After the phase of constitutionalization in the domestic domain and decolonization in the international field, law has faced a new adventure, the emergence of human rights. Their origins are rooted in the past, but they have become protagonist of the domestic and international scene only during the last decades, and now their status, methods, and limits can be observed appropriately.

Over the past 25 years, the University of Palermo has been engaged in study of the cultural, social, political, and legal enterprise of protecting human rights. More than one hundred of Doctors have discussed their dissertations on different aspects of their practice, and many Italian and international scholars, as well as experts and human rights practitioners in courts, institutions and NGOs, have been invited to discuss their scientific knowledge and professional experience.
18TH OF JUNE - COMMEMORATIVE DAY
AULA MAGNA DI GIURISPRUDENZA

09:00 - Welcome Address, Isabel Trujillo, PhD Programme Director
   Greetings of the University Rector, the President of
   the School of Legal and Socio-Economic Sciences, the
   University Delegate for PhD programmes, the Director of
   the Department of Law

09:45 - Introduction to the Summer School: Prof. Isabel Trujillo,
   Università di Palermo; Prof.ssa Annabel Brett, University of
   Cambridge; Prof. Beatrice Pasciuta, Università di Palermo

10:00 - 25 anni di diritti umani
   Emeritus Prof. Francesco Viola, Università di Palermo

11:30 - Human Rights History after the Inequality Debate
   Prof. Samuel Moyn, Yale University

13:00 - Lunch

14:00 - PhD Alumni Reunion
   Chairs: Dr. Giulia Sajeva e Dr. Matija Zgor
   Presenters: Prof. Francesco Viola, founder of the PhD Programme
   in Human Rights; Prof. Isabel Trujillo, PhD Programme Director;
   Prof. Pasquale De Sena, PhD programme’s Faculty member
   Speakers: Andrea Saccucci, Professor at the Università della
   Campania; Lisa Giudice, Legal Advisor of the Sicilian Parliament;
   Emanuele Nicosia, Judge

15:00 - The Politics of Human Rights History
   Martti Koskenniemi, University of Helsinki

19:00 - Informal Aperitif with PhD Alumni, PhD programme’s
   Faculty members, current PhD candidates, and Summer
   School participants (place to be determined)

19TH OF JUNE - AULA DIRITTI UMANI

10:00 - Lena Helldenius, University of Lund,
   Feminist Republicanism
   
   First Workshop of selected papers
   Chair Annabel Brett

15:00 - Emma Mackinnon, University of Cambridge
   Promises and the History of Human Rights
   15:20 - Discussion

15:40 - Monica García-Salmones, Helsinki University
   Natural Rights and Continuities in International Law: What about
   Human Rights?
   16:00 - Discussion

16:40 - Catherine Arnold, University of Memphis
   Affairs of Humanity: Human Rights before the Nation-State
   17:00 - Discussion

17:20 - Gabriele Gagliani, Bocconi University
   Reaching Maturity? Some Reflections on the Multifaceted
   Idea of “Cultural Diversity” in International Law
   17:40 - Discussion

20TH OF JUNE - AULA DIRITTI UMANI

   Second Workshop of selected papers
   Chair Beatrice Pasciuta

10:00 - Elisa Fornèlì, University of Bern
   Floating rights in times of environmental challenges:
   what future for the right to free movement?
   10:20 - Discussion

10:40 - Daniel Alleman, University of Cambridge
   Slavery Marriage, and ‘Human Rights’ in Early Modern
   Spanish Scholastic Thought
   11:00 - Discussion

11:40 - Rita Fulco, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa
   Diritti umani e vulnerabilità: la prospettiva di Judith Butler
   12:00 - Discussion

12:20 - Suzana Pecin, University of Lubljana
   Law of Fundamental Rights in the European Union
   12:40 - Discussion

21ST OF JUNE - AULA DIRITTI UMANI

10:00 - Otto Piersmann, EHESS-Echo des hautes études en sciences sociales
   Postmodernism and Rights

22ND OF JUNE - AULA DIRITTI UMANI

10:00 - Fiona MacMillan, University of London,
   Human Rights, Cultural Rights, Copy Wrongs