








Call for participation

LLC Early career seminars on COmparative Labour Law – ECOLL

The Status of Worker and Labour Law – Beyond Subordination

20 – 21th May 2022 – Online

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❖ What is LLC ?

LLC-[Labour Law Community](#) is an association of labour lawyers born in Italy in 2020 aiming inter alia at: a) the promotion of research and teaching in the field of labour law and the dissemination of the culture of labour law in the university and social spheres, also through the comparison of methods and merits in the various areas of commitment of labour lawyers; b) the development of the scientific debate at national and international level among academics, scholars, experts and practitioners of labour law, according to canons marked by pluralism and transparency of ideas and orientations; and c) the valorisation of the labour law studies of the scholars of the new generations with the aim to foster development of international relations in the field of labour research.

❖ What are the ECOLL Seminars ?

In the framework of its 2022-2023 work programme, LLC will initiate a cycle of seminars, **Early career seminars on COmparative Labour Law (ECOLL)**, dedicated to early career scholars (including PhD students) whose character is twofold. On the one hand, because we believe in the critical virtues of the comparative method, the seminars will be based on a comparative law methodology. On the other hand, while being dedicated to early career scholars, they will aim to nurture the dialogue between them and more established researchers.

Through successive ECOLL seminars, the links between academics and research centres belonging to different legal cultures will be fostered. Furthermore, PhD students will have a chance to build their own intellectual trajectories, in cooperation with their peers who do research in foreign universities.

❖ How will the ECOLL Seminars be organised ?

In order to achieve the aforementioned aims, the structure of ECOLL seminars is ideally as follows:

1. First part (half-day/morning): theoretical background
 2. Second part (half-day/afternoon): group-work around a practical case study
 3. Third part (half-day/morning): restitution of results and open discussion
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- Established scholars will be called to animate the first part – which will indeed take the form of a proper online conference – and will also be asked to provide participants with some essential readings.
 - LLC members of the International Relations group will animate the Second part (group-work around a practical case study) and facilitate the final restitution of results during the Third part.

The organising committee is composed by Luca Ratti (Luxembourg, luca.ratti@uni.lu), Tatiana Sachs (Paris Nanterre, tsachs@parisnanterre.fr), Stefano Bini (Cordoba, sbini@uco.es), Cinzia Carta (Genova, cinzia.cart@unige.it), Chiara Garbuio (Venice, chiara.garbuio@unive.it), Elena Gramano (Milan Bocconi, elena.gramano@unibocconi.it) and Vincenzo Pietrogiovanni (Lund, vincenzo.pietrogiovanni@har.lu.se).

- A maximum number of 30 early career scholars, including PhD students, will allow an efficient management of group work.

❖ The first ECOLL Seminar

The first ECOLL seminar will be held (exclusively online) on 20th and 21st May 2022, on “*The Status of Worker and Labour Law – Beyond Subordination?*”.

The First part will take place on the morning of **Friday 20th May from 9.30 to 12.30** and will be animated by the following confirmed speakers:

- Adalberto Perulli (Ca’Foscari University, Venice, Italy)
- David Mangan (Maynooth University, Ireland)
- Thomas Pasquier (Paris Nanterre University, France)
- Jesus Cruz Villalon (Sevilla University, Spain)
- Manfred Weiss (Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany)

❖ How to participate to the first ECOLL Seminar?

Interested early career scholars are kindly asked to manifest their intention to participate to the first ECOLL Seminar by filling out the form at <https://forms.gle/FPptwPdNuHSf8fLC8> **no later than 9th May 2022.**

In case applicants have issue with such form, they can also send an email to ecollseminars@gmail.com enclosing their CV and a motivation letter to participate.

Applicants will be notified the results of the selection no later than 16th May 2022. Accepted applicants will be sent further instructions.

For further information feel free to contact any of the members of the organising committee.

More information on LLC available at: <https://www.labourlawcommunity.org>