

## Prologue

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This special issue is focused on the paradigm shift of the systems theory and its consequences for social relations and the complexity of social phenomena and within the sociology of law, this is about a theoretical apparatus that is useful for the regulation this phenomenon, an important toolkit to manage the complexity of the social phenomena and or policymaking.

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reductive method in order to deal with emergence of new phenomena in a systemic and global way.

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In this sense, our starting point is the theory formulated by Pitasi that in which emerge what he denominates "Enormous Constellation System", which gives rise to a new perspective of social system. So, the emergence of highly connected and digitalized society demands that social sciences, especially sociology, provide a theoretical model that is able to deal with the complexity of changes and interactions, a shift of the system in which the concepts of "fluctuating constellation, reconfigurations, memetic complexity, catalogue, platform, and highly formalized proceduralization are inserted". Within the sociology of law, this is about a theoretical apparatus that is useful for the regulation of phenomena.

Therefore, this special issue is mostly a result of the effort to addresses some issues identified in social relations that emerge in the "Enormous Constellations System". Sort of the papers selected brings an important propose of a theoretical toolkit for the issue of the complexity of social relations in a Mundus/Global era. Then, established the foundation of the theory, the paradigmatic shift was addressed, resulting in the concept of the toolkit to

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manage legislator's strategic toolkit and the making of a world order.

In short, this special issue brings together a sort of contributions that addresses in different ways the

emergent paradigm of Social System, due to systemic approach. The main purpose is to provide readers a new perspective and a useful toolkit for the law and policymaker, as well.