

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

Informing clear and effective legislation:  
minority party investigative powers in the U.S. Congress

■ David Rapallo | Georgetown University Law Center

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

#### 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 | online

Clarity in Law: Democracy and the Rule of Law

■ Timea Drinóczi | Mykolas Romeris University

##### 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

##### 11:15 | Coffee Break



##### 11:30 | Keynote speaker

Clarity by Design as a Regulatory Paradigm:  
A Pragmatic-Behavioral Methodological Alliance

■ Silvia Zorzetto | Pegaso University

##### 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

Legislative clarity dilemmas

- Diego Almarza | University of Genoa | online
- Filipa Paes | University of Oxford
- Germán Arias | Hay Derecho
- Miguel Lemos | NOVA School of Law | online

Chair: Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov | IAL & Bar-Ilan University

##### 16:15 | Coffee Break

##### 16:30 | Panel IV

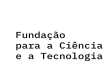
Challenges and tools for clarity

- João Trindade | Brazilian Federal Senate & IDP | online
- Khrystyna Bidonko & Nazarii Tkach | NaUKMA
- Michał Jabłoński | University of Warsaw | online
- Stanley Greenstein | Faculty of Law, Stockholm University

Chair: Rui Tavares Lanceiro | LPL-FDUL

##### 18:00 | Closing Remarks

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