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CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM, THE BRAZILIAN MINISTÉRIO PÚBLICO (PUBLIC PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE) AND THE PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS: interpretive models, multilevel protection, and the application of Inter-American Court of Human Rights standards in light of CNJ Recommendation No. 123 and CNMP Recommendation No. 93

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. The International Congress will be held on **September 15 and 16, 2026**, organized by the *Stricto Sensu* Graduate Program – Academic Master’s Degree in Law at the School of Law of the Fundação Escola Superior do Ministério Público (FMP).

Sole Paragraph. The event is held within the framework of the Technical Cooperation Agreement between FMP and the National Council of the Public Prosecution Office (CNMP), aimed at knowledge production, institutional capacity-building, and the dissemination of best practices in the protection of fundamental rights, with particular attention to vulnerable groups.

Article 2. The Congress aims to examine, from a multilevel perspective, the incorporation and application of the standards of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights within the Brazilian justice system, with particular emphasis on:

- I. the role of the Public Prosecution Office and institutions within the justice system;
- II. the enhanced protection of vulnerable groups;
- III. the development of interpretive models consistent with international and Inter-American human rights standards.

Article 3. The event will be held in a hybrid format, with live transmission of academic activities.

II. THEMATIC AXES AND WORKING GROUPS

Article 4. Submissions must be aligned with one of the following thematic axes:

Axis I – Multilevel protection of rights and dialogue with the Inter-American Human Rights System

Illustrative topics:



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- Conventionality control and the articulation between domestic law and international human rights law;
- Judicial dialogue between the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court, and national courts;
- Protection of vulnerable groups in light of Inter-American jurisprudence (gender, race, indigenous peoples, and traditional communities);
- Interpretive models in the Inter-American System (evolutionary interpretation, the pro persona principle, and intersectionality);
- Positive obligations of the State and structural duties arising from the jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court;
- The role of the Public Prosecution Office in implementing Inter-American decisions and recommendations;
- Effectiveness of CNJ Recommendation No. 123/2022 and CNMP Recommendation N . 93/2023;
- International responsibility of the State and its impact on domestic legal systems;
- Structural discrimination.

Axis II – Structural discrimination and the protection of vulnerable groups within the Inter-American Human Rights framework

Illustrative topics:

- Structural discrimination and intersectionality in Inter-American Court jurisprudence;
- Protection of vulnerable groups within the Inter-American System (women, Afro-descendant populations, indigenous peoples, traditional communities, LGBTQIA+ persons, and persons deprived of liberty);
- State obligations of prevention, investigation, sanction, and reparation in contexts of systemic discrimination;
- Gender, race, and vulnerability perspectives in judicial and prosecutorial practice;
- Economic, social, cultural, and environmental rights (ESCR) and vulnerable groups;
- Structural litigation and transformative decisions within the Inter-American system;



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- Public policies and substantive equality in light of Inter-American standards;
- Structural racism, institutional violence, and penal selectivity.

Axis III – Institutional practices and the role of the Public Prosecution Office in multilevel protection of rights and dialogue with the Inter-American Human Rights System

Illustrative topics:

- The role of the Public Prosecution Office in promoting and protecting human rights under Inter-American standards;
- Implementation of Inter-American Court decisions within the Public Prosecution Office;
- Exercise of conventionality control in prosecutorial practice;
- Judicial and extrajudicial instruments for the protection of fundamental rights;
- Structural action by the Public Prosecution Office in cases of massive human rights violations;
- Institutional coordination between the Public Prosecution Office, the Judiciary, and international bodies;
- Best practices in incorporating Inter-American jurisprudence;
- Impacts of CNMP Recommendation No. 93/2023 and CNJ Recommendation No. 123/2022.

Sole Paragraph. The Scientific Committee may, ex officio, reassign submissions to a different thematic axis based on their relevance.

III. ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Article 5. The program will include:

- I. an opening ceremony;
- II. thematic panels with national and international experts;
- III. working groups for the presentation of academic papers.

Article 6. Working groups will include:

- I. an academic coordinator;
- II. a moderator;
- III. authors/presenters.



IV. PAPER SUBMISSION

Article 7. The following may submit papers:

- I. national and international researchers holding a Master’s or PhD degree;
- II. Master’s and PhD candidates;
- III. members of the Public Prosecution Office, the Judiciary, and other legal professions;
- IV. members of partner institutions.

Article 8. Specialists, graduates, and undergraduate students affiliated with research groups linked to graduate programs may also submit papers, provided they are co-authored with:

- I. a Master’s or PhD candidate; or
- II. a researcher holding a Master’s or PhD degree.

Article 9. Each paper may have up to three authors.

Article 10. Papers may be written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English.

Article 11. Submissions must be made by 11:59 p.m. on September 2, 2026.

Article 12. The following must be submitted:

- I. a full identified version;
- II. an anonymized version for review purposes.

V. EVALUATION

Article 13. Papers will undergo:

- I. preliminary review;
- II. double-blind peer review.

Article 14. Evaluation criteria will include:

- originality and scientific relevance;
- theoretical and methodological rigor;
- argumentative quality;
- thematic alignment;
- contribution to the advancement of knowledge.

Article 15. A minimum score of 8.0 is required for acceptance.



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VI. ORAL PRESENTATION

Article 16. The authors of the approved articles must give an oral presentation in their respective working group.

Article 17. Each presentation, whether in person or virtual, will last up to 10 (ten) minutes.

Article 18. The presentation may be given in any of the official languages of the event.

Article 19. The author’s presence is required for certification and potential publication.

VII. PUBLICATION

Article 20. Approved and presented papers may be published in the conference proceedings or in an edited volume.

Article 21. By submitting the article, the author(s):

I – declare(s) its/their originality;

II – assume(s) responsibility for the content;

III – authorize(s), free of charge, its publication.

VIII. EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

Article 22. Papers must comply with the specific editorial guidelines to be provided separately, including formatting, citation, and referencing standards.

Sole Paragraph. Submissions shall adopt the **Chicago Manual of Style (author-date system)** for citations and references, ensuring consistency, accuracy, and academic integrity.

IX. PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Article 23. Participation as a listener is free of charge, subject to prior registration, until **September 15, 2026**.

Article 24. Certificates of participation will be issued.



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X. SCHEDULE

Article 25. The event schedule will be published on the official PPGD/FMP website.

XI. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 26. All deadlines shall follow the official time of Brasília.

Article 27. The Organizing Committee may make necessary adjustments to the event for institutional reasons or due to force majeure.

Article 28. Any matters not provided for herein shall be resolved by the Organizing Committee.

Porto Alegre, May 19, 2026.

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Coordinator of the PPGD/FMP

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