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The [Institute of Criminal Law Studies "Alimena"](#) (ISPA), an interdepartmental research centre of the [University of Calabria](#), in agreement with the Argentine Association of Professors of Criminal Law and with the National University of Rosario (Argentina), acknowledging the interest shown and the positive feedback received in response to the pre-call circulated in recent months, is pleased to confirm the start of the procedure for the International School of Criminal Law - ISCrIL.

The event will take place in Calabria (Italy) from 26 to 29 May 2026, at the [Falkensteiner Club Funimation Garden Calabria](#).

The initiative is aimed particularly at young jurists, academics and criminal law practitioners from all national and international contexts, with specific attention to dialogue between European and Latin American legal systems.

TOPICS

The academic syllabus will address fundamental themes of both the general and special part of criminal law, as well as criminology. Special emphasis will be placed on comparative analysis and on the dialogue between European and Latin American legal systems, with the aim of fostering a fruitful exchange of experiences and a more comprehensive theoretical development of the participants.

The working languages will be Italian, Spanish and English. The programme consists of a total of 20 hours of intensive teaching, divided into four days, with a 5-hour morning session each day, focused on the following macro-themes, subject to possible updates or adjustments due to organisational needs.

I Session (26 May 2026 – 9:00/14:00) – **The foundations of criminal law in the contemporary world: crisis of legality, jurisdiction and constitutional safeguards**

This inaugural session will explore the state of health of the core principles of modern criminal law in European and Latin American systems. Through dialogue among leading scholars of criminal policy, the session will analyse the tension between the need for security and the protection of individual freedoms, with particular attention to the evolution of the principle of legality and the increasingly central – and at times creative – role of judges in interpreting the law. The influence of national constitutions and supranational charters on legislative production and judicial application will also be examined, highlighting their role in limiting authoritarian drifts in punitive power.





II Session (27 May 2026 – 9:00/14:00) – **The theory of crime and forms of imputation: comparative profiles of individual and corporate criminal liability**

This module will address the crucial issues of the general theory of the crime, comparing the Italian dogmatic tradition with Spanish and South American experiences. The analysis will focus on the structure of the typical act, justifications and the concept of culpability as a limit to liability. New frontiers of attribution will also be discussed, moving beyond classical paradigms to explore corporate criminal liability and the complexities of business-related crime.

III Session (28 May 2026 – 9:00/14:00) – **The sanctioning system and the penitentiary question: functions of punishment, human rights, and the prison crisis**

From a constitutional and comparative perspective, this session will examine the gap between the rehabilitative function of punishment, as enshrined in fundamental charters, and the dramatic reality of penal execution. Drawing on critical criminology and the sociology of punishment, the discussion will address the failure of the prison-centred model, overcrowding and human rights violations. The debate will then open to perspectives for reform, analysing alternatives to imprisonment, restorative justice and decarceration strategies aimed at restoring rationality and humanity to the punitive system.

IV Session (29 May 2026 – 9:00/14:00) – **New frontiers of criminal law and criminology: economy, gender, technology and environment**

The final day will focus on the challenges posed by “liquid” modernity and globalisation. Attention will shift from traditional offences to new criminal phenomena: white-collar and financial crime, and gender-based violence analysed from a comparative perspective. Consideration will also be given to the impact of new technologies and artificial intelligence on criminal justice, as well as to environmental protection. The session will seek to outline the features of a future criminal law capable of protecting emerging legal interests without abandoning traditional safeguards.

The final and detailed programme will be released in March 2026.

PROFESSORS

Teaching will be entrusted to professors of proven international academic standing. The entire academic group will include: **Maria Acale**, full professor of criminal law at the Universidad de Cádiz (Spain); **Gabriel Bombini**, full professor of criminal law and criminology at the Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata (Argentina); **Daniel Horacio Dominguez Henain**, full professor of criminal law at the Universidad Nacional del Nordeste (Argentina); **Massimo Donini**, full professor of criminal law at the Università di Roma “La Sapienza” (Italia); **Roberta Duboc Pedrinha**, professor of criminology and criminal law at the Universidade Federal Fluminense (Brazil); **Daniel Erbetta**, full professor of criminal law at the Universidad de Rosario (Argentina);



Giovanni Fiandaca, professor emeritus of criminal law at the University of Palermo (Italy); **Gian Luigi Gatta**, full professor of criminal law at the University of Milan "La Statale" (Italy); **Diego-Manuel Luzón Peña**, professor emeritus of criminal law at the Universidad de Alcalá (Spagna); **Sergio Moccia**, professor emeritus of criminal law at the University of Naples "Federico II" (Italy); **Vincenzo Mongillo**, full professor of criminal law at the University of Rome "Unitelma Sapienza" (Italy); **Francesco Palazzo**, professor emeritus of criminal law at the University of Florence (Italy); **Marco Pelissero**, full professor of criminal law at the University of Turin (Italy); **Sergio Seminara**, full professor of criminal law at the University of Pavia (Italy); **Alejandro Walter Slokar**, full professor of criminal law at the Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina); **Eugenio Raul Zaffaroni**, professor emeritus of criminal law at the Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina).

REGISTRATION

Attendance at the School is free of charge and registration must be completed by 12 January 2026, using the *registration form* available at the following link: <https://bit.ly/sidip2026>. Although the deadline is set for January, prospective participants are encouraged to register as early as possible in order to facilitate logistical planning.

The organisation of the School is subject to reaching a minimum number of **accommodation bookings** confirmed through **the payment of the deposit by 15 February 2026** (see the "BOOKINGS" section below). Should the minimum number of bookings not be reached by that date, the School may be held at an alternative venue.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS - CERTIFICATES

Young scholars may also participate as speakers by applying to a **dedicated call for papers**, which will be released in **March 2026**. Only those who have responded to this call and completed their registration will be eligible to apply.

The most deserving contributions by young scholars will receive a special **mention in each session**. **Certificates of participation** will also be issued, both to speakers and to attendees.

HOST STRUCTURE

The School, as already stated, will be held at the [Falkensteiner Club Funimation Garden Calabria](#), where it is possible to stay at the rates specified below, which are lower than those indicated in the *pre-call*.

ALL-INCLUSIVE RATES

Daily costs per person, including the logistical organisation fee, are as follows:

All-Inclusive Accommodation Rates

- Rate for one adult in **DUS room** (double room for single use): **€ 180.00** per day.



- Rate for one adult in **DOUBLE room: € 140.00** per day.

Minimum stay: 3 nights.

City Tax € 2,50 a day, not included.

"All Inclusive" includes: buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner at the main restaurant "Il Giardino" with beverages included (wine, water, beer, soft drinks); vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options available; beverages at the "Piazza" Bar and "Beach" Bar (coffee, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages); water dispensers in common areas; soft-drink dispensers; sports area; daytime sports and children's programme and evening entertainment. Access to the sports centre with tennis, paddle, beach volleyball, football, mini golf, bocce, table tennis (equipment rental and lessons for a fee). Free access to the 600-sqm Wellness area with saunas, Turkish bath, gym, and relaxation area (treatments for a fee). Active pool with spray park and slides; adults-only relaxation pool. Private beach with sunbeds and umbrellas. Free outdoor parking in a fenced but unattended area, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.

BOOKINGS

To reserve a room, a booking can be made using the *accommodation form* at the following link: <https://bit.ly/sidip2026>, through which payment can also be made.

For the purpose of booking, a **deposit equal to 1-night adult rate in DUS room** must be paid by **15 February 2026**.

Payment of the **balance** must take place **by and no later than 20 April 2026**.

After this date, room availability cannot be guaranteed.

Payment of the deposit and the balance will be made to **Calabriatour.net S.r.l.s**, which will exclusively manage the logistical organization of the event.

REFUNDS

Until **20 April 2026: total refund**

From 20 April 2026 to **17 May 2026: 1 night penalty**

From **17 May 2026: no refund**

TRANSFERS

It is possible to book transfer service from [Lamezia Terme International Airport](#) or [Lamezia Terme Railway Station](#), using the *transfer form* at the following link: <https://bit.ly/sidip2026>

PARTICIPATION WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

Those who do not intend to stay in the hotel hosting the event may still attend the School at the following costs:

Conference Pass: € 50,00, from 8:30 to 18:30 (all inclusive + lunch).

Day Pass: € 70,00, from 8.30 to 22.30 (all inclusive + lunch + dinner).



Access can be **booked** using the *pass form* at the following link: <https://bit.ly/sidip2026>

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

On the evening of 28 May 2026, a **social dinner** will be organized in a dedicated *location*, reserved for conference participants, faculty members and their *partners*, with an additional contribution of **€ 50.00** (adult rate) and € 20.00 (child rate).

Participation in this convivial event can be expressed at the moment of registration using the *registration form* at the following link: <https://bit.ly/sidip2026>

If one does not wish to attend the social dinner, the resort will regularly offer dinner, included in the *all inclusive* board of the overnight stay.

To enrich the stay, **excursions** will be organized to discover the magnificent cultural and landscape heritage of Calabria, from the [Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria](#) to the towns of [Tropea](#) and [Pizzo](#).

Participation in the excursions requires a **€ 30** fee per person. Participation can be confirmed at the moment of registration using the *registration form* at the following link: <https://bit.ly/sidip2026>.

Participation in the excursions is optional.

For further information on the scientific organization, please write to: ispa@unical.it.

For any other logistical information, please contact the organizing *team* at: sidip2026@calabriatour.net.

Campus of Arcavacata, 22 November 2025

The Director of ISPA
Prof. Mario Caterini

