

SYLLABUS

THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF LAW SEMINAR

Coordination

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Participants

Pedro Moniz Lopes | Jorge Silva Sampaio | Pedro Caballero

Seminar duration

2 hours session, between 18h30 and 20h30: 2 APRIL

Seminar aim

Discuss the opposition between positivism and antipositivism and its possible relevance for evaluating the correctness of legal decisions, such as judicial ones.

Contribute to strengthening the theoretical and conceptual frameworks of our researchers, which are essential not only for academic work but also for expressing legal judgments and making legal decisions.

Target audience

Master's, doctoral and post-doctoral students, as well as other researchers.

Seminar topic

The nature of law

The distinction between positivism and antipositivism

The constituents of law

The relations between law and morality

The connection of this theoretical discussion and practical legal judgements, such as interpretive ones

Seminar structure

The seminar will consist of a presentation of the issue by the three participants, followed by a discussion between them. Afterwards, the discussion will be open to the audience.