

The Evolution of Post-Democracy. An Interdisciplinary Workshop

Instituto Jurídico da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra

Colégio da Trindade

Day 1: *Thursday 20/10/2022. 11:00 - 18:00.*

Floor: 1 Room: 1.01

11.00 Welcome and introduction

11.30 – 13.00: Session 1: Post-Democracy and the Critique of Liberalism

- Seongcheol Kim: “Illiberal Democracy” as the Mirror of Neo-Liberal Post-Democracy
- Zanan Akin: Covid, Authoritarian liberalism and the cult of me: Thinking democratic disorientation with Badiou
- Luís Meneses do Vale: The *im-possible common*: democracy-to-come after constitutionality

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00: Session 2: Democracy’s Defects

- Günter Zöller: “The Best Kind of Government Human Beings Have Been Able to Devise.” Montesquieu on Post-Democracy
- Veith Selk: The Devolution of Democracy
- Christopher-David Prelik: Against Adulthood

16.30 – 18.00: Session 3: The Evolution of Constitutionalism and Globalization

- Andrea Pin, Luca Vanoni, and Arianna Vendaschi: Beyond Constitutionalism? The New Language of Democracies
- Miguel Ángel Andrés Llamas: The limits of democracy in globalization
- Ana Margarida Simões Gaudêncio: Diversity vs. equality: the place of human rights within the relationship between toleration and democracy

Day 2: Friday 21/10/2022. 10:00 - 18:00.

Floor: 1 Room: 1.01

10.00 – 11.30: Session 4: New Challenges to Democratic Politics and Policy-making

- Solveig Degen: (Re)Democratising Climate Change Discourses: Towards a Radical Democratic Epistemology for Transformative Environmental Politics
- Liudmyla Zadorozhna: Post-Democracy of a full-scale war
- Ana Raquel Moniz: Fragile democracies: A challenge for the constitutional framework of democracy

12.00 – 13.30: Session 5: The EU and its Alternatives

- Antonia-Evangelia Christopoulou: Transparency and Participation as EU constitutional norms
- Maria João Pereira de Melo: Democracy and Post-Democracy in International Law: A meditative look in light of Daniel A. Bell's alternative political model
- Lucinda Dias da Silva: Democracy and Civil Procedure

13.30 – 15.00: Lunch break

15.00 – 16.00: Keynote: João Carlos Gonçalves Loureiro: (Post)Democracy: some challenges

16.15– 17.15 Concluding discussion and next steps; visit of historical Coimbra library and University afterwards