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Dottorato di ricerca in

Pluralismi Giuridici, prospettive antiche e attuali

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**A. INTRODUCTORY METHODOLOGY COURSE:
'TOOLS, METHODS AND EVALUATION OF LEGAL
RESEARCH'**

3 - 6 NOVEMBER 2025

Methodology in private law research (Prof. Mario Libertini: 3 November 2025)

Methodology in criminal law research (Prof. Serena Quattrococo: 4 November 2025)

Methodology in historical-legal research (Prof. Salvatore Sciortino / Prof. Francesco di Chiara: 5 November 2025)

The evaluation of legal research (Prof. Vincenzo Militello) / **Introduction to legal research tools** (Library): 6 November 2025

**B. ANNUAL CYCLE:
'THE JUDGE AND THE LAW. THE DIALOGUE
BETWEEN THE COURTS AND THE PLURALITY OF
LEGAL SOURCES'**

LECTIO MAGISTRALIS:

PROF. GIOVANNI PITRUZZELLA, Judge of the Constitutional Court
20 FEBRUARY 2026

PART I. 23 Feb. – 27 Feb. 2026



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23 February 2026

The construction of the European constitutional space in the dialogue between the Court of Justice and the Constitutional Courts

Prof. Diletta Tega, University of Bologna

Prof. Giorgio Repetto, University of Perugia

Prof. Stefania Leone, University of Milan

Coordinator: Prof. Elisa Cavasino

PhD students' presentations

24 February 2026

The principle of proportionality of sanctions in the dialogue between the Courts

Seeking a balance between punishment and compensation: the example of Aquilian damage and other forms of damage outside the contract

Prof. Maria Floriana Cursi, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

Proportionality of sanctions and factual judgement between the administration and the administrative judge

Prof. Marco Ragusa

Proportionality between the offence and the penalty between supranational sources and jurisprudential developments, constitutions and assessments by the judge

Prof. Ornella Spataro

Proportional Criminalization: Between Old and New Paradigms

Prof. Alessandro Spena

Coordinator: Prof. Giuseppe Falcone

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25 February 2026

The criminal and criminal procedural system between internationalisation, Europeanisation and renationalisation. The contribution of the courts and the status of the principle of legality.



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Dr. Rosario Aitala, Judge of the International Criminal Court

Prof. Alessandro Bernardi, University of Ferrara,

Prof. Hilde Farthofer, University of Erlangen

Dr. Calogero Ferrara, Deputy European Public Prosecutor

Coordinator: Prof. Giuseppe Di Chiara

PhD students' presentations

26 February 2026

“Regulatory” private law

Prof. Andrea Tucci, University of Foggia

Dr Anna Argentati, Head of Legal Studies and Legislative Analysis, Italian Competition Authority

Dr Paola Deriu, Head of Studies and Regulation, Consob

Coordinator: Prof. Enrico Camilleri

PhD students' presentations

27 February 2026

Companies and groups in corporate crisis

Directors and shareholders facing crisis

Prof. Maurizio Irrera – University of Turin

Voting and shareholder rights

Prof. Fabrizio Guerrera – University of Messina

Intragroup transfers of resources

Prof. Maria Vittoria Zammitti

Coordinator: Prof. Michele Perrino

PhD students' presentations

PART II. 10 APRIL – 16 APRIL 2026



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10 April

TIME AND LAW (I)

Time and law: the historian's perspective: Prof. Emanuele Stolfi, University of Siena

Time and criminal law: Prof. Licia Siracusa

Time and private law: Prof. Luca Nivarra

Coordinator: (TBN)

PhD students' presentations

13 April

TIME AND LAW (II)

Time and state accounting: Dr Salvatore Pilato, Section President of the Court of Auditors, Rome

Time and administrative law: Prof. Marco Mazzamuto

Time and tax law: Prof. Chiara Gioè

Coordinator: Prof. Vincenzo Militello

PhD students' presentations

14 April

Personal and family status

Constitution and portability: Prof. Paolo Morozzo della Rocca, University for Foreigners of Perugia

Personal and family status in the context of migration: Prof. Maria Carmela Venuti

Coordinator: Prof. Pina Palmeri

PhD students' presentations

15 April



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Environmental sustainability and transnational solutions

Dr Gabriele Polito – Litigation Office, Italian Competition and Market Authority

Dr Philippe Croene - Head of Antitrust Support Energy Evolution at ENI S.p.A

Prof. Nicola Gullo, University of Palermo

Prof. Carla Di Martino, University of Palermo

Coordinator: (TBN)

PhD students' presentations

16 April

Freedom of expression and social networks

Dr Enrico Maria Cotugno, Director, Communications Regulatory Authority

Prof. Giuseppe Di Chiara

Prof. Armando Plaia

Coordinator: Prof. Oreste Pallotta

PhD students' presentations