



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Centre for Law Studies (CLS)

- ◆ Direitos da Criança e da Mulher (Portuguese version), coordinator: Prof. Wei Dan and Prof. Orquídea Massarongo Jona



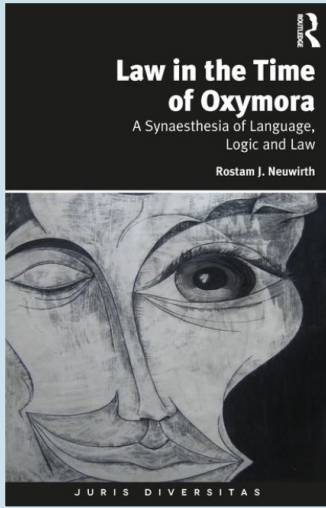
- ◆ Bulletin of the Faculty of Law (Chinese version) No.37, in May 2018.

Prof. Alexandr Svetlicinii

- ◆ “Emergency Arbitration in the Investor-State Dispute Settlement Cases: Challenges and Perspectives for Arbitration Institutions” (2018) KLRI Journal of Law and Legislation 8(1): 1-26, ISSN: 2234-7526
- ◆ “The ‘Dark Matter’ in EU Competition Law: Non-Infringement Decisions in the New EU Member States Before and After Tele2 Polska” (2018) European Law Review 43(3): 424-446, ISSN: 0307-5400 (co-authored with Maciej Bernatt and Marco Botta)

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Prof. Rostam Joseph Neuwirth



- ◆ “Law in the Time of Oxymora: A Synaesthesia of Language, Logic and Law” (2018) London: Routledge

- ◆ Link:
- ◆ <https://www.routledge.com/Law-in-the-Time-of-Oxymora-A-Synaesthesia-of-Language-Logic-and-Law/Neuwirth/p/book/9780815346692>

Law in the Time of Oxymora A Synaesthesia of Language, Logic and Law Rostam J. Neuwirth

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Law in the Time of Oxymora provides answers to these conundrums by critically comparing the apparent one in most areas of the use of rhetorical figures called ‘essentially oxymoronic concepts’. It is oxymoronic, erasmistic and paradoxical in the areas of art, science and law. Albeit to varying degrees, these concepts share the quality of giving expression to apparent contradictions. Through this quality, they also challenge the scientific paradigm rooted in the dualistic thinking and binary logic that is traditionally used in the West, as opposed to the East, where a paradoxical mode of thinking and logic has to have been cultivated.

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Faculty of Law

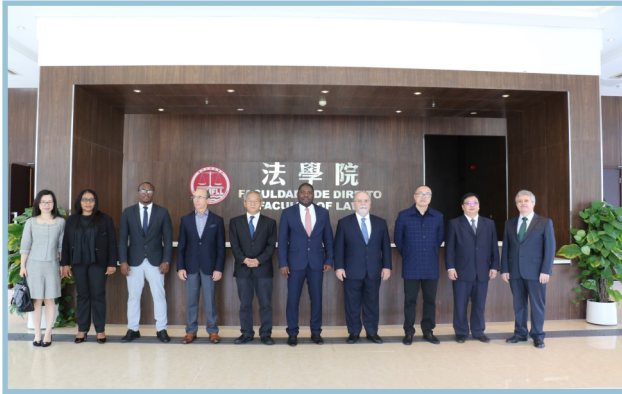
- ◆ May 24
Reception: Tongji University



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Faculty of Law

- ◆ May 30
Reception: Delegation of Prosecutions Office of São Tomé e Príncipe
(Accompany with Public Prosecutions Office of the MSAR)



Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)

- ◆ May 23
Seminar: The Dilemma and Path of Commercial Arbitration Reform in the Mainland
Speaker: Dr. Wu Xueting



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. Alexandr Svetlicinii

- ◆ June 2-3
Presented the paper “Global Fragmentation of Competition Law and BRICS: Adaptation or Transformation?” at the Institute for Global Law & Policy Conference “Law in Global Political Economy: Heterodoxy Now”, Harvard Law School, Boston (United States)
- ◆ June 6-10
Presented the paper “BRICS Countries and Their Cooperation in the Field of Competition Law and Policy: A New Voice in International Antitrust?” at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association “Law at Crossroads: Le droit a la croisee des chemins”, Toronto (Canada)

Prof. Rostam Joseph Neuwirth

- ◆ June 2-3
Presented a paper “Law in the Time of Oxymora” in the Panel on “Political Economy: Concepts, Power & Governance” in the IGLP Conference “Heterodoxy Now” organized by the Institute for Global Law and Policy at Harvard Law School.
Organized a panel “The BRICS-Lawyers’ Guide to Global Cooperation”, which was chaired by Prof. Mihaela Papa and was composed of Fabio De Sa e Silva, Alexandr Svetlicinii, Denis De Castro Halis and Rostam Joseph Neuwirth. The BRICS-Lawyers’ Guide to Global Cooperation (Harvard)



- ◆ June 24-27
Presented a paper entitled “Public Law in the Time of Oxymora” at the 2018 Conference of the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) on “Identity, Security, Democracy: Challenges for Public Law”, held at Hong Kong University (HKU) in Hong Kong (CHINA).

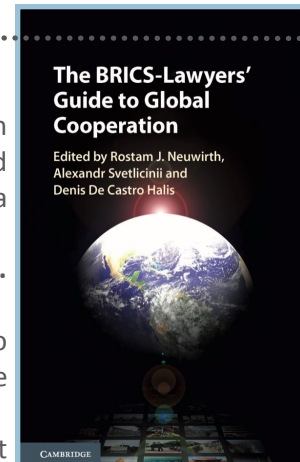
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- ◆ Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, Toronto (CANADA). Presented a paper with the title “The Future Role of Comparative Law in Legal Education as Exemplified by the BRICS Countries” in a panel called “Constitutional Law and Legal Culture in Comparative Perspectives: Asia and the Americas I”.

Prof. Rostam Joseph Neuwirth, Prof. Alexander Svetlicinii, and Prof. Denis De Castro Halis

- ✦ Participated in an Author Meets Reader (AMR) Session, which also presented the recent jointly edited book: “The BRICS-Lawyers’ Guide to Global Cooperation (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2017)”.
- ✦ Participated in a Book Introduction Session that showcased the most engaging research and innovative activities of CRN33 scholars specialized in Asia, which also featured “The BRICS-Lawyers’ Guide to Global Cooperation (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2017)”.



Prof. Teresa Lancry G Albuquerque E Sousa Robalo

- ◆ June
Attended a Conference in Hong Kong about “Victims and Victimization: Moving Towards an International Victimology”, organized by the World Society of Victimology and the City University of HK, having delivered a speech about victim rights under Macau SAR legal system.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Prof. Alexandr Svetlicinii

- ◆ Presented the book *The BRICS-Lawyers' Guide to Global Cooperation* (Cambridge, 2017) (co-edited with Rostam Joseph Neuwirth and Denis De Castro Halis) to Mr LU Kang, the head of the Information Department and spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China during his visit to the University of Macau.
- ◆ Contributed the article "BRIC(k)S Is for Building Bridges, Not Walls" to the Issue 18 (Spring/Summer 2018) of the UMagazine.



Prof. Wang Wei

- ◆ On May 16, 2018, Assistant Professor Wang Wei was invited to attend the 66th Anniversary Celebration of China University of Political Science and Law, and won the 2017 Excellent Alumnus Award of China University of Political Science and Law.



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研究活動

法律研究中心

- ◆ 《兒童與婦女的權利》（葡文版），
主編：魏丹教授, Orquídea Massarongo Jona 教授



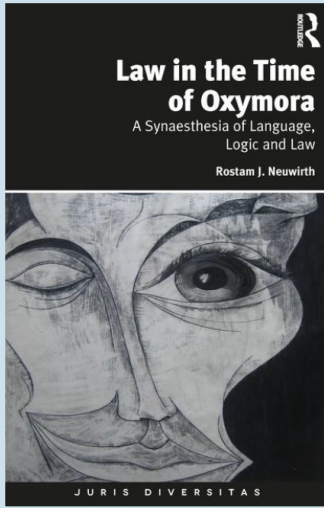
- ◆ 《法律學院學報》(中文版), 第 37 期, 2018 年五月

Alexandr Svetlicinii 教授

- ◆ “投資者 - 國家爭端解決案件中的緊急仲裁：仲裁機構的挑戰和前景” (2018 年) KLRI 法律與法規雜誌 8 (1) : 1-26 , ISSN: 2234-7526
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研究活動

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- ◆ “矛盾時代的法律：語言、邏輯和法律的通感”（2018）倫敦勞特利奇出版社

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學術活動

法學院

- ◆ 5月24日
- ◆ 接訪：同濟大學



學術活動

法學院

◆ 5月30日

接訪：聖多美和普林西比總檢察院（澳門檢察院陪同出席）



高級法律研究所

◆ 5月23日

研討會：內地商事仲裁改革的困境和路徑

演講者：吳學艇博士



學術活動

Alexandr Svetlicinii 教授

- ◆ 6月2-3日
全球法律與政策會議研究所舉辦的研討會“全球政治經濟學中的法律：現在的異端”，會議發言“《競爭法與金磚五國》的全球碎片化：適應還是轉型？”，波士頓哈佛法學院（美國）
- ◆ 6月6-10日
法律與社會協會年會，會議發言“金磚國家及其在競爭法律和政策領域的合作：國際反托拉斯的新聲音？”，法律的十字路口：十字路口的權利，多倫多（加拿大）

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全球法律與政策會議研究所舉辦的研討會，組織了“金磚國家律師全球合作指南”的論壇，主持人是 Mihaela Papa 教授，論壇成員包括 Fabio De Sa e Silva 教授, Alexandr Svetlicinii 教授和 Denis De Castro Halis 教授，波士頓哈佛法學院（美國）



- ◆ 6月24-27日
國際公法學會會議“身份、安全、民主：公法的挑戰”（2018），會議發言“矛盾時期的公共法”，香港大學（香港）

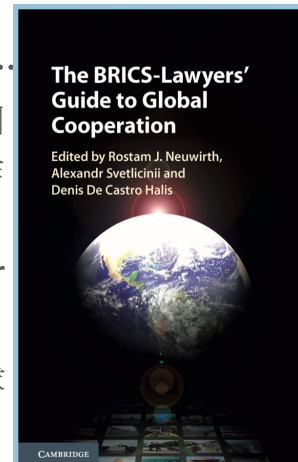
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Rostam Joseph Neuwirth 教授

- ◆ 法律和社會協會年會“憲法和法律文化的比較視野中的亞洲和美洲 I”論壇，會議發言“比較法學在法律教育中的未來作用”，多倫多（加拿大）

Prof. Rostam Joseph Neuwirth, Prof. Alexander Svetlicinii, and Prof. Denis De Castro Halis

- ✦ 參加作者見面會，介紹聯合撰寫書籍《金磚五國-律師全球合作指南》（劍橋大學出版社，2017）。
- ✦ 參與“展示亞洲 CRN33 學者最具吸引力的研究和創新活動”的圖書介紹會，其中包括《金磚五國-律師全球合作指南》（劍橋大學出版社，2017）。



Teresa Lancry G Albuquerque E Sousa Robalo 教授

- ◆ 6月
由世界受害者研究學會和香港城市大學舉辦的“受害者和受害：走向國際受害者研究”會議，會議發言“在澳門特區法律體系下的受害者權利”，香港。



其他活動

Alexandr Svetlicinii 教授

- ◆ 在中華人民共和國新聞司司長兼外交部發言人陸慷先生訪問澳門大學期間展示書籍《金磚五國-律師全球合作指南》（與 Rostam Joseph Neuwirth 和 Denis De Castro Halis 共同編輯，劍橋大學出版社，2017）。
- ◆ 發表文章“金磚五國是用於建造橋樑，而不是牆”，UMagazine 第十八期（2018 年春/夏）。



王薇教授

- ◆ 2018 年 5 月 16 日，王薇助理教授應邀參加中國政法大學 66 周年校慶，並榮獲中國政法大學 2017 年度優秀校友獎。



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