

STUDIES ON LIFE AND HUMAN DIGNITY  
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

***'FROM INDIVIDUAL TO PERSON: LEGAL SCIENCE AND  
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES IN THE LIBERAL ORDER'***  
***'Entre individuo y persona: ciencia jurídica y  
disciplinas académicas en el orden liberal'***

**LOCATION:** Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard, 26 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge,  
MA 02138

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The abolition of the legal order of the ancien régime and the creation of a liberal order neutralized the collective dimension of society by creating an abstraction from which the individual emerged. What was presented as a liberation from the feudal order was in reality a subjugation to a proprietary order that provoked an enormous violence on the individual. Stripped of differences, turned into an individual, he was subjected to the rules of the new economy. The entire juridical order thus reflected the aspirations of a new anthropology, that of the proprietary individual. Thus appeared a group of marginalized people (women, workers, rural elements) who tended to radicalization, being excluded from the representative institutions. The first social laws had that sense: to confront radicalization. It was only in the interwar period, with the reflection on the dignity of the person, that the social dimension of law began to be recovered. This itinerary was also reflected in the teaching of law and in the emergence of academic disciplines, such as labor law.

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**AIM:** Day of discussion on human dignity, legal science and academic disciplines in the liberal order directed to Professors, Fellows of Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard and Researchers. Graduate Students from Harvard University are welcome.

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en la crisis del sistema liberal (1868-1975)'***

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**a. 9:30 am Opening Ceremony**

- i. **Prof. Dr. María-Luisa Gómez-Jiménez** (Vice-Dean for International Relations, School of Law, University of Málaga)
- ii. **Prof. Dr. José-María Puyol Montero** (School of Law, Complutense University of Madrid)
- iii. **Institutional welcome, Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University: Prof. Dr. Daniel Sánchez Mata** (Director of Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard)

**b. 9:45 am Panel 1: Dignidad humana**

- i. **Prof. Dr. Francesc Torralba** (Director of Ethos Chair, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona, Spain): "La dignidad humana en el pensamiento de Jaume Balmes (1810-1848)"
- ii. **Prof. Dr. María-Luisa Gómez Jiménez** (School of Law, Málaga University, Spain): "Decisión algorítmica, buena administración y dignidad humana: nuevos retos para el derecho administrativo".

**c. 10:30 am Discussion**

**d. 11:00 am Coffee Break**

**e. 11:15 am Panel 2: Dignidad humana y derechos**

- i. **Prof. Dr. Jean-Baptiste Busaall** (University of Paris-Descartes, France): "La doctrina social de la Iglesia sobre la dignidad de la persona humana y la evolución del derecho social en Francia".
- ii. **Prof. Carmen Losa Contreras** (Complutense University of Madrid): "El exilio al revés: profesores depurados en la República y restablecidos durante el franquismo".

**f. 12:00 pm Discussion**

**g. 12:30 pm Lunch**

- h. **1:00 pm Panel 3: Disciplinas académicas jurídicas. Presentación del libro del Profesor Manuel Bermejo**
  - i. **Prof. Dr. Manuel Bermejo Castrillo** (Carlos III University of Madrid, School of Law): “Derecho procesal. Una disciplina en construcción (1800-1940)”.
  - ii. **Prof. Dr. Manuel Martínez Neira** (Carlos III University of Madrid, School of Law): “A propósito de Derecho procesal del Prof. Bermejo: instrumentos para el estudio de las disciplinas jurídicas”.
  - iii. **Prof. Dr. José-María Puyol Montero** (School of Law, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain): “Nuevas disciplinas jurídicas en la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Central bajo Primo de Rivera”.
- i. **2:15 pm General Discussion**
- j. **2:45 pm Coffee Break**
- k. **3:00 am Closing Ceremony**
  - i. **Prof. Dr. María-Luisa Gómez Jiménez** (School of Law, Malaga University, Spain)
  - ii. **Institutional Farewell, Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University: Prof. Dr. Daniel Sánchez Mata** (Director of Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard)
  - iii. **Prof. Dr. José-María Puyol Montero** (School of Law, Universidad Complutense, Director of the Seminar, Spain)
- l. **3:30 pm Guided visit to Harvard University Campus**

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023