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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

“The World in Crisis: Labour and Social Security Law Challenges and Responses”

European Labour Law Young Scholars Meeting

October 16 & 17 2025 – University of Palermo

1. *The sponsoring, the venue and the subject of the conference.*

With great pleasure, we announce that the 2025 European Labour Law Young Scholars (ELLYS) meeting will be held in Palermo for the very first time. The event is sponsored by the International Society of Labour Law and Social Security Law and the University of Palermo.

The general topic addressed in the meeting is: **“The World in Crisis: Labour and Social security Law Challenges and Responses”**.

The world is going through a period of different crises that all have a profound impact on workers' rights and social security protection. Proliferation of armed conflict, the severe impact of climate change and other environmental issues, demographic shifts, and protectionist national trade policies are changing the global landscape in an unprecedented way. The increased risks of exploitation and other rights violations, especially for those most vulnerable in and outside the labour market, make it necessary to better understand the position and potential of labour law and social security regulation in the context of crises.

The annual ELLYS conference brings together young talented scholars from all over Europe and aims to promote an academic dialogue between them in a constructive and secure working environment. It provides a platform for young academics to present and discuss their work with their peers in an international and inspiring setting.

The working language is English. Power point presentations are not mandatory but welcomed to support your presentation.



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2. Attendance Rules.

Young scholars (PhD student, PhD, research fellow, etc.) who are interested in presenting a paper should submit an abstract by **September 3rd** at the following email address: martina.bassotti@unimercatorum.it

The Scientific Committee of the Conference will evaluate the proposals and, if the worthy applications exceed the maximum number, reserves the right to make a comparative selection based on the effective pertinence of the abstract. In any case, no more than three participants for each country can be admitted as discussants.

The admission of participants will be communicated by **September 10th**.

The abstract (max 5.000 characters including spaces, titles, notes, and essential bibliography) might be prepared jointly (no more than 2 scholars) or individually and must address the conference themes.

3. Registration fee and Payment

The registration fee is 100,00 Euros and includes one dinner (Thursday 16th), two coffee breaks, and a cultural activity. The registration fee can be paid through wire transfer to the Bank Account which will be communicated to the admitted participants.

4. Contact.

For any further information, please send an email to alessandro.riccobono@unipa.it

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