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RIO COURSE ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

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ABOUT OUR INSTITUTE

WHY STUDY AT FGV RIO LAW

FUNDAÇÃO GETULIO VARGAS

Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) was founded on 20 December 1944. Its initial goal was to prepare qualified personnel for the country's public and private administration. FGV decided to expand its focus and, from the restricted field of administration, moved into the broader field of social and economic sciences. The institution went beyond the frontiers of teaching and advanced into the areas of research and information, becoming synonymous with a centre of quality and excellence.

The goods, products and services offered by Fundação Getulio Vargas make a permanent contribution to raising the productivity and competitiveness of a large number of companies and to improving municipal, state and federal public agencies. Solid knowledge of market dynamics and practices and the high academic competence and international experience of its faculty have enabled FGV to design a diversified and comprehensive offer for the needs and expectations of its public, whether in government or the private sector.

Thus, FGV holds the first positions in the national ranking of the General Index of Courses of the Ministry of Education and it is the only Brazilian institution to appear among the top ten institutions in Latin America in the QS Global 200 MBA Rankings. FGV was also elected the best think tank in Latin America and top three in the world.

FGV is a leader in the creation and improvement of ideas that contribute to national development. It invests in and stimulates academic research, which has resulted in a relevant production, recognized nationally and internationally. Topics include macro and microeconomics, finance, law, health, social security, poverty and unemployment, pollution and sustainable development. It also maintains research programs in history, social sciences, education, justice, citizenship and politics.

FGV schools and research centres include the School of Social Sciences (CPDOC); School of International Relations; Law Schools from Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo; São Paulo School of Business Administration (EAESP); Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration (EBAPE); School of Communication, Media and Information (ECMI); São Paulo School of Economics (EESP); School of Applied Mathematics (EMAp); Brazilian School of Economics and Finance (EPGE); School of Public Policies and Government (EPPG); Educational Development Institute (IDE); and Institute for Technological Development (IDT).

FGV also carries out projects commissioned by the public sector, private companies and international organizations, such as the World Bank. Through the Brazilian Institute of Economics (IBRE), it generates and publishes, as public goods, indicators and reports that contribute to the guidance of the Brazilian economy.

FGV RIO DE JANEIRO LAW SCHOOL

FGV Rio Law is an innovative school allied with FGV's tradition, seeking to encourage critical insights to the fields of Law, as well as foster creative thinking to form the country's future leaders. The School's strengths are:

- Participatory, student-led education
- Strong interdisciplinarity and programs taught in different languages
- Networking with leading professionals in the legal sector
- Academic Mentorship
- Exchange programs with the world's foremost universities
- Participation in international competitions and summer programs



SÉRGIO GUERRA
DEAN, FGV RIO LAW

FGV Rio Law was created with the challenge of transforming the teaching, production and application of Law in Brazil. Our DNA carries an unceasing commitment to innovation.

IN EDUCATION

Encouraging an experimental, critical, multidisciplinary, and international approach, as well as education focused on creative solutions to legal problems in a globalized world.

IN RESEARCH

Formulating precise and empirically informed diagnoses of Brazilian reality and building innovative solutions to strengthen national and international institutions.

In this way, FGV Rio Law supports Fundação Getulio Vargas' mission to contribute to the country's socioeconomic development, responsible and shared governance, and Brazil's role on the international stage.

IN RELATIONS WITH SOCIETY

Reinforcing commitments to democracy, the rule of law, human rights, ethics and efficiency in institutions, while bringing academia closer to reality.

IN RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD

As a hub for the production of legal knowledge on global issues and an international leader in terms of understanding Brazil's legal and institutional reality.

FGV Rio Law offers the following teaching programmes:

- Undergraduate
- Executive Education
- Master of Laws
- LL.M. Programme
- Doctorate

The Graduate Stricto Sensu Programme which covers the Doctoral and Master's programmes, has an educational commitment to permanently invest in the development of students' capacity for critical reflection, stimulating them to question, argue, relate knowledge, defend their own ideas and choose intellectually and morally based interpretations of the various issues related to the regulatory phenomenon. FGV Programme values:

- Concern with professor training
- International engagement of the academic community
- Training geared towards empirical research
- Integration with other programs in the country

The Graduate Stricto Sensu Programme develops actions to approach important foreign institutions recognized by the quality of their production on core themes for a deep and critical understanding of regulation. It aims especially to establish a constant flow of students and professors between the programme and its partners abroad and further the development of research projects, events and joint production between students and professors.

The Graduate Programme has two main research areas: (1) Regulatory Governance, Institutions and Justice; and (2) Economics, Intervention and Regulatory Strategies. Within the first research area, FGV offers an International Regulation course, which concentrates on global regulation and global litigation issues. The aim of the course is to reflect on new trends in the processes of international normative law-making by international organizations and non-state actors, which are materialized in new sources of international law; as well as the participation of State and Non-State Actors in international litigation.

The LL.M. Programme at FGV Rio Law is designed to gather both academic and professional realities in a very efficient method, which is not commonly found in other post-graduate courses available in Brazil. We invite only top quality professors, who are also required to be leading professionals in their specific fields of legal practice. Students are required to deal with a large amount of previous reading, to participate actively in legal discussions in each class and to take part in induced debates. The case method adopted in all executive courses stimulates a collaborative and ethical dialogue during the classes through which students may develop their creativity to think differently and more innovative.

**ISO 9001 QUALITY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

For 12 years, FGV Rio Law has held the International Organization for Standardization – ISO 9001 Quality Certification, provided by the British Standards Institution and accredited by national and international accreditation bodies for certification services. Thus, FGV Rio Law’s quality has global recognition, as it is validated in North America by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), and in the United Kingdom by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS). ISO 9001 is the most widely adopted Quality Management System (QMS) in the world and a powerful business improvement tool.

A LAW SCHOOL OPEN TO THE WORLD

FGV Rio Law has its doors open the world and has already become a reference as a hub of global legal knowledge production. A consequence of this positive recognition is that almost 15% of the current student body is composed of foreign students.

There are courses taught in English and French, which contributes to content assimilation by those who do not yet speak Portuguese fluently. Students from other countries can also have access to the distinctive teaching of FGV Rio Law and get to know a little more of the Brazilian culture and some of the particularities of our legal system.

In parallel, students at FGV Rio Law are permanently encouraged to live experiences in other countries, which brings various benefits to their academic training and personal development: technical training, curriculum qualification, learning new languages, experiencing different cultures and studying other legal systems and juridical traditions.

With extremely high-quality partner universities, the exchange programme offers opportunities in other countries and in Brazil itself. FGV counts with:

10

**PARTNER
INSTITUTIONS
IN 7 STATES
IN BRAZIL**

60+

**INTERNATIO-
NAL PARTNER
INSTITUTIONS**

30+

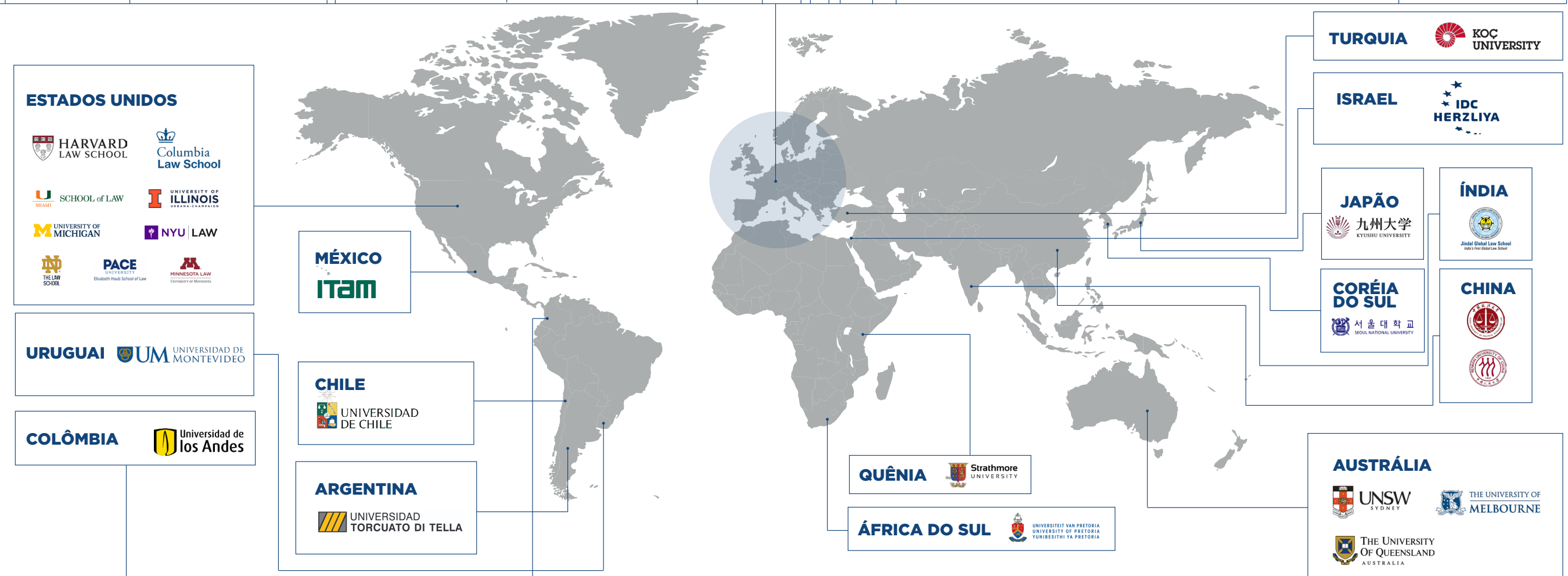
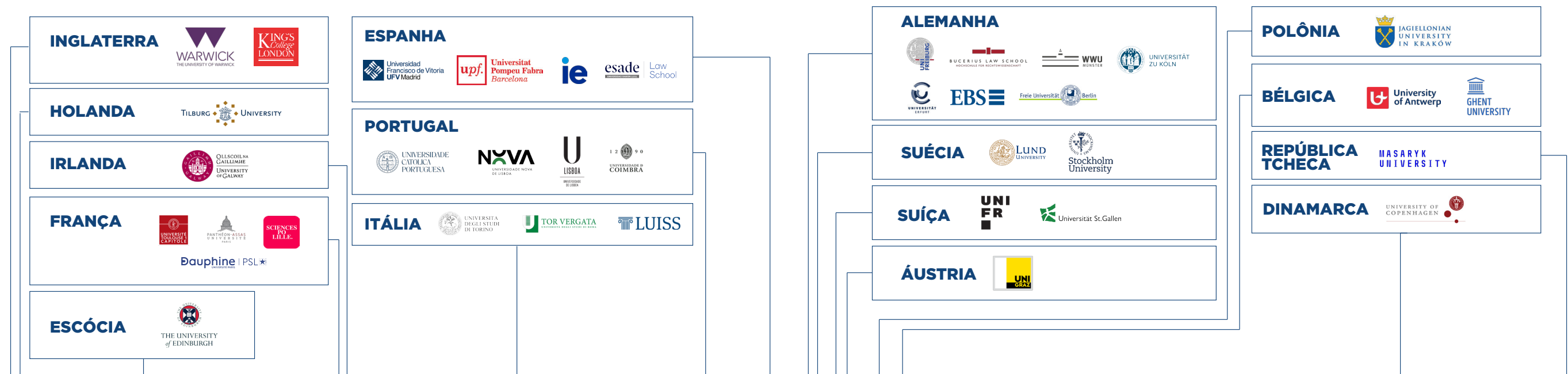
**COUNTRIES
COVERED**

50+

**EXCHANGE
STUDENTS
PER YEAR**

292

**EXCHANGE
STUDENTS
FROM 2015
TO 2023**



Among the various international experiences available to students and partners of FGV Rio Law are the FGV Centre of Excellence on EU-Latin America Global Challenges, the Fellows in Rio Programme and the legal competitions. In addition to the chance to experience new cultures, these initiatives are rich opportunities to put into practice the theoretical learning and to get to know the legal systems of different countries.

The Fellows in Rio Programme offers six-month fellowships to a select group of doctors and PhD students, from Brazil and abroad, interested in doing research in areas related to the research centres of FGV Rio Law. This annual programme gives fellows the opportunity to teach short courses, give lectures and participate in workshops.

Undergraduate students at FGV Rio Law also receive full support to participate in Moot Courts, where participants take part in an international competition with an experience very close to that of a real courtroom, which allows them to put into practice the knowledge acquired in class.

Furthermore, the Law Schools Global League (LSGL) is a group composed of universities from different countries, including FGV Rio Law, which aims to provide students with a favourable environment for studying the diversity of legal systems in the world. Issues such as the role of the lawyer in today's world, the relationship between law schools and global markets and new models for a curriculum that contemplates the Communication era are themes debated by the group.

FGV Rio Law is also part of a select group of law schools chosen to participate in an exchange programme with the renowned Yale Law School, one of the most prestigious universities in the United States. The Latin American Linkage Program, launched in 2010, is an international mobility initiative between Latin American law schools and Yale Law School. The main idea of the programme is to encourage student exchanges with various institutions in the region, particularly from Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

WHY STUDY REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AT FGV RIO LAW?

RIO CRIDS AS PART OF THE FGV CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON EU-LATIN AMERICA GLOBAL CHALLENGES

The Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement is embedded in the FGV Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU-Latin America Global Challenges (EU-LA GLOBAL), directed by professor Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida, co-funded by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ Programme.

The FGV Centre of Excellence on EU-LA GLOBAL (2023-2026) focuses on the contribution of the EU for fostering a comparative study on Global Governance and related subjects, taking into account the context and specific demands from the Latin America. It envisages joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in Brazil and worldwide in order to share knowledge, develop partnership and joint activities on issues of global governance and beyond. The project represents an opportunity to keep advancing in the EU studies, as an extension of FGV's Jean Monnet Module (2010-2013), Chair Actions (2015-2018) and FGV Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU-South America Global Governance (2019-2023).

ABOUT THE FGV CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON EU-LATIN AMERICA GLOBAL CHALLENGES

The FGV Centre of Excellence on EU-LA Global Challenges will focus on the EU's contribution to Global Governance related challenges, in particular: (i) the EU's role as a promoter of democratic values and as a global regulator; and (ii) the EU's role in regional and international dispute settlement systems in a globalized world.

It envisages joint transnational activities with academics and practitioners in Latin America, Canada and Europe to share knowledge, develop partnership and joint activities on EU studies. The project responds to an identified need to expand awareness of the Global Governance debate with focus on the EU's role in Global South.

The Centre’s key activities consist in new and existing teaching activities; high-level collaborative research projects with national and international partners; seminars; training and capacity-building courses; and publications.

As a result, the projects’ main outputs comprise scientific deliverables, such as reports, academic articles; blog articles; the production of large databases for empirical research; international mobility of personnel, discussion of research findings; and dissemination deliverables via publications in websites, social media and measurement of impact.

The Centre will foster dialogue between the academic world and society. Beneficiaries of the Centre’s activities include: high school students, undergraduate and postgraduate students, professors, researchers, public administrators, civil society actors, the media and the general public interested in the topic.

Featuring an internationally distinguished teaching staff, guest professors and experts from different professional backgrounds and fields of knowledge, a contemporary work plan, an innovative educational methodology and carefully selected target groups, the Centre will represent an unparalleled initiative in Latin America aiming to ensure greater visibility to EU studies both at the national and the international levels.

“The interdisciplinary activities provided by the FGV Centre of Excellence on EU-Latin America Global Challenges will help to increase awareness of EU and Brazil common interests and shared values and, in three-year time, will impact and contribute to a systemic change to the global governance debate.”



PAULA W. ALMEIDA
DIRECTOR OF THE JEAN
MONNET CENTRE OF
EXCELLENCE ON EU-
LATIN AMERICA GLOBAL
CHALLENGES

CORE DIMENSIONS

The Centre’s activities, staff and guests are structured around three main core dimensions: (1) EU’s role in the Promotion of democratic values in Latin America, (2) EU’s role in Global Regulation, and (3) EU’s role in International Dispute Settlement.



EU’s role in the Promotion of democratic values in Latin America

Covers different facets of the EU promotion of its values abroad and beyond typical academia environments. It intends to function as a vector of public diplomacy towards third countries, promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the European Union stands for and what it intends to achieve.



EU’s role in Global Regulation

Provides a systematic assessment of the European Union’s role as a Global Regulator, including EU’s emergence as a normative actor, the normative authority of new subjects and non-State actors in shaping international organizations’ law and their relevance to global governance; multilevel and informal decision-making mechanisms in the European and international spheres and their impact on global regulation. It goes beyond a comprehensive examination of the EU institutions by offering an analysis of the EU’s regulatory power in a broader context and its contributions to the development of global standards.



EU’s role in International Dispute Settlement

Provides an authoritative and comprehensive overview of the EU’s role in International Dispute Settlement (IDS). It contemplates situations in which the EU is a full participant of the system and situations in which the EU has attempted to participate in international proceedings. It also addresses European and International Dispute Settlement systems more generally.

EU-LATIN AMERICA GLOBAL CHALLENGES (2023-2026)

The FGV Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU-Latin America Global Challenges (EU-LA GLOBAL) endorses the achievements of the FGV Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU-South America Global Governance (2019-2023).

The FGV Centre of Excellence on EU-South America Global Governance encompassed a wide range of activities with the participation of national and foreign experts from different universities and disciplines.

5.949

CANDIDATES

438

ENROLLED STUDENTS

+101

CLASSES

+80

PROFESSORS

STUDENTS FROM
110
UNIVERSITIES

+50

INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITIES

18

INTERNATIONAL
PROFESSORS



RIO SCHOOL ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

From 2023 onwards, the FGV Centre of Excellence on EU-LA Global Challenges offers the Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights. The Rio School is a four-month in-person programme, taught in English, aimed at expanding knowledge on universal and regional International Organizations' practices on Global Governance.

The lectures address a variety of topics within the Centre's main research areas. It intends to shed light on the understanding of the European Union's role as a global regulator, its emergence as a normative actor, the normative authority of new subjects and non-State actors in shaping international organizations' law and their relevance to global governance. It assesses multilevel and informal decision-making mechanisms in the European and international spheres and their impact on global regulation

The Rio School offers students the opportunity to learn from globally renowned lecturers and practitioners on the main practice fields in international law and international relations. By combining theory and practice methodology, the course's curriculum proposes a North-South critical view on current approaches to global governance and aims to increase awareness of the European Union's and Brazil's common interests and shared values.

A ZOOM IN THE 2023 RIO SCHOOL

30
CLASSES

26
PROFESSORS

16
**INTERNATIONAL
PROFESSORS**



LECTURERS OF THE FGV CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON EU-LATIN AMERICA GLOBAL CHALLENGES

The Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement shares with the EULatin American on Global Challenges over 30 professors coming from high-level universities and think tanks around the world:

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSORS

Arman Sarvarian	University of Surrey
Achilles Skordas	Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
Anne Weyembergh	Université Libre de Bruxelles
Annita Montoute	University of the West Indies
Ankit Malhotra	Jindal Society
Benedetta Arrighni	GEM Diamond
Brian McGarry	Universiteit Leiden
Bruno Rodrigues	Sciences Po Law School
Diego Fernández Arroyo	Sciences Po Paris
Eric De Brabandere	Universiteit Leiden
Frank Hoffmeister	Brussels School of Governance European External Action Service
Frédéric Mégret	McGill University
Geir Ulfstein	European University Institute
Gustavo García Brito	Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar
Hélène Ruiz-Fabri	Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law
Jan Freigang	Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany)
Jan Wouters	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
Jean-Louis de Brouwer	Egmont Institute
Jean-Marc Sorel	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Jed Odermatt	City Law School University of London
Laurence Boisson de Chazournes	Université de Genève
Laurence Burgorgue-Larsen	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Constitutional Court of Andorra

Laurence Marquis	Université de Sherbrooke
Lesther Ortega	LexOceana
Maria Carmelina Londoño	Universida de La Sabana
Miguel Poiares Maduro	European University Institute
Mikael Rask Madsen	iCourts Centre of Excellence for International Courts and Legal Governance
Miriam Cohen	University of Montreal
Niels Petersen	University of Münster
Pedro Villarreal	Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
Ramona Coman	Université Libre de Bruxelles
Régis Dandoy	Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Salvador Herencia Carrasco	University of Ottawa
Salvatore Caserta	University of Copenhagen
Serena Forlati	University of Ferrara
Tulio Di Giacomo Toledo	Permanent Court of Arbitration

NATIONAL PROFESSORS

Aline Beltrame	Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)
Ana Paula Tostes	Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
Annita Montoute	University of the West Indies
Ana T. Caetano	Veirano Advogados
Andrea Ribeiro Hoffmann	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)
Camila Villard Duran	ESSCA School of Management
Carina Costa Oliveira	Universidade de Brasília
Carmen Tibúrcio	Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) BFBM Advogados
Carmen Tibúrcio	Brussels School of Governance European External Action Service
Conor Foley	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)
Daniel Damásio Borges	Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP)
Dhallys Nunes	European Union
Ely Caetano Xavier Junior	Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ)

Fabiane Verçosa	FGV Direito Rio
Fabio Morosini	Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)
Felipe Albuquerque	Barroso Fontelles, Barcellos, Mendonça Advogados (BFBM Advogados)
Gustavo Fossati	FGV Direito Rio
Gustavo Müller	Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven
Juliana Loss de Andrade	FGV Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem
Kai Enno Lehmann	Universidade de São Paulo
Laís Forti Thomaz	Universidade Federal de Goiás
Lauro Gama	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro Lauro Gama Advogados
Leonardo de Andrade Costa	FGV Direito Rio
Lucas Carlos Lima	Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
Luigi Spera	Jornalista, correspondente internacional Agenzia Nova
Marilda Rosado de Sá Ribeiro	Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
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Monique Goldfeld Sochaczewski	Instituto Brasileiro de Ensino, Desenvolvimento e Pesquisa
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Nicolo Zingales	FGV Direito Rio
Oliver Stuenkel	FGV Escola de Relações Internacionais
Paulo Casella	Universidade de São Paulo (USP)
Paulo Emílio Vauthier Borges de Macedo	Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
Rafael Zelesco Barretto	Escola de Guerra Naval (EGN)
Renato Beneduzi	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)
Renato Flôres	FGV Núcleo de Inteligência Internacional
Tomaz Espósito Neto	Universidade Federal de Grande Dourados
Vera Thorstensen	FGV Escola de Economia de São Paulo
Victor do Prado	SciencesPo – Paris School of International Affairs Brazilian Centre for International Relations

ABOUT THE RIO COURSE ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT (RIO CRIDS)

RIO CRIDS OVERVIEW

The Rio CRIDS is designed to address issues in sub-regional, regional and international dispute settlement before international courts and tribunals, international arbitration and conflict mediation in particular the participation of the European Union in international courts and tribunals.

The course is a high-level multidisciplinary five-month intensive programme, aimed at promoting specialised education to prepare academics and practitioners to work with the most pressing issues concerning international dispute resolution before international courts and tribunals, international arbitration and mediation of conflicts.

The Rio CRIDS offers students the opportunity to learn from globally renowned academics and practitioners in sub-regional, regional and international dispute settlement and arbitration. The Course's curriculum proposes a North-South critical view on current approaches to international dispute settlement and aims to foster a dialogue between theory and practice of public and private modes of dispute settlement. It intends to reach a wide-range of students, including academics, practitioners, members of international organizations, international courts and arbitral institutions, local and state-level policy-makers, civil servants and representatives of the civil society.

TARGET-GROUP

The Rio CRIDS aims to reach a wide-range audience composed of academics, legal practitioners and experts, public administrators, civil society representatives, and the general public interested in the topics covered by the course.

By allowing an active interaction between academics and practitioners, the Rio CRIDS generates numerous benefits for its participants, such as the promotion of interdisciplinarity, the development of critical thinking, the improvement of analytical skills and the opportunity to expand their network.

MANAGEMENT



PROGRAMME
COORDINATOR:
DR. PAULA WOJCIKIEWICZ
ALMEIDA

Professor of international law, Getulio Vargas Foundation Law School in Rio de Janeiro (since 2008). Director of the Centre for Global Law at the Getulio Vargas Foundation Law School. Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU-Latin America Global Challenges, sponsored by the European Commission (2023-2026). Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU-South America Global Governance (2019-2023). Associate researcher at the Institute of International and European Law at the Sorbonne (IREDIES). Permanent professor of the Post-Graduate Program of the Getulio Vargas Foundation Law School in Rio de Janeiro. Chair of the International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group of the Latin American Society of International Law. Doctorate with honors Summa Cum Laude in International and European Law at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Master’s of law in Public International and European Law – Université Paris XI, Faculté Jean Monnet. Researcher at the Centre d’études et de recherche en droit international et relations internationales de l’Académie de droit International de La Haye (2010). Post-doctoral visiting scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (2014; 2025; 2026) and at the University of Oxford, Faculty of Law (2014). Visiting professor at the École de Droit de la Sorbonne, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (2019; 2024). Visiting professor at the Sciences Po Law School in

Paris (2025). Visiting professor at the European Private Law Summer School at the Faculty of Law of the University of Salzburg (since 2015). Visiting professor at the International Studies Programme of the Master’s Degree in International and European law at the Porto School of Law of Universidade Católica (since 2023). Director of studies of the French-Speaking Section in the 6th Edition of the Winter Courses on International Law, organized by the Hague Academy of International Law (2024).

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RESEARCHERS FROM THE FGV CENTRE OF
EXCELLENCE ON EU-LATIN AMERICA GLOBAL
CHALLENGES



Paula Sant’Ana Strogoff

Advanced LL.M in Public International Law, Leiden University (2023). Researcher at FGV Rio Law’s Centre for Global Law.



Bianca Martins da Costa Quintas

Master in International Political Economy from the Graduate Program in International Political Economy at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (PEPI-UFRJ). Researcher at FGV Rio Law’s Centre for Global Law.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND FACULTY MEMBERS

The course is comprised of lectures given by Brazilian and international professors coming from different professional and academic backgrounds. Lectures may be given either virtually or in-person.

TOPIC	PROFESSOR	INSTITUTION
Course presentation	Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida	FGV Rio Law
The Role of the ECJ and National Courts	Jan Freigang	Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany
The Crisis and Resilience of International Courts	Mikael Madsen and Salvatore Caserta	University of Copenhagen
The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Climate Change: Challenges for Business & Human Rights	Salvador Herencia Carrasco	University of Ottawa
Dispute Settlement in the World Trade Organization: Ideals and Geopolitics	Victor do Prado	Sciences Po Paris
International Law, History and Culture	Paulo Casella	Universidade de São Paulo (USP)
The Advisory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice	Arman Sarvarian	University of Surrey
The Increasingly Erga Omnes Character of International Dispute Settlement: "Tous pour un et un pour tous »?	Frédéric Mégret	McGill University
A Hot Topic in International Commercial Arbitration: Sustainability-Related Disputes in the Energy and Construction Industries	Lauro Gama	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)
Arbitrator independence and impartiality in international commercial and investment arbitration	Laurence Marquis	University of Sherbrooke
How Do Arbitrators Decide?	Diego Fernández Arroyo	Sciences Po Paris
Practical Aspects of Litigation before the ICJ	Lesther Ortega	LexOceana
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	Rafael Zelesco	Escola de Guerra Naval (EGN)
Equality's Guardians: How Courts Conceptualize Equality and Non-Discrimination Norms	Niels Petersen	University of Münster

*This schedule is subject to confirmation of the professors' availability and may be subject to changes without prior notice.

INFORMATION FOR RIO CRIDS APPLICANTS

STUDENT LIFE

RIO DE JANEIRO, OUR HOME

The Rio CRIDS is based in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's most famous city and home of a strong and promising economy, offering an international atmosphere for great study and career opportunities to professionals from all over the world. FGV is located in Botafogo, in the noble area of Rio de Janeiro, from where you can see one of the most privileged landscapes of the city. The building of FGV's Cultural Centre and Library was designed by Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer, who is considered one of the most influential names in modern international architecture. Rio de Janeiro offers a display of natural and historical beauty, which makes the learning experience even more stimulating.





FUNDAÇÃO GETULIO VARGAS' INFRASTRUCTURE

The infrastructure of FGV Rio Law offers ideal conditions for the development of teaching and research activities. The Law School has classrooms equipped for various teaching activities, such as auditoriums, rooms for working groups with grouped desks and rooms with movable desks. It also has a specific sector dedicated to institutional support with matters of equipment, security standards, physical space, internet access, software updates, digital and physical accessibility and ergonomic conditions.

Professors, students and employees have access to technological resources such as computer programs and software applicable to the activities of teaching, research, academic and administrative management. FGV also has internet access in all parts of the building, computerized classrooms with a projection system and meeting rooms equipped with a videoconferencing system to serve the academic community.

In addition, Mario Henrique Simonsen Library has an important and traditional collection in the areas of Law, Economics, Administration, Finance, Political Science, Mathematics, Brazilian History and Sociology. Its mission is to manage information and knowledge to support the work developed at FGV in the areas of teaching and research, extending its activities to the academic community in general. In 2002, it became the first library in Brazil to receive the NBR-ISO 9001-2000 quality system certificate.

DISCOVER FGV'S STUDENT GROUPS

Joining a student group can be an opportunity to broaden the knowledge on a specific topic and make new contacts with professors and other students. FGV's student-body groups, leagues and associations relate to various topics within the fields of Law, such as international law, corporate and commercial law, alternative dispute settlement and public policies.

- Academic League on International Law
- BRICS Observer
- Mediation and Negotiation Nucleus
- Public Policy Innovation Lab
- League of Studies and Research on Mergers and Acquisitions
- Academic League on Civil Law
- Academic League on Financial Markets
- 'FGValley' League on Entrepreneurship
- Academic League on International Property
- 'Decoding the Law' Research Group

CAREER PROSPECTS

The main goal of the programme is to provide students with the necessary academic knowledge and practical skills to work in a complex international environment and to apply for competitive positions in the market of international law and international relations, in places such as law firms, international companies, public and private international organisations, state agencies, international courts and tribunals and academic and research institutes. The course also provides excellent opportunities for expanding the international network of its students, who receive the opportunity to interact in class with professionals from various professional backgrounds.

INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICATION

This application procedure is not applicable to FGV Rio undergraduate students or to FGV Direito Rio stricto sensu postgraduate students (Programa de Pós-graduação Stricto Sensu da FGV Direito Rio – PPGD) who must enrol via “Aluno Online” Platform. The course is free of charge for these students.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to apply for the Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement, the applicant must have:

- a. At least an undergraduate degree or an ongoing undergraduate degree from a higher-education institution.
- b. English language proficiency.
- c. A Curriculum Vitae, containing the applicant’s academic and professional experience.

APPLICATION, SELECTION AND ENROLMENT

The application for the 3rd edition of the Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement is divided into three steps: application, selection and enrolment. Applications will be available until 23h59 of January 19, 2026 and consist of completing the virtual form, including the CV attachment or Lattes (in PDF format). Incomplete applications will not be accepted on the platform.

The Course Coordination will carry out the selection process and will assess all complete applications by evaluating their overall quality. There will be no appeal or complaint regarding the decision of the selected candidates. Students who are approved in the selection process will receive information regarding the enrolment procedure by the email registered at the time of enrolment.

INVESTMENT

The Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement is free of charge.

COURSE DURATION AND CERTIFICATION

30 hours of Complementary Activity will be granted and the virtual certificates of conclusion, will be delivered by e-mail by the end of the course.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Request for information about the application and all communications for those interested in the course will be made by email to cejm.direitorio@fgv.br.

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