

College of Law & Business – University of Padua

Comparative Judicial Review: A Transnational Course

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The Course will run on May 8, 9, and 15, 2023, between 9:30-13:00 (Italian Time), for 13 hours in total. Professors Porat and Pin will teach students of both Schools remotely in an interactive fashion. Israeli and Italian students will have the chance to discuss cases and reflect upon thorny topics of comparative human rights together. After the completion of the Course, each School will grade their students autonomously.

Judicial review is the power of a court to abolish legislation that conflicts with the constitution. This power and the way it should be used has always been at the center of debate as to the proper function and limits of the judicial function. In the course we will survey the different models of judicial review that exist in different countries, discuss the normative debate around judicial review, and situate this debate in the current historical moment in which many democracies face new challenges to the function of constitutional and supreme courts.

Due to the structure of the Course, no more than 20 students per School will be admitted. The Professors of the Course will issue a joint-certificate to the students who will have attended the course in its entirety. Students are expected to read the assignments before classes.



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