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# MESSINA-SÃO PAULO RULE OF LAW FORUM 2025/2026 Programme

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**29th January 2026, 3.30-5.00pm (CET)**

**Prof. Wibren van der Burg (University of Rotterdam)**

*Five Philosophical Dimensions of the Rule of Law*

**25th February 2026, 2.30-4.00pm (CET)**

**Prof. Gerald Postema (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)**

*The Architecture of the Rule of Law Ideal*

**25th March 2026, 4.30-6.00pm (CET)**

**Prof. Colleen McMurphy (University of Chicago)**

*The Rule of Law, Managerial Discretion, and the Trump Administration*

**29th April 2026, 3.30-5.00pm (CET)**

**Prof. Sanne Taena-Paekemá (University of Rotterdam)**

*The Rule of Law and Civic Actors*

**11th May 2026, 3.30-5.00pm (CET)**

**Prof. Amalia Amaya (University of Edinburgh)**

*Virtue and the Rule of Law*

**29h May 2026, 3.30-5.00pm (CET)/2.30-4.00pm (BST)**

**Prof. Matthew Kramer (University of Cambridge)**

*Two Understandings of the Justiciability of Rights*

**2nd October 2026, 3.30-5.00pm (CET)**

**Prof. Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco (University of Surrey)**

*Re-examining Socratic Dialogue: Common Good and Rule of Law*

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**If you are interested in joining any of these sessions online, please send an email to Gilberto Morbach ([gilbertomorbach@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertomorbach@gmail.com)) and Stefano Berteia ([stefano.bertea@unime.it](mailto:stefano.bertea@unime.it)) to receive the link.**