CALL FOR PAPERS

Shared Values and Commons in the International and Supranational Dimension
XXV Annual Conference of the Italian Society of International and EU Law (SIDI)

The XXV Annual Conference of the Italian Society of International and EU Law (ISIL) on ‘Shared Values and Commons in the International and Supranational Dimension’ will be held at the University of Salento on 18-19 June 2020. The Conference will consist of three sessions devoted to the following topics:

- The respect and promotion of the democratic values and of the rule of law in the international and European legal orders;

- The mandatory principle of environmental conservation, with special emphasis on sustainability;

- The threats to human rights due to the increasing role played by new technologies in contemporary societies.

All these challenges call upon the scientific community to provide innovative responses.

Both the physical space - the environment as well as the domestic and supranational legal orders - and the virtual space - the world wide web - offer the context for developing a thorough analysis. Against this backdrop, fundamental rights represent the indispensable core of common values to be guaranteed: the obligations and associated responsibilities for their safeguarding need to be taken into account.

Selected papers would ideally deal with de iure condito or de jure condendo topics from an international or supranational perspective, thus focusing both on the European and on the global perspectives. All approaches (institutional and public legal issues, or conflict of laws) are welcome.

The ISIL XXV Annual Conference will celebrate its 25th anniversary as well as the 75th anniversary of the UN’s foundation. The event will therefore involve the attendance by representatives from the UN locally based institutions, such as the United Nations Global Service Centre, ‘UNSGC’, and the United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot, ‘UNHRD’.

Papers will be accepted for presentation in Italian, English or French. Please submit your abstract containing a maximum of 250 words to the following email address: SIDI2020@unisalento.it. Application should be accompanied by a short bio. Abstracts must be submitted by and no later than January 25. Selected applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection process by the end of February 2020.

Travel and accommodation expenses for accepted speakers will be borne by ISIL, plus a contribution for travel expenses up to EUR 300.00.