

## HIGHLIGHTS

### TransJus

- **New Board of Directors.** On November 15, TransJus' members elected the new, gender-equal, Board of Directors. [\(+\)](#)
- **Seminar Series on the fundamentals of Research Methodologies and Transdisciplinarity.** During the month of November and December TransJus has organized a training activity on the fundamentals of research methodologies and transdisciplinarity. It is a cycle of five seminars whose objectives are the familiarization with the terminology and concepts of the different research methods applied to the social sciences as well as the practice of useful methodological and transdisciplinary tools. [\(+\)](#)
- **Congress: Balance and Perspectives of the LJCA in its XX Anniversary.** TransJus co-organized the event, which had more than 250 registered participants, including academics, judges and lawyers. (15-16.11.18). [\(+\)](#)
- **Workshop on the Human-Centered Business Model Project.** TransJus participated in the Conference dedicated to the Human-Centered Business Model Project organized in Rome by the OECD Development Center and UNIDROIT. (12-13.11.18). [\(+\)](#)
- **Third edition of the Seminar "Law and Society".** The Director and a member of TransJus participated in the third edition of the Law and Society Seminar held in Brasilia on Public Policies, Urbanism and Judicialization in the Public Administration. (27-28.09.18). [\(+\)](#)
- **Spanish version of the book "Planning Law Assessment Framework".** UN-Habitat commissioned TransJus to carry out the translation entitled "Marco de Evaluación de la Normativa en materia de Planeamiento Urbanístico". [\(+\)](#)
- **Translation of the TransJus website into Portuguese.** [\(+\)](#)

### Members

- **Dr. Esther Arroyo, Dr. Mariló Gramunt and Dr. Mònica Navarro-Michel:** Participation in the Conference "Aging, vulnerabilities and abuse" (24.10.18) [\(+\)](#) organized jointly by the TransJus Institute and the Bioethics and Law Observatory with the following lectures:
  - ◇ *Legal protection mechanisms*, Dr. Esther Arroyo Amayuelas
  - ◇ *The elderly as an especially protected collective in the domain of consumption*, Dr. Mariló Gramunt Fombuena
  - ◇ *Admission to a geriatric residence*, Dr. Mònica Navarro-Michel
- **Dr. Francisco José Cañal García:** Presented "The taxation on non-contaminating vehicles" in the Global Conference on Environmental Taxation held in Madrid. (26.09.18) [\(+\)](#)
- **Dr. Òscar Capdeferro Villagrassa:** Presented in the "Digital transparency, algorithmic and big data V International Congress on the Advancement of Open Government. III Congress on Good Governance and Transparency in the Valencia Region". (05-06.09.18) [\(+\)](#)
- **Dr. Víctor Gómez Martín:** Presented "Tra il dire e il fare c'è di mezzo il mare? Incitamento all'odio e diritto penale del fatto" in the IV Italian-Spanish Seminar (Principi costituzionali e diritto penale europeo) in Napoli. (11-12.10.2018) [\(+\)](#)
- **Dr. Maria Eugenia Ortuño Pérez:** Publication of "La actividad negocial de Lollia Saturnina" in "No tan lejano. Una visión de la mujer romana a través de temas de actualidad". [\(+\)](#)
- **Dr. Miguel Pérez-Moneo:** Participated in the Congress of the University of Seville on "More democracy through more participation" with the paper "Instruments for citizen participation in political parties". (03.10.18) [\(+\)](#)
- **Dr. José A. Rozas Valdés:** Publication of the book "Improving Tax Compliance in a Globalized World", vol. 9, WU Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law. [\(+\)](#)

## ACTIVITIES

- **Participation in the Second Catalan Congress on Energy Poverty.** Barcelona hosted the Second Catalan Congress on Energy Poverty, which focused on the causes that aggravate the problem of energy poverty and on the current state of the defense of energy rights at the local and at the European level. TransJus participated in the Congress and presented its book on "Energy poverty: legal regulation and protection of people's rights". (08-09.11.18) [\(+\)](#)
- **Seminari: "Dialogues on the design and appliances of artificial intelligence".** DIAR, TransJus and the UOC organized a seminar on the design and applications of artificial intelligence, with the participation of the company AIS Group-Artificial intelligence appliance and the speaker Ramon Trias y Capilla, founding partner and President of AIS. (25.10.18) [\(+\)](#)
- **Conference: "Aging, vulnerabilities and abuse".** The TransJus Institute, the Bioethics and Law Observatory and the Postgraduate School of the UB Faculty of Law organized the Conference "Aging, vulnerability and abuse situations," in which problems related to aging were approached from multiple perspectives, both legal and extra-legal. (24.10.18) [\(+\)](#)
- **Seminar: "State Crimes and Para-institutional violence in Colombia".** TransJus, together with the Observatory of the Criminal System and Human Rights of the University of Barcelona organized the seminar "State Crimes and Para-institutional Violence in Colombia" with the participation of Prof. Dr. Carlos Medina Gallego of the National University of Colombia, Prof. Omar Rojas Bolaños, researcher of the Fray Alonso de Zamora Institute of Socio-Historical Studies (Santo Tomás University, Colombia) and the writer and playwright Manuel Giraldo-Magil. (23.10.18) [\(+\)](#)
- **International Congress on the Evaluation of Public Policies SEE2018.** TransJus co-organized the SEE2018 International Congress on Public Policy Evaluation held in Seville. The Second "Carlos Román" International Prize for the Evaluation of Public Policies was also awarded. (22.10.18) [\(+\)](#)
- **ACIS 40th Anniversary Conference.** TransJus co-organised, together with GREL (Grupo de Búsqueda en Estudios Locales de la Universidad de Barcelona), the University of Chester (UK) and Humboldt State University (USA), the Conference for the Fortieth Anniversary of the Association of Contemporary Iberian Studies (ACIS). (05-07.09.18) [\(+\)](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **13.12.18** Presentation of the book edited by TransJus and DESC "La Ley del Derecho a la vivienda en Cataluña: diez años de vigencia. Balance y futuro", Thompson Reuters Aranzadi. Place: ICAB,(Patio de Columnas), Calle Mallorca, 283, 08037 Barcelona, 7 p.m.



- ◇ Presentation: M<sup>a</sup> Eugènia Gay (Dean of the ICAB), Juli Ponce (Director of TransJus -UB), Irene Escorihuela (Director DESC Observatory).
- ◇ Round table: Agustí Serra (Secretary of Territory and Urban Habitat, Generalitat de Catalunya), Salvador Milà (Director of Services of the Presidency of the Barcelona-AMB Metropolitan Area), Vanesa Valiño (Head of Cabinet of the Housing Department, Barcelona City Council), and the directors of TransJus and DESC Observatory'.

- **30-31.01.19** International Conference in tribute to Luigi Ferrajoli, Professor at the Università Roma Tre. [\(+\)](#)

All past and planned activities are available at: <http://www.ub.edu/instituttransjus/>

Reports of the past activities are available in the TransJus Blog: <https://transjusblog.wordpress.com/>

## PUBLICATIONS

### Working papers

- **6/2018** [Special Edition] – "Retos científicos, jurídicos y sociales relacionados con el envejecimiento en Cataluña y en España". Nina Gramunt Fombuena, Cristina Maragall Garrigosa, María Elena Lauroba Lacasa, Cristina Astier, Ander Errasti, & Laia Tejada [\(+\)](#)
- **7/2018** "Nudge and the Law". Fredrik Carlsson [\(+\)](#)

### Notes

- **4/2018** "Pobresa energètica, mercat, lleis i gestió pública". Francesc Valls [\(+\)](#)

## LINKS

- Integration and implementation insights [\(+\)](#)
- Centre for the comparative study of metropolitan growth [\(+\)](#)
- Grupo de investigació en govern, administració i polítiques públiques [\(+\)](#)
- Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals de la UAB [\(+\)](#)
- Disciplining interdisciplinar [\(+\)](#)
- Espai interdisciplinar (Udelar) [\(+\)](#)
- Integration and implementation Sciences (I2S) [\(+\)](#)
- Encuentros multidisciplinares [\(+\)](#)
- Institut pour la recherche interdisciplinaire en sciences juridiques, Universidad de Lovaina [\(+\)](#)
- Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences [\(+\)](#)
- Portal Jurídico Interdisciplinario (PÓLEMOS) [\(+\)](#)
- Espacio Público de Buen Gobierno [\(+\)](#)
- Dipòsit Digital UB [\(+\)](#)

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