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2nd LuBI Jurisprudence Annual Forum

Public Order in a Philosophical Perspective

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

We are glad to announce the Second LuBI (Luiss University, the University of Milano-Bicocca, and the University of Insubria) Jurisprudence Annual Forum (JAF), under the aegis of the Collège International de Philosophie (Paris).

This forum aims at providing an annual symposium dedicated to discussing key issues in the current legal-theoretical and legal-philosophical debate. You can find the details of the 1st edition of the JAF at <https://motecls-jeanmonet.unimib.it/en/lubi-en/>

This second edition of the JAF will be hosted by the University of Milano-Bicocca and the University of Insubria, respectively, in **Milan** on Thursday **30th January 2025** and in **Como** on Friday **31st January 2025**. It is mainly opened to young scholars who wish to present their current research in dialogue with senior academics who will act as discussants. This second edition will have the honor of hosting prof. **Julie Saada** (full Professor of Philosophy at Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France) as keynote speaker.

This 2nd LuBI JAF will be dedicated to **public order** from a philosophical, political, and legal perspective.

Public order is a core concept of political and legal modernity. The birth, affirmation and stabilization process of the State as an institutional form is profoundly intertwined with the maintenance of a peaceful and well-ordered political community. Even in contemporary constitutional States the reference to public order seems to be an unavoidable component of normative standards, legal procedures, and political decisions making.

But beyond such an illusory continuity, public order is a complex and multifaced notion that is used in many different ways and fields. Indeed, expressions such as economic, social, cultural, ethical, legal, political, digital public order, just to give a few examples, are rather frequent in both scientific and public debates. Furthermore, in recent years the pandemic crisis, the Ukrainian conflict, the migrations emergencies, the effects of climate change, the security problems caused by cyber-attacks have more or less explicitly involved public order issues. The emergence of these new concerns has forced the International community and national States to reconsider their political, legal, social, and economic strategies.

At the light of this short overview, public order seems to be much more a conundrum than a self-evident category. But which are the theoretical and conceptual assumptions of the concept? What are its main areas of application and with what specificities? What are the contours of the legal and political concept of public order from a domestic, supranational and international perspective? Is public order an ideological tool to justify political majorities 'decisions? Is there any relationship between public order, ethical choices, and cultural preferences of individuals and groups? How do migrations, economic crises and public health emergencies contribute to redefining the concept?

A limited number of paper proposals will be accepted for the JAF on the basis of the following two-part procedure. First, interested authors are asked to send their abstracts to lubijaf@gmail.com for a blind peer selection within the given deadline. Second, the Authors of the selected abstracts will be invited to write a full article. Articles will be sent to discussants in the preparation for the debate in Milan and Como.

These are the main elements to apply:

- *When* : **30th -31st January 2025**
- *Where*: **University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan; University of Insubria, Como**
- *Call opening*: **15th May- 30 June 2024**
- *Call results*: **mid-July 2024**
- *Main areas of the papers*: **legal theory; political theory; migrations studies; human rights; health policies; security; AI; economics; climate change; public decisions; public ethics; war and peace studies; religious studies.**
- *Language*: **English**
- *Abstract requirements*: **Title + abstract (max 250 words) + 3 keywords**
- *Paper requirements*: **max 25000 characters**
- *Sending deadline of the selected papers*: **4th October 2024**
- *Email contact*: **lubijaf@gmail.com**

The Authors of the selected papers will be encouraged to send their texts to Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia del Diritto (RIFD), a prestigious peer-review scientific journal, ranked A by ANVUR (Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems). The RIFD will host a dedicate section to the JAF's papers. In order to be published, all articles will undergo a review process according to the formal procedure of the Journal.

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