

ISLSSL YOUNG *LEGAL* SCHOLARS' SECTION

CALL FOR PAPERS

TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

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INTRODUCTION

Distinguished ISLSSL Members,
As announced in the ISLSSL Bulletin no. 143, next June, from Monday 19 to Saturday 25, will take place in Venice, Università Cà Foscari, the 3rd International Seminar on International and Comparative Labour Law.

The 2016 edition of the Seminar will be dedicated to the issue of *Sustainable Development, Global Trade and Social Rights*. As pointed out in the Seminars' presentation, "*the «social pillar» of sustainability has yet to be adequately studied and developed by scholars of labour law*".

In this regard, all Seminar's participants are invited to take an active part in the discussion, from an interdisciplinary perspective, about the theoretical question on whether Sustainability could be adopted as a new paradigm of Labour Law.

In particular, the program of the Seminar provides that on Friday, 24 June a session will be dedicated to the presentation and debate on the papers presented by the ISLSSL Young Legal Scholars.

This call for papers and participation is an invitation for the Young Scholars to take part (in the whole Seminar or part of it) in this Session with the aim to offer contribution and to represent opinions and points of view about the issues of the Seminar.

THEMES OF THE CALL FOR PAPERS

The main field of analysis has been identified by the Seminar's Organizers in the topic of "International Trade Agreements". In this area, some important developments have been registered following the negotiation of the TTIP (*Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership*) and TPP (*Transpacific Partnership*).

Both these agreements deal with the issue of the possible significance of these instruments as a means to promote the effective implementation of International Labour Standards.

Consequently, one possible item could be the study of the real nature of these agreements with a view to increasing the implementation of the standards. The general question connected to the conclusion and the entry into force of these agreements is whether the Social Rights Promotion provided in TPP and TTIP could actually represent a new path towards Sustainable Development.

At the same time, the Seminar could represent an opportunity to develop some reflections on the social consequences of Globalization and trade liberalization.

It should be recalled that the “*Global Trade and Labour*” issue has been included in the list of the Research Groups promoted by the ISLSSL Board in order to examine – as summarized in the Research Groups’ outline document lately released – a series of points, as the one of the Social Clauses, of the Monitoring and Sanction Systems, of the role of CSR and Transnational Collective Bargaining, etc. (see Annex).

Consequently it could be desirable that the Young Scholars who will attend the Session could contribute to the analysis of these items.

SCHOLARS WHO COULD PRESENT ABSTRACT AND PAPERS FOR THE 24TH JUNE SESSION/DEADLINES/DIMENSION

This call for papers/participation is aimed to all the Labour Law Scholars who meet the requirements provided by their respective National Association to be considered as Young Scholars.

They could submit their abstract (no more than 1.800 characters, including spaces, with concise title), within the deadline of 15th of April 2016: the abstracts will have to be sent to the both addresses stefanobellomo@mmba.it and josemaria.miranda@usc.es. The abstracts will be examined by a three person Committee appointed by the Society’s Board, the Venice Seminar Organizer and the Young Scholars’ Section and Subsections Responsible. If the abstracts will be accepted, the full papers (no more than 30.000 characters, including spaces, footnotes and appendix) will have to be submitted within the deadline of 1st of June 2016

PARTICIPATION IN THE WHOLE SEMINAR OR IN THE SPECIFIC SESSION OF 24TH OF JUNE

The Young Scholars have the option to choose to attend the whole Seminar (and in this case they could ask to their National Association to submit their candidature for the scholarships): it is possible to read the complete program and conditions of participation at the web address <http://islssl.org/category/meetings-events/>; or alternatively, to attend the Session of 24 of June and will be allowed to submit and present their papers and participate to the debate. The Seminar organizers will provide for the participants some accommodation solution at affordable prices in the Colleges or residences connected to the Cà Foscari University of Venice for the nights of 23rd, 24th and 25th of June. Information about hospitality will be posted on ISLSSL websites. The Session participants will be also invited to attend the final Session of the Seminar, which will take place in the morning of Saturday 25th of June.

For any question and further information it is possible to contact Stefano Bellomo (stefanobellomo@mmba.it) and the Coordinator of ISLSSL Young Scholars’ European Subsection, José Maria Miranda Boto (josemaria.miranda@usc.es).

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