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Programme and Academic Board
The Innovation and Technology Law Summer School addresses emerging issues in the field of technology law, namely exploring the interface between computer science and law and the significant role that law plays in promoting innovation.

The Summer School provides participants the opportunity to attend one of Europe’s oldest universities, exchange ideas related to law, technology and innovation in an international environment, and experience cultural outings in a small group setting in Padova and nearby Venice.

Director
Prof. Claudia Sandei
PROGRAMME

Monday 17 June (4 to 7 p.m.)
DIGITAL ECONOMY AND THE LAW
Introductory Speech: Legal Challenges of Digitalization
Claudia Sandei, University of Padova

Who is Going to Save Us from Big Data?
Andrea Pin, University of Padova

The Disruptive Effect of Digital Technology on Contract Law
Christian Twigg-Flesner, University of Warwick (UK)

The Digital Future of Corporate Law
Florian Möslin, Philipps-Universität Marburg (DE)

Ethics and Legal Technologies: Nature and Limits of Digital Challenge
Paolo Moro, University of Padova

Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law
Shi Chen, SWUFE Law School (China)

7 p.m. WELCOME COCKTAIL

Tuesday 18 June (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
BLOCKCHAIN
Blockchain: Technology and Applications
Mauro Conti, University of Padova

Unchain the Blockchain: Revolution in Corporate Business
Emanuela Campari Bernacchi, Partner at Gattai, Minoli, Agostinelli

Smart? Blockchain, DAO and Decentralization
Andres Guadamuz, University of Sussex (UK)

Legislative Developments on Blockchain: a Perspective on Innovative Countries
Silvia Andriotto, Senior Manager Vistra Group (Principality of Monaco)

FIELD TRIP TO VENICE (Guided tour and typical dinner)
Wednesday 19 June (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
FINTECH, CRYPTOCURRENCIES AND E-PAYMENTS
Regulating Fintech
William J. Magnuson, Texas A&M University School of Law (USA)
Crowdfunding, Regulation and Innovation
Nicola De Luca, LUISS University of Rome
ICO: Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs through Cryptocurrencies
Claudia Sandei, University of Padova
Do Cryptos Necessitate a Change to our Securities Laws?
Syren Johnstone, Hong Kong University (HK)
The Legal Status of Cryptocurrencies
Andres Guadamuz, University of Sussex (UK)

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.: GUIDED TOUR OF PADOVA

Thursday 20 June (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
IP LAW IN THE DIGITAL AGE
Copyright Law, Digital Content and the Internet in the Asia-Pacific
Shi Chen, SWUFIE Law School (China)
Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights
Andrea De Gaspari, Partner at De Gaspari Osgnach
Looking Ahead: How Intellectual Property Laws will Likely Handle the Forthcoming Era of 3D Printing
Shahrokh Falati, Albany Law School (USA)
The Role of Patents in Information and Communication Technology
Fabio Manenti, University of Padova

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.: GUIDED TOUR OF UNIPD HISTORICAL SITE
8 p.m.: CLOSING DINNER (Caffè Pedrocchi)

Friday 21 June (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
BIG DATA, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA PROTECTION
The Law of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence
Giangiacomo Olivi, Partner at Dentons LLP
Explainability: Where AI and Liability Meet
Alessandro Ferrari, Partner at DLA Piper
Marco de Morpurgo, Partner at DLA Piper
E-commerce, Big Data Analytics and Consumer Protection
Subhajit Basu, University of Leeds (UK)

GDPR MASTERCLASS (Workshop)
Tommaso Faelli, Partner at Bonelli Erede
ACADEMIC BOARD

Silvia Andriotto

Silvia Andriotto is Senior Manager at Vistra Group, one of the four leading Corporate service providers in the world, counting over 3000 professionals. She started her career in Luxembourg in 2013, then she moved to Zurich, where she focused on structuring and implementing cross border instruments for multinational companies and HNWI. Her areas of expertise include Corporate Law, Corporate Strategy, Business Development, Financial Planning, Operations, Corporate Services and Family Office. Ms Andriotto is also a qualified, registered Trust and Estate Practitioner. In 2017 she moved to the Principality of Monaco where she set up a new office branch of the Group. In the same year, Ms Andriotto obtained a certificate in Digital Strategy from INSEAD Singapore, where she had the opportunity to deepen her passion for combining Internet of Things with Law and Finance.

Subhajit Basu

Subhajit Basu is Chair of British and Irish Law Education and Technology Association (BILETA) and Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Leeds. His research is primarily focused on “Law and its relationship to Technology”. He is the author of the critically acclaimed book “Global Perspectives on E-Commerce Taxation Law” (Ashgate, 2008) and lead author of the book “Privacy and Healthcare Data Choice of Control to the Choice of Control” (Routledge, 2015). Professor Basu is also the author of many articles and chapters in scholarly journals and books, covering a variety of topics including e-commerce, privacy, data protection, cybercrime, and the digital divide. Furthermore, he is Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA); Fellow of the Higher Education Academy; Managing Editor of the International Review of Law Computers and Technology.

Emanuela Campari Bernacchi

Emanuela Campari Bernacchi is one of the partners of the Law Firm Gattai, Minoli, Agostinelli & Partners where she heads the Structured Finance Department and she is a co-founder of the Fintech Taskforce. She practiced in top tier English and Italian law firms. Mentioned by the major league tables and legal directories, Emanuela is acknowledged as a key player in Debt Capital Market and Structured Finance transactions. She is also known as a pioneer lawyer within the Fintech sector. Thanks to her high reputation she has recently been appointed by San Marino Innovation as honorary member of the scientific committee on the blockchain (where she has contributed to the drafting of the law on the Initial Coin Offerings enacted by the Republic of San Marino in February 2019). Emanuela actively participates in several pilot projects dedicated to the blockchain and the issues connected to its application. As from April 2019, she is also on the Italia4Blockchain Steering Committee. Emanuela is co-founder and co-editor of TechMood and recently was awarded Fintech Lawyer of the year 2019 at the Legalcommunity Finance Awards.
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Andrea De Gaspari is a licensed Italian IP Lawyer and Trademark and Design Agent. He is co-founder and Senior Partner of the De Gaspari Osagnosis (DeosIP), an IP Law Firm based in Padova. Mr De Gaspari is an active member of some of the major international IP associations (ECTA, AIPPI, and INTA) and he is serving as ECTA Design and Copyright Law in the protection of industrial products. Mr De Gaspari’s substantial practice ranges in all IP legal and administrative issues, including trademarks, designs, copyrights, domain names, IP-related contracts, IP due diligence, IP Court, and administrative litigation. He manages IP portfolios and project for domestic and international clients, covering different fields, including the sport, the fashion and the design industry.
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SUGGESTED READINGS *

DIGITAL ECONOMY AND THE LAW


P. NEMITZ, Constitutional democracy and technology in the age of artificial intelligence, in Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, 2018.


BLOCKCHAIN


CONSEIL NATIONAL MONACO, Proposition de loi relative à la blockchain, 2017.


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N. DEARDEN, *Big tech companies are trying to rewrite the rules to get your data*, in The Guardian, 2018.

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