

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ADVANCING HUMAN DIGNITY: International and EU Legal Pathways to Justice, Inclusion and Non-Discrimination

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Call for Papers

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About the Conference

The protection and promotion of human dignity remain fundamental priorities within both international and European Union legal systems. This conference will examine how legal frameworks, institutional practices, and judicial developments – at both European and global levels – can be harnessed to advance justice, to foster inclusion, and to combat discrimination in all its forms. By bringing together diverse perspectives, the event aims at facilitating dialogue on how law and policy can more effectively safeguard the inherent dignity of every individual.

Organised in hybrid format by the University of Salerno and Transilvania University of Braşov, this one-day conference invites academics to engage in critical and interdisciplinary dialogue on both the potential and the limitations of current legal frameworks.

Conference Themes

We invite contributions that explore the following themes from the perspective of **human dignity**, including, but not limited to:

- Human Dignity, Inclusion and Non-discrimination in the Digital Age
- Discrimination and Judicial Protection of Minority Rights
- Human Dignity and Sustainable Development
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Inclusive Practices
- Vulnerable Groups and Human Dignity in Armed Conflicts
- Promoting Inclusivity and Human Dignity Through Criminal Law

Submission Guidelines

We welcome proposals from national and international experts in the topic covered, both from the academic world and specialized institutions and organizations, as well as early career researchers and PhD candidates.

Abstracts (maximum 350 words) should be submitted by **27 July 2025** and must include:

- Title of the paper,
- Author's name, affiliation, and email,
- Up to five keywords.

When submitting your abstract, please also include in your email:

- A short bio (maximum 100 words),
- An indication of whether you would like to present your paper in person or online.

Please send your abstract as a Word or PDF attachment to: law-conference@unitbv.ro

Key Dates and Certificates

- Notification of acceptance: 15 September 2025
- Final programme publication: Early November 2025
- Certificates of presentation will be provided to speakers

Conference Venue & Format

To promote inclusivity and facilitate participation by scholars and experts who may face travel or funding limitations, the conference will be held in a hybrid format:

In-person: Emil Poenaru Hall, the Faculty of Law - Transilvania University of Braşov, 25 Eroilor Blvd. - Brasov, Romania & Catania Hall, the Department of Legal Sciences - University of Salerno, 132 Via Giovanni Paolo II, Fisciano SA, Italy

Online: Via secure video conferencing platform (details to be provided after the programme is published).

Publication Opportunities

Authors of accepted papers have the opportunity to publish their work in the Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov, Series VII: Social Sciences and Law, a peer-reviewed academic journal. For submission guidelines and additional information, please consult the journal's website: https://webbut.unitbv.ro/index.php/Series_VII

Contact Us

For inquiries, please contact the Organising Committee at: law-conference@unitbv.ro

Conference link: <https://drept.unitbv.ro/ro/cercetare/conferinte/advancing-human-dignity-2025.html>

We look forward to receiving your submissions and welcoming you to an engaging, collaborative, and impactful discussion on how International and EU legal frameworks can advance Human Dignity through Justice, Inclusion, and the Fight against Discrimination.