

II LISBON INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON GLOBAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

«GLOBAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW(S): UNITY AND DIVERSITY OF GLOBAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMES»

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SUBJECT OF THE WORKSHOP

In the last decade, the emergence of Global Administrative Law (GAL) has become a central subject in Public Law and International Law.

In this subject, the role of International Organizations (IOs) as one of the types of globalised administrative regulation is of extreme importance. IOs sometimes act as administration, functionally oriented towards achieving a public goal, under a given legal framework. In this sense, it becomes possible to identify and studied certain IOs' activities and practices as "administrative" action in theoretical terms: enforcement of rules and decisions, administrative adjudication between competing interests, rule-making, and other forms of administrative decision and management. The subjects of such administrative activities and the respective regulatory systems include individuals, firms, and other economic actors, States, other IOs and non-governmental organizations. Certain formal and operational features of IOs may be considered similar to those found in national administrations and should be studied as such. In fact, in deal-

ing with these IOs' administrative-type activities, International Institutional Law appears not to be particularly effective in providing a totally functional analytical framework. In some cases, one must resort to Administrative Law.

The workshop «Global Administrative Law(s): Unity and Diversity of Global Administrative Regimes» aims to study and discuss this reality, and, specially, the growing number of systems of administrative procedures, review mechanisms, and decisional principles that have arisen from the “administrative action” of IOs such as the UN, the WTO, the WHO, the ICAO, among many others. Are there common features or principles to be found in the rapidly proliferating variety of global regulatory administrative bodies? Is there “unity” or the emergence of “unity” (a more or less common administrative regime of IOs)? Or is each and every of these regimes self-contained and autonomous – unique, in this sense?

In delving into the answers to these questions, the workshop will focus on an empirical analysis of the individual regimes of each international organisation. But it will also make possible, by induction, to ascertain whether there are, or not, common principles of GAL.

The workshop is an initiative of the research strand on [Global Administrative and Regulatory Governance](#) of the Lisbon Centre for Research in Public Law at the University of Lisbon.

PLAN OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop will include two sessions with the discussion of four papers each. In each working session, a commentator will briefly present and analyse a previously distributed paper, the respective author will discuss it, and then there will be a period of open discussion with the audience.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Post-doctoral and doctoral researchers interested in presenting a paper at the workshop subject are invited to submit an abstract (max. 300 words) and a short CV by 30th August, 2015. Applicants will be notified of the selection process results by 4th September, 2015.

The selected authors should submit their first drafts around 5000 words written in English by 9th November, 2015. The accepted papers will be distributed to the participants and commentators on 10th November, 2015.

After the workshop, authors will be asked to revise and expand their draft to a fully-fledged paper of 10,000 to 15,000 words (including footnotes), which will be peer reviewed and published by the Lisbon Centre for Research in Public Law.

Meals during the days of the conference and accommodation (two nights) will be provided.

For additional information and submission of abstracts, please contact:

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