



Joint Seminar between
Faculty of Law of University of Macau and Faculty of Law of University of Coimbra:
Contemporary Issues of International and European Union Law
& Recognition Ceremony: Tribute to Professor Doutor Manuel Lopes Porto

Date: 28 October 2024
Venue: E32-G020, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Organization: Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra
Support: Centre for Law Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Research Circle on EU Law, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Research Circle on International and Economic Law, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Research Circle on Laws of Sino-Portuguese Speaking Countries, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Institute of European Studies of Macau

PROGRAM

14:45-15:00

ARRIVAL OF GUESTS

15:00-15:45

OPENING OF THE SEMINAR & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Chair of the Session: Prof. Rui Martins, Vice-Rector (Global Affairs), University of Macau

OPENING SESSION (15:00-15:10)

Opening speech: (10 minutes, 5 minutes per each)

- **Prof. Tong Io Cheng**, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
- **Prof. Jónatas Machado**, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra

RECOGNITION CEREMONY (15:10-15:45)

Tribute to Professor Manuel Lopes Porto for his contribution to activities in Coimbra and Macau

Awarder and awarding speech: (10 minutes, 5 minutes per each)

- **Prof. Rui Martins**, Vice-Rector (Global Affairs), University of Macau
- **Prof. João Nuno Calvão**, Vice-Rector (External Relations and Alumni), University of Coimbra

Commendation Speech: (15 minutes, 5 minutes per each)

- **Prof. Jónatas Machado**, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra
- **Prof. Wei Dan**, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Law, University of Macau
- **Prof. Paulo Canelas de Castro**, President, Institute of European Studies of Macau

Acceptance Speech: (5 minutes)

- **Prof. Manuel Lopes Porto**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra

Conferral of souvenirs (5 minutes)

Group Photo

15:45-15:55

COFFEE BREAK

15:55-16:50

1ST SESSION

Moderator: Prof. Paulo Mota Pinto, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra

15:55-16:15

- **Prof. Manuel Lopes Porto**, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra
Topic: The role of regional blocks in a globalized world

16:15-16:35

- **Prof. Wei Dan**, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Topic: The legal cooperation of BRICS with the focus of Brazil and China

16:35-16:50

- **Q & A**

16:50-17:00

BREAK

17:00-17:55

2ND SESSION

Moderator: Prof. Paulo Canelas de Castro, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

17:00-17:20

- **Prof. Jónatas Machado**, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra
Topic: International Humanitarian Law

17:20-17:40

- **Prof. Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy**, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Topic: Pursuing the Perpetrators of International Crime Beyond National Borders: Is the recent Ljubljana-The Hague Convention a 'shot in the arm' or 'reinvention of a wheel'?

17:40-17:55

- **Q&A**

17:55-18:05

BREAK

18:05-19:00

3RD SESSION

Moderator: Prof. Tu Guangjian, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

18:05-18:25

- **Prof. João Nuno Calvão**, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra
Topic: Regulatory agencies in the EU: a brief overview

18:25-18:45

- **Prof. Paulo Canelas de Castro**, Faculty of Law, University of Macau
Topic: New Developments of EU Energy Law and Policy

18:45-19:00

- **Q&A**
- **CLOSING**