



# UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA

## E.MA Director

Prof. Teresa Pizarro Beleza, Dean of NOVA Law School since March 2009

**Fields of competence:** Criminal Law, Prisoners' Rights, International Human Rights Law, Women's Human Rights, Equality Law, Gender Relations and HR

## Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

Prof. Helena Pereira de Melo

Prof. Sofia Santos

## The university and the city

The *Universidade Nova de Lisboa* (UNL, or simply NOVA) was founded in 1973, and is the youngest of Lisbon's three public Universities. NOVA aims to innovate in higher education in Portugal and to contribute to the social and economic development of the country. The Faculty of Law (FDUNL), commonly known as NOVA Law School, is its youngest offspring. It opened in 1997 to challenge a rather conservative, traditional way of teaching law in Portugal. NOVA Law is a dynamic centre for pioneering research and teaching in new areas of law, while meeting the ever growing demands of academic and professional training.

Portugal has been an independent country since 1140, one of the oldest in Europe. Lisbon is located on the coast, enjoying a rather mild climate, sunny throughout the year. It is said to have been founded by Ulysses (Olissipo). In the 1500-1600s it was the centre of a major economic and political maritime power. During World War II it remained one of the very few neutral, open European Atlantic ports, a major gateway for refugees to the U.S. and also a burgeoning spy nest. In 1974, it was the centre of the "Carnation Revolution" that put an end to the long dictatorship (1926-1974) and opened a belated process of democratisation. Portugal joined the Council of Europe in 1976 and the European Union (then EC) in 1986. Lisbon is rich in architecture and other fine arts, famous museums, music and theatre halls and cinemas. It is home every year to many varied social and cultural events. Its relatively small population (circa 1 million) belies a cosmopolitan and friendly atmosphere that always impresses visitors.

## Second semester courses

**Courses available for E.MA students:** Students have to attend three of four courses which are taught in English at NOVA (2<sup>nd</sup> semester) in the area of HR.

The courses taught in 2016/2017, second semester will be:

- Fundamental Rights \* Prof. Jeremy Sarkin
- Transitional Justice \* Prof. Jeremy Sarkin
- Social Equality Law \* Prof. Helena Pereira de Melo
- Interdisciplinary Studies (International Politics) \* Prof. Amb. Mirko Stefanovic

**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** 31 January 2017, at 'Serviços Académicos', via email, [safdunl@fd.unl.pt](mailto:safdunl@fd.unl.pt), c/c Ms Rosa Barbosa, [rosa.barbosa@fd.unl.pt](mailto:rosa.barbosa@fd.unl.pt) (please use 'Enrolment E.Ma Courses in the subject line')

### Websites:

[www.fd.unl.pt](http://www.fd.unl.pt)

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**Examination procedures:** A written exam in one of the courses and submission of a short essay in another course.

## Thesis

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### Research areas:

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Prisoners' Rights
- International Human Rights Law
- European Law
- Equality and Discrimination
- Women's Human Rights
- Bioethics and Biolaw (Health Law)
- Multiculturalism
- Children's Rights
- Transitional Justice, Forced Disappearances
- International Security

**Thesis supervision:** in 2014/2015, supervisors were Prof. Helena Pereira de Melo, Prof. Sofia Santos and Prof. Teresa Pizarro Beleza. Other professors also available.

**Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university** (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 2

## Library

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The Library is open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. It provides inter-library loan service and computerised information retrievals. Copies of articles can also be ordered. International databases are available.

## Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

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### NGOs:

- AI (Amnistia Internacional / Amnesty International)
- APAV (Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vítima / Portuguese Association for Victim's Support)
- APB (Associação Portuguesa de Bioética / Portuguese Bioethics Association)
- GADS/GAT (Grupo de Apoio e Desafio à Sida; Grupo Português de Activistas sobre Tratamentos de VIH/SIDA Pedro Santos/ NGO supporting HIV positive and AIDS patients).

### National Organisations:

- CIG (Comissão para a Cidadania e Igualdade de Género / Commission for Gender Equality)
- CNHIV (Comissão Nacional para o HIV/SIDA/ National Authority on AIDS)

**IGOs:** ILC (International Law Commission, United Nations).

## Administration and logistics

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**Information concerning visa arrangements:** Please contact Ms Rosa Barbosa (see list of contact persons).

**IT and logistics:** Students are provided with ID card. They have access to a computer room open all day.