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OPENING WORDS

Distributed by the Triptych News/ Agenda / Calls, the newly minted UCILeR Newsletter aims to allow that information practices which prove to be indispensable to the life of our Centre and to the success of its strategic project – so far spread out by emails and on line pages – may at last find the organic intelligibility required by its transparency. As the central panel of that triptych is devoted to UCILeR events and other programmed activities, in principle for the subsequent two months, the two side panels are filled with requisite flexibility and openness, combining the recent memory of publications and missions out with the regulatory and constitutive dynamic of intentions and projects to come. May the internal and external communication of the UCILeR practices flourish: that is what is required from this new space that we hope will be enriched by the contributions of all our investigators, for instance with calls for communications and publications, prizes, distinctions, recognitions or other suggestions pertinent to the UCILeR Community.

I. Latest UCILeR Publications



THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AT LAUNCH – ADAPTING NATIONAL SYSTEMS, TRANSFORMING EU CRIMINAL LAW

Katalin Ligeti • Maria João Antunes • Fabio Giuffrida (coord.)
Wolters Kluwer – CEDAM [2020] • [ISBN 978-989-8891-59-4]

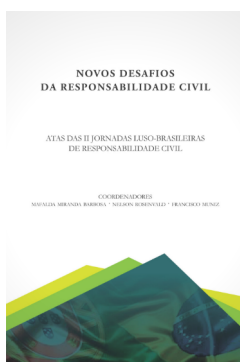
This book offers a comprehensive overview of crucial aspects of the recent and debated EU initiative of the European Public Prosecutor's Office, such as its independence and material competence, judicial review of its acts and protection of fundamental rights.



TERRORISMO LEGISLAÇÃO COMENTADA • TEXTOS DOUTRINAIS

(Terrorism – Commented Legislation – Doctrinal Texts)
José Manuel Aroso Linhares • Maria João Antunes (coord.)
[ISBN 978-989-8891-59-4]

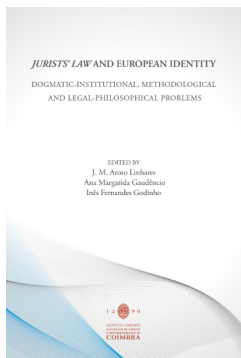
This book is the result of a collective research project thematically concentrated, addressing the subject of terrorism, one of the most pressing topics today, which is developed in three parts, combining different reflective moments: the first and the second parts consider legislative commentary and the third one dogmatic and meta-dogmatic reflections. It was publicly presented and discussed at the Colloquium of the 15th. October.



NOVOS DESAFIOS DA RESPONSABILIDADE CIVIL (ATAS DAS II JORNADAS LUSO-BRASILEIRAS DE RESPONSABILIDADE CIVIL)

(New challenges for civil responsibility)
Mafalda Miranda Barbosa (coord.)
[ISBN 978-989-8891-59-4]

This book includes different perspectives on the current challenges of a traditional institution: that of civil liability, contributing decisively to a new look on the topic, with the sharing of judicial and doctrinal experiences between Portugal and Brazil.

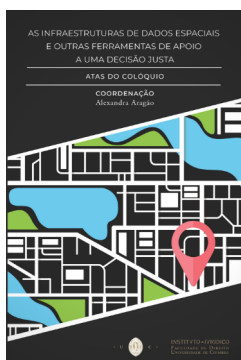


**JURISTS' LAW AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY
DOGMATIC-INSTITUTIONAL, METHODOLOGICAL AND LEGAL-PHILOSOPHICAL
PROBLEMS**

J. M. Aroso Linhares · Ana Margarida Gaudêncio · Inês Fernandes Godinho (coord.)

[ISBN: 978-989-8891-50-1]

Starting from the First Luso-Polish Meeting on Theory of Law and Method(nomo)logy, this book brings together different contributions from legal thinking, focused on the jurisdictional adjudication and on the discharge function played by the Juristenrecht.



**SISTEMAS SOCIAIS COMPLEXOS E INTEGRAÇÃO DE GEODADOS NO DIREITO E NAS
POLÍTICAS**

(Complex Social Systems and Geodata Integration in Law and Policies)

Alexandra Aragão · José Gomes dos Santos (coord.)

[ISBN 978-989-8891-66-2]

This book, integrated in the project Cyted of the UCILeR network Just Side, analyses the connections between geotechnologies and justice. More than a technical or technological challenge, this is above all a challenge to democracy and the consolidation of the premises that support more effective and fair public policies.



FLORESTAS E LEGISLAÇÃO: QUE FUTURO?

(Forests and Legislation: Which Future?)

Maria João Antunes · Dulce Lopes (coord.)

[ISBN: 978-989-8891-52-5]

This book embodies the dialogue, promoted by the UCILeR, between law and forest techniques, with the aim of contributing to the consolidation of legal solutions that allow for a better structuring and management of forest areas.



M.13 | DA COMPRA E VENDA COMERCIAL

(Commercial sales)

Marta Martins da Costa

[ISBN 978-989-8891-54-9]

This dissertation proposes a reflection and a statement on the debate on the formal and substantial autonomy of Commercial Law, referring specifically to the commercial purchase and sale contract and to the supply contract.



M.14 | RESPONSABILIDADE CIVIL EXTRA CONTRATUAL POR ACIDENTE DE VIAÇÃO CAUSADO POR VEÍCULO AUTOMATIZADO

(Tort Liability for Motor Accidents Caused by Automated Vehicles)

Manuel José Dias Felício

[ISBN 978-989-8891-69-3]

This dissertation analyses the functioning of the civil liability institute in the face of the phenomenon of automated driving, namely regarding the attribution of legal personality to automated vehicles as artificial intelligence entities, and the mandatory automobile insurance regime.



O INTERVALO DA TOLERÂNCIA NAS FRONTEIRAS DA JURIDICIDADE: FUNDAMENTOS E CONDIÇÕES DE POSSIBILIDADE DA PROJEÇÃO JURÍDICA DE UMA (RE)CONSTRUÇÃO NORMATIVAMENTE SUBSTANCIAL DA EXIGÊNCIA DE TOLERÂNCIA

(The Tolerance Interval in the Borders of Juridicity)

Ana Margarida Simões Gaudêncio

[ISBN 978-989-8891-31-0]

This thesis proposes, from a jus-philosophical point of view, a problematization of the possibility of conferring a juridical-dogmatically autonomous sense to the permanently invoked demand of tolerance.

II. Latest UCILeR events



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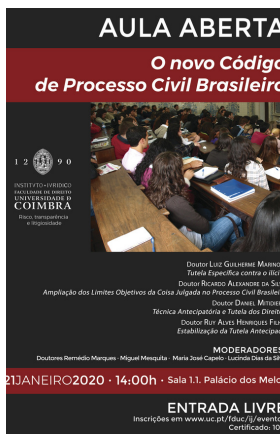
Ciclo de Conferências do Programa de Doutoramento em Direito Público · SPES

(Cycle of conferences of the PhD Program in Public Law)

Organization: IJ (program SPES)

Link: www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/CC.pdf

SUMMARY: In the present cycle of conferences Portuguese, Spanish and Italian speakers analyse two manifestly up-to-date issues: the effects of judicial decisions on constitutionality control and the freedom of circulation of persons within the EU.



21 JANUARY 2020

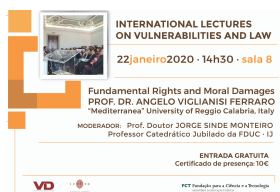
Aula Aberta sobre o Novo Código de Processo Civil Brasileiro

(Open class on the new Brazilian Civil Procedure Code)

Organization: Investigation Area "Risk, Transparency, Litigation"

Link: www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/21jan2020.jpg

SUMMARY: This event had the participation of several Brazilian academics who debated some of the hottest topics of the new Brazilian Civil Procedure Code, such as the limits of res iudicata and the contours of injunctions.



22 JANUARY 2020

International Lecture on Vulnerabilities and Law: Fundamental Rights and Moral Damages

Organization: Investigation Area "Law and Vulnerability"

Link: https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/22jan2020_cartaz.pdf

SUMMARY: Professor Angelo Vigliani, moderated by Professor Jorge Sinde Monteiro, gave a lecture on Fundamental Rights and Moral Damages.



24 JANUARY 2020

XIII Encontros de Professores de Direito Público

(XIII Public Law Professors Meeting)

Organization: Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra and UCILeR

Link: https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/24janeiro2020_cartaz.pdf

SUMMARY: This year, the XIII Public Law Professors Meeting took place in Coimbra and was dedicated to the principle of proportionality. The various communications debated the polysemy of the concept, its virtuous nature and multiple understandings, as well as the criticism to which said principle has been subjected, mostly within the fundamental rights theorization.

I. UCILeR Internal life

i. Within the frame of the **strategic restructuring of UCILeR for the 2020-2022 period**, we hereby provide information on the initiatives stemming from the last meeting of the UCILeR Scientific Council that are currently being prepared and developed:

- Edition of a periodical in English, with annual periodicity (Undecidabilities and the Law: The Coimbra Journal for Legal Studies);
- Support to international publications and review of texts for international publications in renowned periodicals and collective books;
- Promotion by the Coordinator Council of informational sessions on publication goals and policies of the UCILeR, access to missions, financing rules and other relevant issues;
- Integration in a newsletter of relevant calls;
- Availability of a form for missions out and publication proposals (all publications, including those resulting from Scientific Meetings of the UCILeR should be included in this form).

ii. In 2019, the UCILeR saw two FCT projects approved in which it is a partner. Their execution started in 2020, namely:

- **House Refuge - Desenvolvimento de melhores práticas e normas para construções e suas envolventes em áreas de risco de incêndio florestal [PCIF/AGT/0109/2018] (House Refuge** - Development of Best Practices and Regulations for constructions and their surroundings in forest fire risk areas), in which the following Investigators participate: Maria João Antunes, Dulce Lopes, Fernanda Paula Oliveira, Matilde Lavouras, Susana Aires de Sousa e Inês Oliveira Martins;
- **INTERFACESEGURA - Segurança e Resiliência ao Fogo das Zonas de Interface Urbana-Florestal [PCIF/AGT/0062/2018]** (INTERFACESEGURA - Security and Resilience in Urban/Rural Interface Areas) in with the Investigator Fernanda Paula Oliveira participates.

iii. The UCILeR, within its strategic project and its mission to better understand the role that Law plays in societal challenges, submitted, on 4 February, a participation in the public consultation procedure of the Integrated National Management Plan for Rural Fires (**Plano Nacional de Gestão Integrada dos Fogos Rurais**). The participation was signed by UCILeR Investigators Maria João Antunes and Dulce Lopes and by Professor Carlos Caldas (ISA-CEF).

II. Programed UCILeR Events



200 *Revolução de 1820*
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Constitucionalismo em Portugal

29 e 30 · outubro · 2020

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Prof. Doutor Rui de Figueiredo Marcos
Prof. Doutor José Manuel Aroso Linhares
Prof. Doutora Ana Raquel Gonçalves Moniz
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In 29 and 30 October 2020, the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra will organize, in association with the UCILeR, the International Colloquium **Revolution of 1820 - 200 years of Liberalism(s) and Constitutionalism in Portugal.**

The complete program of the event will be available on the website as soon as possible.

We invite all the interested persons to participate in the Call for Papers, which will be open until 15 June 2020 (for more information see infra).

I. Project Calls

i. Erasmus + Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

Within the Key Action 2 (KA2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices) the program Erasmus + welcomes applications to Strategic Partnerships in Education, Training and Youth. Higher Education Institutions may apply to Partnerships in support of innovation whose objective is the development of innovative results/products and/or dissemination activities.

A Strategic Partnership should be transnational and involve at least three organizations of participating Countries. It may involve Higher Education Institutions as well as Business and Non-profit organizations.

The project may have the duration of 24 to 36 months and its financing may cover management costs, transnational meetings; intellectual products; multiplying events; training activities; special needs support and exceptional costs. **Call ends 24 March 2020.**

Further information available at: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/programme-guide/part-b/three-key-actions/key-action-2/strategic-partnerships-field-education-training-youth_pt

ii. FCT – IC&DT Projects in all Scientific Areas

This call aims to support projects directed at relevant and original scientific problems or concepts that should contribute to innovation and the transfer of knowledge in connection with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations.

All applications must be written in English through an electronic form in the applications Portal (<https://concursos.fct.pt/projectos/>) and all Investigators must be registered in the CIENCIAVITAE platform.

Projects must have a maximum length of 36 months, but an extension up to 12 more months can be conceded in duly justified cases. The maximum financing for the project is 250 thousand Euro. **Call ends 31 March 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/concursos/ICDT/index.phtml.pt>

II. Scholarship Calls

i. Foundation 'La caixa' – Post-Grads in Northern America and Asia-Pacific

The Foundation "la Caixa" offers 45 scholarships for post-grad (Master and PhD) studies in North American (United States and Canada) and Asia-Pacific area (Australia, Southern Korea, Japan, Singapore and China) Universities.

Pre-PhD projects of scientific and technical investigation are also eligible, depending on the interest of the subject and the value of the candidate. **Call ends 18 March 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://fundacaolacaixa.pt/pt/investigacao-e-inovacao/bolsas-de-la-caixa/bolsas-de-pos-graduacao-na-america-do-norte-e-asia-pacifico/descricao-do-programa>

ii. Scholarships for the Working Group of Tordesilhas - Fundación Carolina.

These scholarships finance post-doc studies in Spain by Portuguese and Brazilian Investigators, who should stay in Spain for one to three months in one of the receiving Centres of the Tordesilhas Group. **Call ends 27 March 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://www.grupotordesilhas.net/pt/convocatoria-becas-fundacion-carolina-2020/>

iii. FCT PhD Scholarships

These Scholarships are intended for candidates enrolled or that satisfy the conditions for enrolment in study cycles leading to a PhD degree. The work program may occur partially or integrally in a National Institution (scholarship in Portugal or mixed scholarship) or in full in a foreign institution (Scholarship abroad). In the case of mixed scholarships the period of the work program in a foreign University cannot exceed two years. The duration of the scholarships is generally of a year, renewable until the maximum number of months indicated in the application, and cannot be conceded for a period lower than 3 consecutive months or higher than 48 months. **Call ends 31 March 2020.**

Further information available at:

https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/docs/Bolsas_2020_OQueMudou_PT.pdf

III. Calls for UCILeR events and publications

Call for papers for the International Colloquium Revolution of 1820 – 200 years of Liberalism(s) and Constitutionalism in Portugal, 29-30 October 2020, Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra. **Call ends 15 June 2020.**

Further information's available at:

https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/CALLFORPAPERS_ColoquiointernacionalRevolucao1820.pdf

IV. Calls for other events and publication

i. III Congress of Philosophy of Law for the Latin World (Congreso de Filosofía del Derecho Para El Mundo Latino), Mexico City, 1-3 July 2020.

This Congress intends to offer a reflexion space that helps forming a real "regional Philosophy", give visibility to the contribution that Latin States bring to legal Philosophy and theory as well as analyse common problems and peculiarities in each context. **Call ends 8 april 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://congresofilosofiaderecho.juridicas.unam.mx>

ii. 17th Annual International Conference on Law, Athens, 13 a 16 de July

This conference will deal with a wide set of subjects relevant to present-day Democracy and to several areas of the Law, from International Law & Politics to Environmental Law, Law and Aesthetics and European Law. **Call ends 16 march 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://www.atiner.gr/law-streams>

iii. UK-IVR 2020 Annual Conference - Law, Rationality and Practical Reason: Ancient and Contemporary Perspectives, Surrey, 20-21 July 2020.

This Conference will debate key issues related with the concept of practical reason. The intention is to analyse the correct understanding of law's rationality structure and how it differs from rationality in other human practices, without forgetting the analysis of practical reason in several fields of the law. **Call ends 15 March 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://store.surrey.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/fass-faculty-of-arts-social-sciences/conferences/ukivr-annual-conference-2021-july-2020>

iv. Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) Journal

The mission of the Journal is to publish high-quality work that can make genuine contributions to understanding and eradicating poverty and its effects in the real world. Contributions for the first number **without indication of date.**

Further information available at: www.journalasap.org

v. Conference ICC's Contribution to the Development and Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law, Olomouc, 21-22 May 2020

This Conference aims to debate main procedural and substantive questions related to the work of the International Criminal Court, and to ascertain the ways in which it has contributed to the development of international humanitarian law. **Call ends 31 March 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://esil-sedi.eu/call-for-papers-esil-supported-conference-on-iccs-contribution-to-the-development-and-enforcement-of-international-humanitarian-law/>

vi. Special Number of the "International Journal For The Semiotics Of Law" - Heritage, Law and Discourse: A Triadic Dimension in Protection, Regulation & Identity

This numer of the renowned periodical plans to debate the increasing enthusiasm that cultural goods have been the subject of in national and international law and the evolution of the legal framework in promoting and using multilevel instruments for their protection. **Call ends 30 April 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://www.springer.com/journal/11196/updates/17621434>

vii. ESOF, European Science Open Forum, Trieste, 5 -9 July 2020.

Travel scholarships for young investigators are open for the ESOF, European Science Open Forum. It is an excellent opportunity to be in contact with new discoveries in several scientific areas, as well to develop cooperations and talk to renowned investigators in numerous fields of knowledge. **Call ends 1 April 2020.**

Further information available at: https://www.fwo.be/en/news/news/travel-grant-esof-2020/?utm_source=EuroScientist&utm_campaign=b15008723a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_24_03_44&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8c57a1a873-b15008723a-126213049

viii. European Network for Housing Research, Nicosia, 29 June to 2 July 2020.

This Conference aims to debate a wide variety of international issues on Housing; the development of an international law on housing; evictions; resolution of conflicts; planning and public policies, such as housing financing; the theorization of public and private space; housing, conversation and environment **Call ends 22 March 2020.**

Further information available at: <http://cyprusconferences.org/enhr2020/>

ix. Summer School for Young Researchers (Escuela de Verano para Jóvenes Investigadores) of the Faculty of Law of the University of Valencia, Valencia, 22-26 June 2020.

This intensive Summer School brings Professors, Investigators and Students together in order to debate subjects as gender equality, diversity, digitalization and moderns technologies and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. **Call ends 30 March 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://www.uv.es/uvweb/derecho/ca/summer-school-1286114961862.html>

viii. Commemoration of the 730 years of the University of Coimbra

Aiming to promote scientific culture and in order to mark the 730 years of the University of Coimbra, the scientific community of this University is invited to actively participate in the celebration. Therefore, from 1 March onwards, applications will be welcomed to the conduction of activities and events that promote scientific culture and that cross several areas of knowledge, to take place from April to October 2020. Ten relevant and bold activities that promote scientific culture and disseminate knowledge produced by the University of Coimbra will be supported. Applications that involve PhD students or early career investigators from different scientific areas in the organizing commission and activities/events directed at diverse publics will be valued. **Call ends 20 March 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://surveys.uc.pt/index.php/639881?lang=pt>

V. Miscellanea

i. Jacques Delors Award 2020 – "Academic Essay" Variant

The goal of this award is to promote individual or group essays on European issues in Portuguese language. **Call ends 8 April 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://eurocid.mne.gov.pt/artigos/premio-jacques-delors-1>

ii. Arquivo.pt Award 2020

This award recognizes innovative and original investigation works that have the historical information preserved by Arquivo.pt as a working basis., and demonstrates the usefulness of this service and the importance of preserving the information published online. **Call ends 4 May 2020.**

Further information available at: <https://sobre.arquivo.pt/pt/colabore/premio-arquivo.pt-2020/>