THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHD STUDENTS IN LAW
15th Edition
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Text, Context and Subtext in Law
CALL FOR PAPERS

The Doctoral School of the Faculty of Law within the West University of Timișoara, with the support of the West University of Timisoara Foundation are pleased to announce the organization of the 15th edition of the International Conference of PhD Students in Law, in hybrid format, on June 30th, 2023.

The aim of the event, acknowledged in Romania for its number of participants and its academic standards, is to give an impetus to PhD students to promote their research, by facilitating the publication of their results, as well as to establish a good cooperation between the participating faculties and doctoral schools.

PhD students in law from established Romanian universities and from abroad are invited to propose papers under the general theme "*Text, Context and Subtext in Law*", in one of the five sections of the conference:

1. *Civil law and civil procedure*
2. *Business law*
3. *Criminal law and criminal procedure*
4. *Public law*
5. *International and European law*

The conference volume will be published by a renowned publisher in Romania, thus guaranteeing the quality of its academic and graphic contents, and will be sent to the participants on the occasion of the event. The volume will also be sent to the libraries of the participating law faculties.

Given the international character of the conference, papers should be submitted in English (recommended) or Romanian. For the *International and European law* section of the conference the working language is exclusively English. The papers sent for publication must be approved by the PhD scientific advisors. No formal proof will be required by the organizers in this regard, but PhD supervisors may be contacted to confirm their approval of the quality of the respective paper.

The 2023 edition of the conference will be taking place during the year when Timișoara holds the title of European Capital of Culture, offering an excellent backdrop for the organization of this event.

Calendar:

- May 14th, 2023: Registration deadline (abstract, full text of the paper and proof of payment of the registration fee)
- June 4th, 2023: Provisional conference program
- June 18th, 2023: Final conference program
- June 30th, 2023: Hybrid conference – technical details to be announced to the participants

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