

**CALL FOR PAPERS  
SPECIAL ISSUE (2021)**

**RACIAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS, STRUCTURAL RACISM AND  
THE LAW: reflections on racial public policies and their impacts  
on society**

The editors of this special issue invite to submit papers between 1<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to Volume 13, Special Issue, of Federal University of Viçosa (UFV/Brazil) *Law Journal* (Revista de Direito): “Affirmative actions, structural racism and the Law: Reflections on racial public policies and their impacts on society” (publication until jun. 2021).

Three and a half centuries of slavery have left their marks. The racial issues from slavery continue to be an open wound in Brazilian society. Brazil is still one of the most unequal countries in the world and his inequality is accentuated when the racial issue is considered - after all, unfortunately, countless reports of racism can be collected in our daily lives. Despite the success of some affirmative actions, we need to move forward in search of a truly egalitarian and democratic society.

Aware that there is still much to be done, the UFV *Law Journal*, dedicates an exclusive issue to these debates. The editors are interested in submissions in a transdisciplinary approach between Law and Public Policies. Relevant questions for consideration include:

- The debate the mean of structural racism, how we can perceive and fight it.
- Colorism and women's struggles.
- Miscegenation and public policies.

- Income distribution by color.
- Representativeness in politics, the judiciary, and the University.
- Advances and challenges of the Affirmative Action's Regulation and the proposals to reform it.
  - Brazilian Statute of Racial Equality.
  - Transversality of public policies and the racial issue.
  - Whiteness and racial public policies.
  - Blackness in the legal practice and subject-matters (Labor Law; Economic Law, Administrative Law, Financial services regulation Law, Criminal Law, etc.).

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