



Faculdade de Direito Universidade Nova de Lisboa

E.MA Director

Name: Prof. Teresa Pizarro Beleza, Dean of NOVA Law School since March 2009

Fields of competence: Criminal Law, Prisoners' Rights, International Human Rights Law, Women's Human Rights, Equality Law, Gender Relations and HR

Other academics involved in E.MA 2017/2018

Prof. Helena Pereira de Melo

The university and the city

The *Universidade Nova de Lisboa* (UNL, or simply NOVA) was founded in 1973, and is the youngest of Lisbon's three public Universities. NOVA aims to innovate in higher education in Portugal and to contribute to the social and economic development of the country. The Faculty of Law (FDUNL), commonly known as NOVA Law School, is its youngest offspring. It opened in 1997 to challenge a rather conservative, traditional way of teaching law in Portugal. NOVA Law is a dynamic centre for pioneering research and teaching in new areas of law, while meeting the ever growing demands of academic and professional training.

Portugal has been an independent country since 1140, one of the oldest in Europe. Lisbon is located on the coast, enjoying a rather mild climate, sunny throughout the year. It is said to have been founded by Ulysses (Olissipo). In the 1500-1600s it was the centre of a major economic and political maritime power. During World War II it remained one of the very few neutral, open European Atlantic ports, a major gateway for refugees to the U.S. and also a burgeoning spy nest. In 1974, it was the centre of the "Carnation Revolution" that put an end to the long dictatorship (1926-1974) and opened a belated process of democratisation. Portugal joined the Council of Europe in 1976 and the European Union (then EC) in 1986. Lisbon is rich in architecture and other fine arts, famous museums, music and theatre halls and cinemas. It is home every year to many varied social and cultural events. Its relatively small population (circa 1 million) belies a cosmopolitan and friendly atmosphere that always impresses visitors.

Second semester courses

Courses available for E.MA students (including ECTS): Students have to attend three of four courses which are lectured in English at NOVA (2nd semester) in the area of HR.

The courses taught in 2017/2018, second semester will be:

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| • Social Equality Law | 4 ECTS 3h/week | Prof. Helena Pereira de Melo |
| • Fundamental Rights | 4 ECTS 3h/week | Prof. Jeremy Sarkin |
| • Interdisciplinary Studies (International Politics) | 4 ECTS 3h/week | Prof. Mirko Stefanovic |
| • Transitional Justice | 4 ECTS 3h/week | Prof. Jeremy Sarkin |

Deadline for enrolment in the courses: 31 January 2018, via email, to Ms. Rosa Barbosa, rosa.barbosa@fd.unl.pt or Ms. Rita Jordão, rita.jordao@fd.unl.pt (please use 'Enrolment E.MA Courses' on the subject line)

Examination procedures: A written exam in one of the courses and submission of a short essay in another course.

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Attending Classes: Students should attend classes regularly - at least 75% of the enrolled courses.

Thesis

Research areas:

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Prisoners' Rights
- International Human Rights Law
- European Law
- Equality and Discrimination
- Women's Human Rights
- Bioethics and Bio law (Health Law)
- Multiculturalism
- Children's Rights
- Transitional Justice, Forced Disappearances
- International Security

Thesis supervision: in 2017/2018, possible supervisors will be Prof. Teresa Pizarro Beleza and Prof. Helena Pereira de Melo. Other professors will also be available.

Recommended research topics:

Gender Rights Issues, Bioethics, Transitional Justice, Disabled Persons, Criminal Justice System, Disability and Human Rights.

Library

The Library is open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. It provides inter-library loan service and computerised information retrievals. Copies of articles can also be ordered. International databases are available.

Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

NGOs:

- ABIO - Associação para o Estudo do Biodireito / Association for the Study of BioLaw
- AI - Amnistia Internacional / Amnesty International
- APAV - Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vítima / Portuguese Association for Victim's Support
- APB - Associação Portuguesa de Bioética / Portuguese Bioethics Association
- GADS/GAT - Grupo de Apoio e Desafio à Sida; Grupo Português de Activistas sobre Tratamentos de VIH/SIDA Pedro Santos/ NGO supporting HIV positive and AIDS patients.

National Organisations:

- CIG - Comissão para a Cidadania e Igualdade de Género / Commission for Gender Equality
- CNHIV - Comissão Nacional para o HIV/SIDA/ National Authority on AIDS

International Organisations:

- ELLN - European Labour Law Network
- FreSsco – Free movement of workers and Social security coordination
- ILC - International Law Commission, United Nations
- Odysseus – emigration and asylum in the EU
- MoreEU - More Europe to Overcame the Crisis: the underlying concern of this network is how to reach out to communicate the EU more effectively to confront Euroscepticism

Administration and logistics

Information concerning visa arrangements: Please contact Ms. Rosa Barbosa, rosa.barbosa@fd.unl.pt

IT and logistics: Access to the intranet and internet of NOVA Law School. Wi-Fi eduroam (education roaming) is the secure, world-wide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community, available in 72 countries.