

## Call for papers

We are pleased to announce the Workshop “Facts in Administrative Law: the relevance of evidence for Administrative Decisions,” which will take place during the 2nd Michele Taruffo Girona Evidence Week **from June 2 to June 6, 2025, in the city of Girona, Spain.**

The workshop aims to analyze the reasoning of evidence in the administrative decision-making process. Indeed, the rules of evidence applied by Administrative entities are structurally similar to those applied in judicial procedures (e.g., temporal limitations for gathering evidence, rules of sound judgement, standard of evidence and burdens of proof). However, their content can differ significantly because the functions of administrative procedures are also different (e.g., preventing environmental and health damage, ensuring compliance with complex sector-based regulations). Surprisingly, scholars of argumentation theory in matters of evidence have not extensively studied administrative evidence assessments, and conversely, administrative law researchers have not fully taken account of the vast body of scientific reflection on evidential argumentation.

The Workshop aims to bridge these gaps, emphasizing the analogies and differences in evidence assessments between administrative bodies and judges.

We invite **academics and doctoral or master’s students** to submit extended abstracts of their presentations for the Workshop. Abstracts should be a **minimum of 6,000 words** and include a brief curriculum vitae of the author. Please send submissions to the to the **email** of any of the organizers: Luis Medina Alcoz ([lmedinaa@ucm.es](mailto:lmedinaa@ucm.es)) and Raúl Letelier Wartenberg ([letelier@derecho.uchile.cl](mailto:letelier@derecho.uchile.cl)).

The **deadline** for abstract submissions is **September 30, 2023**. The Workshop organizers will select presentations based on the quality of the work, originality, and alignment with the field of knowledge.

Finally, authors of accepted abstracts will be contacted on **October 14**.

As topics of interest, we propose the following:

- Evidence in administrative law sectors
- Standards of evidence in administrative law
- Economic analysis of evidence rules in administrative law
- Allocation of burdens of proof in administrative law procedures
- Risks of error in administrative decisions about evidence
- Data automatization and evidence in administrative law
- Definitions, normative technique, and judicial review of decisions about evidence