



Call for Papers

II ASAP-Brazil International Conference on Poverty and Hunger

Mackenzie University Law School (FD/UPM) and Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) (<http://academicsstand.org/>) will host the **II ASAP-Brazil International Conference on Poverty and Hunger** and are accepting abstract submissions.

1. About ASAP and the Event

ASAP is an international interdisciplinary academic network led by Prof. Dr. Thomas Pogge (Yale University) and aims to develop public debates and academic researches on public policies against poverty.

The II ASAP-Brazil International Conference will take place in **25-26.8.2016**, at the Mackenzie University Law School, in São Paulo. It will gather national and international experts on the subject in order to foster academic discussion on the fight against poverty. Apart from the main program, the Conference is structured in the following five groups:

(i) Right to Education and Poverty

Leaders: Clarice Seixas Duarte (FD/UPM) and Geisa de Assis Rodrigues (FD/UPM)

Researches on educational public policy from a legal perspective demonstrate that certain factors influence the implementation of rights to education, such as the presence or absence of mechanisms connecting the stages and actors involved in the process. The purpose of this group is to identify unique initiatives and strategies with the goal of disseminating successful practices, expanding the implementation of the right to education. Our focus is, in particular, the impact of educational public policies aimed at reducing poverty, by decreasing social inequality and promoting development.

(ii) New Institutional Designs for Public Health and Climate Change

Leader: Thana Campos (University of Ottawa)

This group explores issues related to the right to health and poverty, connecting health, environmental, and poverty issues with a discussion on possible legal, political and institutional solutions. For example, some of the questions to be addressed refer to contemporary institutional challenges related to the Zika virus, contamination by pesticides, and or neglected diseases, and research and development of medical innovations.

(iii) Access to Justice and Poverty

Leader: Inês Virginia P Soares (Federal Prosecution Service - MPF)

The purpose of this group is to identify initiatives and strategies with the goal of disseminating successful practices to combat poverty and expand the implementation of the right to access to justice. The research aims to present ways to reduce inequality and to promote the right to development, by seek and obtain a remedy through formal or informal institutions of justice, in conformity with human rights standards, especially for the protection of collective rights.



(iv) Right to Urban Development and Poverty

Leaders: Solange Teles (FD/UPM) and Cláudia Moraes de Souza (Federal University of São Paulo)

This group interconnects issues related to contemporary cities, sustainability of urban life, social movements and struggles that compose the competition for public policies in order to meet economic, social and environmental rights. This group aims to reflect on the “urban” as space and time living of economic phenomena and political components of social inequality dilemmas in the cities, as well as the exploitation of natural resources and the subordination of individuals and social groups. These aspects motivate us to analyze the Right to the City as a political platform that supports social movements and struggles, building of sustainability in the urban way of life, fighting to the commodification of urban space and the foster of the democratization of the use and appropriation of the city.

(v) Structural Causes of Global Poverty

Leaders: Arthur Roberto Capella Giannattasio (FD/UPM), Flávio de Leão Bastos Pereira (FD/UPM) e Maria Lúcia Indjaian (UPM)

This group aims to identify and collect data concerning factors which currently create inequality, poverty and privation in different areas in the world. A multi and interdisciplinary approach is necessary to perceive their peculiarity and to address issues concerning social, economic and legal asymmetries through structural solutions.

2. Deadlines and Submission

2.1 General Aspects

All questions concerning the submission of proposals should be sent to the email conference.asap2016@gmail.com.

The submission procedure is divided in four parts: (i) submission of preliminary proposal, (ii) review of the preliminary proposals, (iii) notification of selected proposals, and (iv) submission of the articles.

2.2 Selection Procedure

Authors should send their preliminary proposals, which will firstly be reviewed by the leaders of each Group. Only the selected proposals will be invited to present the final version of their articles in the Conference. Authors of the selected proposals will have 2 (two) months to send the final version of their articles to the above mentioned email. All the four steps are summarized in the table below:



Step	Deadline
Submission of preliminary proposal	due to 10.5.2016
Distribution fo the proposals to the Leaders	11.5.2016
Notification of selected proposals	30.5.2016
Submission of the final version (full article)	31.7.2016

3. Conference Proceedings

The presented papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings, which shall be issued until the end of 2016, in electronic format (**ebook**).

4. Funding and Accommodation

Please be aware that neither FD/UPM, nor ASAP or ASAP-Brazil, will provide funding or accommodation for the authors of the selected papers. Authors should be prepared to self-fund their stay in São Paulo, Brazil.

We will provide further details concerning the closest accommodation offers close to the event for the authors of the selected proposals and for the ones seeking to attend to the event.

5. Author Guidelines

5.1 Formal Criteria

Contributions must be original and presented in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish. They should be related to one of the above mentioned groups and must comply with the following aspects:

- (i) indicate the Group to which is related;
- (ii) Title: in original language and in English; if English is the original language, there should be a title in one of the other three languages;
- (iii) Abstract in the original language, in a single paragraph, with a maximum of 1200 characters with spaces, and three keywords;
- (iv) Abstract in English, following the same rules in item (ii); if English is the original language, there should be an abstract and three keywords in one of the other three languages;
- (v) Main body: Times New Roman, size 12 pt. and spacing between lines 1,5;



(vi) the name of the author and its current institutional affiliation; in case of co-authored texts, the name of all co-authors and their respective institutional affiliations should be included;

(vii) justified alignment in all items; and

(viii) be sent in two electronic formats .pdf and .docx.

5.2 Preliminary proposal

Besides the above mentioned formal criteria (5.1), the preliminary proposals must contain:

(i) expanded abstract with no more than 5.000 characters with spaces;

(ii) brief description of the research theme and of the research question;

(iii) brief justification of the legal and non-legal importance of the research theme and of the research question;

(iv) description of the methodology which shall be applied;

(v) presentation of hypothesis and of general and specific objectives;

(vi) a full preliminary summary; and

(vii) preliminary references.

5.3 Final Article

Besides the above mentioned formal criteria (5.1), the final articles must contain:

(i) introduction, containing:

(a) description of the research theme and of the research question;

(b) justification of the legal and non-legal importance of the research theme and of the research question;

(c) description of the methodology which was applied;

(d) presentation of general and specific objectives, as well of the confirmed or invalidated hypothesis;

(e) the logical movements of the text;

(ii) full final summary and references;



(iii) the references should be made throughout the text according to author-date system; and

(iv) shall be no longer than 25.000 characters with spaces, including the references.

Any question concerning this Call for Papers shall be sent to the following e-mail conference.asap2016@gmail.com.