



RIO SCHOOL ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

Admission Guide 2023 (1st semester)

The Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) Rio de Janeiro Law School announces the opening of the Registrations for the first edition of the **Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights** at the FGV Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (JMCE), coordinated by Professor Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida and co-funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ Programme.

The Rio School is a four-month hybrid programme (in person or online), taught in English and Portuguese, aimed at expanding knowledge on universal and regional International Organizations' practices on Global Governance.

The lectures address a variety of topics within the Centre's main research areas: global regulation; global litigation and human rights and democracy. It intends to shed light on the understanding of the European Union's role as a global regulator, its emergence as a normative actor, the normative authority of new subjects and non-State actors in shaping international organizations' law and their relevance to global governance. It assesses multilevel and informal decision-making mechanisms in the European and international spheres and their impact on global regulation.

The course also aims to address the EU's promotion of the rule of law and human rights in Latin America. The lectures provide an understanding and critical analysis of the International Organizations and the European Union's institutions, their decision-making process, and challenges to their external action strategy and goals in Latin America.

Featuring an internationally distinguished teaching staff and guest professors and experts from different professional backgrounds and fields of knowledge, a contemporary curriculum, an innovative educational methodology and a carefully selected student body, the course presents an unparalleled programme in Latin America, supported by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ Programme.

By allowing an active interaction between undergraduate, postgraduate and international students and established professionals, the initiative generates numerous benefits for its participants, such as the promotion of interdisciplinarity, the development of critical thinking, the improvement of analytical skills and the opportunity to expand their network.

The 1st edition of the *Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights* will take place between **March 1 and June 14 2023** (on Wednesdays), from 3.50 pm to 5.30 pm (GMT-3 hours), in a hybrid format. The candidate must choose between attending the course in person, at FGV's headquarters in Rio de Janeiro (Praia de Botafogo, 190) or in virtual mode, mediated by technology through the Zoom Platform.



This application procedure is not applicable to FGV Rio undergraduate students as well as to FGV Direito Rio stricto sensu postgraduate students (Programa de Pós-graduação Stricto Sensu da FGV Direito Rio – PPGD) who must enrol via “Aluno Online” Platform. The course is free of charge for these students.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. In order to be eligible to apply for the **Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights**, the applicant must have:
 - a. At least an undergraduate degree or an ongoing undergraduate degree from a higher-education institution.
 - b. English language proficiency.
 - c. A Curriculum Vitae, containing the applicant’s academic and professional experience.

2. APPLICATION, SELECTION AND ENROLMENT

- 2.1. The application for the 1st edition of the Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights is divided into three steps: application, selection and enrolment,
- 2.2. Applications will be available until 23h59 of February 5, 2023 and consist of completing the virtual form, including the CV attachment (in PDF format). Incomplete applications will not be accepted on the platform.
- 2.3. Applicants must also pay the **application fee of BRL 75,00** by the deadline via bank transfer (boleto bancário) or credit card, otherwise the application will be considered incomplete and therefore not considered. Application via website does not guarantee the selection.
- 2.4. The Course Coordination will carry out the selection process and will assess all complete applications by evaluating their overall quality. There will be no appeal or complaint regarding the decision of the selected candidates.
- 2.5. Students who are approved in the selection process will receive information regarding the enrolment procedure by the e-mail registered at the time of enrolment.
- 2.6. Admitted students must confirm their participation in the programme and pay the tuition fee from February 13 to February 28, 2023.

3. INVESTMENT

- 3.1. Tuition fees for the **Rio School on Global Governance, Democracy and Human Rights** are set at **BRL 2,000.00** for the whole course. The tuition fee can be paid via bank transfer (boleto bancário) or credit card. Payment by credit card can be divided in a maximum of 4 instalments.



4. COURSE DURATION AND CERTIFICATION

- 4.1. 30 hours of Complementary Activity will be granted and certificates will be awarded to participants who:
 - a. Have up to 75% attendance of the course activities;
 - b. Have the final paper approved with a grade equal to or greater than 7.0 points (on a scale of 0 to 10.0 points). The best graded papers will be published on the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence's Blog.
- 4.2. The attendance of students participating in the virtual modality will be checked through the Zoom Platform's Attendance Report.
- 4.3. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their correct and full name is visible when accessing the class via Zoom Platform.
- 4.4. For attendance to be valid, the student must participate in at least 75 minutes of each class.
- 4.5. Any technical problems that interfere in the attendance control or justifications of absence should be communicated to the Course Coordination by e-mail within 24 hours after the end of the class.
- 4.6. Students who have been selected for in-person modality may also attend the class in virtual modality, provided that they previously request the Course Coordination within 24-hour notice.
- 4.7. The final paper will be submitted to an originality analysis program to avoid plagiarism.
- 4.8. There will be no appeal or complaint regarding the grades of the final papers.
- 4.9. The virtual certificates of conclusion, with the support of the European Union, will be delivered by e-mail after the end of the course.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 5.1. Request for information about the application and all communications for those interested in the course will be made by email to cejm.direitorio@fgv.br.

6. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1. The course's schedule of classes is subject to change by the Course Coordination. In case of any changes, the Course Coordination will contact the students in advance.
- 6.2. Cases not foreseen in this Guide will be decided by the Course Coordination.