DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

IN

LEGAL SCIENCES

Director prof. Alessandro Simoni

XXXVI cycle – academic year 2020/2021

SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Legal Sciences
PARTNERS INSTITUTIONS	Universidade Federal da Paraiba (UFPB) Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS) Universidade presbiteriana Mackenzie, São Paulo (curriculum **Theories of Human Rights – Law and Society, Genealogy and Perspectives of Legal Thinking**)
CURRICULA	1. Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure 2. Private Law 3. International and European Union law 4. Public Law – Town Planning Law and Environmental Law 5. Theory and History of Law 6. Comparative Law 7. Theories of Human Rights – Law and Society, Genealogy and Perspectives of Legal Thinking (international) 8. European and Transnational Legal Studies (international, in English) 9. Business, labor, civil procedure and autonomy in dispute management
	POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 13 Positions with Scholarship: 11 Position without Scholarship: 2* ** standard ranking only*
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7	University of Florence
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	**1** - Center for the Study of the History of Modern Legal Thinking – Progetto Ministeriale "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022" "Dimensions of pluralism in Europe in the 20th century" **2** - Department of Legal Sciences - Progetto Ministeriale "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022" "Primacy of EU Law and Constitutional Courts: Recent evolutions of the long-lasting 'dialogue' between Luxembourg and the European capitals" **1** - Department of Legal Sciences – Città metropolitana "Local authorities and technologies"
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	Mandatory only for the international curricula in "Theories of human rights – Law and society, genealogy and perspectives of legal thinking" and "European

	and transnational legal studies"
MANDATORY PERIOD REQUIRED	It is compulsory to complete at least six months of research in one of the universities that are parts to the agreements or are otherwise cooperating in the implementation of the specific curriculum: *Universidade Federal da Paraiba, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos* and *Universidade presbiteriana Mackenzie* (Theories of human rights), Maastricht university (European and transnational legal studies)
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	• Copy of the Identification Document • Replacement Declaration Form self-declaration for: - Italian Degree required for the access - transcript of records with marks *(for those candidates whose degrees will be awarded within the 31st October 2020)* - acknowledgment of compliance for any other qualification documents enclosed with the application • Foreign Degree required for the access *(those candidates whose degrees will be awarded within the 31st October 2020 shall enclose the list of the examinations completed with marks)*
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	**MANDATORY** • Curriculum vitae • Research project **OPTIONAL** • Copy of the Master Thesis (or equivalent) • List of qualifications and experiences beyond the degree (if any) • Copy of publications (if any). The candidate can either attach to the application a pdf copy or refer to an open access repository.
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research project (between 8.000 and 12.000 characters, without spaces), drafted in Italian, English or French, shall fit within one of the curricula (that must be identified in the application), specify the object of the research, clarify to what extent it can be considered original, shortly describe the state of the art in the field (with proper bibliographical references) and identify the research lines that the candidate thinks can be usefully pursued along the three years of the doctoral course. For the applications referring to the positions with "Primacy of EU Law and Constitutional Courts: Recent evolutions of the long-lasting "dialogue" between Luxembourg and the European Capitals" as specific research topic the project can be only drafted in English.
EVALUATION PROCEDURE	• **Evaluation of the curriculum, of the research project, of the publications, and of the scientific qualifications documents** • **Interview** As detailed in the section below **"Evaluation Marks"**.
OTHER LANGUAGES FOR THE INTERVIEW	The interview can be held in either Italian or English. During the interview the knowledge of a foreign language chosen by the candidate between English, French, German and Spanish will be assessed. In the case of the applications referring to the positions with "Primacy of EU Law and Constitutional Courts: Recent evolutions of the long-lasting 'dialogue' between Luxembourg and the European capitals" as specific research topic the interview can be held only in English.

INTERVIEW by remote mode	**Google Meet** or **Skype**		

EVALUATION MARKS	parameter	minimum score	maximum score
	Curriculum vitae, other qualification documents, publications if any	20/120	30/120
	Research project	20/120	30/120
	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview		
	Interview: discussion of the research project for the assessment of the research activities to be pursued in the three years of the doctoral course	40/120	60/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE EVALUATION PROCESS	The assessment of titles, experiences and publications will be based respectively on 1) the relevance for the specific research area and in-depth nature (for the final degree paper and the publications) and 2) the time employed (for titles and post-degree specialisations or research experiences). The assessment of the research project will be based mainly on its originality and methodological soundness. The interview will be assessed on the basis of the capacity to effectively present the research project, and to provide evidence of the knowledge of the related topics.
THEMATICS	Beyond the presentation of the research project, the interview can also include a short discussion on topics that can be deemed relevant for the curriculum or for the research topics identified for the scholarships with separate rankings.

Further information available at the following web page:
https://www.dsg.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorato-in-scienze-giuridiche.html

EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE		
	DATA	ORA
INTERVIEW	September 16th-17th 2020	10:00 a.m.

The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: https://www.unifi.it/p11741.html