

THE NORMATIVE FORCE OF NATURE

The *Iuris Naturalis Societas* (www.iurisnaturalis.com), an international association of jurists who defend the legal and political transcendence of nature, is organizing this workshop on law and nature.

Environmental sensitivity has reinforced the classical Rousseauian antithesis between nature and culture. On the other hand, the “gender perspective” and a transhumanism such as that of the Israeli philosopher Yuval N. Harari with his *Homo Deus*, assume the existentialist approach of man as *causa sui*, a demiurge who designs his essence with omnipotent freedom. It would seem at first glance that law breaks all ties with nature. But we see that the idea of nature continues to have a growing force in all fields, including the legal.

In this workshop there is room for all proposals that help to reflect on the relationship between nature and law, and especially for reflections that help to re-evaluate the normative force of the classical concept of “natural law”.

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