



First edition of the PhD writing workshops

The Comparative Law Center, IRDEIC

Toulouse Capitole University, Thursday June 9 and Friday June 10, 2022

Description of the event

The IRDEIC Comparative Law Center is organizing **the first edition of its writing and translation workshops**, open to all PhD students from French and foreign universities, all disciplines included. This first edition will concern the writing of court decisions; the next ones will focus on other fields (writing parliamentary speeches, legal texts, constitutions...). The principle of these workshops, which will take place in the library of the Center on June 9 and 10, is the following one:

Candidates will have to choose their writing universe, "in the manner of":

1. "Write a court decision in a foreign language (English, German, Italian, Spanish)"
2. "Write a French constitutional decision in alexandrine"
3. "Write a decision of the French Court of Cassation in the style of a 19th century French writer".

The facts and the procedure of the decisions will be presented at the beginning of the workshops: they will be related to a debate of society, whatever the disciplines and the countries of origin. The stylistic traditions of the countries of the chosen language will be respected, but within imposed limits (a decision of the US Supreme Court is longer, for example, than a decision of the French Constitutional Council). The ten selected PhD students will work, for two half-days, with "coaches", who are the researchers of the Center for Comparative Law: Aurore Gaillet, Wanda Mastor, Nicoletta Perlo, as well as the PhD

students of the Center. During the last half-day, the reading of the decisions before a jury will take place. This jury will decide which one will deserve to be published.

Applications

Only ten PhD students will be selected, in order to privilege the quality of the working conditions. Candidates should send their CV and letter of application (motivation, interest for this kind of exercise) to wanda.mastor@ut-capitole.fr, **before April 11**. The email should be titled "CDC Writing Workshop Application".

The IRDEIC will finance meals and accommodation.

