

# ITAM



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**5<sup>th</sup> LSGL**  
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# Study at ITAM & Discover MEXICO

Be a part of an innovative, cross border educational experience that will stay with you for life.

ITAM and LSGL cordially invite law students to participate in the **5<sup>th</sup> annual "Summer School"** from **July 10-21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

## PROGRAM COURSES:

### **Week1: July 10 – 14, 2017**

#### **Session 1: International Economic Law and Environment.**

Prof. Bradley J. Condon, ITAM.

Prof. Michael Ewing - Chow, NUS.

#### **Session 2: New Technologies and Consumer Law**

Prof. Paulo Doron Rehder de Araujo, FGV Direito SP.

Prof. Eduardo Magrani, FGV Direito RIO.

### **Week 2: July 17 - 21, 2017**

#### **Session 1: Administrative Law in Historic and Comparative Perspective.**

Prof. Guy Seidman, IDC Herzlyia.

Prof. Eduardo Jordao, FGV Direito Rio.

#### **Session 2: A Comparative Look at Law of Contract: Civil and Common Law Perspectives.**

Prof. Amrita Bahri, ITAM.

Prof. Yiğit Sayin, KOC University.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have completed at least one year of legal studies at a member school (LLB, LLM, or JD).
- Applicants must be proficient in English.
- Applicants must be nominated by their home institution before applying.
- Home institution must send email to [lsglsummer@itam.mx](mailto:lsglsummer@itam.mx) with nomination and student information.

## ADMISSION PROCESS

Complete online registration form

<http://departamentodederecho.itam.mx/es/registracion-form>

As part of your registration, you will need to upload: official transcript (in English or Spanish), Curriculum Vitae (in English), copy of passport bio page.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

Students are advised to check with the Mexican Consulate in their home country regarding visa requirements before departing to Mexico. At the time of this writing, it is possible for US, Canadian and citizens of the European Union countries to enter Mexico on a tourist visa, as long as their stay does not exceed 3 months. The International Office will provide the acceptance letters required for visas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the International Office at [lsglsummer@itam.mx](mailto:lsglsummer@itam.mx)

## INSURANCE

All students are required to have medical insurance before arriving in Mexico. ITAM will provide such insurance for a period of 21 days covering the time of the Summer School but each student is responsible for paying for coverage.

ITAM insurance is mandatory even if the student is already covered by a different international policy.

Insurance cost: \$500.00 pesos per student. (Approx. \$24 USD / €23).

Coverage period: 6-27 of July, 2017.

Please refer to:

<http://www.itam-gnp.com.mx/extranjero.asp> for Insurance details.

### **Questions:**

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### **About ITAM:**

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### **About Law Department:**

<http://departamentodederecho.itam.mx/>

### **About Mexico City:**

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**\*If you have problems uploading the supporting documents please send them directly to ITAM's International Office at: [lsglsummer@itam.mx](mailto:lsglsummer@itam.mx)**



## PAYMENT

Payment can be made by credit card:

<http://departamentodederecho.itam.mx/es/payment>

or, if necessary by bank transfer to:

**Account Holder:** Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

**Bank:** Banco Nacional de México

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If paying by transfer, it is very important that you send the transfer receipt directly to [lsglsummer@itam.mx](mailto:lsglsummer@itam.mx). In subject line of the email, clearly indicate "5<sup>th</sup> LSGL Summer School" and your name.

Payments are due no later than June 10, 2017.

## HOUSING

Housing is not owned or operated by ITAM but the International Office will make accommodation arrangements individually with each student at fully furnished student residences within walking distance of our campus. Prices will depend on the choice of residence.

Cost will depend on the student selection and availability at the time of registration but in general, prices may run approximately from US \$250 for private room with shared bath to US \$450 with private bath for duration of the program.

After the full application has been received, ITAM will send the student information on available housing and registration procedures. Payment for housing will be due upon registration and should be paid with a credit card (Visa MasterCard, American Express).

\*Rental prices are shown in MXN. Prices are stated for informational purposes and will be confirmed at the time reservations are made.

## TUITION

Tuition is €1,000 per student. The fee covers all academic courses, some social and/or cultural programs and light cafeteria meals which will be provided everyday Monday through Friday when lectures are being held.

Students need to budget separately for: Housing, ITAM Insurance, evening and weekend meals and entertainment expenses.

Each member school will be responsible for paying the tuition fee of at least one student, whether or not a student is in attendance.



**Week 1:**  
**July 10 – 14, 2017**

## **Session 1:** **International Economic Law and Environment**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course focuses on the treatment of environmental and health regulation in trade and investment disputes. Its duration is 700 minutes, spread over 5 days in July 2017. Students will learn the basic obligations and exceptions that apply in WTO law and international investment law with regard to environmental regulations. They will apply this knowledge in class to analyze jurisprudence and present legal arguments in fictitious disputes (mini moots).

### **ABOUT PROFESSORS**



**Bradly J. Condon** (B.A., UBC), (LL.B., McGill), (LL.M., Calgary), (Ph.D., Bond) is the WTO Chair Professor of International Economic Law and Founding Director of the Centre for International Economic Law at ITAM in Mexico City, where he has received several teaching excellence awards. He has served as visiting professor of international economic law at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the WTO in Geneva, the University of New South Wales in Australia and the University of Victoria in Canada. Prior to his appointment at ITAM, he taught at Simon Fraser University in Canada. He has taught courses for the WTO on WTO dispute settlement to government officials in Geneva and Latin America and served as a consultant to the WTO on multilingual treaty interpretation. He serves as an Advisory Board Member for the Global Trade Law Series, Kluwer Law International and has served as a peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Kluwer Law International, Oxford University Press and various international academic journals. He has published seven books and over seventy articles on international trade law and economic integration, including the first treatise on WTO law in Spanish. His most recent book is *Climate Change and Global Economic Governance* (Oxford University Press, 2013), co-authored with Tapen Sinha and featuring a foreword by Nobel Laureate Robert F. Curl.



**Michael Ewing - Chow** is a Professor and the WTO Chair at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS). He has a First Class Honours degree in law from NUS and a Masters from Harvard Law School. Prior to joining NUS, Michael worked in Allen & Gledhill, Singapore's largest law firm. He started the first World Trade Law course in Singapore and was involved in the negotiations for some of Singapore's early FTAs. He has been a consultant to the Singapore Government, the ADB, ASEAN, UNCTAD, the World Bank and the WTO. Michael has advised government officials all over the world on trade and investment law as well as governance. He also assisted the Singapore Company Law Reform and Frameworks Committee in 2001 with a major overhaul of corporate law and in 2008 was appointed to a Working Group of the Steering Committee to review of the Companies Act. He continues to be involved in corporate law reform in his role as an advisor to the Registrar of Companies as a Member of the Institute of Corporate Law. He has taught in a number of universities in Asia, Europe and Latin America. He has published papers on governance, trade law and investment law and is on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of International Economic Law*. He has also been consulted as an expert for UNCTAD's World Investment Report over the last decade. His latest book is "International Trade and Food Security: Exploring Collective Food Security in Asia". Michael also co-founded Aidha, an NGO which provides financial education and microfinance opportunities for domestic migrant workers. For his work, he was the awarded the Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2007. He has received several Teaching Excellence Awards and was awarded the Inspiring Mentor Award in 2009.



## **Session 2:** **New Technologies and Consumer Law**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course aims at analyzing the influence technology has on present day consumers. The shift from offline to online commerce – leading to increased cross border sales –, the influence of Big Data in marketing, the consequences for the power relation between producers and consumers. Starting from a general introduction into the impact technology has on our contemporary society, the course will zoom in on the specific legal and ethical challenges technology brings within the domain of B2C (business to consumer). We hope students can engage in fruitful discussions and relevant legal assessments related to the following question: how new technologies such as predictive analytics are affecting consumer-supplier relations and impacting consumers freedom of choice and contract?

The course will concern New Technologies themselves, legal frames and legal related matters and also will have both European Union and Latin America contractual approaches. In the end, it is expected that students have a wide view of the phenomena and are able to explore both sides of the subjects and discuss present consequences and future legal perspectives according to a global view derived from European and Latin American problems and solutions.

### **ABOUT PROFESSORS**



**Paulo Doron Rehder de Araujo**, is Graduated from the University of São Paulo, awarded with Young Jurist Prize (2005). PhD (summa cum laude) in Civil Law from University of São Paulo (2011). Coordinator and Professor of Civil Law, Contracts and Infrastructure at Fundação Getúlio Vargas Law School of São Paulo (FGV Direito SP) since 2006. Delegate of Law Schools Global League Business and Law Workgroup. Member of Brazilian Arbitration Committee and of Instituto de Direito Privado. Worked as Attorney of Guarulhos City. Naming Partner of SABZ Advogados. Head of litigation and arbitration areas at SABZ Advogados. Large experience with complex litigation in Brazil, working in relevant court and arbitration disputes on Corporate Law, Construction and Infrastructure Contracts, Environmental and Urban Planning Law, Civil Liability and Insurances. Nominated by Financier Worldwide as a reference in corporate and civil litigation in Brazil.



**Eduardo Magrani**, is a full time Professor at FGV School of Law and Researcher at the Center for Technology and Society (CTS/ FGV DIREITO RIO) since 2010. PhD's Candidate and Master in Constitutional Law at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RIO). Law degree at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) with academic exchange experience at University of Coimbra – Portugal, and Université Stendhal (Grenoble III) – France. Project leader on e-democracy at CTS/FGV. Former coordinator of the project Access to knowledge Brazil (A2K Brazil) financed by the Open Society Foundations (OSF). Brazilian coordinator of the Newsletter "Digital Rights: Latin America and the Caribbean" and Creative Commons Brazil. Author of the book "Connected Democracy" (2014).



**Week 2:**  
**July 17 – 21, 2017**

## **Session 1:** **Administrative Law in** **Historic and Comparative** **Perspective**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Comparative law was traditionally focused on private law: it looked into ways to improve domestic law in such fields as contracts and torts and to make nation laws more similar in order to streamline trade and commerce. Yet in recent years comparatists have turned their attention more into public law. Many have looked into comparative constitutional law, comparing government structures and constitutive documents.

This course has more specific and practical goals: it serves as an introduction to the field of comparative administrative law. We start by observing the huge importance of administrative bodies in most nations' public law; we follow this with an examination of the role of such entities and the various legal tools available to curb administrative excesses and ensure accountability.

We provide an overview of one entire national administrative system of a civil law nation (Brazil) and common law nation (Israel) and a wider view of the way such issues as transparency and public procurement are treated across a wide variety of national, supra-national and international bodies. We hope to provide students better understanding of both the complexity and the benefits of administrative law in a national and comparative perspective.

### **ABOUT PROFESSORS**



**Guy Seidman**, is a graduate of Tel-Aviv University (LLB, LLM) and Northwestern University in Chicago (LLM, SJD) and has been on faculty at the IDC Herzliya since 1999. Prof. Seidman has published and lectured in various countries in his two main areas of expertise – administrative law and comparative law – and has found the cross between the fields both intellectually challenging and of great practical importance and relevance, which is why he has joined Prof. Jordão in offering the present course.



**Eduardo Jordão** earned a joint PhD in Public Law from the Universities of Paris (Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Rome (Sapienza). He holds Master of Laws (LL.M) degrees from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and from the University of São Paulo (USP). Prof. Jordão has been a visiting researcher at both Yale Law School and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law. He has joined the faculty at FGV Law School in Rio de Janeiro in 2013 and has taught on subjects such as Comparative Administrative Law, Regulation and Competition Law. Prof. Jordão has published on a wide range of topics in these areas, both in Brazil and abroad. His last book addresses the topic of the judicial review of administrative action under a comparative perspective (*Le juge et l'administration: entre le contrôle et la déférence*, Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2016).



## **Session 2:** **A Comparative Look at Law of Contract: Civil and** **Common Law Perspectives**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

With the growing demand for international lawyers or national lawyers with a cross-border approach, a comparative training on common and civil law traditions has assumed increasing importance in the global legal fraternity. This course, with its theory and practice sessions, is going to focus on the issues of understanding, interpreting and applying law of contract with an intensely comparative approach. It aims to provide law students from both civil and common law systems a unique understanding of navigating between the two most important legal traditions in the world. In this course, the students will understand the development of legal norms, sources and approach in light of the basic elements of contract law. Following joint interactive sessions, students will participate in a case simulation activity where they will resolve a cross-border contract law case by identifying the relevant laws, applying the laws on practical situations, and presenting legal arguments with a deeply comparative approach. The course duration is 700 minutes.

### **ABOUT PROFESSORS**



**Yiğit Sayın**, his bachelor degree on law from Istanbul University School of Law in 1998 and his LLM degree on International Economic Law from University of Warwick in 2001. After practicing law as an attorney and a legal consultant for four years, he started his phd on private law at Istanbul University School of Law in 2003. In 2004 he joined Istanbul University School of Law as a research assistant within the department of Roman Law Studies. In 2009, he

received his Phd on private law and moved to work in Koc University College of Law as an assistant professor. He had taught a variety of courses (Roman Law, Legal Theory, Legal History, Advocacy Law, Legal Aspects of International Transactions, International Business Law) and has also developed a course of Ethical Reasoning for students of all disciplines. He has published works on International Financial Institutions, Law of Obligations, Legal History and Roman law.



**Amrita Bahri** is a comparative and international law academic. She has a PhD in International Trade Law from University of Birmingham and an LLM in International Business Law from London School of Economics. Currently, Amrita is working as an Assistant Professor of Law at the Law Department, ITAM University, Mexico. In this role, she is designing

and delivering courses on comparative common law, laws of obligation and global legal skills. Amrita has in-depth experience of practicing and researching law in the UK as well as in India. Her teaching experience spans across continents, as she has taught courses on contract law, law of tort, land law, public international law and international trade law in many countries including the UK, India, Mexico, Turkey and China. Amrita has practiced law in the field of international commercial arbitration and civil liabilities with prestigious law firms and government organizations including the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Government of India), Fox & Mandal Law Firm and two boutique law firms on a variety of cases.



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