

<p style="text-align: center;">RESEARCH PROJECT "THE SCHEMAS OF THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF LAW" LATIN AMERICA</p>

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Second Workshop, Sao Paulo, in October 2007

Brief presentation of the draft:

Building on the work done by the Chair of "Comparative Legal Studies and Internationalization of Law", in collaboration with ARPE, and with the aim of enhancing its scientific production relating to Latin-America, the Chair has begun working with a team of researchers from Latin America to develop a project on the internationalization of law. A preparatory meeting was held in Sao Paulo in August 2005, where researchers from different institutions working on a variety of subjects were able to discuss the impact of international law as a common denominator.

The research project aims to analyze the dynamics of the internationalization of law under the influence of a double phenomenon: the universalism of human rights and economic globalisation. In order to attain this objective, it includes themes relating to human rights and the economy, aiming to understand the tension between these two phenomena: while universalism evokes the spread of common ideals and presupposes the existence of common values, globalisation, which is based on the distribution of information and products, presupposes the existence of a market open to all.

In order to better understand the evolution of the global legal order, the team analyses, over the range of chosen themes, the set of relationships (vertical or horizontal, ascending or descending, or even interactive) between different legal spaces (national, regional and global). By studying issues as different as health, terrorism, corruption and money laundering, the environment, children's rights and the establishment of international criminal justice, the ambition of this research program is to show how these processes lead to the varying schemas of internationalization of law and propose a model.

Studies of these themes have already been launched by the Chair of "Comparative Legal Studies and Internationalization of Law" and ARPE. Nevertheless, they have often been developed separately, or analysed in the global or European regional framework. Hence the aim to develop such analysis in the Latin-American regional legal space, while remaining conscious of the global space and its interaction with the regional space in question.

For more information concerning this project, see:

http://www.college-de-france.fr/media/int_dro/UPL13821_Figures_pr_sentation_site.pdf