

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,  
Raquel Franco & Rui Tavares Lanceiro

### 14 MAY

**15:30 | 2026 General Assembly of the International Association of Legislation (IAL)**  
Exclusive for IAL Associates (online and in-person)

**17:00 | Keynote speaker**  
■ TBA | TBA

**17:30 | Q&A and discussion**

**18:00 | Cocktail and reception or dinner**

### 15 MAY

**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**  
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**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  
■ Raquel Franco | LPL-FDUL



**11:30 | Keynote speaker**  
■ 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**  
Presentations selected by the call for papers  
Chair: Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov | IALS & BIU | Israel

**16:15 | Coffee Break**

**16:30 | Panel IV**  
Presentations selected by the call for papers  
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**18:00 | Closing Remarks**

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