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Some returns are certainly painful and it seems to be the case with our newsletter's opening text, which, under fire from a new cycle of confinement, seems doomed to repeat previous discourses. I shall however avoid this exercise, whilst simply highlighting the weight that our present issue attributes to a series of calls: calls for projects, but also for publications and communications (the latter still predominantly in virtual environments, but with small facilitating windows already opening up). If we face the challenge of these calls without reservation, we shall in fact be able to fill with hope every (more or less painful) comeback, whilst seriously advancing the (everyday renewed) mission that UCILeR's research community, notwithstanding the communication difficulties experienced, entrusts to each and every one of its members. The diagnosis of these difficulties (along with the culminating vertigo of self-exclusion) makes us in turn fall into an insurmountable practical circle: only by taking our quality of full members seriously (and the responsibilities that sustain this quality, with all that these imply) will we be in a position to overcome the obstacles, thus contributing to the fulfilment of UCILeR's mission as a true communication community. Worse than just any self-exclusion, it is, in fact, the self-exclusion that is not accomplished.. and thus continues to wound, in its hesitation and silence, the community to which it is addressed.

I. Latest UCILeR Publications



M 16. CARLOS ALEXANDRE HENRIQUES SARAIVA, ESTUDOS SOBRE A RESO-LUÇÃO SEM FUNDAMENTO

ISBN: 978-989-8891-82-2

Summary: This study analyses and discusses, in its central dogmatic coordinates, the right to terminate contracts, and more precisely in the case of groundless termination.



M 17. ANGELINO GOMES COELHO, PERSONALIDADE JURÍDICA. REDIMENSIO-NAMENTO DO CONCEITO À LUZ DA PERSPETIVA PERSONALISTA

ISBN: 978-989-8891-83-9

Summary: This study deals with the concept of legal personality, reflecting on its extended reach at the same time as it inquires whether the concept is merely operative or endowed with material intentionality.



II. Publications co-ordinated by the UCILeR



JURISPRUDENCIALISMO E IDIOMAS VIZINHOS: DIÁLOGOS COM CASTA-NHEIRA NEVES, António Pinto Monteiro, Francisco Amaral, José Manuel Aroso Linhares, Rui de Figueiredo Marcos (Eds.)

doi.org/10.14195/978-989-26-1994-1

Summary: As with any major Work, António Castanheira Neves's legal philosophy and theory strike us with the morning splendour of a white light, capable of stimulating an infinite dynamic of reception and establishing a luminous (but no less demanding) dialogue with other voices and other discourses (and with the refraction-decomposition prisms which these discourses generate). This direct reference to the well-known dictum by Arvo Pärt (invoking a white light that contains all colours) makes unique sense when we are confronted with this present monograph and with the spectrum of the twenty authors (on both sides of the Atlantic) that give it life. The essays now assembled here cover the capital dimensions of Castanheira Neves' Work (and his jurisprudentialist conception), whilst however adopting unmistakably diverse perspectives and frequenting different frontiers (as well as discussing various diverse projections in reality and the law in action): this benefits the ensemble with the sense and authenticity (but also productivity) of a responsible conversation.

III. Latest UCILeR events



02FEBRUARY2021

WORKSHOP "A PANDEMIA COVID-19 NO ESPAÇO DA LUSOFONIA"

Organisation: Investigation Area "Vulnerability(ies) and Law(s)"

Summary: Activity carried out under the project "Responsibility in Public Health in the Lusophone World: Doing Justice During and Beyond the Covid Emergency", developed by UCILeR with funding from the World Health Organization. The event was attended by professors and researchers from Angola, Brazil, Mozambique and Portugal.

I. UCILeR Internal Life

- **i.** The Meeting of UCILeR Scientific Council was held on January 29, 2021, at which the 2020 Activities Report was presented and approved. João Pedro S. Rodrigues and Mariana Canotilho became members of the Scientific Council as Integrated Researchers, Geraldo Rocha Ribeiro, Ana Pais and Eduardo Figueiredo became Collaborating Researchers.
- ii. The following post-doctoral studies were concluded within the UCILeR:

14/01/2021 – Public Examination of Joseane Suzart Lopes da Silva, Report in Civil Law, Scientific Tutor Doctor António Pinto Monteiro. The Report ("Consumer Protection in the European Union and Brazil: The Relevance of Associativism for the Promotion of Collective Agreements and the Experience of Germany, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal") was assessed by a jury including Henrique Sousa Antunes, Sandra Passinhas and António Pinto Monteiro, with the final classification of "Approved with distinction and honours".

26/02/2021 – Public Examination of Francis Rafael Beck, Report in Legal-Criminal Sciences, Scientific Tutor Doctor Susana Aires de Sousa. The Report ("The Director's Criminal Liability within an Effective Compliance Programme: Exclusion and Mitigation in Improper Omission Crimes") was assessed by a jury comprising Maria João da Silva Baila Madeira Antunes, Teresa Quintela de Brito and Susana Aires de Sousa, with the final classification of "Approved with distinction".

iii. Walter Reifarth Muñoz, PhD candidate at the Faculty of Law of the University of Salamanca in Procedural Law, has started his research stay at UCILeR.

iv. In the period January/ February, UCILeR remained active in the area of projects, having presented the following ones:

INTERPRET-for-MI_

UCILeR is part of the consortium that submitted the project "INTERPRET-for-MI - Promoting Intercultural INTERPRETation for Migrant Inclusion into labour and social protection services in the EU" to the Transnational Actions on Asylum, Migration and Integration call, funded by the H2020 programme. The consortium is led by the University of Coimbra, with researchers from IJ, FPCE and FEUC, and international partners such as Piraeus University (UNIPI-Greece) and University-Colleges Leuven and Limburg (UCLL-Belgium), University of Economics-Bratislava (EUBA-Slovakia), Propella (Portugal) and CESIE (Italy). The INTERPRET-for-MI project aims to develop a model for the accreditation of practices and policies undertaken in the context of social protection and employment services in European Union (EU) Member States in order to promote better access to basic services for third-country nationals.

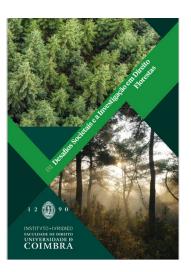
Hate COVID not MI

UCILER is a partner in the project "Hate COVID not MI: mapping the impact of the pandemic on HATE speech against MIgrants and refugees in the Portuguese online media", led by researcher Clara Cruz Santos from the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Coimbra, and submitted to the FCT call for projects on hate crimes and incitement to violence and hate speech. The project aims to investigate the dynamics, patterns, and indicators of hate speech against immigrants and refugees in Portugal, through comparative analyses of periods before, during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

La Caixa Foundation

Researcher Fernando Borges has submitted the project "Lusophone Sports Journalists Survey" to the Social Research Competition of La Caixa Foundation. The project aims to investigate working conditions and diversity in the sports media.

v. The Forestry Brochure was completed and published, inaugurating the UCILeR Series "Societal Challenges and Research in Law", the aim of which is to communicate, as widely as possible, the UCILeR's activities and the reflections they produce on pressing societal challenges. These booklets are part of the UCILeR's community outreach strategy.





vi. The UCILeR is organising a series of Research and Science Talks at Trinity College. These events aim to stimulate research in the Legal Institute through dialogue with people with excellent knowledge of this strategic dimension. The first session (March 3rd) had the participation of Doutor Nuno Nuno Garoupa, Professor at George Mason University, Scalia Law School, who spoke about "Research in Law: new paths and international perspectives".

II. Programmed UCILeR Events



24MARCH2021

IV AARHUS WORKSHOP DIGITAL: ACESSO À JUSTIÇA E PARTICI-PAÇÃO PÚBLICA EM NÍVEL EUROPEU

March 24th, 10h to 13:30h GMT, Zoom Meetings

Organisation: UfU Independent Institute for Environmental Issues & UCILeR

As part of the project "European Implementation of the Aarhus Convention in the Digital Age (EU-AarKo)", the Independent Institute for Environmental Issues (UfU) e.V. provides an open space for European civil society, experts and practitioners in the field of environmental law to exchange their views and adopt a clear position on the lack of effective access to European courts, during the EU Council Presidency of the four Member States of Croatia, Germany, Portugal and Slovenia.

The German Research Institute UfU – Unabhängiges Institut für Umweltfragen invites you to participate in the IV Aarhus Workshop digital, in which effective public participation and access to justice on the European Union will be discussed. Academics, representatives of European Non-Governmental Organisations and lawyers will take part in the debate.

Registration is free and can be done until March 22, using the registration form on the Ufu website. The institution will send the link before the event.

More information and the programme are available <u>here</u>.



25MARCH2021

CONFERÊNCIA FINAL – PROJETO "RESPONSABILIDADE EM SAÚ-DE PÚBLICA NO MUNDO LUSÓFONO: FAZENDO JUSTIÇA DU-RANTE E ALÉM DA EMERGÊNCIA DA COVID"

Organisation: UCILeR's Investigation Area "Vulnerability(ies) and Law(s)"

More information at: https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/

I. Project calls

i. FCT - All Scientific Domains

The Call for Projects in all Scientific Domains of the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) is now open. This year FCT has opened the possibility of funding for scientific research and technological development projects (IC&DT) and exploratory research projects (PeX). The former is directed at original and relevant scientific questions or concepts. It will have a maximum duration of 36 months (extendable for a maximum of 12 months in duly justified cases), and the maximum funding limit per project is 250 thousand euros. The PeX correspond to scientific or technological research that aims to explore ideas or concepts that are considered as presenting originality and/or innovation potential and may have a maximum duration of 18 months (extendable for a maximum of 6 months in duly justified cases), with a maximum funding limit per project of 50 thousand euros. The budget allocation for each type of project will be 60,000,000 euros and 15,000,000 euros, respectively.

The deadline for submitting applications closes at 5 pm on March 10, 2021.

More information at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/concursos/ICDT/index.phtml.pt

ii. JUST-2020-AG-DRUGS

The call is open for proposals for "Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects in the area of EU drugs policy (JUST-2020-AG-DRUGS)". Project applications submitted under the present call for proposals must address at least one of the following priorities:

- to support activities in the area of epidemiology of use of new psychoactive substances, including potent synthetic opioids, as well as emerging drug problems (notably on challenges related to cocaine and heroin use) and technological developments, including online trade of drugs;
- to support civil society organisations by reinforcing their (i) advocacy function, (ii) capacity to make a difference at the local level, (iii) best practice sharing methods;
- to support key stakeholders by expanding their knowledge and skills in the context of implementing minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction (and also on the development of tools which would allow possible improvements to be measured), particularly in the area of social integration and vulnerable groups;
- to promote practical application of drug-related research, and, in particular, addiction research with a view of addressing current challenges and new threats.

The following types of activities are eligible under this call for proposals:

- a) analytical activities, such as data collection, development of common methodologies, surveys, research activities, evaluations, workshops, experts meetings;
- b) training activities, such as staff exchanges, workshops, seminars, train-the-trainer events, online trainings;
- c) mutual learning, cooperation, awareness-raising and dissemination activities, such as identification and exchange of good practices, peer reviews, conferences, seminars, information campaigns, publications, ICT systems and tools;
- d) networking activities.

The submission deadline is April 22, 2021, 5 pm (CET Time).

More information at: https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/call_for_proposals_just_drugs_2020.pdf

II. Scholarship calls

i. Funded PhD Positions at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law

The International Max Planck Research School for Successful Dispute Resolution in International Law (IMPRS-SDR) is accepting applications for PhD proposals within the research areas of the Department of International Law and Dispute Resolution and the Department of European and Comparative Procedural Law to fill a total of 5 funded PhD positions

Application deadline: March 31, 2021

For further information, see: https://www.mpi.lu/imprs-sdr/call-for-applications/2021/

ii. Doctoral Research Grants 2021 - FCT

FCT has opened the call for Doctoral Research Grants 2021. This year, the number of grants to be awarded is 1450, and the deadline for applications is from 1 to March 31, 2021.

Doctoral Research Grants are intended for candidates enrolled in a study cycle leading to a doctoral degree or candidates who meet the necessary enrolment conditions and plan to develop research activities leading to the degree in all areas of knowledge. The research activities may be carried out in national or international institutions.

Application deadline: March 31, 2021

More information at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2021.phtml.pt







III. Call for other events and Publications

i. ESIL Interest Group Event – "Understanding solidarity under international and EU refugee law: between a rock and a hard place?"

The European Society of International Law (ESIL) Interest Group (IG) on Migration and Refugee Law is organising a side event on April 15, 2021 (Thursday) in Catania (Italy) in the framework of this year's ESIL Research Forum in Catania ("Solidarity. The Quest for Founding Utopias of International Law"), which targets scholars at an early stage of their careers.

This year's theme of the ESIL Research Forum concerns the role of solidarity in the fabric of international law as well as in its different branches of law. Therefore, the IG MigRefLaw welcomes proposals for papers addressing mainly (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Solidarity as a chameleon concept in refugee law: the relationship between fair burden sharing, responsibility-sharing and solidarity;
- Balancing between responsibility and solidarity in migration and asylum: regional perspectives;
- Solidarity as a legal principle in the EU legal order: challenges in the migration/asylum context and the role of courts;
- The New York Declaration, the Global Compact on Refugees and fair burden sharing: is there anything new under the sun?;
- Migration and solidarity in crisis situations: examples, narratives, and normative claim;
- Migration at sea and solidarity: an emerging lex specialis?;
- · Criminalisation of solidarity with migrants and refugees.

The IG MigRefLaw invites submissions of abstracts, written in English or French, of no more than **500 words**. Applications should be submitted to migreflaw@gmail.com by **March 10, 2021**, with a short curriculum vitae containing the author's name, institutional affiliation, contact information (e-mail and phone number), and whether the applicant is a member of ESIL. Selected speakers will be notified by March 25 via e-mail.

More information at: https://esil-sedi.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Call-for-papers-new-IG-MigRe-flaw Catania-Migration-Solidarity final.pdf.

ii. International Roundtables for the Semiotics of Law — RSL 2021 June17-18, 2021

The Roundtable will take place online and is organised by Frank Fleerackers and Anne Wagner, with the theme "The Rearguard of Subjectivity - In Honour of Jan M. Broekman's 90th Anniversary".

Deadline for abstracts submission: until March 11, 2021

More information at: https://resource-cms.springernature.com/springer-cms/rest/v1/content/18767642/data/v1

iii. Webinar' «Philosophy of Law In Time Of Crisis», 8-9 April 2021

The IVR-section in Turkey invites scholars to submit papers to the 'webinar' to be held on 8–9 April 2021. **Deadline for paper abstract submissions**: March 15, 2021

For more information, please visit: https://ivrtw2021.wordpress.com/





iv. 2021 Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference

The 2021 Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference will be held both at Durham University and virtually on Tuesday August 31 – Friday September 3, 2021, under Professor Thom Brooks' Presidency.

Those wishing to present a paper should submit a title and abstract of around 300 words. Those wishing to propose a panel should submit a document outlining the theme and rationale for the panel and the names of the proposed speakers (who must have agreed to participate) and their abstracts. Sessions are 90 minutes in length and so we recommend panels of three to four speakers, though the conference organisers reserve the right to add speakers to panels in the interests of balance and diversity.

Abstract submission deadline: March 26, 2021 **Notification of abstract selection**: April 30, 2021

If you have any questions about the call for papers, please e-mail Sarah Byrne at slsconference@mosaicevents.co.uk or call +44 (0) 1904 702165.

More information at: https://www.slsconference.com/call-for-papers/

V. XII Oxford Seminars in Jurisprudence

Oxford Seminars in Jurisprudence is a monthly, online working-paper seminar series, open to everyone working in the philosophy of law. We invite full working papers (that is, papers that have not been accepted for publication and that the author expects to substantially revise) on topics relevant to the philosophy of law, broadly understood. Topics include but are not limited to:

- The nature and grounds of legality;
- The relationship between law and morality;
- Normative ethics or applied ethics relevant to law;
- Philosophical analysis of concepts fundamental in law (e.g., responsibility, causation, reasonableness);
- Philosophical analysis of particular areas of law (e.g., tort law, property law, criminal law);
- · Legal proof and legal reasoning, and;
- Legal interpretation.

Please submit fully anonymised working papers to oxjuris@gmail.com by 5pm GMT March 29, 2021.

vi. II Edition of the Summer School for Young Researchers - University of Valencia

The Faculty of Law of the University of Valencia will host the second edition of the Summer School for Young Researchers from June 28 to July 2, 2021, an academic event with young national and foreign researchers' participation and assistance. The activity will be held entirely in English, and the topics covered by the academic programme, for which the call for papers is open, are:

- 1. Good Practices in teaching innovation;
- Legal and political global concerns;
- 3. Covid-19: the impact of a global sanitary crisis;
- 4. Dispute resolution: recent developments in judicial and non-judicial systems;
- 5. Legal challenges on sharing economy.

Call for papers: until March 31 2021

For further information, see:

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vii. Race, Religion, Violence, and Policing - Journal of Criminological Research Policy and Practice

This special issue of the Journal of Criminological Research Policy and Practice invites articles that examine the intersection of race and religion in modern day violence and policing. We welcome submissions that relate to any aspect of this theme; however, we are particularly interested in research that examines the significance of race, ethnicity and/or nationality in:

- Police training on how to interact with minority or minoritised religious communities;
- Profiling and stereotyping of religious "extremists," "terrorists," or "narco-cults";
- State/police surveillance of and violence against religious communities;
- Government responses to violent crimes against religious persons or communities;

Proposals of up to **500 words** should be submitted to Dr Danielle Boaz at dboaz@uncc.edu by **March 31, 2021**. Full papers of 5,000-7,000 words (inclusive of footnotes) will be due by September 30, 2021.

viii. "´Legal Interpretation` as part of the 5th ILLA General Conference ´Language and the Law in the Age of Migration`"

The Call for Abstract Submissions for the panel discussion of Thematic Area 5: "Legal Interpretation" is part of the 5th ILLA General Conference "Language and Law in the Age of Migration", organised by the International Language and Law Association (ILLA), which will take place at the University of Alicante (Spain), 7-9 September 2021.

Prof. Dr Ralf Poscher of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Security and Criminal Law, Freiburg im Breisgau, coordinates Thematic Area 5 and invites you to submit an abstract for a talk on a relevant topic reflecting his original perspective on problems of legal interpretation. The panel discussion aims to explore a wide range of issues of legal interpretation examined from the point of view of legal theory and philosophy or theoretical linguistics.

The call ends on March 31, 2021. For more information on how to submit an abstract for Thematic Area 5, as well as for general abstract submission requirements, please visit: https://illaconference/abstract-submission

For more information, please contact Sofiya Kartalova, e-mail: s.kartalova@csl.mpg.de

ix. Special Issue on Trade and Technology: Rebooting Global Trade for the Digital Millennium – Trade Law and Development, Issue 13.1, Summer 21

Com o crescimento imparável da inovação digital e proliferação densa da Internet e das TICs, o Direito With the unstoppable growth in digital innovation and dense proliferation of the Internet and ICTs, International Economic Law and its framers must go back to the negotiating table to chalk out a novel framework relevant for the new digital millennium.

Moreover, given the significance of these issues, enhanced by the digital investment necessary in the face of the COVID-19 outbreak, governments across the world have begun implementing rules and regulations for data privacy, cybersecurity, etc. The differences across regulatory regimes could cause problems as to their interoperability across countries. The impact of these regulations on the international trade level is yet to be seen.

An illustrative list of areas authors can write about:

- E-commerce;
- Artificial Intelligence;
- · Implications for Trade Facilitation;
- Blockchain;
- Data Protection and Security;
- · Competitiveness and Digital Taxation;
- Digital Divide between Advanced Economies and Developing World;
- · Impact Investment;
- Trade Policy;
- Implications for Gender Equality.

Submission deadline: March 31, 2021

More information: http://www.tradelawdevelopment.com/index.php/tld/announcement/view/29



x. "Human Rights Strategies" - Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) Annual Conference 2021, Maastricht University

The theme of the 2021 AHRI Conference opens up the possibility to study and discuss all kinds of strategies that are being used by a plethora of actors who wish to further the cause of human rights. Attention will be paid to the different dimensions such strategies play in discussions about alleged violations and abuses of human rights by a variety of actors while focusing on the question of what role academics in the broad field of human rights research can and must play to preserve the delicate balance between exposing human rights abuses and retaining academic integrity.

Abstracts of max. 300 words can be submitted to via the link on the event website. The topics for a breakout session for consideration are:

Naming and Shaming;

Strategic Litigation;

Information Politics.

Registration for the conference opens: March 1, 2021

Deadline abstract submission: March 31, 2021

xi. Critical Legal Conference 2021 - FRANKENLAW - University of Dundee, September 2-4, 2021

The call for streams for the online Critical Legal Conference 2021 is now open. Below are some suggestions of the possible kinds of streams or themes that might be derived from Frankenlaw. These are not intended in any way to limit or prescribe what the streams for the conference will be. The final streams will be constituted from those that are submitted, not from the below list.

- Law as a separated whole;
- Community and division;
- · Ethics of critique, and/or of going beyond;
- Law and corporeality;
- Frankenlaw and covid;
- Politics, law, and technology;
- · The power and limits of reason;
- Law at boundaries of life/death/human;
- The idea of localising law and theory.

The closing date for streams is March 31, with the call for papers/abstracts then opening from April to June.

More information at: https://clc2021.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/clc2021-call-for-streams-1.pdf



xii. Understanding Hate Speech and Free Speech: Variable & Multidimensional Perspectives – Special Issue – International Journal of Law, Language and Discourse

The International Journal of Law, Language and Discourse's special issue has as its scope opinions, facts, truth, and impossibility are continuously being expressed through languages and other semiotic systems. In a positivist sense, speech carries legal protections such as standard safeguards for freedom of expression. Yet, speech is often more than straightforward communication through language. For example, the term "act of expression" may even include "displays of symbols, failures to display them, demonstrations, many musical performances, and some bombings, assassinations, and self-immolations" (Scanlon).

- Contributions are requested for but not limited to the following topics:
- Multicultural and variable aspects of Free Speech and Hate Speech over time and space;
- Contextualised discourse analyses across Free Speech and Hate Speech;
- Specific aspects of Free Speech and Hate Speech on social media platforms;
- Making meaning in Law and meaning-making in Linguistics;
- Linguistic analysis of criteria used in judgments on cases of Hate Speech and/or Free Speech;
- Critical analysis of policy documents on Hate Speech and Free Speech.

Please send your abstract (300 to 500 words) both to Ruth Breeze (rbreeze@unav.es) and Anne Wagner (valwagnerfr@yahoo.com).

Abstract submissions: until May 1, 2021

Full paper submission: until September 1, 2021

More information at: https://www.ijlld.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CFP-IJLLD-Special-Issue-Ha-

te-Free-Speech.pdf

xiii. The Age of Human Rights Journal

The Age of Human Rights Journal is a scientific journal of international relevance, published in English, peer-reviewed and open-access, containing papers concerning Human Rights from different approaches. The Journal has been included in SCOPUS and in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science). The call for papers is for the issue that will be published in December 2021.

Submission deadline: July 1, 2021 (Preferably, manuscripts should be directly uploaded to the journal platform, but they can also be sent to tahrj@ujaen.es)

More information at: http://revistaselectronicas.ujaen.es/index.php/TAHRI

