THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL AND SUPRANATIONAL LAW

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THE YOUNGER COMPARATIVISTS COMMITTEE
OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW

request submissions for

“Fundamental rights protection in Europe: theory and practice”

February 26-27, 2016

The University of Milan’s Department of National and Supranational Public Law and the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law welcome the submission of abstracts for a two-day Conference on “Fundamental rights protection in Europe: theory and practice” to be held on the campus of the University of Milan on Friday and Saturday February 26-27 2016.

This Conference is convened by Prof. Lorenza Violini (Milan) and Antonia Baraggia (Milan).

Subject-Matter of the Conference

This conference aims to explore the features and the challenges of the fundamental rights protection system in Europe. The first day of the conference will feature keynote speakers such as Prof. Bruno De Witte, Prof. Morten Kjaerum, Prof. Federico Fabbrini, Prof. Cormac Mac Amhlaigh and Prof. Michael Addo.

The second day of the conference, after the keynote speech of Prof. Matej Avbelj, will be dedicated to the presentation of papers selected through this call.

The Convenors invite submissions from scholars in Comparative Public law, European law, International law at all levels. Submissions may address one or more of the following subjects:

1. Theory of fundamental rights
2. Pluralism within the European system of fundamental rights protection
3. The role of the judiciary in fundamental rights protection
4. The role of international/supranational agencies
5. The challenges of fundamental rights protection after the Eurozone-crisis
6. Social rights protection within the EU
7. Comparisons between the European fundamental rights protection system and other non-European experiences

Submission Instructions

Interested scholars should email no more than one (1) abstract of max. 500 words by December 10, 2015 to the following address: fundamentalrights26february@gmail.com
Notification and Participation Requirements

Successful applicants will be notified no later than December 30, 2015.

Costs

There is no cost to participate in the workshop. Successful applicants are responsible for securing their own funding for travel, lodging and other incidental expenses.

Questions

Please direct inquiries in connection with this workshop to Antonia Baraggia (Milan) by email at antonia.baraggia@gmail.com.

Please circulate this Call for Papers widely.

About the University of Milan – Department of National and Supranational Public Law

The Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law at the University of Milan promotes and coordinates scientific research and teaching in administrative, constitutional, international, European Union and procedural civil law. The Department publishes and publicizes scholarship; organizes seminars as well as national and international meetings; manages relationships with equivalent European and world scientific institutions; maintains connections with academic institutions at home and abroad, and promotes scholarly exchange among professors and researchers. Consistent with the guidelines indicated in the European Research Area (ERA) Project, the Department favors a multidisciplinary approach to research.

About the Younger Comparativists Committee

The Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC) is a committee of the American Society of Comparative Law (ASLC), one of the world’s leading learned societies for the study of comparative law. The YCC serves as a forum for younger comparative law scholars (with ten years or fewer of faculty experience), creates opportunities for younger comparativists to develop and share their research, and facilitates and promotes the scholarly exchange of ideas and research in all areas of comparative law. It hosts an annual global conference in comparative law and advises the ASCL in its activities related to younger comparativists. For more, please visit: http://www.ascl.org/younger-comparativists.

About the Convenors

Prof. Lorenza Violini is Full Professor of Constitutional Law and Head of the Department of National and Supranational Public Law at University of Milan. She is member of the Editorial
Board of “Le Regioni” and member of the Scientific Board of “Rassegna di diritto pubblico europeo”. She is member of the Management Board of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA). She is also member of several Italian and foreign Academic Law Associations such as AIC (Associazione Italiana dei Costituzionalisti), AEI (Arbeitskreis Europäischer Integration), Gruppo di Pisa Association. Her teaching and research interests include Fundamental rights in comparative perspective, federalism, the relationship between science and law.

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