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Just as happened a year ago, the wonderful month of May comes promising an explosion of meetings and initiatives (outside and inside the doors of the IJ). Unable to fail to celebrate this particularly ebullient moment and the others that lie ahead (with the generous combination of manifested forces), I must nevertheless draw attention to the new cycle that, at the same time, opens up to our research centre. Is that the one which the coming elections (taking place the 6th May) will open? Or rather, the one determined by the FCT calendar (<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/unidades/avaliacoes/index.phtml.pt>). A few weeks ago, in fact, FCT initiated the “preparation of the periodic evaluation process of the R&D Units 2022-2023” (which includes the evaluation of activities for the period 2018-2022 and the plan for 2024-2027). We know that the period for registration and submission of applications (including the new strategic project) will take place in the fourth quarter of 2022 (we're almost there!) and that the visit to the units will take place in the second and third quarters of 2023. I don't need to remind what is at stake! We need the full and unconditional coming together of all the UCILeR researchers ... that would immediately reflect what we do (and have done) in our CIENCIA VITAE *curricula*. This does not actually mean that more demanding times await us, but rather it means that the need for participation and delivery is an inescapable dimension of the academic life of all of us... and that it is unforgivable to obliterate it. The UCILeR and the Faculty of Law will not forgive us, we can be sure!

J. M. Aroso Linhares

II. Latest UCILeR events



24 MARCH 2022

INSOLVENCY AND BUSINESS RECOVERY

This was the first webinar of a series to be held by the UCILeR in 2022 under the title "Law in Change (2022)". Aimed at leading up the International Congress that will take place on June 3, the webinar was organized by Alexandre Soveral Martins and brought together lawyers and judges.



2-15 MARÇO 2022

EXHIBITION "LAW AND THE PRINCIPLE OF CONGRUENCE IN THE SCIENCE ERA: THE CENTURY OF HANS ALBERT (1921)"

As part of the XXIV UC Cultural Week, the UCILeR promoted the exhibition "Law and principle of congruence in the science era: the Hans Albert Century (1921)", in the College of Trindade, between March 2-15.

On March 2, the opening combined a conference-debate on the challenge of artificial intelligence and a musical programme with the *Quatuor pour la fin du temps* (on the 20th anniversary of Messiaen's death and the 81st anniversary of the quartet's debut in the Stalag VIII concentration camp). The meeting had three sections. The first focused on "The Century of Hans Albert": Think Tank for Critical Rationalism - Dr. Florian Chefai, Dr. Jonas Pödl (Hans-Albert Institut). The second presented "The Century of Messiaen", with the Concert *Quatuor pour la fin du temps*, by Olivier Messiaen - Kaleidoscope Quartet. In the last section, "In the Artificial Intelligence Era", Prof. Christoph Burchard (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) presented the topic "The Past, Present and Future in Algorithmic Criminal Justice".



Born on February 8, 1921, Hans Albert recently turned 101. Albert's work (in its major dialogue with Popper) and the century that his life has been crossing (which is also the century of the concentration camps in which Messiaen's sublime quartet was created) inspired the exhibition proposed by UCILeR and its intense opening session. On its official page, the Institut Hans Albert dedicated an enthusiastic comment to this initiative: see <https://hans-albert-institut.de/universitaet-coimbra-wuerdigt-hans-albert>



1 APRIL 2022

MEETING WITH... LUIZ HENRIQUE BARBUGIANI

In our "MEETING WITH" series, the UCILeR welcomed the Attorney of the State of Paraná (Brazil), Luiz Henrique Barbugiani, on April 1, 2022, to talk about "Passive Collective Actions".



21 APRIL 2022

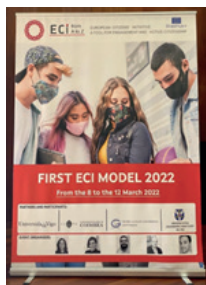
PENAL CODE, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE AND RELATED LAW. LAW 94/2021: RECENT CHANGES

This event was part of the "Law in Change (2022)" series and took place on April 21, 2022 coordinated by Susana Aires de Sousa.



I. Internal life of the UCILeR

i. ECI from A to Z Project



The conclusion of the Model ECI, on March 12 in Vigo, wrapped up the first year of the ECI: From A to Z project, coordinated by Dulce Lopes. This was the first in-person activity involving all students from the four partner universities. Before participating in the Model ECI, students developed collaborative work guided by tutors and presented the outcomes in the form of proposals for a European citizenship initiative.

ii. Photo exhibition “AFTER the European Researchers’ Night” at Café Santa Cruz



The UCILeR participated in the European Researchers’ Night with initiatives and materials which were exhibited at Café Santa Cruz between March 16-30, 2022.

iii. UC Trainings: Research Support Tools | Responsible Research and Innovation



On March 29, Alexandra Aragão, researcher at the UCILeR, presented the topic “Responsible Research and Innovation” in a programme developed by the Interdisciplinary Research Institute. Alexandra Aragão coordinates the UCILeR’s project "Research and responsible legal innovation" which aims to develop guidelines aligned to the EU vision on ethics, social cohesion and participation, gender equality, open access and scientific education.

iv. Submission of national and international research projects

The last two months were very productive in relation to project submissions for international and national tenders and funding. It highlights the coordination of two applications in the scope of Cluster 2 (Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society), in which the University of Coimbra is the proponent and the UCILeR is the management leader.

The UCILeR submitted the project INTERMILAW – Intercultural Translation, Migrations and Law (HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03) under the coordination of Ana Gaudêncio and the project EU-COMPASS - EU-COMPASS - Engaging Citizen and COMMunity Participation in Social and Democratic Structures (HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01) coordinated by Dulce Lopes. Also in Cluster 2 (HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-03). Additionally, Mafalda Miranda Barbosa is the UCILeR leader in the collaborative application “IMAge-shaped Europe: A multidisciplinary tool for the monitoring of shared digital images as perceptual sources of values, beliefs, and traditions in a new European strategy for Social Media”.

Within the Cluster 6 (Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment), the UCILeR is partner in two applications: ArboTrack - Decentralized digital technology for forest management and the wood supply chain, under the leadership of Dulce Lopes, and FAIR NATURE: Transformative Solutions For All, under the leadership of Alexandra Aragão. Finally, at the European level, Alexandra Aragão also participates in the team that submitted the SPIN project – Supporting teachers with pedagogies of environmental education for sustainability to the Erasmus + program.

Regarding to the competition for all scientific domains, the UCILeR collaborated as a partner in two proposals coordinated by the University of Aveiro: RIMA - Regenerate and Innovate in Municipalities through nature, with Dulce Lopes leading the UCILeR team, and ALICE - Air pollution: a stressor for environmental justice, with Alexandra Aragão the UCILeR representative. The UCILeR researchers also coordinated two applications for FCT exploratory projects: ObservAI - Observatory for European and Portuguese Regulation of Artificial Intelligence, with Susana Aires de Sousa as IR, and Ólympos, with Fernando Borges as IR.

Also in national competitions, internal to the University of Coimbra, the UCILeR also collaborated with other R&D centres in national competitions such as the Sementes program, the CoastADAPT XXI and REPROGRAM projects - fostering inclusive values, policies, and identities through participatory cultural programming in the UC, and led two proposals for the 3rd edition of the Initiative for the Promotion of Scientific Culture, with the projects “Coffee with debate. Artificial Intelligence and Responsibility: the current legal and technical panorama” and “World Cities Day - Right to my city”.

II. UCILeR Scheduled Events



3 MAY 2022

MIND THE GAP: CONNECTING THE DOTS BETWEEN LEGAL RESEARCH AND SOCIETY

On May 3, 2022, from 8:15 am to 1:00 pm, the event “Mind the Gap: Connecting the dots between legal research and society” will take place both online and in-person. It is in line with the UCILeR’s objective of maximizing the impact of legal research by taking the lead in sharing knowledge with society. The event will bring together researchers, representatives of European institutions and associations/think-tanks. Guest speakers will share their views and expertise on policy making, its impact and science production. The roundtable layout will encourage experts to share experiences and the audience will be able to reflect on the path of science and the contribution of legal research to society.

For more information and registration: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/mind-the-gap-connecting-the-dots-between-legal-research-and-society/>



7 MAY 2022

VULNERABILITY AND FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

The conference “Vulnerability and Family Law” organized by Ma-sha Antokolskaia, Ursula Basset and Paula Távora Vítor will take place on May 7, 2022, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, in the Chapel of the College of Trindade.

For more information and registration: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/conferencia-vulnerability-and-family-law/>



13 MAY 2022

SEMINAR ON LEGAL CHALLENGES OF MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING

As part of the celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of the Hague Rules - With regard to the Brussels Convention of 1924, which unified certain rules on bills of lading (BOL), the UCILeR will hold the Seminar "Legal challenges in the planning of maritime spaces ” on May 13, 2022, from 9:15 am to 1:15 pm, in the College da Trindade Chapel.

For more information and registration: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/desafios-juridicos-do-ordenamento-dos-espacos-maritimos/>



13 MAY 2022

WEBINAR LAW IN THE METAVERSE

The webinar “Law in the Metaverse” organized by Mafalda Miranda Barbosa is scheduled for May 13, 2022, 3:00 pm.

For more information and registration: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/direito-no-metaverso/>

23 MAY 2022

I CYCLE OF WEBINARS: COMMUNITIES OF ENERGY AND LOCAL POWER (SESSION 1)

On May 23, 2022, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Fernanda Paula de Oliveira and Natália Moreno will coordinate the first session of the I Cycle of webinars “Communities of Energy and Local Power”.

Soon, more information on: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/?repos=430687>

25 MAY 2022

ACADEMIC EVENT ON SCHOOL DROPOUT, POVERTY, SOCIAL EXCLUSION

On May 25, 2022, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, the event “School Dropout, Poverty, Social Exclusion”, organized by João Loureiro and Suzana Tavares da Silva, will take place both online and in-person, in this case at the Chapel of the College of Trindade.

More information will shortly be available on: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/?repos=430687>



26-28 MAY 2022

COLLOQUIUM “JUSTICE AS TRANSLATION AND COUNTER-STORYTELLING”

The Colloquium "Justice as translation and Counter-storytelling" is jointly organized by UCILeR, ISLL (the Italian Society for Law and Literature), ATFD (the Portuguese Association of Theory of Law, Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy), the Portuguese section of the IVR. The organizing committee is composed by Carla Faralli, Maria Paola Mittica, Alessandro Serpe, José Manuel Aroso Linhares, Inês Godinho, Ana Margarida Gaudêncio, Luís Meneses do Vale and Brisa Paim Duarte.

Registration: May 6 -12, 2022.

For more information and registration: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/noticias/coloquio-justice-as-translation-and-counter-storytelling-em-coimbra>

30 MAY 2022

I CYCLE OF WEBINARS: COMMUNITIES OF ENERGY AND LOCAL POWER (SESSION 2)

On May 30, 2022, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Fernanda Paula de Oliveira and Natália Moreno will coordinate the first session of the I Cycle of webinars “Communities of Energy and Local Power”.

Soon, more information on: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/?repos=430687>

1 JUNE 2022

VIII MEETING OF “LAW AND TIME” RESEARCHERS AND PHD STUDENTS

The traditional meeting will take place both online and in-person. The opening conference (in person) will welcome Fábio Cardoso Machado, PhD in Legal and Philosophical Sciences (Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra), professor at the School of Law of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul.

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 2022

(See <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/> for further information)

2-3 JUNE: Challenges to Housing Law, in particular affordable housing



3 JUNE: Colloquium on responsible eco-innovation

3-4 JUNE: Luso-Hispanic Conference on Good Governance Tools

3-4 JUNE: XII Conference ATFD - Legislation and jurisdiction: discursive continuity(ies) and discontinuity(ies)

4 JUNE: Recent developments in consumer law

6 JUNE: I Cycle of Webinars “Communities of Energy and Local Power”

13 JUNE: I Cycle of Webinars “Communities of Energy and Local Power”

15 JUNE: Innovation. Legal innovation. Legal eco-innovation. Relevance for sustainable development

23 JUNE: Seeing the Earth from Space: technical possibilities and admissibility of using satellite images for legal and judicial purposes

I. Calls for Scholarships

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

FCT and AICIB (Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation) announce the 2nd edition of the Maria de Sousa PhD Scholarship. Two years have passed since this distinguished Portuguese researcher passed away on April 14, 2020. The competition aims to award 50 research grants in the area of epidemiology and virology. Applications will be open from 1 to 29 September 2022. The purpose of the competition is to encourage the acquisition of knowledge that will enable skills for responding to virological phenomena, including pandemics, and that will translate into efficient prevention measures, better health care and effective support for citizens.

For more information: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/mariadesousa2022.phtml.pt>

II. Calls for papers

i. Luso-Hispanic Congress: the Transposition of Directive 2019/1023

The organization of the Luso-Hispanic Congress: the Transposition of Directive 2019/1023 accepts submission of papers for oral presentation in the congress on June 3, 2022.

Deadline for submission: May 6, 2022

For more information: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/congresso-luso-espanhol-a-transposicao-da-diretiva-2019-1023/>

ii. Católica Law Review

The journal accepts submissions in English or Portuguese to the Criminal Law issue up until July 1, 2022 and to the Public Law issue up until September 30, 2022. Papers shall be sent to catolicalawreview.fd@ucp.pt and will be submitted for peer review.

For more information: <https://revistas.ucp.pt/index.php/catolicalawreview/announcement>

iii. Public Law's Annual Themed Analysis Section

Until May 27, 2022, the Public Law Journal Editorial Committee accepts proposals of analytical papers on the topics covered by the journal in the field of Public Law for a special issue to be published in April 2023. Proposals of up to 500 words must indicate a theme and an outline of the pieces to be included. Submissions will be subject to a standard peer review process, coordinated by the General Editors.

For further information and submissions, contact the General Editors, Roger Masterman and Aileen McHarg through public.law@durham.ac.uk.

iv. Utrecht Law Review General Issue 2023

The Utrecht Law Review accepts submissions up until June 30, 2022, for the next general edition that will be published in early 2023. Papers on cross-border legal issues involving classical branches of law are welcomed, as well as papers dealing with the intersections between law and non-legal disciplines such as philosophy, economics, political sciences and the sciences of public administration.

For more information: <https://www.utrechtlawreview.org>

v. IVR 2022 Bucharest

IVR WORLD CONGRESS JUSTICE, COMMUNITY AND FREEDOM



The 30th World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy will be held in Bucharest between July 3-8. As in previous years, researchers of the UCILeR will participate.

For more information: <https://www.ivr2022.org/>, <https://www.ivr2022.org/special-workshops/> and <https://www.ivr2022.org/working-groups/>.



III. Funding and Tenders

i. The DIGITAL Europe Programme – Work Programmes:

There are calls opened until **May 17, 2022**:

1-) *Data space for security and law enforcement* (DIGITAL-2022-CLOUD-AI-02-SEC-LAW)

This call intends to implement a secure common European space for innovation, enabling research, development, testing, training and validation of algorithms for AI-based systems for security (law enforcement), based on various types of datasets, including sets of anonymous and pseudonymous operational data, following the principle of data minimization.

For more information: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=DIGITAL-2022-CLOUD-AI-02>

2-) *Testing and experimentation Facility for smart cities and communities* (DIGITAL-2022-CLOUD-AI-02-TE-F-SMART)

This aims to provide testing and experimentation facilities for AI and robotics, making resources accessible to EU cities and communities, innovative academics and industry stakeholders, including SMEs, with the aim of validating new AI-driven service in a real-life environment before massive deployment.

3-) *Support to cybersecurity in the health sector* (DIGITAL-2022-CYBER-02- SUPPORTHEALTH)

This action will support cybersecurity resilience in health and public health institutions, which have been under particular stress in recent years, especially as a result of the covid-19 crisis, in order to limit the damage caused to critical cybersecurity incidents that have affected hospitals, and health care providers.

For more information: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=DIGITAL-2022-CYBER-02>

4-) *Federated European infrastructure for cancer images data* (DIGITAL-2022- CLOUD-AI-02-CANCER-IMAGE)

This call aims to establish and deploy a pan-European digital infrastructure to facilitate access to cancer images and patient-related data in full compliance with applicable data protection requirements.

For more information: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=DIGITAL-2022-CLOUD-AI-02>

5-) *Testing and Experimentation Facility for Health* (DIGITAL-2022-CLOUD-AI-02- TEF-HEALTH)

The objectives are to accelerate experimentation through the mutualization of infrastructure, procedures and certifications (management, medical and ethical), as well as to advance personalized medicine and person-centred care, with the aim of increasing the effectiveness, resilience, sustainability of systems and reducing inequalities in European healthcare, while ensuring compliance with the legal, ethical, quality and interoperability requirements relevant to the systems.

For more information: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2022-cloud-ai-02-tef-health;callCode=DIGITAL-2022-CLOUD-AI-02>

ii. Fund for Bilateral Relations: Portugal & Norway – Partnerships for Innovation - FBR Open Call #2

Funding will be made available for bilateral initiatives, in any strategic area, that clearly contribute to strengthening bilateral relations with 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 the Portuguese and Norwegian partners. Examples of potentially supported activities are: matchmaking events; technical cooperation and exchange; internship; training and intensive courses; workshops and seminars; field trips; studies and publications; campaigns, exhibitions and advertising material. The second phase of the program receives applications until May 27, 2022.

For more information: <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 the sustainability of public policies fulfilling the UN sustainable development goals, original papers of one or more author for the International Prize JUST-Side. Works which have already been submitted for formal appreciation in an academic context or submitted in tenders can be submitted. The works may use concepts or methodologies from a single or various academic areas, may address scientific approaches underlying the Just-Side Network and may assume an eminently interdisciplinary stance which reflects the theme of territorial justice.

Deadline: September 5, 2022

For more information: <https://39a6accf-9fb1-4024-87a0-8f88226c59f3.filesusr.com/ugd/eeb9ed65f08960971b4f0db758f1ed983c7369.pdf>

ii. Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation Studies Programme

The Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation (FFMS) receives applications for development of studies under the current Study Programme (2021-2023).

Priority topics are defined in advance by its Governing Bodies and published in the triennial Programme of Studies, including: issues related to digital, security, climate change, crisis and opportunity. Generally, authors of the Foundation's studies are academics linked to national and international universities and research centres, selected through a public and transparent application process, in order to guarantee the rigour and independence of the research.

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



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