

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATION OF MARKETS AND THE EROSION OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MODEL**

**Organisers:** Research Project DER2014-57213 and Department of Public International Law and International Relations

**Dates:** 24 – 25 of May 2018

**Venue:** University of Granada

The technical regulation of markets is not objective and responds to an ideological approach that has social consequences. Both International and European law strongly condition the legal framework regulating markets and limit the sovereign powers of States to regulate them. This situation has been exacerbated by the measures imposed by the EU to alleviate the economic crisis, which have had important consequences for the respect of political and social rights in the European Union.

The objective of this conference is to examine the European political and social model, understood in a broad sense: the deterioration of economic and social rights, the exploitation of citizens as hostages of credit institutions, a decrease in the capacity of citizens to decide their own destiny through democratic elections with a clear impact on the concept and meaning of European citizenship and the rule of law, the relaxation of environmental standards to reduce energy dependence or by imposing the rules that regulate international trade or the marginalization of democratic conditionality and human rights in the commercial and financial relations of the EU with third countries. These measures have come to question structural elements of the constitutional framework of the Member States and to raise tensions with the fundamental rights of citizens. The Congress will try to determine whether there has really been such a general erosion of the European social and political model, and to what extent the international legal framework reinforces

this trend. Ultimately, our objective consists of identifying what is the position of the individual, and of its citizenship rights, vis-à-vis the markets.

The conference will explore the international regulation of markets and its impact on the European social and political model. Contributions from scholars with an advance knowledge on the following subjects are particularly welcome:

- The impact of the international regulation of financial markets on the social model.
- The European regulation of financial market and the political/social model.
- The regulation of the European energy market.
- The international regulation of trade and the political/social model.
- The regulation of international trade and investment and the limitations that these rules impose on the regulatory capacity of the EU and its member states.
- The International regulation for the protection of cultural property
- The European constitutional dimension and fundamental rights
- The rule of law and the international regulation of markets.
- The international regulation of labour markets and its impact on economic and social rights.
- Social/political conditionality in the external economic relations of the EU.

If you are interested in presenting a paper at this conference, please submit an abstract of no more than 500 words and a short biography by 6<sup>th</sup> of May to [ozana@ugr.es](mailto:ozana@ugr.es) and [marinais@ugr.es](mailto:marinais@ugr.es) . The Scientific Committee will announce selected papers by the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2018. The conference budget may cover accommodation costs in Granada (where necessary) and/or part of the travel costs. This will be discussed with participants whose papers have been selected on an individual basis.