

# NEWSLETTER

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2023. The practices of research centres (and their institutional situations) are subject to a relentless dynamic of anticipation. Therefore, we can say that the door hinges which November sets in motion (this same November that starts now!) are already inviting us to live (to live fully) as if we were already in 2023.

This means, on the one hand, acknowledging the promise of a route (beyond the doors)... and with it the inevitability of a thorny and yet clarifying experience. The next year will bring the beginning of the evaluation process and, with it, the challenge (always risky, if not paradoxical) of dialoguing with the past (and with a past not yet definitively closed!), in order to programmatically limit the future (whilst making it conform to the intentions and purposes of certain decisions and to the strategy that stabilizes them).

This means however also, on the other hand, invoking a memory: the tenth anniversary of UCILeR and, with it, the strength (and enthusiasm) of its founding moment (2013). It is this moment that we have urgency to celebrate (and this enthusiasm that we should reinvent) ... and, to do so, I pay homage to, in the person of Professor Doutor Rui Moura Ramos, all those who made it possible. May this memory inspire us, in its luminous lesson of tenacity and dedication. On the difficult path ahead, more than ever we need to have this memory as a faithful companion.

*J. M. Aroso Linhares*

# I. Latest UCILeR events



## COFFEE WITH DEBATE. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY: CURRENT LEGAL AND TECHNICAL PANORAMA

The first session of “Coffee with Debate: Artificial Intelligence and Responsibility: current legal and technical panorama” took place on September 21, 2022 in an informal atmosphere. The audience was made up of lawyers and law students from different study cycles. Audience participation was encouraged. A coffee played a key role in bringing people together and encouraging interactions



## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS “THE REVOLUTION OF 1820 AND THE CONSTITUTION OF 1822: 200 YEARS OF LIBERALISM AND CONSTITUTIONALISM IN PORTUGAL”

The event held at Colégio da Trindade between September 22 and 23, 2022 promoted reflections in the light of a triple perspective - legal, historical and philosophical - on one of the most significant milestones of national history. The programme included topics such as the 1820 Revolution and legal thought; the 1820 Revolution and the teaching of law at the University of Coimbra; Brazil's participation in the first Constitutional Courts; the 1820 Revolution and Portuguese monarchical constitutionalism; Constitutionalism and the 1822 Constitution; Portuguese constitutionalism and other constitutional movements; and revolution and counter-revolution.



## COFFEE WITH DEBATE: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY: FINAI - FINTECH AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FINANCE

The multidisciplinary event took place on September 28, 2022 at the Pedro Nunes Institute (IPN), with the title "FinAI - Fintech and Artificial Intelligence in Finance" developed by the Centre for Informatics and Systems of the University of Coimbra (CISUC).



## WORLD CITIES DAY: CITIZENSHIP LAW AND CULTURE (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND CES.)

The Project "World Cities Day - Citizenship Law and Culture", promoted by UCILeR, was formally presented at the Colégio da Trindade, on September 30, 2022. The audience included the project team, teachers from the 3rd cycle of basic education and high school and Professor José Carlos Mota (Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences of the University of Aveiro). The project involves the participation of schools in an art contest that focuses on a reflection over the city from the perspective of the topics researched at the UC. The UCILeR team comprises Cristina Perestrelo and Professors Fernanda Paula Oliveira and Fernando Borges.



## CHALLENGES OF THE FISCAL STATE

The event was held on September 29 and 30 at the Colégio da Trindade. Speakers made presentations around three central topics: (1) New and revisiting trends in the fundamental principles of tax law, (2) Challenges to the legal tax relationship, and (3) Challenges to tax justice. The organizing committee involved Professors José Casalta Nabais, Jónatas Machado, Matilde Lavouras, João Pedro Rodrigues, as well as Marta Costa Santos, Natália Moreno and Joana Neto.



## THE EVOLUTION OF POST-DEMOCRACY

The workshop occurred on October 20-21, featuring invited speakers and presentations from those who participated in the call for papers. The event established an interdisciplinary debate - covering political philosophy, political theory, philosophy of law, legal dogmatics, philosophy, sociology, history, theory of culture, and other subjects - about the current state and future development of theories of democracy and democratic regimes. The organizing committee comprised Professors Ana Margarida Gaudêncio (UCILeR), Luís Meneses do Vale (UCILeR), and Veith Selk (Institute of Political Science, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany).



## EDUCATION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CITIZENSHIP: PILLARS FOR OUR COMMON AGENDA

The online debate was held on October 10th with the objective of promoting a new model of interdisciplinary academic interaction, contributing to the improvement of the design, organization and usefulness of interdisciplinary scientific events. The "inverted debate" model began with the intervention of the discussants, who identified their area of academic research. Then, the interventions and mutual reactions from the speakers followed in turn, as well as a brief Q&A session. Finally, participants shared opinions, suggestions for improvement, and other contributions. This reinforced the richness of academic interactions, which strengthens the potential of interdisciplinary scientific debates on broad and complex topics for the most direct audience - current academic researchers - and indirectly, for society as a whole.

# I. Internal life of the UCILeR

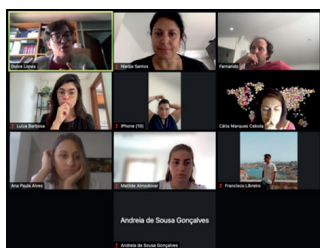
## i. 2022 Summer with Science at UCILeR: Roundtable on academic career



The round table on the academic journey with scholarship holders, PhD students and collaborating researchers of the UCILeR was held on September 8, 2022. The event rounded off the first week of the project "Summer with Science at IJ 2022". During this period, participants debated

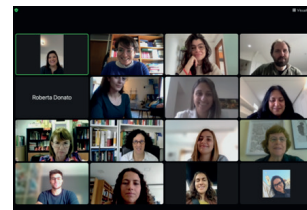
topics such as research methodologies in Law, transdisciplinary approaches required by research, scientific publications, open science and responsible research, national and European scientific and technological system. After the initial stage of the programme, the fellows participated in specific UCILeR projects.

## ii. Open Workshops: «MediMARE · Mediation in Maritime Disputes»



In the online workshop, held on September 19, Professor Dulce Lopes, the coordinator of MediMARE, made a presentation about the project. Afterwards, Pernille Haukas presented her doctoral research "Why President George W. Bush wanted ratification of the UNCLOS: The United States position related to the United Nations Law of the Sea" developed in the scope of political science at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

In the online workshop held on October 24th, Professor Dulce Lopes presented the project development while Professor Fernando Borges presented the communication plan of the project, and the presentation "Solving Maritime Disputes: Mediation as the preferred method" came from the MediMARE Project's scholarship holder, Dr. Roberta Donato.



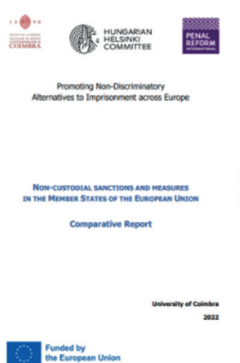


### iii. 2022 European Researchers' Night



On September 30, 2022, the UCILeR participated in the European Researchers' Night, held in the lower town of Coimbra from 5 p.m. until midnight. UCILeR presented the activity "Is there a science escape?", a game consisting of clues that led the participants to unveil the paths of open science, as well as the online game "Raiders of the Lost European Citizens' Initiative", available at <https://eci-az.eu/game/>

### iv. Project «Promoting non-discriminatory alternatives to imprisonment across Europe»



The conclusions of the comparative study on non-custodial sentences and measures in the Member States of the European Union, prepared under the project "Promoting non-discriminatory alternatives to imprisonment across Europe", were presented by Professor Anabela Rodrigues (UC) and Professor Tanja Dejanova (PRI), at the "5th World Congress on Probation and Parole", on September 30, 2022, in Ottawa, Canada.

### v. Project ECI: From A to Z | 2<sup>nd</sup> Model ECI



of Coimbra, Iasi, Vigo and Göttingen worked together to compose joint initiatives aimed at strengthening European democratic systems. This was done by simulating the process of submitting a European Citizens' Initiative, in a public hearing with the European Parliament and meeting with the European Commission.

## vi. Participation in the “FIC.A OEIRAS: International Festival of Sciences”

On October 16, UCILeR participated in the FIC.A - International Festival of Sciences, in Oeiras. The event promoted several science communication activities aimed at young people, adults and families. These activities aim to raise awareness of issues being studied by the UCILeR, such as forest fires, domestic violence, open access to science and artificial intelligence.



## vii. Participation in “Futures: Forest Technological Show”

The researchers Fernando Borges and Karoline Vitali participated in the "Futures: Technological Forest Show", representing the UCILeR, on October 19, in Cantanhede. Currently, the UCILeR is developing 4 projects involving this topic: House Refuge, Safe Interface, Evacuate Forest and Fi-URisk. Under the theme "The Futures of Forest-based Circular Bioeconomy", the event aimed to disseminate new forest products and technologies from all Higher Education Institutions, Science and Technology Parks, and Technological Interface Centers in the Central Region, due to the great potential of the region. “Models and Strategies for Valuing Knowledge” were analysed in an initiative that included interaction between companies, researchers and a think tank, functioning as a moment of reflection and literacy on the future of the circular forest-based bio-economy.



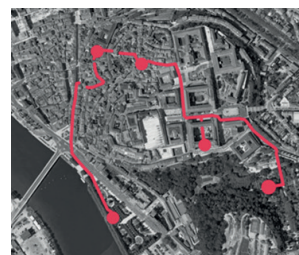


## viii. Project "Right to my city"



On October 27, the lecture "Art as a city event" by Professor Pedro Pousada was held at the School EB2,3 Rainha Santa Isabel, in Coimbra. The event is part of the project "The Right to My City" and brought together teachers and students from the 3rd cycle and secondary schools of Coimbra.

October 31 is the World Day of Cities. To celebrate, the project "Right to my city" organized the guided tour "Walking through Alta de Coimbra: (re)discover my city". Teachers and students from 3rd cycle and high schools of Coimbra took part in the tour.



## ix. Approved projects: UCILeR colaborates with a project granted by PRR



UCILeR is part of the UC team in the project "Porto Sines | Agenda NEXUS" which won the PRR Mobilizing Agendas. NEXUS aims to promote the digital and ecological transition of the transport and logistics sector through the development of 28 new products and services with a high degree of innovation and differentiation, in areas such as open data and AIA - Artificial Intelligence applied to port operations, transport and logistics, 5G, cybersecurity, as well as predictive models and algorithms for the management of energy resources. The UCILeR, represented by the

researcher Carla Barbosa, is part of the UC team led by UC Business, which will contribute to the legal framework for the creation of a Marketplace.



## II. UCILeR Scheduled Events



7 NOVEMBER 2022

### OPEN CLASS "Lodging in Portugal: comparative analysis of urban, regulatory and tax aspects"

On November 7, the open class/roundtable debate "Lodging in Portugal: comparative analysis of urban planning, regulatory and tax aspects" will take place in Room 9 of the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra. Participation is free.

For more information: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/alojamento-local-analise-comparada-de-aspetos-urbanisticos-regulatorios-e-tributarios/>



11 NOVEMBER 2022

### SEMINAR "NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DATA INSURANCE"

The hybrid event, held from the Chapel of the Colégio da Trindade, will be held between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. With renowned speakers, the event will address the theme of damage insurance from various perspectives, such as compulsory automotive liability insurance, insurance and incoterms 2020, insurance and condominiums, and professional liability insurance, among other topics.

For more information: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/novos-desenvolvimentos-nos-seguros-de-dados/>



17 NOVEMBER 2022

### WORKSHOP "Migrations, Human Rights and Citizenship"

The workshop is part of the work plan of the exploratory project "Migrations, human rights and citizenship". The event will consist of the presentation of papers by invited speakers and by those who responded to the call for papers. The aim is to analyse, discuss and propose solutions on the impact of migration in different contexts of citizenship, in current societies with focus on measures to be implemented for the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Topics like meanings and contents of the notions of essential conditions for coexistence and sustainable livelihood will be discussed, specifically the implementation of goal 16 - peace, justice and effective institutions. The scientific committee comprises Professors Ana Margarida Gaudêncio (UCILeR) and Clara Cruz Santos (Lusíada Center for Social Service Research - CLISSIS - Lusíada University; Observatory for Citizenship and Social Intervention - Faculty of Psychology, University of Coimbra - OCIS- FPCEUC).

For more information: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/migracoes-direitos-humanos-e-cidadania/>





**21 E 24 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**COLLOQUIUM "Can ethical science save the world?"**

The aim of this event, which will be held in hybrid format from the Colégio da Trindade, from 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day, is to discuss the role, methods and ethical limits of science and technology diplomacy in the broadest sense: the processes of production of scientific knowledge justified by ambitions of political, cultural, geostrategic or economic influence; the processes of concealment or transparency of scientific experiments or discoveries; the processes of active dissemination of science and technology in the form of partnerships, technology transfers, humanitarian aid, etc. Ethical challenges and legal objectives are the main topics, because science and technology diplomacy aims to respond to demands for justice in reducing social and environmental inequalities in an international context. In charge of scientific coordination are Professors Alexandra Aragão, Isabel Freitas Valente, and Philippe Billet. Proposals for papers with abstracts up to 500 words and 5 keywords will be received until November 12, 2022 via the email [diplomaciacientifica2022@gmail.com](mailto:diplomaciacientifica2022@gmail.com)

For more information: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/diplomacia-de-sustentabilidade/>



**29 E 30 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**IV Congress JUSTSide**

This hybrid event will be take place from the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra. The debates on the opportunities, successes and challenges of territorial justice for sustainable development will feature speakers from Portugal, Brazil, Cuba, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay, Argentina and Spain.

For more information: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/agenda-ij/iv-congresso-justside/>



**16 DECEMBER 2022**  
**V DEBATE FLORESTAS E LEGISLAÇÃO: Incêndios, Proteção Ambiental e Alterações Climáticas**

The V Debate Forests and Legislation: Fires, Environmental Protection and Climate Change will take place on December 16th, in the auditorium of Vila Nova de Paiva.

For more information: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeagAeQd6Aa2gGdWpqe-p426LkkKqgvaKxjKvhBFPJE-JN2Inw/viewform>

# I. Call for Scholarships and Funding

## i. European Research Council (ERC) / European Commission



### European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

The ERC Consolidator Grant 2023 (ERC-2023-CoG) call is open until 02/02/2023. The ERC goal is to provide attractive, long-term funding to support excellent researchers and their teams for high-risk/high-gain research that advances knowledge in any scientific field. The call is targeted at researchers: (1) consolidating their team or independent research programme, (2) with research projects of an innovative nature, with ambition and evidence of viability, and (3) 7 to 12 years after the date of thesis defence (See the eligibility calculator at this link: <https://enspire.science/erc-eligibility-window-calculator/>). AUC offers support to applicants from its community under ERC@UC. UC offers resources as follows: (1) online session Masterclass Writing ERC-2023, with external consultant, focused on writing the application, (2) monitoring and review of the application and (3) liaison with DAPI ([dapi@uc.pt](mailto:dapi@uc.pt)), NCP for ERC, Professor Rui Munhá ([Rui.Munha@fct.pt](mailto:Rui.Munha@fct.pt)).

## ii. Tackling climate and justice challenges with crowdsourcing solutions



### Fundación "la Caixa"

The "Caixa Research Health Call" receives proposals for research projects in Biomedicine and Health until November 15 at 14.00 (CET). The aim is to identify and finance the most promising initiatives, or in other words, those with the greatest potential and social impact.

For more information: <https://fundacionlacaixa.org/es/convocatoria-caixaresearch-investigacion-salud>

## iii. Research Projects - IFAS Recherche



Annually, the IFAS Recherche funds about thirty individual or collective research projects of master's, doctoral, post-doctoral fellows and researchers in fields related to human and social sciences (field work, surveys, visits to archives and libraries, organization of scientific events, etc.). Funding ranges from 500 to 1500 euros. Projects must be within the geographical area covered by IFAS- Recherche: Angola, Botswana, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

## iv. FBilateral Relations Fund - Portugal & Norway - Partnerships for Innovation - FBR Open Call#2



### EEA Grants Portugal

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

The funding will be available for bilateral initiatives in any strategic area that clearly produces tangible results and contributes to the strengthening of bilateral relations. 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 programme will receive applications up until November 25, 2022 at 12 noon.

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/>

## v. INTERREG V-A SPAIN-PORTUGAL Cooperation Programme (POCTEP) 2014-2020 (Sixth call for projects: selection process for capitalization actions for approved projects)



This call is built on the successes of the programme and aims to capitalize on the results of completed projects by increasing their cross-border impact, also promoting cooperation according to the topics provided for in POCTEP 2021-2027. Capitalization of results of finalized projects will be understood as the realization of new actions from the results of one or more projects that involve the identification of good practices and, based on this identification, their transfer to other areas, improvement of the results themselves, and product diversification, among other such. The beneficiaries of these actions must be entities that are beneficiaries of approved projects in accordance with the requirements indicated in point 5 of these bases. The application deadline considers the calendar for the submission of proposals, the decision making by the Territorial Committees and the Management Committee will be in accordance with the following schedule: (1) October 2022: for proposals submitted from 01/06/2022 to 30/09/2022; and (2) February 2023: for proposals submitted from 16/10/2022 to 16/01/2023. The minimum budget is 50,000.00€.

## vi. Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation Studies Programme



Submissions will be received during the term of the current Studies Programme (2021-2023). The priority themes to be explored in the projects awarded by the Foundation are defined beforehand by its Governing Bodies and published in the three-year Research Programme, 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 centres, selected through a public and transparent process, in order to ensure the rigour and independence of the research produced. More information at <https://www.ffms.pt/destaques/detalhe/5355/programa-de-estudos>

## vii. FMSH mobility programme for advanced teachers and researchers - Social Sciences and Humanities - France - 2023



The Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH) will finance work visits to France (4-6 weeks) for field studies, bibliographic research and archival work. The application deadline is 21 November 2022. Eligible candidates are professors and researchers in a medium or advanced career stage, with a PhD (or equivalent), and working in higher education and research institutions outside France. Applicants must be under 65 years of age at the time of their visit. Priority is given to projects that require fieldwork (surveys, work in libraries or archives, etc.) in France. Any request for the sole purpose of writing an article or a book will not be considered. The funding consists of a monthly allowance of 3,400 euros that is granted to support travel and subsistence expenses. In addition, FMSH provides logistical support, such as assistance with visa applications.

For more information <https://www.fmsch.fr/en/our-work/call-applications-dea-programme-2nd-call-2023>



## viii. Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra

The Government of Switzerland will provide grants for full-time research, doctoral, post-doctoral, in all scientific areas, and artistic internships at public Swiss higher education institutions starting in the academic year 2023/2024.

For more information: <https://www.sbf.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home/education/scholarships-and-grants/swiss-government-excellence-scholarships.html>



## II. Call for papers

### i. Can science with ethics save the world? The Importance of Science with a Conscience for the SDGs and Science and Technology Diplomacy



The call for papers is open for the event "Diplomacy of Sustainability", which will take place between November 21 and 24. Abstracts of up to 500 words and 5 keywords may be submitted until November 12, 2022 in Portuguese or English to the e-mail [diplomaciacentifica2022@gmail.com](mailto:diplomaciacentifica2022@gmail.com)

For more information in Portuguese: [https://ucpages.uc.pt/.../diplomacia\\_de\\_sustentabilidade\\_call...](https://ucpages.uc.pt/.../diplomacia_de_sustentabilidade_call...)

For more information in English: [https://www.uc.pt/.../call\\_for\\_papers\\_diplomacia\\_e\\_sustentabi...](https://www.uc.pt/.../call_for_papers_diplomacia_e_sustentabi...)

### ii. Technopolitics: charting the unknown



This event, to be held on February 2 and 3, 2023, aims to promote a transdisciplinary dialogue, with contributions from the entire spectrum of academic knowledge, especially focusing on topics such as technology, sustainability and ecology; technology and war, technology, democracy and media; technology and law, among others.

Submissions should be sent to [constantinomar@gmail.com](mailto:constantinomar@gmail.com) or [nanosimbiotica@gmail.com](mailto:nanosimbiotica@gmail.com) until December 1, 2022.

For more information: [https://www.uc.pt/site/assets/files/780642/technopolitics\\_cfp.pdf](https://www.uc.pt/site/assets/files/780642/technopolitics_cfp.pdf)

### iii. 23rd International Roundtables for the Semiotics of Law (Global Semiotics and Everyday Legal Claims Intercultural Use of Law, Interreligious Dialogue and Translation Ethics) – IRSL 2023



The event will take place from 24 to 27 May 2023, at the Pontificia Università Antonianum, Roma, Italy. The aim of the conference is to bring together semioticians, anthropologists, geographers, law theorists and legal practitioners (experts in civil law, business law, family law, international law, legal anthropology, etc.) to show how the semiotic approach can function as a powerful support to face the present-day challenges of legal experience and transform legal practices into an outpost for an emancipatory and "bottom-up" intercultural use of law. Abstracts of 300 words (max.) should be submitted by January 6, 2023 to organizers: Professors Mario Ricca ([mario.ricca@icloud.com](mailto:mario.ricca@icloud.com)) and Anne Wagner ([valwagnerfr@yahoo.com](mailto:valwagnerfr@yahoo.com)) with decisions made by January 20, 2023. More information at <https://resource-cms.springernature.com/springer-cms/rest/v1/content/20249488/data/v1>. Italian version at <https://resource-cms.springernature.com/springer-cms/rest/v1/content/20249488/data/v1>

#### iv. 18th World Consumer Law Conference of the International Association of Consumer Law (IACL)



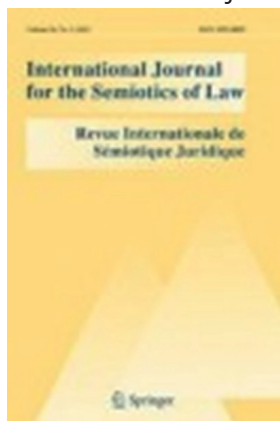
IACL CONFERENCE  
2023

The 18th World Consumer Law Conference of the International Association of Consumer Law (IACL) will be held in Hamburg, July 19-21, 2023, at the Rudolf Steiner Haus. The topic of the conference is "Challenges and unanswered questions of consumer law". Submissions of up to 300 words, accompanied by 5-7 keywords will be received until February 20, 2023.

For more information: <https://www.iff-hamburg.de/veranstaltungen/18th-ia-cl-conference-2023/>

#### v. The Legal Semiotics of the Digital Face

The International Journal for the Semiotics of Law will receive abstracts of 500 words (max.) up until 15 February 2023 for the special issue (open access), "The Legal Semiotics of Digital Face" to be published in October 2023. The guest editors are Professors Gabriele Marino (University of Turin, Italy) and Massimo Leone (University of Turin, Italy; Shanghai University, China; Cambridge University, UK; and Bruno Kessler Foundation, Trento, Italy). The deadline for full papers (no longer than 15,000 words) is 15 August 2023. More information at <https://resource-cms.springernature.com/springer-cms/rest/v1/content/20248864/data/v1>



#### vi. Ukrainian Journal "Philosophy of Law and General Theory of Law"



The journal is receiving articles on the philosophical and legal aspects of the Russian-Ukrainian war for a special issue. In addition, the journal receives articles on any issues within the scope of the journal. Any questions should be submitted to the editor-in-Chief, Professor Sergiy Maximov (s\_maximov@ukr.netNataliia) and/or to the Executive Secretary, Natalia Satokhina (natalia-satokhina@gmail.com).

More information at <http://phtl.nlu.edu.ua/announcement>

#### viii Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory: volume III



Volume III of the Oxford Studies in Private Law will be edited by Professors Paul Miller (University of Notre Dame) and John Oberdiek (Rutgers University). The Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory is a series of biennial volumes showing

the best article-length work across private law theory. The series publishes exceptional work exploring the full range of private law's domains and doctrines – including contract, property, tort, and fiduciary law as well as equity, unjust enrichment, and remedies – and employing diverse methodological approaches to individual areas of private law as well as to private law in general. Submissions should be approximately 12,000 words, inclusive of footnotes. The deadline for submission is January 15, 2023. Submissions from junior scholars, women, and members of other equity-seeking groups are especially welcomed. Circumstances permitting, all accepted papers will be presented at a workshop at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg on a date TBC in May or June 2023. The Notre Dame Program on Private Law and the Max Planck Institute will cover the expense of contributors' travel and accommodation. Submissions should be sent to both Professor Paul Miller (paul.miller@nd.edu) and Professor John Oberdiek (oberdiek@rutgers.edu). More information at <https://private-law-theory.org/?p=43427>

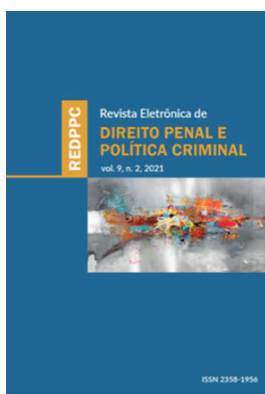


### xiii. Journal of Law and Sustainable Development



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. To be specific, research papers or essays that demonstrate the practical application of law studies in the field of sustainable development are expected. More information at <https://www.journalsdsg.org/jlss/index>

### xiv. Electronic Journal of Criminal Law and Criminal Policy



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

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



## GET TO KNOW UCILeR PROJECTS

The work plan of the UCILeR is based on the reflection over legal solutions to contemporary issues. As a research unit, 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 at <https://ucpages.uc.pt/fduc/ij/projetos-de-investigacao/>.

### I. EU-ADAPT: ADAPTATION OF RIGHTS IN REM IN CROSS-BORDER SUCCESSION WITHIN EU

**UCILeR coordinator:** Professor Afonso Patrão

**Period:** 2021 to 2022

**Budget:** €226,892

**Funded by:** European Commission - JUST Grants Programs (H2020)

**Consortium:** Universities of Coimbra, Valencia, Genoa, Turku and Heidelberg

**Objective:** to simplify the process of cross-border succession where the law applicable to the succession as a whole confers a right in rem in respect of immovable property unknown under the law of the Member State in which that right is invoked.



### II. ECI: FROM A TO Z – EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE, A TOOL FOR ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

**UCILeR coordinator:** Professor Dulce Lopes

**Period:** 2021 to 2022

**Funded by:** Erasmus +

**Partner:** University of Luxembourg

**Objective:** to contribute to the development of competences and skills in higher education systems, particularly with regard to civic engagement and participation in the various spheres of public life. The project pays particular attention to the European Citizens' Initiative instrument enshrined in the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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