# Católica **Graduate** Conference Legal Research 2025 October 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Law and Sustainability

**09h30 –** Welcome and Registration **10h00 –** Opening speech by **Maria da Glória Garcia** (FD UCP Lisboa)

**10h20** – Opening lecture by **Laura Íñigo Álvarez** (NOVA School of Law) The corporate sustainability due diligence directive: a paradigm shift or the preservation of the status quo?

#### 10h50 - Panel 1: Climate Litigation

Access to justice in environmental matters: the steps (not) taken by the Court of Justice of the European Union

Alice Campolmi (University of Florence, currently visiting UCLouvain, Saint-Louis Bruxelles) Commentary: Inês Quadros (FD UCP Lisboa)

Climate change litigation, "One Health" approach and latest decisions of the European Court of Human Rights

Fiammetta Nanni (University of Rome "Tor Vergata") Commentary: Heloísa Oliveira (FD UL)

11h50 – Coffee break

### 12h00 - Panel 2: Sustainability and the Rule of Law

Legal mechanisms for environmental protection and climate resilience **Ifeanyi Chukwunonso Ogbodo** (Adam Mickiewicz University) Commentary: Marta Vicente (FD UCP Porto)

Rule of law and just transitions: rethinking legal systems for sustainability Miguel de Lemos (Nova School of Law)
Commentary: Marta Vicente (FD UCP Porto)

13h00 – Lunch









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### 14h00 - Panel 3: Sustainability, IP and Technology

Sustainable digital finance in the EU: systematic reflections on regulation at the nexus of technology and sustainability

Giosuè Ansideri (University of Rome "Tor Vergata", with support from ICP Hub Italia & Ticino) Commentary: Giovanni De Gregorio (Católica Global School of Law)

Green claims and trademarks in the EU: between IP protection and sustainability regulation

Elvira Georgiadou (International Hellenic University) Commentary: Nuno Sousa e Silva (FD UCP Porto)

#### 15h00 – Panel 4: Sustainability and Society

Climate change arbitration: fostering climate justice and ESG compliance through business contracts

Chirag Balyan (Maharashtra National Law University) Commentary: Paulo Câmara (FD UCP Lisboa)

Advancing sustainable development through climate causes in international investment agreements

Mgr. Denisa Hlušičková (Palacký University Olomouc) Commentary: Paulo Câmara (FD UCP Lisboa)

From voluntary to mandatory due diligence: perspectives from the Corporate Conscience

Trisha Cruz (Tilburg Law School)

Commentary: Paulo Câmara (FD UCP Lisboa)

Heritage without land? Legal pathways for cultural and natural loss in climate and disaster frameworks

Ludovico Carofano (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) Commentary: Benedita Queiroz (Católica Global School of Law)

16h30 – Closing of Conference







