



ELEVENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE URBAN LAW CONFERENCE

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**Metropolitan and Municipal Studies Center
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The Conference

The Urban Law Center at Fordham Law School, the International Urban Legislation Association (CJUR Internacional), the Faculty of Higher Studies (FES) Acatlán of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (“UN-Habitat”) are pleased to announce a call for participation in the Eleventh Annual International and Comparative Urban Law Conference, taking place in Mexico City from Tuesday, May 12th through Thursday, May 14th, 2026.

Since 2014, this annual Conference has welcomed leading urban legal scholars from around the globe to present their research and works in progress. Now in its eleventh year, the Conference continues to strengthen this tradition by providing a dynamic forum to share diverse international, comparative, and interdisciplinary perspectives on the rich intersection of cities and law. The Conference will include opportunities to engage urban scholarship, practice, and pedagogy across diverse perspectives. The Conference will also highlight local perspectives and experiences for a grounded understanding of the dynamic urban legal worldwide context.

The Conference has long facilitated engagement across legal academic sub-specialties and across legal systems internationally to enrich our understanding of urban law. We look forward to welcoming you to Mexico City.

Proposal Submission

Please submit a proposal of up to 500 words to urbanlaw@fordham.edu with “[Name of Proposed Paper, First Name, Last Name]” in the subject line of your email. If you have a draft paper, please include it with your proposal, but participants do not need to have prepared a paper to participate. The Conference will be conducted in English. Englishlanguage proposals are preferred but we will also consider submissions in Spanish.

For reference, programs from our first ten ICULCs can be found [here](#).

Submissions are due no later than January 15th, 2026, although earlier submissions are encouraged. Proposers will be informed of their acceptance by February 15th, 2026.

Limited funding is available to offset costs for those who would otherwise not be able to participate in person, including scholars from the Global South, early career scholars, and graduate students. Please indicate in your application whether your participation is conditional on receiving funding.

Co-Sponsors

About the Urban Law Center: The Urban Law Center is committed to investigating the role of the law and legal systems in contemporary urbanism through scholarship, pedagogy, programming, and applied research. For more details, please visit <https://www.urbanlawcenter.org>

About Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México: The Faculty of Higher Studies (FES) Acatlán of the UNAM is a multidisciplinary university institution and is the entity with the largest student population within the UNAM. With an enrollment of approximately 23,000 students, it ranks as the largest faculty in terms of population. For more details, please visit <https://www.acatlan.unam.mx/index.php?id=13>.

About CJUR: International Urban Legislation Association (CJUR Internacional) is a prominent organization promoting urban legislation alongside UN-Habitat, the World Urban Campaign, and the Habitat Professionals Forum. For more details, please visit cjur.net.

About UN-Habitat: The United Nations Human Settlements Programme ("UN-Habitat"), is the United Nations agency for sustainable urban development. It is mandated to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities while advocating adequate shelter for all. For more details, please visit www.unhabitat.org.