

Draft Programme

**PhD Training School on
International Law Between Pluralism and Constitutionalism**

University of Minho (Portugal), School of Law, 28-30 June 2012

Organized within COST Action 1003: “International Law Between Constitutionalisation and Fragmentation: the role of law in the post-national constellation”.

Thursday 28 June

Venue: Escola de Direito, University of Minho, Seminar Room 1

09.30h Opening

Mariana Canotilho/Joana Abreu – CEDU, University of Minho

Wouter Werner, VU University, Amsterdam

Welcome by Professor Alessandra Silveira, University of Minho.

09.45 -10.30

Prof. Wouter Werner, VU University, Amsterdam

"The Anxieties of Legal Pluralism" (provisional title)

10.30-11.15

Prof. Veronika Bilkova, Charles University Prague

Act Locally, Think Globally! Regional (Quasi)-Judicial Bodies In Quest of Universal Jus Cogens" (provisional title)

11.30-12.15

Prof. Patrícia Jerónimo, University of Minho, School of Law

Non-western voices in the international Human Rights debate. Overview of the African, the Arab and the South-Asian Human Rights' systems.

12.15-13.00

Ciarán Burke, European University Institute

"Humanitarian Intervention, General Principles of Law, and Multi-Source Solutions to International Legal Problems"

13.00-14:30 Lunch

14.30-16:00

Luís Vale, University of Coimbra

The Theories of Interconstitutionality and Transconstitutionalism: Preliminary Insights from a Jus-cultural Perspective

Christoph Brendel, University of Leipzig

'Global Citizenship' in International Law? Legal Cosmopolitanism, International Constitutionalism, and the Politics of Concepts

Discussant: Wouter Werner

16.15-17.45

Michael Freitas Mohallem, UC London

Judicial dialogue and pluralism: the role of constitutional courts in the development of international law.

Paola Andrea Acosta Alvarado, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Interamerican judicial dialogue and the constitutionalization of international law

Discussant: Patrícia Jerónimo

Friday 29 June

Venue: Escola de Direito, University of Minho, Seminar Room 1

09.30-11.00h

Teresa Violante; New University of Lisbon

Judicial dialogue and contextual analysis of Courts: beware of the false analogies!

Sarah Lambrecht; University of Antwerp

Bringing Rights More Home. Can a Home-Grown Bill of Rights Lessen the Influence of the European Court Of Human Rights?

Discussant: Patrícia Jerónimo

11:15h-12.45h

Joana Abreu; University of Minho

"National courts and the principle of an effective legal protection in European human rights' Law"

Maria Ferraz; University of Minho

Can human and fundamental rights provide a constitutional framework for pluralism?

Discussant: Veronika Bilkova

12.45h-14.15h: Lunch

14.15h-16.30h

Claire Buggenhoudt, University of Antwerp
"Constitutional elements in international litigation"

Heko Scheltema, European University Institute
Fragmentation in international law: framing the debate

Filipe R. dos Reis, University of Erfurt
The "International" between politics and law

Discussant: Veronika Bilkova

16.45h-18.15h

Jessica Lawrence, VU University Amsterdam
Particular Europe, Universal Europe: Unraveling International Trade & Environmental Law Discourse

Giedre Jokubauskaite, University of Edinburgh
The Architects, the Contractors and the End Users of the World Bank Development Cooperation Agreements

Discussant: Ciarán Burke

Saturday 30 June

Venue: Escola de Direito, University of Minho, Seminar Room 1

9.00-11.15

Marjolein Schaap, Erasmus University Rotterdam
The strained relationship between international administrators and local institutions: Judicial activism in BiH and the demand for access to justice

Daniel Costelloe, Cambridge University
Environmental Rights: Individual Rights and State Rights

Marieke de Hoon, VU University Amsterdam
The Criminalization of Aggressive War - From Constitutionalization to Fragmentation and Politicization

Discussant: Ciarán Burke

11.30-13.00

Andrés Bautista Hernáez, University of Málaga
*The Role of Domestic Courts and the Principle of Universal Criminal Jurisdiction
Between the Pluralism and the Constitutionalism*

Nathanael T. Ali, Erasmus University Rotterdam
'States and Terrorism: A Critical Discourse Analysis of International Law on Terrorism'

Discussant: Wouter Werner

13.00 - Lunch