

DATE: 14 & 15 MAY | ROOM: 12.27 - FDUL

CONFERENCE II CRYSTAL CLEAR

LAW, DEMOCRACY, AND HUMAN BEHAVIOUR: FROM TEXT TO CRYSTAL-CLEAR UNDERSTANDING

Direito, Democracia e Comportamento Humano:
Do texto a uma compreensão cristalina



Organising Committee & Academic Co-Convenors:

João Tiago Silveira, Patricia Popelier,
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15:30 | 2026 General Assembly of the International Association of Legislation (IAL)

Exclusive for IAL Associates (online and in-person)

17:00 | Keynote speaker

Informing clear and effective legislation:
minority party investigative powers in the U.S. Congress

- **David Rapallo** | Georgetown University Law Center

17:30 | Q&A and discussion

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09:15 | Opening Session

- **João Tiago Silveira** | Co-President of IAL & LPL-FDUL
- **Patricia Popelier** | Co-President of IAL & Faculty of Law - UAntwerp
- **Rui Tavares Lanceiro** | LPL-FDUL
- **Raquel Franco** | LPL-FDUL

09:30 | Keynote speaker | online

Clarity in Law: Democracy and the Rule of Law

- **Timea Drinóczi** | Mykolas Romeris University

10:00 | Panel I

Why Clear Law Matters for Democracy and the Rule of Law?

- **Maria Mousmouti** | IAL & IALS-SAS ULondon
- **Mauro Zamboni** | IAL & Stockholm University

11:15 | Coffee Break

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Clarity by Design as a Regulatory Paradigm:
A Pragmatic–Behavioral Methodological Alliance

- **Silvia Zorzetto** | University of Pegaso

12:00 | Panel II

Drafting Clear and Understandable Law: Rewriting EU
Regulation 2023/995 (Establishing a Social Climate Fund)

- **Julie Clement** | President of Clarity, Plain Language expert
- **Nicole Sardiello** | Doctoral student in legislative drafting, IALS-SAS
ULondon

13:15 | Lunch Break

15:00 | Panel III

Legislative clarity dilemmas

- **Diego Almarza** | University of Genoa | online
 - **Filipa Paes** | University of Oxford
 - **Germán Arias** | Hay Derecho
 - **Miguel Lemos** | NOVA School of Law | online
- Chair:** Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov | IALS & BIU | Israel

16:15 | Coffee Break

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16:30 | Panel IV

Challenges and tools for clarity

- **João Trindade** | Brazilian Federal Senate & IDP | online
 - **Khrystyna Bidonko & Nazarii Tkach** | NaUKMA
 - **Michał Jabłoński** | University of Warsaw | online
 - **Stanley Greenstein** | Faculty of Law, Stockholm University
- Chair:** Rui Tavares Lanceiro | LPL-FDUL

18:00 | Closing Remarks

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