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"Don't feel alone! Company is coming!" This message, worthy of the hypnopedic therapies of a certain Brave New World - although without the political correctness (in the gender dimension) that would be expected! -. hits us every day when, accessing the UC Teacher, we discover for an instant an empty room (and acknowledge that our duty to happiness is disturbed by the anguish that emptiness and silence create). If I introduce the newsletter with this topic, it is not however in order to aggravate the feeling of helplessness and resignation that our little dystopian experiences (overcoming fiction) capillary and insidiously create, it is rather in order to (optimistically and with some ironic distance) admit that it is possible to play the game without giving in to its surface rhetoric... and that this is (paradoxically) the way to overcome its dark side.

This is what happens with our missions out, in a time which, making travels and large face-to-face meetings very difficult, goes on resisting their real dynamics, whilst creating captivating virtual substitutes. Playing the game actually means making the most of these substitutes and their environments and using their resources as authentic promises for the future. This justifies the increasing space that our newsletter grants to calls for communications happening in this virtual world and allows me an appeal addressed to all researchers, asking an effective participation in these international network meetings, but also requesting a precious informative collaboration in order to assure a dissemination of calls covering, without differences or imbalances, every dogmatic legal area relevant to our strategic project. Is this celebrating (although selectively) our Brave New World? And why not? Aren't we at the beginning of a month that will bring to us the great Martha Fineman... who would otherwise be absent?

*J M Aroso Linhares*

# I. Latest UCILeR Publications

## Publications with UCILeR's edition



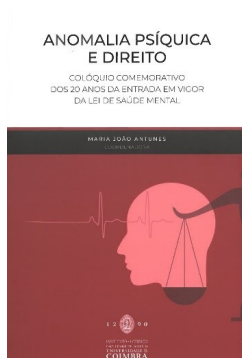
### **FLORESTAS E LEGISLAÇÃO: PLANOS MUNICIPAIS DA DEFESA DA FLORESTA CONTRA INCÊNDIOS**

(Forests and Legislation: Municipal Plans for the Defense of Forest Against Wildfires)

Maria João Antunes · Dulce Lopes · Carlos Oliveira  
[ISBN: 978-989-8891-88-4]

In the Proceedings of this second Meeting on Forests and Legislation, the legal instrument of municipal plans for the defense of forest against wildfires is debated. With the participation of several entities involved, public and private, this publication analyzes the elaboration and modification of those plans, as well as the effects they have had on forest management.

E-book available at: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/jj/publicacoes/coloquios>



### **ANOMALIA PSÍQUICA E DIREITO - COLÓQUIO COMEMORATIVO DOS 20 ANOS DA ENTRADA EM VIGOR DA LEI DE SAÚDE MENTAL**

(Psychic Anomaly and Law - Commemorative Colloquium on the 20th Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the Mental Health Law)

Maria João Antunes  
[ISBN: 978-989-8891-86-0]

The Proceedings of the Colloquium Anomaly Psychic and Law - a colloquium commemorating the 20th anniversary of the entry into force of the Mental Health Law, which took place in November 2019 – are now published. In a joint initiative, the District Attorney General of Coimbra, the Judicial Court of the judicial district of Azores and the Investigation Area “Risk, Transparency and Litigation”, promoted a debate with different angles, bringing together speakers from diverse areas.

## II. Latest UCILeR events



16 OCTOBER 2020

### CICLO DE CONFERÊNCIAS SOBRE O ORÇAMENTO – ORÇAMENTAÇÃO DE GÉNERO (Budget Conference Series – Gender Budgeting)

**Organization:** Investigation area “Globalization, Economy and Law”

**Link:** [https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/CARTAZ\\_16out2020](https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/CARTAZ_16out2020)

**Summary:** This event represented the beginning of the series “Conversations on the Budget” with the theme of gender impact budgeting.

The Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality, Dr. Rosa Monteiro, opened the event, that counted with keynote lectures from Professor Firat Cengiz of the University of Liverpool and Professor Lina Coelho from the Faculty of Economics of Coimbra.



29 OCTOBER 2020

### ENCONTRO IBERO-AMERICANO DE DOUTORANDOS DE PROCESSO CIVIL (Ibero-American Meeting of PhD Students in Civil Procedure)

**Organization:** Investigation Area “Risk, Transparency, Litigation” and University of Salamanca

**Link:** <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/cartaz29out2020>

**Summary:** With the participation of researchers from Spain, Colombia, Chile, Cuba, Argentina and Brazil, topics such as electronic evidence, the powers of the judge, the English regime of procedural sanctions, burdens of the parties and the procedural protection of vulnerable subjects were discussed

# I. UCILeR Internal Life

**i.** The UCILeR welcomes the approval of the project "PRI Alt Eur - Promoting non-discriminatory alternatives to imprisonment across Europe" under the Justice Program - JUST-JCOO-AG-2020, which will last for 23 months and has the participation of Professor Anabela Rodrigues. Congratulations are extended to co-investigators and the entire team.

Guided by the Conclusions of the Council of the European Union on alternative measures to prison: recourse to sanctions and non-custodial measures in the field of criminal justice (December 2019), the project endeavors a contribution to promoting the use of alternative sentences and measures to prison within the European Union. Firstly, the aim is to find out and analyze the degree of application of alternatives to prison in the Member States of the Union, with a special focus on the most vulnerable categories of citizens. Then, the aim is to contribute to enhance the use of such measures, through training and information actions for legal professionals, as well as the design and monitoring of pilot projects on alternatives to prison, with a view to their eventual dissemination to other Member States. The results of the project will be presented at a European-wide conference. The project will be coordinated by Penal Reform International - a non-governmental organization that works, at an international level, with a view to promoting criminal justice based on respect for human rights -, having as partners the University of Coimbra and the Hungarian Helsinki Committee, a Hungarian non-governmental human rights organization. The UC, through the UCILeR/Faculty of Law, will be in charge of two components of the project: 1) preparing the comparative study on alternatives to prison in the Member States of the European Union; 2) to propose a pilot project on non-custodial sentences, to be carried out in Portugal, and to ensure its monitoring and evaluation.

For more information see <https://www.penalreform.org/where-we-work/europe/alternatives/>

**ii.** The UCILeR, in partnership with Rede Inducar, submitted an application to the Tradições EDP Program, for an 18-month project, with a budget of € 36 143. *Culturae Naturae* is an action research project that aims to survey the cultural uses of ecosystems in some regions of the Douro, rescuing them from their irremediable disappearance and preserving them for the enjoyment of present and future generations and of all people who they yearn for a greater connection with Nature and for a more authentic experience in harmony with the environment that surrounds them. *Culturae Naturae* also intends to promote this intangible cultural heritage, promoting the production of knowledge and reinforcing local identities.

**iii.** The UCILeR welcomed two applications to the Marie Curie Individual *Fellowships 2020 (MSCA-IF 2020)*. The researchers were pre-selected for their potential and if they receive funding they will come to the UCILeR as researchers.

*Marie Curie* supports researchers at all stages of the scientific career and serves as an important tool for the internationalization of research.

This year, the MSCA-IF 2020 received a record number of participants, totaling 11573 applications, representing 17% compared to last year. The results will be known until February 9, 2021.

**iv.** The UCILeR project “Responsibility for Public Health in the Lusophone world: doing justice in and beyond the COVID emergency” presented to the competition The Ethics of Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response opened by the World Health Organization (WHO) through the Health Ethics unit and Governance was approved. Led by Professor André Dias Pereira, the project team has the participation of researchers from the UCILeR, the University of the Azores, the University of Macau, Fiocruz and the Higher Institute of Science and Technology of Mozambique. The objective of the project is to propose solutions for public health policies, allowing the construction of response systems ethically adequate to the difficulties presented in pandemic situations. The project budget is \$ 15,820.

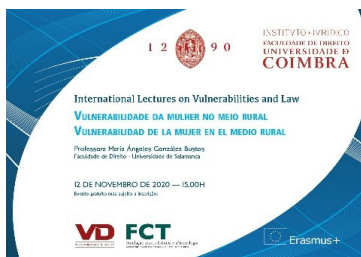
## II. Programed UCILeR Events



**10 NOVEMBER 2020**  
**VULNERABILITY AND LAW - IN DIALOGUE WITH MARTHA FINEMAN**  
**Organization:** Investigation Area “Vulnerabilities and Law”.



**12 NOVEMBER 2020**  
**COLÓQUIO ONLINE GUIA DE BOAS PRÁTICAS NAS PMES - SOCIEDADES POR QUOTAS**  
 (Online Colloquium “Guide to Good Practices in SMEs - Private limited companies”)  
**Organization:** Investigation Area “The SMEs: Promotion of Innovation, Growth and Competitiveness”.



**12 NOVEMBER 2020**  
**INTERNATIONAL LECTURES ON VULNERABILITIES AND LAW -**  
**VULNERABILIDADES DA MULHER NO MEIO RURAL/**  
**VULNERABILIDAD DE LA MUJER EN EL MEDIO RURAL**

(Vulnerabilities of women in rural areas)  
 Professor María Ángeles González Bustos, Faculdade de Direito - University of Salamanca

**Organization:** Investigation Area “Vulnerabilities and Law”

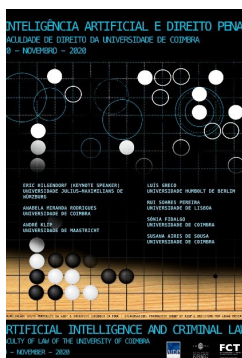


**13 NOVEMBRO 2020**  
**CONFERÊNCIA - AS DISPUTACIONES NO CONTEXTO DA**  
**RACIONALIZAÇÃO DA ORGANIZAÇÃO ADMINISTRATIVA**  
**TERRITORIAL/ LAS DISPUTACIONES EN EL ÁMBITO DE LA REFORMA**  
**DE RACIONALIZACIÓN DE LA ORGANIZACIÓN TERRITORIAL**

(Conference - Disputations in the Context of Rationalization of the Territorial Administrative Organization)

Professora María Ángeles González Bustos, Faculdade de Direito - Universidade de Salamanca

**Organização:** UCILeR & SPES



**20 NOVEMBER 2020**  
**INTELIÊNCIA ARTIFICIAL E DIREITO PENAL**

(Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Law)

**Organization:** Investigation Area “Risk, Transparency, Litigation”



**26 E 27 NOVEMBER 2020**  
**2.º CONGRESSO INTERNACIONAL DE DIPLOMACIA DE**  
**SUSTENTABILIDADE**

(2nd International Congress on Sustainability Diplomacy)

**Organization:** Investigation Area “Crisis, Sustainability and Citizenship”



## III. Events under programming (Save the Date)

11 DECEMBER 2020

### III DEBATE SOBRE FLORESTAS E LEGISLAÇÃO

(III Debate on Forests and Legislation)

**Organization:** Investigation Area "Risk, Transparency, Litigation"

11 DECEMBER 2020

### CONVERSAS SOBRE O ORÇAMENTO: O QUE MUDA COM ORÇAMENTO DE ESTADO PARA 2021?

(Conversations about the Budget: what changes with the State Budget for 2021?)

**Organization:** Investigation Area "Globalization, Economy and Law"



# I. Project Calls

## i. EEA Grants – Education – Call #5

This competition aims to finance projects to improve skills and competences in marine and maritime themes, through education and training.

Eligible project promoters: any public or private entities, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organizations established as legal persons in Portugal.

Types of eligible projects:

- i. New courses in maritime affairs;
- ii. Professional internship programs for SMEs;
- iii. Multidisciplinary graduate programs;
- iv. Summer schools;
- v. Intensive programs;
- vi. Training courses;
- vii. Exchange of students / interns, teachers and speakers and scholarships.

Deadline: **December 11, 2020.**

To find out more see the website: <https://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/en/programmes/blue-growth/calls/call-5-education/>.

## ii. HORIZON 2020 (Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future: Research and innovation in support of the European Green Deal (H2020-LC-GD-2020) – Empower citizens to act on climate change, for sustainable development and environmental protection through education, citizen science, observation initiatives and civic commitment)

The initiatives must be consistent with the objectives of the European Green Agreement, the European Climate Pact and the European Biodiversity Strategy 2030 to involve citizens and active communities in actions that address climate change, sustainable development and environmental protection. The proposed activities will be based on existing initiatives and practices that demonstrate, at international, European, national, regional and local levels, innovation in teaching and learning methods and how to involve the community in general in the changes necessary for a just and successful transition. Actions within this topic should address one of the following two subtopics: empowering citizens to act on climate change and sustainable development through education (subtopic 1); and empower citizens to act on climate change and sustainable development through better monitoring and observation of the environment and its environmental impacts (subtopic 2).

Deadline for submission: **January 26, 2021**

More information available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/lc-gd-10-3-2020;freeTextSearchKeyword=;typeCodes=0,1;statusCodes=-,31094502;programCode=null;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;callCode=Default;sortQuery=submissionStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState>



**iii. Transnational actions on asylum, migration and integration (AMIF-2020-AG)**

The European Commission launched a new call for proposals to support actions that contribute to the efficient management of migratory flows and the implementation, strengthening and development of a common Union approach in this matter.

The Call for Proposals “Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration (AMIF-2020-AG)” is part of the Asylum, Migration and Integration program.

Proposals must address the following areas: freedom, security and justice, cooperation, rights, implementation of local integration strategies:

There are 6 open calls:

1. Promotion of complementary routes for people in need of protection and their subsequent integration.
2. Promotion of the participation of migrants in the design and implementation of integration policies;
3. Transition of migrant children to adulthood;
4. Reducing obstacles and promoting access to basic services for third-country nationals;
5. Development and implementation of local integration strategies through multi-stakeholder partnerships;
6. Address the assistance, support and integration of third-country nationals who are victims of trafficking in human beings.

Deadline for submission: **February 16, 2021**

More information available at : <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=AMIF-2020-AG;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=null;programCcm2Id=null;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=Tue%20Oct%2027%202020%2012:10:08%20GMT%2B0000%20%28Hora%20padr%C3%A3o%20da%20Europa%20Occidental%29;startDateGte=Tue%20Oct%2027%202020%2012:10:08%20GMT%2B0000%20%28Hora%20padr%C3%A3o%20da%20Europa%20Occidental%29;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=callTopicSearchTableState>

## II. Scholarship Calls

**Call for papers on Environmental Sustainability Diplomacy**

Number of grants: 2

This scholarship is intended for Masters in Public Administration, Political Science or Law with valid enrollment in the 3rd Cycle of Studies (PhD).

Deadline: **from 16 to 27 of November, 2020**

Link for the announcement: <https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/editalijbolsadeinvestigacao>

# III. Calls for other events and publications

## Call for papers on Environmental Sustainability Diplomacy

The development of biodiversity and the awareness of human vulnerability in the context of an unbalanced environment has profoundly modified the dialogue between States. It is no longer just a question of discussing the sharing of natural resources, of defining demarcation lines for marine or land spaces, of bringing into play the responsibility of a State towards another State or of protecting this or that species at the international level. It is a question of finding new ways of international cooperation to anticipate and fight against global changes and their transnational effects. This new geopolitical challenge calls for the necessary cooperation among States because of the environmental interconnections that bind States and make them interdependent. Their actions cannot remain isolated, the new challenges call for coordination in a spirit of solidarity more than of competition. The object of sustainable development diplomacy is bringing together the stakeholders around environmental issues or inviting them to introduce environmental issues into discussions concerning other objects (trade, transport, energy, construction, etc.). This diplomacy must be based on transparency and the desire for shared management of the common good that is the "Earth and earth ecosystems". Sustainable development diplomacy cannot ignore either that such management must involve all the parties, not only the States, but also the NGOs and the citizens and leave them a place in the discussions, in the form of paradiplomacy whose results must be taken into consideration. It is then up to us to reflect on the different organizational modalities of these forms of diplomacy within the framework of plural negotiations, regulation, conventional mechanisms, even self-management, in order to participate in the construction of a "geo-law" for the protection of the planet.

### THEMES

1. Current ecological and health issues, such as: reaction to the deforestation of the Amazon forest, the burning of the Pantanal, air pollution, loss of biodiversity, access and pacification in the use of water;
2. Environmental diplomacy: Business dialogue for cooperation and collaboration on environmental issues;
3. Sustainability diplomacy: conceptual bases, effectiveness, efficacy and legal foundations of international treaties and conventions (solidarity, common but differentiated responsibility ...)
4. Environmental paradiplomacy: agents, instruments and alternative experiences for environmental protection.

### Call closes on November 20, 2020.

For further information see the website:

[https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/investigacao/RedeDiplomaciadeSustentabilidadeAmbiental/CallSustentabilidadeAmbiental\\_PT2](https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/investigacao/RedeDiplomaciadeSustentabilidadeAmbiental/CallSustentabilidadeAmbiental_PT2)

# IV. Calls for other events and publications

## i. Call for submissions – Spring virtual Seminar Series

Edinburgh Theory Research Group e Edinburgh Centre for Legal Theory  
Sending abstracts up to 500 words to [edinburgh.legal.theory@gmail.com](mailto:edinburgh.legal.theory@gmail.com)  
Deadline for submission: **November 30, 2020.**

To find out more see the website: <https://www.legaltheorygroup.law.ed.ac.uk/>

## ii. *Gdansk Legal Studies* - Cultural Heritage Law, Art Law and Restitution of Cultural Assets

The peer-reviewed scientific journal of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Gdansk (Poland), *Gdansk Legal Studies*, invites submissions on the theme Law / Cultural Heritage Law, Law / Art Law and Restitution of Cultural Assets .

Deadline for submission: **November 30, 2020.**

To find out more see the website: <http://legalscholarshipblog.com/2020/10/08/cfp-cultural-heritage-law-art-law-and-restitution-of-cultural-property-gdansk-legal-studies/>

## iii. Call for papers – 6th Jean Monnet Doctoral Workshop 'The extraterritorial application of EU law: A contribution to its global reach'

The Workshop seeks to promote a general reflection on the extraterritorial application of EU law, by stressing its legal implications for the EU external action and the EU legal order as a whole. Proposed papers may consider a wide range of topics dealing with all levels of analysis concerning the extraterritoriality of EU law.

Papers should be submitted to [m.gatti@unibo.it](mailto:m.gatti@unibo.it).

Deadline: **November 30, 2020**

To find out more see the website: <https://eventi.unibo.it/jm-doctoral-workshop/call-4-papers>

## iv. Durham Centre for Law and Philosophy

*Hegel and Legal Philosophy today: a celebration of Hegel's 250th birthday*

Deadline for submission: **December 10, 2020**

To find out more see the website: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/law/research/workshops/?eventno=48285>

## v. Call for papers – Tax Symposium 2021

The University of North Carolina (USA) is organizing the 24th annual tax symposium, designed to bring together leading tax researchers in the fields of economics, accounting, finance, law, political science and related fields.

Communications must be sent to [taxsymposium@kenan-flagler.unc.edu](mailto:taxsymposium@kenan-flagler.unc.edu).

Deadline for submission: **December 15, 2020.**

To find out more see the website: <http://legalscholarshipblog.com/2020/10/08/cfp-2021-unc-tax-symposium/>

## vi. Law and Society Association - LSA 2021

The LSA invites you to participate in the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association 2021 which will focus on the themes of Crisis, Healing and Re-imagination.

Due to the pandemic, the Meeting will be held in mixed format, with some events taking place in person in Chicago and panels taking place online.

Deadline for submission: **December 31, 2020 (11:59pm USA)**

To find out more see the website: <https://lawandsociety.site-ym.com/page/CallforSubmissionsLSA2021>

## vii. Call for Papers – Jurisdiction: Who speaks international law?

The Working Group of Young Academics in Public International Law (Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtswissenschaftler \* innen - AjV) and the German Society of International Law (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht - DGIR) invite you to present communications for the joint conference entitled Jurisdiction - Who Speaks international law?, to be held on September 3 and 4, 2021.

As a cornerstone of international law, the concept of jurisdiction invites multiple ideas and perspectives to understand and criticize international law. A central theme in this debate is the question of who speaks about international law - and who is only spoken about. By asking about these and other aspects, the conference aims to contribute to further clarifying the concept of jurisdiction.

Deadline for submission: **January 8, 2021**

To find out more see the website: <https://europeanlawblog.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/AjV-Conference-Jurisdiction-CfP-ENG.pdf>.

## viii. IVR Turkey CALL FOR PAPERS

*Webinar (via ZOOM): Legal Philosophy in Times of Crisis, 8-9 April 2021*

Deadline for submission: **March 5, 2021**

To find out more see the website: <https://ivrtw2021.wordpress.com/>

