

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL AND SUPRANATIONAL LAW**

in collaboration with

**THE YOUNGER COMPARATIVISTS COMMITTEE  
OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW**

request submissions for

**Workshop on Comparative Constitutional Law  
University of Milan  
Milan, Italy  
Monday, May 4, 2015  
10h00-16h00**

The University of Milan's Department of National and Supranational Public Law and the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law welcome the submission of papers for a full-day workshop on comparative constitutional law, to be held on the campus of the University of Milan on Monday, May 4, 2015 from 10h00 to 16h00.

This workshop is convened by Antonia Baraggia (Milan), Cristina Fasone (EUI), and Richard Albert (Boston College).

**Purpose of Workshop**

The purpose of this workshop is to convene a group of younger scholars whose primary field of research is comparative constitutional law.

**Structure of Workshop**

This full-day workshop will feature 5 papers selected through this Call for Papers. The day will begin at 10h00. Each paper will be allocated one hour of time, including 15 minutes for the author's presentation and 45 minutes for group discussion.

**Eligibility**

Submissions are invited from younger scholars who have been teaching and/or researching in the field for no more than ten years.

**Submission Instructions**

Interested scholars should email no more than one (1) paper by January 20, 2015 to the following address: [judy.yi@bc.edu](mailto:judy.yi@bc.edu). Papers should be no longer than 30,000 words, and may not have been published by the time of the workshop. Preference will be given to papers that are still in development. Scholars should identify their submission with the following subject line: "Milan—Paper Submission—Comparative Constitutional Law Workshop."

## **Notification and Participation Requirements**

Successful applicants will be selected by a Workshop Selection Committee and notified no later than February 20, 2015.

## **Costs**

There is no cost to participate in the workshop. Successful applicants are responsible for securing their own funding for travel, lodging and other incidental expenses.

## **Questions**

Please direct inquiries in connection with this workshop to Antonia Baraggia (Milan) by email at [antonia.baraggia@gmail.com](mailto:antonia.baraggia@gmail.com).

Please circulate this Call for Papers widely.

## **Workshop Selection Committee**

Antonia Baraggia (Milan)  
Cristina Fasone (EUI)  
Richard Albert (Boston College)

## **Younger Comparativists Committee**

Richard Albert (Boston College) (Chair)  
Virginia Harper Ho (Kansas)  
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Sudha Setty (Western New England)  
Ozan Varol (Lewis & Clark)

## **About the University of Milan – Department of National and Supranational Public Law**

The Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law at the University of Milan promotes and coordinates scientific research and teaching in administrative, constitutional, international, European Union and procedural civil law. The Department publishes and publicizes scholarship; organizes seminars as well as national and international meetings; manages relationships with equivalent European and world scientific institutions; maintains connections with academic institutions at home and abroad, and promotes scholarly exchange among professors and researchers. Consistent with the guidelines indicated in the European Research Area (ERA) Project, the Department favors a multidisciplinary approach to research.

### **About the Younger Comparativists Committee**

The Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC) is a committee of the American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL), one of the world's leading learned societies for the study of comparative law. The YCC serves as a forum for younger comparative law scholars (with ten years or fewer of faculty experience), creates opportunities for younger comparativists to develop and share their research, and facilitates and promotes the scholarly exchange of ideas and research in all areas of comparative law. It hosts an annual global conference in comparative law and advises the ASCL in its activities related to younger comparativists. For more, please visit: <http://www.ascl.org/younger-comparativists>.

### **About the Convenors**

**Antonia Baraggia** Antonia Baraggia is Research Fellow in Constitutional Law at University of Milan, Department of National and Supranational Public Law. She has been Visiting Fellow at Fordham University School of Law. Baraggia holds a PhD in Public Law from University of Turin. She serves as one of the members of the Affiliates Advisory Group of the YCC. Her research interests include citizenship, federalism, bicameralism, human rights, the right to education and the autonomy of Universities considered in a comparative perspective.

**Cristina Fasone** is a Max Weber Post-Doctoral Fellow in Law at the European University Institute, Florence, where she is also one of the coordinators of the project on “Constitutional Change through Euro-Crisis Law.” Her research focuses on parliaments and Constitutional Courts in the EU and on forms of government. She holds a PhD in Comparative Public Law from the University of Siena and she teaches Comparative Public Law at LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome. She has been a Visiting Researcher at the Georgetown University Law Centre (US) and a Visiting Scholar at the Victoria University of Wellington (NZ). Cristina Fasone serves as one of the members of the Affiliates Advisory Group of the YCC.

**Richard Albert** is a constitutional law professor at Boston College Law School, where he received the 2013 and 2014 Anthony P. Farley Award for excellence in teaching. His research focuses on comparative constitutional change and amendment. He serves as Chair of the YCC, an elected member of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law and the International Academy of Comparative Law, a member of the Governing Council of the International Society of Public Law, a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Journal of Constitutional Law, and a founding editor of I-CONnect. Prior to joining the faculty at Boston College Law School, he served as a law clerk to the Chief Justice of Canada. Richard Albert holds degrees from Yale, Oxford and Harvard.