

Jornadas Europeias 2017

# **Regionalism under stress – toward fragmentation and disintegration?**

*Europe, Latin America, and beyond*

Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo

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## **Presentation**

The Department of International and Comparative Law (DIN) of the Faculty of Law of USP (FDUSP), the Martius Chair for German and European Studies (FFLCH-USP), and the German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) are pleased to invite you to participate in the Jornadas Europeias 2017.

In Europe and Latin America, regionalism is under stress. Developments like the rise of regional powers, the more assertive stance of China and Russia, and the change of government in the United States are conducive to regional and global power shifts and a pushback against norms such as democracy and human rights. The international community has to grapple with ubiquitous conflicts and crises that entail negative externalities of a trans-regional scope. In the face of these multiple challenges, are regional organizations like the EU able to speak with one voice and to be important and influential players in world politics, or are they increasingly reaching their limits? Starting from the assumption that there are commonalities, parallel developments and reciprocal influences among regionalisms around the world, this conference studies the current pushback against regional integration and cooperation processes in comparative perspective.

The Jornadas Europeias 2017 will be composed of **plenary lectures** in the morning and **workshops** in the afternoon, which will offer an informal environment to present current research projects and discuss the contributions of the other participants.



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## Call for proposals

For participation in the workshops, we invite contributions related to European integration, the European Union, other regional organizations and comparative perspectives on regionalism. The proposals submitted will be grouped into thematic workshops, such as:

- *Economic integration in comparative perspective*
- *Challenges of monetary and financial integration*
- *The consequences of Brexit*
- *The Brazil/Latin America dimension of EU external relations*
- *Challenges of foreign and security policy*
- *Regionalism, democracy, and human rights*
- *International protection of minorities in Europe and beyond*

We welcome submissions from professors, postdoctoral researchers, doctoral candidates, undergraduate and graduate students from the fields of law, international relations, history, political science, economics, sociology, philosophy, and adjacent disciplines whose research is in an advanced stage. Several professors have already committed to coordinate workshops on some of the above-mentioned topics.

## Schedule

### Until 31 July 2017:

- Abstract of not more than 1.500 characters
- Link to Currículo Lattes OR short CV attached
- Language: preferably English, but Portuguese and Spanish are also possible.  
Please note: Due to the participation of external guests, some workshops will be partially or entirely done in English.
- Submission e-mail: [jornadas.europeias@gmail.com](mailto:jornadas.europeias@gmail.com)

### Until 15 August 2017:

Decision on acceptance of proposals

### Until 1 September 2017:

Publication of the final program

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