UCILeR. The debate was open to researchers interested in the event's themes.



II. Latest UCILeR publications

a) UCILeR publications



Evacuarfloresta Project - Evacuation Decisions and Plans in Wildfire Scenarios

Coordinators: Aldina Santiago e Luís Laím
 Editor: ISISE – Institute for Sustainability and Innovation in Structural Engineering; UC – University of Coimbra and RISCOS – Portuguese Association of Risks, Prevention and Safety
 DOI: 10.34037/978-989-9053-29-8_07
 ISBN: 978-989-9053-28-1
 e-ISBN: 978-989-9053-29-8
 Year: 2025

Available [here](#).

This book, the result of the Evacuar Floresta project, of which UCILeR is a partner, includes a chapter by researchers Fernanda Paula Oliveira and Beatriz Mello, entitled “Evacuation Plans and Recommendations”.



Digital Transformation and Governance in the Judiciary

Coordinators: Fabrício Castagna Lunardi; Pedro Miguel Alves Ribeiro Correia; Lorenzo-Mateo Bujosa Vadell
 e-ISBN: 978-989-9075-85-6
 ISBN: 978-989-9075-92-4
 DOI: 10.47907/DigitalTransformationAndGovernance/livro
 Year: 2025

Available [here](#).

This book brings together contributions from researchers from diverse backgrounds on the topics of technological transformation and digital governance in the justice system.



European Security, Borders, Crime and EU Law

Coordinator: Pedro Caeiro

e-ISBN: 978-989-9075-88-7

DOI: 10.47907/EuropeanSecurityBordersCrimeandEULaw/Livro

Year: 2025

Available [here](#).

This e-book gathers the thoughtful papers presented at the workshop 'European Security, Borders, Crime and EU Law', held on 18 June 2024. This event aimed to promote informed reflection and dialogue on European Union security, migration, and the corresponding impact on crime control and criminal law.



III. Internal life of the UCILeR



New episode of Plan D - Dialogues with the Law

During this period, the seventh episode of Plan D - Dialogues with the Law premiered, on gender identity, featuring Ana Margarida Gaudêncio (UCILeR/FDUC), Maria Jorge Ferro (FPCEUC), and Inês Simões (PATH - Plataforma Anti Transfobia e Homofobia - Coimbra).

This initiative, promoted by the UCILeR in partnership with the Instituto Superior Miguel Torga (ISMT), aims to highlight the relevance and cross-cutting nature of law in all areas of life. Plan D examines the intersection of law with other areas of scientific knowledge and society, which is crucial to addressing current challenges. This initiative was one of the 10 activities supported by the Promoting Scientific Culture initiative.

Watch it [here](#).



Project approved

The UCILeR is coordinating a project approved for funding under the European Union's JUST programme. The TRIANGLE-EU project (Enhancing Mutual Recognition and Prosecution within the EU as an Alternative to Extradition of EU Citizens to Third States) is led by researcher Miguel João Costa, and it will investigate situations in which third countries request the extradition from Member States of citizens of other Member States. The project aims to contribute evidence-based solutions that can be used by justice authorities, lawyers, and academics in the field. With a duration of 24 months, TRIANGLE-EU has a total budget of €350,000 and involves the participation of the University of Bologna, the University of Vilnius, and the European Criminal Bar Association.

Missions Out

During July and August, UCILeR researchers participated in several events. David Magalhães participated in the “8th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Comparative Legal History: Back to the Past and Building the Future”, from 2 to 4 July 2025, at the University of Szeged (Hungary). Dulce Lopes, Fernando Borges, and Lucía Muñoz participated in the “Experts Workshop”, organised by the EU-CIEMBLY Project, on 9 July 2025, at the University of Essex (United Kingdom). Matilde Lavouras was on the panel of speakers at the session ‘Industry 5.0: The Industrial Revolution we all want?’, part of the Science 2025 Meeting, from 9 to 11 July 2025, in Lisbon (Portugal). André Pereira participated in the “29th Annual World Congress on Medical Law - Vulnerability in the 21st Century: Respect and Protection”, from 5 to 8 August 2025, in Istanbul (Turkey).



IV. UCILeR Scheduled Events



23 SEPTEMBER 2025

ASTROLEX

More information [here](#).



26 SEPTEMBER 2025

First Iberian Civil Law Dialogues

More information [here](#).



15 OCTOBER 2025

Seminar Cycle: Challenges of Technical Societies in Legal Research - Intelligence and New Technologies

More information [here](#).



22 OCTOBER 2025

Democracy and Ethics in Organisations

More information [here](#).



23-24 OCTOBER 2025

IV International Meeting on Environmental Democracy: Democratic Transitions

More information [here](#).



27 – 31 OCTOBER 2025

Short Course for Translators/Interpreters at the Court of Justice of the European Union

More information [here](#).



7 NOVEMBER 2025

Intra EU mobility – Social Security and residence issues

More information [here](#).



13 NOVEMBER 2025

Webinar Corporate due diligence: contractual governance

More information [here](#).



21 NOVEMBER 2025

Strategic Recovery and Insolvency Proceedings

More information [here](#).



16-17 APRIL 2026

New Problems in Corporate Law

More information [here](#).



V. UCILeR Challenges



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Staff Exchanges 2025

Deadline: 8 October 2025

MSCA staff exchanges involve organizations from the academic and non-academic sectors from all over the world. Support is provided for the international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of R&I staff, leading to the transfer of knowledge between the participating organizations. More information [here](#).



COST Open Call 2025 (COLLECTION OC-2025-1)

Deadline: 21 October 2025

COST Actions (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) aim to support the collaborative work of researchers and innovators, thereby strengthening Europe's capacity to address scientific, technological, and social challenges across all areas.

The funding does not focus on the research itself, but rather on creating international networks through various tools, including meetings, short-term scientific missions, intensive courses, and communication and dissemination activities.

Interdisciplinary networks that respect the COST policy of excellence and inclusion are encouraged, promoting the participation of talented early-career researchers and gender equality in scientific innovation and progress.

More information [here](#).



FCT Mobility

Deadline: **31 December 2025**

The FCT Mobility programme aims to support the international mobility of researchers. The programme will fund medium- and long-term stays of national doctoral researchers in foreign institutions and foreign doctoral researchers in national institutions, to conduct research activities and/or fieldwork. Researchers affiliated as integrated members of national Research Units or with a contractual link to an Associated Laboratory may apply for financial support to carry out scientific research in foreign institutions or to host researchers affiliated to foreign institutions to carry out research activities in Research Units located in mainland Portugal and in the Autonomous Regions of the Azores and Madeira.

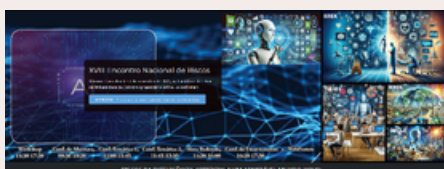
More information [here](#).



Call for Papers: Strategic Recovery and Insolvency Proceedings

Deadline: 30 September 2025

More information [here](#).



Call for WebPosters: 18th National Meeting on Risks – “The Risks from Artificial Intelligence in A Brave New World: ethical and security challenges to Science, Education and Society”)

Deadline: 30 September 2025

More information [here](#).



Call for Papers: German Yearbook of International Law

Deadline: **30 September 2025**

More information [here](#).



Call for Papers: Democracy and Ethics in Organisations

Deadline: **10 October 2025**

More information [here](#).



Call for Papers: Undecidabilities and Law

The role of law in computational societies

Editors: Christoph Burchard (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Center for Critical Computational Studies) & Susana Aires de Sousa (Faculty of Law, UCILeR, Univ Coimbra)

Deadline: **31 December 2025**

More information [here](#).

UCILeR projects

The work plan of the UCILeR is based on reflection on legal solutions to contemporary issues. As a research unit, the UCILeR establishes a bridge between the UC's legal academic community and society through its various research projects. Each edition of the UCILeR Newsletter will feature UCILeR projects. Complete and detailed information on all UCILeR projects can be found [here](#).



PERSIST- positive energy districts driven by citizens

Coordinator: Fernanda Paula Oliveira

Aim: PERSIST aims to achieve a better understanding of how socio-economic, socio-cultural, and socio-political factors shape PEDs (Positive Energy Districts) and their interrelations with technological, regulatory, and investment aspects across different geographical, cultural, and economic contexts. The project investigates the relevant conditions for PEDs across Europe and identifies the most relevant participation archetypes to develop decarbonization scenarios for an optimized flexible and participative Energy System, in an Urban Living Lab (ULL) setting. PERSIST benefits from a strong network of urban living labs (or specific pilot projects of PEDs) that represent different social practices and regulatory contexts within Europe.

More information [here](#).



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