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Employment

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Metajuridica
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Brussels, Belgium
1 Nov 2022 → 31 Oct 2025

Metajuridica

Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Brussels, Belgium
10 Oct 2022 → present

Contextual Research in Law

Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Brussels, Belgium
10 Oct 2022 → present

PhD, Faculty of Law and Criminology

Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Brussels, Belgium
21 Sep 2022 → present

Research outputs

How to fly with letters

Freitas Mendes, J., 2025, In: Rechtsfilosofie & Rechtstheorie.

Senso comum e esperanças perdidas

Freitas Mendes, J., 2024, In: Forma de Vida. 28

Slowness and Conventional Forms

Freitas Mendes, J., 2024, *IPS Belgium Seminars* .

Activities

Law without Lawyers (Laurent de Sutter/ Joao Freitas Mendes, org.)
João Freitas Mendes (Organiser)
2025

Slowness and Conventional Forms
João Freitas Mendes (Speaker)
22 Nov 2024

Associate Lecturer - Transformative Lawyering, Birkbeck School of Law
João Freitas Mendes (Lecturer)
1 Oct 2024 → 13 Dec 2024

Associate Tutor for Legal Systems and Methods
João Freitas Mendes (Lecturer)
1 Oct 2024 → 13 Dec 2024

Inquietação, Inquietação
João Freitas Mendes (Speaker)
18 Sep 2024

Non-negotial sociability
João Freitas Mendes (Speaker)
4 Jun 2024

How to fly with letters
João Freitas Mendes (Invited speaker)
8 May 2024

How to fly with letters
João Freitas Mendes (Speaker), Frederik Dhondt (Contributor) & Laurent De Sutter (Contributor)
7 May 2024

Workshop on Letters and Objects that Let
João Freitas Mendes (Organiser)
6 May 2024 → 8 May 2024

Visiting Doctoral Student at Birkbeck Univ. of London (summer term 23/24)
João Freitas Mendes (Visitor)
27 Apr 2024 → 15 Jul 2024

CORE Legal Theory Seminar: Prof. Tamar Herzog (Harvard) on A Short History of European Law. The First Two and a Half Millenia (Harvard University Press, 2018)
Laurent Desutter (Chair), Tamar Herzog (Visitor), Frederik Dhondt (Participant), João Freitas Mendes (Participant), Louis Debersaques (Participant), Dave De Ruyscher (Participant), Rodrick Van Der Smissen (Participant), Max Zingo Van Den Bosch (Participant), Alice Whelan (Participant) & Antoine Leclère (Participant)
24 Apr 2024

"Breve Curso de Literatura" by Joao Pedro Vala
João Freitas Mendes (Member)
13 Mar 2024 → 17 Apr 2024

Philosophy and Literature Workshop / Univ. of Lisbon
João Freitas Mendes (Member)
5 Mar 2024 → 23 Apr 2024

Jour Fixe at Department Auer

João Freitas Mendes (Speaker), Christian Boulanger (Contributor) & Fabian Steinhauer (Contributor)
20 Feb 2024

CORE weekly gathering: 'A new concept of sociability'

João Freitas Mendes (Speaker), Frederik Dhondt (Presenter), Laurent De Sutter (Contributor), Rodrick Van Der Smissen (Contributor) & Stefano Cattelan (Contributor)
30 Jan 2024

José Afonso, Amor e Verdade

João Freitas Mendes (Speaker)
2024

Law without Lawyers (Laurent de Sutter/ Joao Freitas Mendes, org.) (Event)

João Freitas Mendes (Editor)
2024

Richard Rorty Society (External organisation)

João Freitas Mendes (Member)
2024

Slowness and Conventional Forms - IPS Belgium

João Freitas Mendes (Member of programme committee)
2024

Socio-Legal Studies Association (External organisation)

João Freitas Mendes (Chair)
2024 → ...

CORE Weekly Gathering 21 XI 2023: The Ostend Company and the Law of Nations

Frederik Dhondt (Chair), Stefano Cattelan (Participant), João Freitas Mendes (Participant), Léna Sylvestre (Participant), Elien Jeannine Denoyelle (Participant) & Nies Lieve L Vanduffel (Participant)
21 Nov 2023

Jour Fixe/Joao Bachur on Rule Following and Implicit Normativity

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)
21 Nov 2023

Julian Knevez commenting 'Earth system law: The juridical dimensions of earth system governance'

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)
13 Nov 2023

Common Law Seminar/ An empire of judges: British judicial imperialism in 18th-century Bengal, Robert Travers

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)
23 Oct 2023

Kolloquium Privatrecht und Theorie: Recht des/im/für das Anthropozän

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)
16 Oct 2023

CORE Legal Theory Seminar: Cosmin Cercel on Lawyers, Guns and Money

João Freitas Mendes (Participant) & Laurent De Sutter (Chair)
12 Oct 2023

Joffrey Martelly on The Role of Violence in the Interpretation of Norms. A Nietzschean Perspective

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)

11 Oct 2023

Guest Researcher at Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory

João Freitas Mendes (Visitor)

1 Oct 2023 → 28 Feb 2024

Socio-Legal Studies Association (External organisation)

João Freitas Mendes (Member)

18 Sep 2023

CORE Legal Theory Seminar: Laurent De Sutter on Post-Critical Legal Studies

João Freitas Mendes (Participant) & Laurent De Sutter (Chair)

20 Apr 2023

CORE Weekly Gathering: dr. Stefano Cattelan on neutrality and the Nine Years' War (1688-1697)

Frederik Dhondt (Chair), Stefano Cattelan (Participant), Rodrick Van Der Smissen (Participant), Senne De Kerpel (Participant), João Freitas Mendes (Member), Wouter De Rycke (Member) & Léna Mélanie Renée Sylvestre (Member)

18 Apr 2023

CORE Weekly Gathering: drs. Rodrick Van der Smissen. Cessio bonorum and cession de biens.

Frederik Dhondt (Chair), Dave De Ruyscher (Chair), Stanislas Horvat (Participant), Stefano Cattelan (Participant), João Freitas Mendes (Participant), Manon Hofströssler (Participant) & Hannah Aziza Ghulam Farag (Participant)

28 Mar 2023

CORE Legal Theory Seminar: Hyo Yoon Kang on Legal Materialities

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)

21 Mar 2023

Legal sociability as the need for clarity / CORE Weekly Gathering

João Freitas Mendes (Presenter)

14 Mar 2023

CORE Legal Theory Seminar. Jean d'Aspremont on After Meaning

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)

16 Feb 2023

CORE Legal Theory Seminar. Fernanda Pirie (Oxford University) on The Rule of Laws

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)

1 Dec 2022

CORE Legal Theory Seminar. Marietta Auer on What Is Legal Theory

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)

3 Nov 2022

CORE Legal Theory Seminar. Marco Wan on Law & Literature

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)

27 Oct 2022

Prizes

FCT Portugal Doctoral Grant

Freitas Mendes, João (Recipient), 2021

Summer School Grant - DSH VUB

Freitas Mendes, João (Recipient), 2023

Travel Grant - Doctoral School Humanities VUB

Freitas Mendes, João (Recipient), 1 Apr 2024

Travel Grant VUB DSH

Freitas Mendes, João (Recipient), 2024

6-months Fellowship Max Planck Institute (Frankfurt)

Freitas Mendes, João (Recipient), 1 Oct 2023

Press/Media

Medien der Rechtsprechung

João Freitas Mendes

16/02/24

1 Media contribution

Professor Adam Gearey review of my paper Slowness and Conventional Forms

João Freitas Mendes

22/11/24

1 Media contribution

Sozialisierbar/ Sozialbar

João Freitas Mendes

22/02/24

1 Media contribution

Impacts

Adam Gearey's critique of my paper Slowness and Conventional Forms

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)

Blog reference to my work

João Freitas Mendes (Participant)