

Call for papers

4th Biennial congress of DPCE Association – ‘Associazione di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo’

‘Legal comparison and methodology: experiences and approaches’

DPCE Association – ‘Associazione di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo’ is pleased to announce its 4th Biennial congress on *Legal comparison and methodology: experiences and approaches*, to be held on the 20th and 21st of October at the University of Salento, in Lecce (Italy). The conference is focused on methodological issues in Public Comparative Law.

The Association calls for submissions of scholarly paper proposals dealing with one of the following subject areas:

- Role and position of other social sciences in the realm of legal comparison;
- Case-law analysis and the methodology of legal comparison in the field of Public Law;
- The role of legal comparison in the supranational integration processes, occurring at a regional level;
- Methodological challenges of the ‘extreme legal comparison’ (e.g. legal orientalism).

Scholars are invited to present their comparative researches, either ongoing or completed, with a focus on the adopted methodology and on all aspects innovative in character. Please note that presentations shall be able to combine theory with a more genuinely practical slant, by focusing on problems and challenges scholars are faced with in legal comparison.

Interested scholars are invited to submit an abstract of their paper, not exceeding 300 words, by 30th of July to the following e-mail address: colloquiodpce2016@gmail.com. Abstracts can be either in Italian or in English and shall consist of a title, three keywords and a brief biography of the author.

Selected authors will be given notice by Wednesday 10th August. Selected authors are kindly invited to submit their paper (or draft paper) by Monday the 3rd October, in compliance with editorial notes available on the [dpce website](#).

For inquiries and questions, please contact: colloquiodpce2016@gmail.com.