

INFORMATION

Conference venue

Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio
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Registration

Participation in the Conference is free of charge.
Participants are kindly requested to make their registration on line by **December 9th** www.athenacongressi.it

The registration includes

Participation in all sessions; Conference kit; coffee break.

Participation certificate

The certificate can be collected at the reception at the end of the Conference.

Official language

The official language of the Conference is English.
No translation service is provided.

Audiovisuals

PC projections is available. Speakers are required to hand in their files to the technical centre at least two hours before their contribution. Speakers are kindly requested to use the PC available in the Conference room.

Hotel reservation

The Organizing Secretariat is available concerning assistance for hotel reservation.

Coffee break

The coffee break will be served at the Conference premises.

*Smoking is forbidden in all the areas used for the Conference.
Participants are invited to switch off their mobile telephones during the working sessions*

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The Conference is part of the 2007 Cofin research project to be approved among the Universities of Pescara, Brescia and Catania. The title of the local unit is "Strengthening the multi-level Protection of Fundamental Social Rights: the Implementation of the International Core Labour Standards".

The conference is part of the 2004 Cofin research project (Ministerial Decree No. 30 of February 12, 2004) among the Universities of Pescara, Perugia, Trento, Firenze and Roma Tre. The title of the local unit is: "Mass media, Disclosure, and Democratic Control: a Comparative Perspective".

The management and members of the "Altiero Spinelli" Higher Education course in European Union Law of Regione Lazio and Associazione Cantiere Europa will be attending.



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International Conference

The Protection of Constitutional Rights in Modern Democracies: a Comparative Perspective

PESCARA

December 11-12 2007

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PROGRAMME

programme

Tuesday, December 11th

- 14.00 **Registration**
- 14.30 **Welcome**
Fausta Guarriello, Dept. Director
Anna Morgante, Dean of The Faculty
- 14.45 **1st Academic Session**
Constitutional protection of political speech I (1st part)
Chair: Luciano Vandelli
- Freedom of political expression in Japan
Shigenori Matsui
Conseil Constitutionnel and the definition of democracy and political space
Sophie Boyron
Political expression in a single-party dominated democracy: South Africa
Heinz Klug
The limits of the post-Marcos human rights Constitution
Raul Pangalangan
- 16.15 **break**
- 16.30 **1st Academic Session**
Constitutional protection of political speech I (2nd part)
Chair: Gianluca Gardini
- Associational rights and freedom of expression in Vietnam
Mark Sidel
Iraq: freedom of political speech in the armed forces
Jörg Fedtke
Comparative perspectives on the Role of Bills of rights within a constitutional order
Colm O'Conneide
Freedom of political expression and electoral broadcasting in Italy
Justin Frosini
- 18.15 **end of session**

Wednesday, December 12th

- 9.00 **2nd Academic Session**
The multilevel protection of social rights
Chairs: Fausta Guarriello
Valerio Speciale
- The social rights in the national and supranational constitutional space: coexistence, interference or overlapping?
Bruno Caruso
The international protection of social rights
Andrea Saccucci
The ILO standards and the multilevel protection of social rights
Martin Oelz
Reinforcing the international level: national judicialisation in a multilevel approach
Chelo Chacartegui
Fundamental social rights, the EU Charter and the UK opt-out
Brian Bercusson
The archimedean lever: how the equality principle works in the multilevel systems
Marzia Barbera
- 11.30 **coffee break**
- 11.45 **3rd Academic Session**
Constitutional responses to terrorism
Chair: Peter Leyland
- Israel: anti-terrorist laws and the banning of political parties?
Suzie Navot
Human rights and counter-terrorism in the UK constitutional law?
Nicholas Bamforth
Protecting rights through distributing power: a distinctively Australian case
Cheryl Saunders
The struggle against Columbian terrorism
Alberto Montaña Plata
- 13.45 **lunch**
- 15.00 **Round Table**
Chairs: Andrew Harding
Peter Leyland
- 17.00 **end of conference**

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