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8th Viterbo Global Administrative Law Seminar “Indicators in Global Governance: Legal Dimensions”

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Thursday, June 14

h. 13.30 - Registration

h. 14.00 - Opening Remarks

Giulio Tremonti (Chairman, Aspen Institute Italia; Member of the Italian Parliament;
University of Pavia)

h. 14.10 – 16.30

Session One – Governance by Indicators

Chair: Giulio Vesperini (Tuscia University)

- *Indicators and Law in Global Governance*
Benedict Kingsbury (NYU School of Law)
- *The Politics of Global Rankings*
Christiane Arndt (OECD)
Discussant: David Nelken (University of Macerata)
- *Sovereign Ratings as Normative Predictions: The Preference for a Stable Future*
Ariel Colonomos (CNRS-CERI)
- *Governmentalizing Sovereignty: Indexes of State Fragility and the Calculability of Political Order*
Nehal Bhuta (EUI)
- *Public Regulation of Global Indicators*
Sabino Cassese (Italian Constitutional Court) and Lorenzo Casini (Sapienza University)
Discussant: Stefano Battini (Tuscia University)

h. 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

* Papers by I. Apter, G. Dimitropoulos E. Dunlop, M. Goldmann, M. Infantino, F. Lebensohn, M.A. Prada, M. Riegner, P. Robson, A. Salvador, M. Samson, Y. Zhou, A. Zokaityte have been selected through a call for papers by the Viterbo GAL Seminar Steering Committee.

h. 17.00 – 19.00

Session Two – Global Health and Human Rights Indicators

Chair: Marcello Clarich (LUISS)

- *The Extending Access Index: Promoting Global Health*
Nicole Hassoun and Denise Teo Wei Lin (Carnegie Mellon University)
- *Indicators as a monitoring tool for the implementation of Global Health Law*
Melanie Samson (NYU School of Law)

Discussant: Gian Luca Burci (WHO)

- *The Law of Indicators on Women's Human Rights: Unmet Promises and Global Challenges*
Marta Infantino (Trieste University)
- *Indications of Progress? Assessing the Use of Indicators in UNHCR Operations*
Emma Dunlop (St. Anne's College, Oxford)

Discussant: Angelina Fisher (NYU School of Law)

Friday, June 15

h. 9.00 – 11.15

Session Three – Indicators and Development

Chair: Christiane Arndt (OECD)

- *Legal Indicators: Potential and Perils*
Kevin Davis (NYU School of Law)
- *Development through Data? A Case Study on the World Bank's Performance Indicators and their Impact on Development in the Global South*
Maria Angelica Prada (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá)
- *Measuring the Good Governance State: A Legal Reconstruction of the World Bank's "Country Policy and Institutional Assessment"*
Michael Riegner (Justus Liebig University)

Discussant: Gaby Umbach (EUI)

- *The Ease of Doing Business and Land Grabbing: Critique of the Investing-Across-Borders Indicators*
David T. Hofisi and Araya K. Araya (Loyola University Chicago)
- *Corruption in the Eye of the Beholder – Creating Milestones for Future Global Corruption Indicators*
Itai Apter (Israel Ministry of Justice)

Discussant: Rutsel S.J. Martha (IFAD)

h. 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

h. 11.45 – 13.15

Session Four – Framing and Positioning of Issues through Indicators

Chair: Benedict Kingsbury (NYU School of Law)

- *Assessing the Indicators of GHG Emissions as a New Form of Governance*
Florenca D. Lebensohn (NYU School of Law)
- *The Global Aquaculture Performance Index*
Peter Robson (S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah)
- *Education Indicators in India*
Angelina Fisher (NYU School of Law)
- *Imaginaries of Governance: Indexing Happiness and Well-being*
Asta Zokaityte (Kent Law School)

Discussants: Nehal Bhuta (EUI), Rene Uruena (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá)

h. 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

h. 14.15 – 15.45

Session Five – Economic and Financial Indicators

Chair: Kevin Davis (NYU School of Law)

- *Stress Testing Stress Tests: How to Make Financial Indicators Legitimate and Effective*
Matthias Goldmann (Max Planck Institute of Heidelberg)
- *Legal Norms as Indicators: A case study from the UNIDROIT Perspective*
José Angelo Estrella Faria (UNIDROIT)
- *Marketable Risks in Export Credit insurance: A Global Administrative Law Indicator Case*
Amparo Salvador (University of Navarra)
- *China's Role in Shaping Global Indicators: Insights on the Global Knowledge Economy*
Yinling Zhou (Wuhan University International Law Institute, China)

Discussants: Giulio Napolitano (Roma Tre University), Nicola Lupo (LUISS)

h. 15.45 – 17.45

Final Session: Indicators and Law

Chair: Marta Cartabia (Italian Constitutional Court)

- *Qualitative and Quantitative Conditionality: Accountability in the EU Accession and MCC Processes*
Nikhil Dutta (NYU School of Law)
- *The Rule of Law Index: An exploration of indicators as the working language for interaction among regimes*
Rene Urueña (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá)
- *Global Administrative Law as “Enabling Law”: How to Monitor and Evaluate Indicator-Based Performance*
Georgios Dimitropoulos (NYU School of Law)

Discussant: Edoardo Chiti (Tuscia University)

Concluding Remarks

GAL next steps