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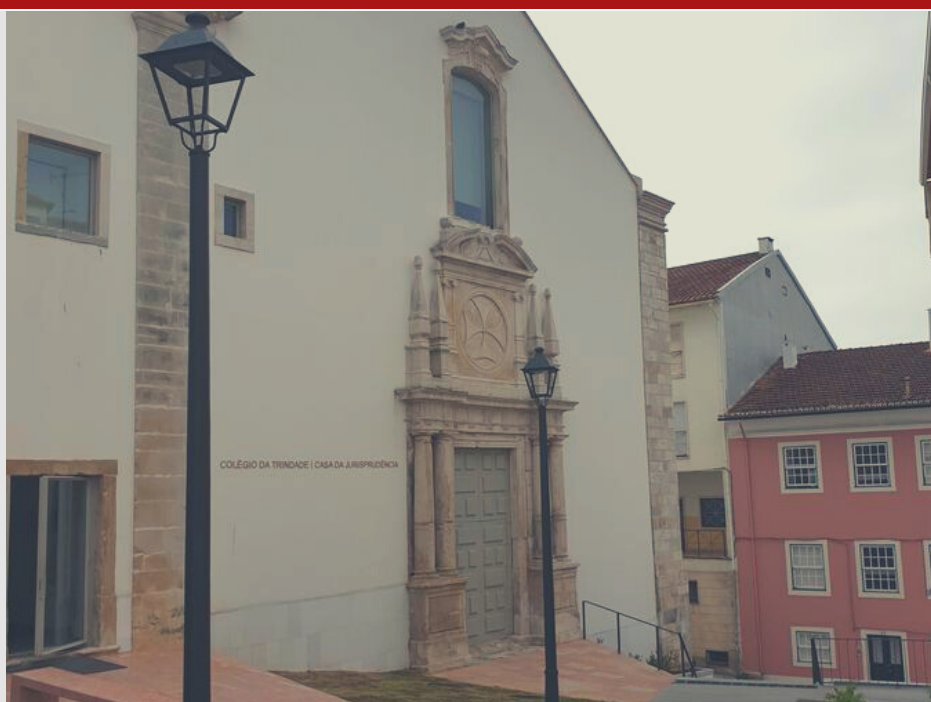
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Our Colégio da Trindade has already reopened its doors, the emergent de-confinement glades (and their disseminated signals) seem however unable to remove all the shadows, rather generating new and *unexpected situations of uncertainty*. It is with these uncertainties that UCILeR must live (and will live), now that it is time to reinvent the scientific meetings scheduled for the last quarter of 2020, as well as to pursue without hesitation the policies of publication-dissemination and the practices of *response to projects* which (in many and varied fronts) have lighted up our last difficult months.

Speaking of uncertainties and the effort that takes them seriously, it is important to remember that it is already *tomorrow* (the 15th of September!) that the *answer* to the *call* for the first number of *Undecidabilities and Law* finds its implacable deadline. Does this represent a certainty among many unavoidable uncertainties? I would say that it rather represents a recognition and a commitment, the recognition and commitment which, without exception, make all of us responsible for converting this Journal into a unique “place”: unique, certainly because of the unmistakable specificity of its contribution, but also unique because this contribution, without renouncing its identity, should be able to assume the *universality claims of responsible conversation*....

I. Latest UCILeR Publications

Publications with UCILeR's edition



COMPLIANCE E SUSTENTABILIDADE - PERSPETIVAS BRASILEIRA E PORTUGUESA

Alexandra Aragão · Grace Ladeira Garbaccio (Coord.)

[ISBN: 978-989-8891-67-9]

A new paradigm of corporate sustainability is emerging. Companies are looking for *cleaner* profits and *greener* profits. Environmental protection, in addition to being an objective for which public authorities are constitutionally charged and a fundamental right of citizens, becomes an integral part of the new business strategies. With the emergence of environmental compliance, protection of the environment is assumed as an objective by economic operators, alongside profit.

II. Latest UCILeR events



6MAY2020

Sessão 3 do *Ciclo de Conversas em Rede* – *Pandemia(s), Incerteza e Direito: Liberdades e Direitos em Tempos de Confinamento (primeira parte)*

(Third session of the Network Conversation Cycle - Pandemic (s), Uncertainty and Law: State of Emergency in Democracy)

Organization: UCILeR Coordinating Council

Link: https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/6maio_cartaz.jpg?hires

SUMMARY: In this network conversation, topics related to the restriction of rights and freedoms were discussed no longer in a situation of emergency declaration, but in a context of calamity.



13MAY2020

**Sessão 4 do Ciclo de Conversas em Rede –
Pandemia(s), Incerteza e Direito: Liberdades e
Direitos em Tempos de Confinamento (segunda
parte)**

(Fourth session of the Network Conversation Cycle - Pandemic (s), Uncertainty and Law: State of Emergency in Democracy)

Organization: UCILeR Coordinating Council

Link: https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/13maio_cartaz.jpg?hires

SUMMARY: In this last network conversation, judicial and administrative practices in a pandemic environment were analysed.



20JUNE2020

**Webinar: O DIREITO E O TEMPO – VI ENCONTRO DE
INVESTIGADORES DOUTORANDOS**

(Webinar: Law and Times – VI Meeting of Doctoral Researchers)

Organization: Investigation Area “Time and Law”

Link: https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/VI_Encontro_Doutorandos_-_PROGRAMA_E_RESUMOS.pdf

SUMMARY: The Meeting of Doctoral Researchers in the Research Area «Law and Time», now in its 6th edition, brought together doctoral and doctorate researchers in the presentation and critical discussion of several themes of Legal Philosophy, Legal Theory and Legal Methodology, contributing for the development of ongoing investigations.

UCILeR Internal life

i. Exploratory Projects

In order to encourage applications for external, national and / or international financing, the Coordinating Council of the UCILeR took the initiative of creating an internal call for exploratory projects. Through this call, the UCILeR intended to support projects up to a maximum of 12 months, within one of the areas of research of the UCILeR and framed within its strategic project, with the intention to develop the capacity to submit applications to external financing sources.

In the first call, which ran until May 15, the following projects were approved:

- *The European Economic and Social Model resilience in view of the Globalisation.* Responsible researcher: Prof. Doutor Luís Pedro Cunha.
- *Digitalization: health and family.* Responsible researcher: Prof. Doutor João Loureiro.
- *Artificial Intelligence and Corporate Crime.* Responsible researcher: Prof.^a Doutora Susana Aires de Sousa.
- *Confiscation: a changing institute.* Responsible researcher: Prof.^a Doutora Maria João Antunes.
- *Environmental sustainability diplomacy: a research network.* Responsible researcher: Prof.^a Doutora Alexandra Aragão.
- *Sports Media Lab Network.* Responsible researcher: Doutor Fernando Borges

ii. Submitted UCLeR Projects

The UCILeR remains active in its strategy of seeking external funds for research projects, thus encouraging and supporting its researchers in writing applications. In the past couple of months, the UCILeR has submitted 7 applications to national and international tenders.

Internationally, the UCILeR team led by Prof. Doutor Afonso Patrão submitted the project "EU-ADAPT: Adaptation of rights in rem in cross-border succession within EU" to a JUST Action Grant. The application involved partners from Spain, Italy, Sweden, and Germany. The UCILeR also joined international consortiums for H2020 submissions in the projects "MAISON - hoMe cAre robotiCS fOr ageiNg well" and "ENCORES - ENhancing COastal RESilience: Integrated Coastal Zone Governance as a Novel Framework for Assessing and Designing Pathways for Resilient Coastal Urban Agglomerations" and is an associate partner in the project "Fireurisk - A Holistic Approach for Risk-Wise Adaptation of the Wildfire Management in the EU to Global Changes".

Already within the scope of the exploratory project "*Environmental sustainability diplomacy: a research network*", the project "Diplomatic Recognition of Shared Forest" was presented to the Projet Pour la Paix, of the Paris Peace Forum.

Nationally, two proposals were submitted to the FCT special call dedicated to research projects on the impacts and solutions related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

iii. The UCILeR has become a partner in the INDIJEN project, which is part of a broader project on law for future generations and its theoretical and practical consequences on environmental law, human rights and society (for more information, cf. https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/investigacao/INDIGEN_folder/INDIGEN_en).

iv. Prof. Doutor ALEXANDRE DIAS PEREIRA was invited to be reviewer and correspondent of an important legal journal, the *GRUR International - Journal of European and International IP Law* (<https://academic.oup.com/grurint/issue>).

I. Project Calls

i. Call for IC&DT projects (FCT) – Montesinho Natural Park

Taking as a reference the promotion of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary R&D activities to be carried out in the Montesinho Natural Park, the financing aims to develop new knowledge in several thematic areas in a perspective of scientific and cultural multidisciplinary, contributing to a new R&D agenda with an international scope on the Montesinho Natural Park, and including:

1. Earth observation and knowledge, including the use of satellite information and its integration into advanced information processing and artificial intelligence systems;
2. Climate and climate change;
3. Sustainable agricultural systems, including agriculture, forests and agrosilvopastoral systems, and the enhancement of their products from a bioeconomic perspective;
4. Sociocultural dynamics;
5. Biodiversity and biological resources, natural and cultural heritage, and sustainable regional development.

Deadline for submission: 15 July to 30 September 2020.

Further information available at:

<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/concursos/montesinho/index.phtml.pt>.

ii. "Projects Research Seed for the Post-COVID-19 Era: for a more sustainable, resilient and just society", with support of the Santander Universities.

Call directed to Professors and Investigators of the UC with a Phd for less than 10 years (PhD after January 1, 2010). With a total funding of 100,000 euros, 5 interdisciplinary research projects will be financed in the context of the challenges of the next post-pandemic phase. This call is promoted by the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research within the scope of the 5 Strategic Areas of the University of Coimbra and bearing in mind the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030. This funding aims to support exploratory projects with pioneering scientific hypotheses that result in obtaining relevant knowledge for the development of new lines of research that cross areas of knowledge at the University of Coimbra, aligned with themes of the 5 strategic areas of the University of Coimbra.

The research team for each project, in order to promote interdisciplinarity, must be composed of integrated researchers from at least two R&D Units of the University of Coimbra group, from different scientific areas, and respect the principle of diversity.

Applications between **23 June and 12 July 2020**, sent to: research@uc.pt.

To find out more, go to the website <https://www.uc.pt/iii/Apoios>.

II. Scholarship Calls

Research scholarship under the Project HOUSE REFUGE

Reference: PCIF/AGT/0109/2018

This scholarship is intended for Masters in Law, Management/ Public or public-private administration, Engineering/ Forest Management, enrolled in PhD.

Deadline for submission: **5 October 2020**.

Further information available in Portuguese at:

https://www.uc.pt/fduc/ij/eventos/2020/Edital_HouseRefuge.

III. Calls for other events and publications

i. CALL FOR PAPERS: ANUÁRIO DE DIREITOS HUMANOS no. 3 (2020)

The Research Centre for Justice and Governance (JusGov) is preparing the third volume of the Human Rights Yearbook, a peer-reviewed and open access journal. The call for papers referring to this third volume (2020), on the topic of Human Rights and Criminal Law, is now open.

Papers should be submitted to the email address jusgov@direito.uminho.pt, until **31th**

December 2020. Accepted languages: Portuguese, Spanish, French and English.

Further information available at

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rTNGG8OvI_yNFDqnitIFyCaGrImZ_2qV/view

ii. Call for Papers "COVID-19: Lessons For and From Vulnerability Theory"

International Journal of Discrimination and the Law

Contributions are welcome which explore experiences of the pandemic within a single state, geographical region or through a comparative approach and which consider the impact of the pandemic on one area of law and/or policy (for example, family law, social security law, medical law, economic law, employment law, etc.) or across legal and policy frameworks more generally.

Deadline: **31 October 2020**

Further information available at: [https://journals.sagepub.com/pb-](https://journals.sagepub.com/pb-assets/cmscontent/JDI/IJDL%20Call%20for%20Papers%20for%20a%20Special%20Issue%20v2.pdf)

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iii. CFP: Ética legal e judicial no mundo pós #MeToo – AALS Annual Meeting

The AALS section on professional responsibility has issued a call for papers regarding the role of legal and judicial ethics in the Post-#MeToo world for a program at AALS 2021. This program calls for scholars to confront big questions facing the profession about sexual discrimination, harassment and other misconduct.

The section asks for email submissions of completed papers or works in progress by **August 1, 2020**.

Send submissions to Renee Knake, Chair of the Section on Professional Responsibility at (rknake@uh.edu).

Further information available at: <https://www.thefacultylounge.org/2020/05/call-.html>.

iv. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR THE SEMIOTICS OF LAW

SPECIAL EDITION – SEMIOTIC PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY, FISHERY, HUNTING AND LAW

Guest Editors: Dariusz GWIAZDOWICZ, Aleksandra MATULEWSKA & Anne WAGNER

This Special Issue hopes to construe presentations of environment, forestry, fishery and hunting to orientate our vision of legal solutions and their environmental consequences. The aim of this Special issue is to offer broader perspectives for understanding the roles of scientists, lobbyists and legislators in the debate of preserving the nature for future generations from both theoretical and practical angles. Therefore, the papers devoted to the following topics and presenting both advantages and disadvantages are welcome: 1. Animal rights and legislation; 2. Animal owners' rights; 3. Environment and law; 4. Forestry and law; 5. Law and exploitation of nature; 6. Consequences of releasing wild animals and plants into the wild and consequential legislation on invasive species; 7. Ecology and law; 8. Hunting and law; 9. Fishery and law; 10. Social expectations in the field of environment versus law; 11. Poaching; 12. Legal and illegal environment protection; 13. Cyberbullying of foresters, hunters, fishermen; 14. Repealed laws and their replacements The Special Issue can comprise only 14 papers of no more than 30 pages. Send your proposal to: dariusz.gwiazdowicz@up.poznan.pl, aleksandra.matulewska@gmail.com, valwagnerfr@yahoo.com

Deadline for abstract: **10 February 2021**

Decision for inclusion: 30 March 2021

Deadline for full paper: 15 January 2022 (instructions will be sent after decision to include papers in the special issue)

Further information available at: <https://www.springer.com/journal/11196/updates/17949018>.

v. Call for Papers for 3 Special Issues COVID-19 INFODEMIC – BETWEEN LAW, ETHICS AND FAKE NEWS

Guest Editors: Anne WAGNER, Aleksandra MATULEWSKA & Sarah MARUSEK

The aims, with these 3 important Special Issues, are (1) to provide an international interdisciplinary forum of thoughts in these scientific fields where linguistic and legal interests converge, (2) to facilitate integration between linguists, semioticians, computer scientists, medical experts and lawyers from all around the world, (3) to demonstrate a broader overview of COVID-19 invading both our personal and professional spaces, and (4) to show the various political, legal and medical measures put in place to combat this invisible scourge. - 2 Special Issues for International Journal for the Semiotics of Law, each of which can comprise 14 papers of no more than 30 pages. - 1 Special Issue for Comparative Legilinguistics that can comprise 6 papers of no more than 30 pages.

Submissions in English or French are welcome.

Send your proposal to: aleksandra.matulewska@gmail.com, valwagnerfr@yahoo.com, and marusek@hawaii.edu.

Deadline for abstracts (300 words): **10 December 2021**

Decision for inclusion: 1 February 2022

Deadline for full paper: 15 March 2022 (instructions will be sent after decision to include papers in the special issue)

Further information available at: <https://www.springer.com/journal/11196/updates/17949022>.

IV. Miscellanea

3rd edition of the Jovem Talento Direito Administrativo Award

The goal of this award is to recognise the author of the best legal work in the area of Administrative Law, counting on new awards and renewed regulation compared to the previous edition.

The first place will be awarded the amount of 2500€, in addition to the possibility of seeing his work published, while the second and third classified will also be recognised with the publication of the work and with the allocation of the amounts of 1500€ and 1000€, respectively.

With the scientific coordination of Carla Amado Gomes, Ana Fernanda Neves, Ricardo Pedro, Tiago Serrão and Marco Caldeira.

Deadline: **30 August 2020.**

Further information available at: <http://docplayer.com.br/182243856-Premio-jovem-talento-direito-administrativo-regulamento-2019.html>