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*After the phase of constitutionalization in the domestic domain and decolonization in the international field, law has faced a new adventure, the emergence of human rights. Their origins are rooted in the past, but they have become protagonist of the domestic and international scene only during the last decades, and now their status, methods, and limits can be observed appropriately.*



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*Over the past 25 years, the University of Palermo has been engaged in study of the cultural, social, political, and legal enterprise of protecting human rights. More than one hundred of Doctors have discussed their dissertations on different aspects of their practice, and many Italian and international scholars, as well as experts and human rights practitioners in courts, institutions and NGOs, have been invited to discuss their scientific knowledge and professional experience.*



# Summer Course

## HISTORIES OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Dottorato di ricerca in "Diritti umani: evoluzione, tutela e limiti"  
25° Anniversario 1993-2018

Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza

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### 18<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE - COMMEMORATIVE DAY AULA MAGNA DI GIURISPRUDENZA

- 09:00** - Welcome Address, Isabel Trujillo, *PhD Programme Director*  
*Greetings of the University Rector, the President of the School of Legal and Socio-Economic Sciences, the University Delegate for PhD programmes, the Director of the Department of Law*
- 09:45** - Introduction to the Summer School: Prof. Isabel Trujillo, *Università di Palermo*; Prof.ssa Annabel Brett, *University of Cambridge*; Prof. Beatrice Pasciuta, *Università di Palermo*
- 10:00** - 25 anni di diritti umani  
Emeritus Prof. Francesco Viola, *Università di Palermo*
- 11:30** - Human Rights History after the Inequality Debate  
Prof. Samuel Moyn, *Yale University*
- 13:00** - Lunch
- 14:00** - PhD Alumni Reunion  
Chairs: Dr. Giulia Sajeve e Dr. Matija Zgur  
Presenters: Prof. Francesco Viola, *founder of the PhD Programme in Human Rights*; Prof. Isabel Trujillo, *PhD Programme Director*; Prof. Pasquale De Sena, *PhD programme's Faculty member*  
Speakers: Andrea Saccucci, *Professor at the Università della Campania*; Lisa Giudice, *Member of the Sicilian Parliament*; Emanuele Nicosia, *Judge*
- 15:00** - The Politics of Human Rights History  
Martti Koskeniemi, *University of Helsinki*
- 19:00** - Informal Aperitif with PhD Alumni, PhD programme's Faculty members, current PhD candidates, and Summer School participants (place to be determined)

### 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE - AULA DIRITTI UMANI

- 10:00** - Lena Halldenius, *University of Lund*,  
Feminist Republicanism  
First Workshop of selected papers  
Chair Annabel Brett
- 15:00** - Emma Mackinnon, *University of Cambridge*  
Promises and the History of Human Rights
- 15:20** - Discussion
- 15:40** - Monica Garcia-Salmones, *Helsinki University*  
Natural Rights and Continuities in International Law: What about Human Rights?
- 16:00** - Discussion
- 16:40** - Catherine Arnold, *University of Memphis*  
Affairs of Humanity: Human Rights before the Nation-State
- 17:00** - Discussion
- 17:20** - Gabriele Gagliani, *Bocconi University*  
Reaching Maturity? Some Reflections on the Multifaceted Idea of "Cultural Diversity" in International Law
- 17:40** - Discussion

### 20<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE - AULA DIRITTI UMANI

- Second Workshop of selected papers  
Chair Beatrice Pasciuta
- 10:00** - Elisa Fornalè, *University of Bern*  
Floating rights in times of environmental challenges: what future for the right to free movement?
- 10:20** - Discussion
- 10:40** - Daniel Alleman, *University of Cambridge*  
Slavery Marriage, and 'Human Rights' in Early Modern Spanish Scholastic Thought
- 11:00** - Discussion
- 11:40** - Rita Fulco, *Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa*  
Diritti umani e vulnerabilità: la prospettiva di Judith Butler
- 12:00** - Discussion
- 12:20** - Suzana Pecin, *University of Ljubljana*  
Law of Fundamental Rights in the European Union
- 12:40** - Discussion

### 21<sup>ST</sup> OF JUNE - AULA DIRITTI UMANI

- 10:00** - Otto Pfersmann, *EHESS-Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales*  
Postmodernism and Rights

### 22<sup>ND</sup> OF JUNE - AULA DIRITTI UMANI

- 10:00** - Fiona MacMillan, *University of London*,  
Human Rights, Cultural Rights, Copy Wrongs



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Summer Course

## **Histories of Human Rights** 18th-22nd of June 2018

The Summer Course on Histories of Human Rights (hereinafter: Summer Course) is being organized by the 'University of Palermo's PhD Program on Human Rights' in its XXVth anniversary.

### **INTRODUCTION – KEY ISSUE**

The past twenty-five years have witnessed an extraordinary efflorescence of interest in the idea of human rights: in law, in philosophy, in politics. One of the most notable features of the discussion, at least more recently, has been the turn to history as a means of understanding the concept. Not surprisingly, however, the relationship between concept and history has proved neither unidirectional nor unidimensional. What kind of history we tell depends on what we think of human rights; what we think of human rights depends on how we read history. The stories into which we insert, and through which we present and justify, our visions of human rights are irreducibly plural and contested. To mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the doctoral programme in Human rights at the Department of Law of the University of Palermo, 'Histories of human rights' adds to the annual summer school associated with the programme a workshop designed to reflect on the complex pasts of human rights and their implications for the present. We invite twelve younger scholars to present their work to an audience consisting of established international scholars in the field as well as participants in the summer school (currently PhD students and 12 extra participants) and members of the University of Palermo with interests in law, philosophy and history. Confirmed keynote speakers opening the workshop will be Martti Koskenniemi (University of Helsinki) and Samuel Moyn (Yale University), and each

subsequent day will feature a themed presentation from a senior scholar together with three presentations from more junior researchers. Senior scholars: Lena Halldenius (University of Lund), Fiona MacMillan (University of London), Otto Pfersmann (Université Paris1), Jesus Velasco (Columbia University). Francesco Viola's intervention on "The Last 25 Years of Human Rights" will close the week. 'Histories of human rights' promises to be an exceptionally fruitful and exciting occasion, and we look forward to welcoming an outstanding panel of participants to the event.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS. PARTICIPATION TO THE WORKSHOPS.**

To apply to present a paper, you will need to send a proposal, your CV and a sample (up to 15000 words) of your research to [andrea.fattorini@unipa.it](mailto:andrea.fattorini@unipa.it) by 31st of March 2018. Applications are restricted to advanced doctoral students and early-career scholars who have obtained their doctorate no more than five years previously. We welcome proposals from all periods of history and from diverse perspectives, for example: empire and the colonial past, gender, economics, past and modern legal thought. Applicants may be members of Law, History, Politics or Philosophy departments. The working languages of the workshop will be Italian, Spanish, French and English, and you will be required to send an abstract to the organisers by the 30th of November 2017, followed by the full draft of your paper for circulation (password-protected) to other participants in the workshop and summer school by 31st May 2018. The selection process will be completed by the 30th of April.

The twelve successful applicants for the workshop will each receive a bursary covering their accommodation and subsistence allowance in Palermo. We regret that we are unable to cover travel costs.

## **METHODOLOGY**

Each day on the morning one or two seminars will be held. On each day a specific topic will be discussed from various theoretical and practical perspectives, aiming at achieving an effective integration of methods and solutions. In order to encourage a proactive participation, the participants will be engaged in a workshop on the topic discussed in each seminar session, with the support of the suggested and provided bibliography. In the afternoon, during the 4 planned workshops (see program for details) the 12 papers that have been selected according to the call of papers related to the Summer Course will be presented.

## **WORKING LANGUAGES**

The working languages will be English and Italian

## **APPLICANTS, CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION AND CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

As established by the Regolamento per l'attivazione di Corsi Internazionali di Studi Avanzati Summer and Winter School of the University of Palermo, the Course is open to students holding a 1st or 2nd cycle degrees (ita. laurea triennale or laurea specialistica), a first or second level Master degree, PhD students, PhD's and researchers with an interest in the topic and able to orientate themselves in the subject matters of the courses. No more than 12 applications (for the Summer Course) will be accepted, besides 22 Phd candidates in the Phd Program on Human Rights, and the 12 authors of the papers to be discussed during the workshops in the

afternoon. The Summer Course will not be held if there will be less than 15 applications.

Every applicant shall fill in the form here attached, adding his/her CV. If a selection will be necessary (if more than 30 applications will be received) the scientific committee will redact a list and a reserve list. Students from the reserve list will be contacted in the case in which students admitted in the list withdraw.

The Summer Course is composed of two different parts. In the first part, participants will have to study the reading material – theoretical and practical articles, court decisions, official reports – that will be provided through the website of the PhD program in “Human Rights: Evolution, Protection and Limits” at least two weeks before the beginning of the Course. The second part will see the participants engaged in lectures by speakers from Italian and foreign universities and in discussions and Q&A based on the lectures and on the reading material.

The second part of the Course will be held in Palermo, Italy, at the Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza – Sezione “Diritto e Società” – Piazza Bologna 8. As the program shows, lectures will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Participants will have full access to the Law department (Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza) Library.

Students who will attend at least 90% of the seminar hours will receive a certificate, corresponding to 6 ECTS, after passing a test.

#### **ENROLMENT AND FEES**

Attached to this Call (on-line from the 30th of April 2018), a model of the Application form can be found (this is in English, but it can be filled out also in French, Italian or Spanish).

The application should be sent (and received by the 18th of May 2018), jointly with a CV, a copy of the degrees obtained, a copy of a national ID, and a copy of the payment of registration fees (and, for current University students, a letter of motivation), to the following address:

Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza  
Piazza Bologna, 8  
90134 Palermo, Italy

(also write down on the outside of the envelop: “Histories of Human Rights summer course”).

The application form, along with the documents above mentioned, can be sent, also, by e-mail at [teresa.affatigato@unipa.it](mailto:teresa.affatigato@unipa.it)

The payment of registration fees of 250,00€ includes the inscription to the Course, the reading material, the final certificate, and the insurance cover.

The registration fees shall be paid to the Università di Palermo bank account  
IBAN: IT 09 A 02008 04682 000300004577  
SWIFT/BIC code: UNCRITMMPAE  
UNICREDIT S.p.A.  
via Roma 185, Palermo, Italia.  
Causal transfer: “Histories of Human Rights” SUMMER COURSE 18-22 of June 2018”

More information about the payment of pre-inscription fees and registration fees (in particular the payment procedure) will be found on these websites:  
<https://www.unipa.it/dipartimenti/dipartimentogiurisprudenza/>

### **HOUSING AND MEALS**

**Participants not residing in Palermo can rent a room at the ERSU Palermo – Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario, at very cheap rates. All participants will have access to University canteens (at very cheap rates).**

**For further information, please contact the Sig.ra Teresa Affatigato ([teresa.affatigato@unipa.it](mailto:teresa.affatigato@unipa.it))**

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(Université Paris1); Isabel Trujillo (Università di Palermo); Jesus Velasco (Columbia University), Francesco Viola (Università di Palermo).

**Further information**

<https://www.unipa.it/dipartimenti/dipartimentogiurisprudenza/>

**SUMMER COURSE**

**Histories of Human Rights.**

**Palermo 18th-22nd June 2018<sup>1</sup>**

**18th of June**

Aula Magna di Giurisprudenza

9 am Greetings of Academic authorities

9.30 Introduction: Annabel Brett, Beatrice Pasciuta, Isabel Trujillo.

10 Francesco Viola, Università di Palermo, The Last 25 years of Human Rights

11.30 Samuel Moyn, Yale University, Human Rights History after the Inequality Debate

13 pm Lunch

14 pm Meeting of the Phd alumni

15 pm Martti Koskenniemi, University of Helsinki, The Politics of Human Rights History

**19th of June**

Sala Dottorato di ricerca in Diritti Umani, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Piazza Bologna 8

10 am

Lena Halldenius, University of Lund, Feminist Republicanism

15 pm

Workshop of selected papers.

**20th of June**

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10 am

Otto Pfersmann, Université Paris1, Postmodernism and Rights

15 pm

Workshop of selected papers.

**21st of June**

Sala Dottorato di ricerca in Diritti Umani, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Piazza Bologna 8

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<sup>1</sup> Changes of program are possible.

10am

Jesus Velasco, Columbia University, Early Modern History of Human Rights

15 pm

Workshop of selected papers

**22nd of June**

Sala Dottorato di ricerca in Diritti Umani, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Piazza Bologna 8

10 am

Fiona MacMillan, University of London, Human Rights, Cultural Rights, Copy Wrongs

15 pm

Workshop of selected papers

Closing of the Summer Course



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**Histories of Human Rights.**  
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Application Form

To the Director of the Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza Prof. Aldo Schiavello  
Address: Piazza Bologni, 8 - 90144 PALERMO, Italy

I, the undersigned (First name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Family name) \_\_\_\_\_,  
born on (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ in (Town, State) \_\_\_\_\_,  
resident in (Town, State) \_\_\_\_\_, having obtained (title of the degree)/ enrolled in  
the last year of a 1st/2nd level Master degree in (title of the master course) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HEREBY APPLY

to the SUMMER COURSE on 'Histories of Human rights' which will be held in Palermo, Italy from 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2018.

Documents attached:

- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- copy of the degrees obtained or of the certificate of enrollment in the last year of a 1st/2nd level Master degree (for undergraduate students: an auto-certificate of having obtained at least 120 CFU and a letter of motivation);
- copy of a valid National ID or Passport;
- copy of the receipt for payment of the inscription fee amounting to 250,00 EUR

Please indicate if you need to stay at the university residences ERSU.

Date and signature \_\_\_\_\_