

## The Future of Equality

Ever since its inception, the idea of equality in Law has claimed its place in a significant number of legal systems and legal scholarship. Born out of social and political turmoil in the XVIII Century, the inception of the principle of equality has sought to uphold and safeguard the legitimate rights and aspirations of Law's addressees. Despite its prevalence and importance in today's world, its meaning, content, and boundaries have shifted significantly ever since its post-French revolution heyday.

Today's rapidly changing world poses constant challenges to the interpretation of equality. New realities, beliefs, technologies, and developments push the classic understanding of equality, demanding a careful reflection on behalf of lawyers and legal scholars. How can equality be properly understood in times of constant change?

Against this backdrop, **we welcome submissions that address the following topics:**

1. The constitutional/human rights-based protection of equality;
2. The interpretation and application of equality in private law;
3. Intergenerational justice and equality;
4. The interaction between technological innovation and the protection of equality;
5. The protection of minorities and fragilized communities and equality;
6. The international and transnational implementation of equality;
7. The legal-dogmatic meaning of equality.

We welcome submissions in all fields of law from graduate (particularly, Ph.D. level) students. Submissions are not bound by the topic of the conference, but preference will be given to papers that address related issues.

Please send an **abstract of your paper** (500 words max.) and a **short bio** (100 words max.), in English, to [mermida@ucp.pt](mailto:mermida@ucp.pt) and [mamota@ucp.pt](mailto:mamota@ucp.pt).

This year, Católica will be offering a limited number of travel grants to support attendance at the Conference, in the order of 200€. Those interested in applying for the travel grant can do so by filling the form below.

### Relevant dates:

- **July 7<sup>th</sup>:** submission of abstracts and bios.
- **July 9<sup>th</sup>:** successful applicants will be informed.
- **September 8<sup>th</sup>:** final papers are due.
- **September 27<sup>th</sup>:** conference date.

Subject to peer review, final papers have the possibility to be published in *Católica Law Review*.

# Application for CRCFL Graduate Conference Grant

This year, CRCFL is pleased to offer a limited number of travel grants to support attendance at the workshop (€200). If you would like to apply for a travel grant, please fill out the following form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**How will an academic grant help you attend the workshop?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**If the grant does not cover your travel costs, will you still be able to travel to Lisbon for the Conference?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Have you considered alternative funding opportunities?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Would you be able to attend the event without financing?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please state in a few words how your research would benefit from your funded participation in our event (250 words max):**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Would you still like us to consider your application for a self-funded place?**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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