

Sciences Po Law School's 6th Graduate Conference

Conflicts in Law: Rethinking the Legal Order

Sciences Po Law School, Paris – 20th & 21st June 2017

Call for Submissions

The doctoral students of Sciences Po Law School welcome submissions from all disciplines for the Law School's 6th Graduate Conference on Conflicts in Law, which will be held at Sciences Po Paris on 20th and 21st June 2017. This event will take place within, and in coordination with, the Sciences Po Law School's *Intensive Doctoral Week*.

This Conference aspires to build upon a critical reflection on the meanings, roles and purposes of conflicts in law. This topic is as diverse as the understanding of what law is and as complex as the circumstances in which the law operates.

Legal experience is riddled with conflicts. The conflicts at stake in law are not only conflicts of legal norms, but also of values, political stances, institutions, cultures, interests, perceptions, emotions, moralities, conflicts of egos, generations and a plethora of other types of conflicts. Moreover, the globalized arena is one of plurality of orders and disorders, which ought to use conflicts as a theoretical tool to be at the forefront of legal inquiry.

This Graduate Conference calls for a reflection upon the overlaps and collisions present in the daily life of law. In this spirit, the Conference hopes to draw audiences of law, social sciences, economics and philosophy, as well legal practitioners and policy makers. As a result, we wish to foster a cross-cultural, interdisciplinary and critical approach to such issues.

In this context, submission proposals are welcome, which cover - but are not limited to - the following themes:

- Interpretation
- (I)legality
- Inequality
- Interactions
- Governance
- Freedom

Practicalities

The paper proposal (300-500 words) and the author's biography should be submitted to gradconf.law@sciencespo.fr by 28th February 2017. The submission may be in either English or French. Successful applicants will be informed by 20th March 2017. The paper should then be submitted by 28th April 2017.

There will be no registration fee. The School of Law will provide complimentary refreshments and lunch during the Conference.

Panels will be held in both French and English. The panels' themes and the definitive programme for the Conference will be communicated after the selection of successful submissions.

Should you have any queries, feel free to contact us via gradconf.law@sciencespo.fr