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OVERVIEW

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 Möselein, Philipps-Universität Marburg (DE)

Ethics and legal technologies: nature and limits of digital challenge
Prof. 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 Law Firm

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, SWUFE Law School (China)

Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights

Andrea De Gaspari, Partner at De Gaspari Osgnach Law Firm

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

2:30 to 3:30 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

PRE-SESSION: Introduction to GDPR

Speaker TBC

The Law of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence

Giangiacomo Olivi, Partner at Dentons LLP

E-commerce, Big Data Analytics and Consumer Protection

Subhajit Basu, University of Leeds (UK)

GDPR MASTERCLASS (Workshop)

Tommaso Faelli, Partner at Bonelli Erede Law Firm



ACADEMIC BOARD

Silvia Andriotto

Silvia Andriotto is Senior Manager at Vistra Group, one of the four top corporate service providers globally counting over 3000 professionals worldwide. She started her career in corporate law in Luxembourg in 2013, then moved to Zurich in 2014, where she focused on structuring and implementing cross border instruments for multinational companies and HNWI in multiple international jurisdictions. Her areas of expertise include corporate law, corporate strategy, business development, financial planning, operations, corporate services and family office. She relocated to the Principality of Monaco in 2017, having been asked to set up the office branch for her Group. Silvia is also a qualified, registered Trust and Estate Practitioner. Passionate about combining Internet of Things with Law and Finance, Silvia obtained a certificate from INSEAD Singapore in Digital Strategy in 2017



Subhajit Basu

Dr 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 Choice and Control" (Routledge, 2015). Also, he is 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. Dr Basu is Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA); Member of the Brazilian Academy of Crime Sciences: Committee on International Cybercrime Law; Fellow of African Centre for Cyberlaw and Cybercrime Prevention (ACCP); Member of Advisory Board Centre for Cyber Victim Counselling; Fellow of the Higher Education Academy; Member of Dean's Council, International Association of Law Schools, Managing Editor, International Review of Law Computers and Technology.



Emanuela Campari Bernacchi

Emanuela Campari Bernacchi is an Italian lawyer. She is involved in banking, derivatives and structured finance transactions. She is a Partner within the Banking and Finance Department of Gattai, Minoli, Agostinelli & Partners and she heads the Structured Finance Department within the Firm.

Mentioned by the major league tables and legal directories, Emanuela is widely acknowledged as one of the key player in DCM as well as Structured Finance and NPLs transactions. She is also one of the major expert in the Fintech market; she has been recently awarded as the Fintech Lawyer of the Year within the Legalcommunity Finance Awards, and she is one of the member of the Scientific Committee of San Marino Innovations. In this respect she wrote the Decree on blockchain and ICO/STO recently enacted by the Republic of San Marino.. She is author of various articles on Italian and international reviews.



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Mauro Conti

Mauro Conti is Full Professor at the University of Padua, Italy, and Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA. He obtained his Ph.D. from Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. After his Ph.D., he was a Post-Doc Researcher at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands. In 2011 he joined as Assistant Professor the University of Padua, where he became Associate Professor in 2015, and Full Professor in 2018. He has been Visiting Researcher at GMU, UCLA, UCI, TU Darmstadt, UF, and FIU. He has been awarded with a Marie Curie Fellowship by the European Commission, and with a Fellowship by the German DAAD. His research is also funded by companies, including Cisco, Intel, and Huawei. His main research interest is in the area of Security and Privacy. He is member of the Blockchain Expert Panel of the Italian Government.



Andrea De Gaspari

Andrea is a licensed Italian IP lawyer and trademark and design agent. He is co-founder and senior partner of De Gaspari Osgnath (DeosIP), an IP firm based in Italy.

Andrea is an active member of some of the major international IP associations (ECTA, AIPPI, and INTA) and he is serving as ECTA Design Committee member dealing with a project regarding the interplay of design and copyright law in the protection of industrial products.

Andrea'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 covers IP clearance, trademark and design filing and prosecution, IP general strategy, due diligence, oppositions, litigations and other contentious matters, copyright issues, negotiation and drafting of IP contracts and settlements. He manages IP portfolios and projects for domestic and international clients, covering different fields, including the sport, the fashion and the design industry.



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Nicola's research and teaching interests include business and company law, bankruptcy, corporate governance, shareholders' rights, and insurance law. Due to the ability in speaking various foreign languages, the interest in comparative law prevails over other features of the profile.



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Tommaso Faelli is Partner at Bonelli Erede Law Firm in the Milan office. He practices Intellectual Property, unfair competition and IT/data protection law, focusing on negotiation and litigation before courts and assistance with independent supervisory authorities.

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Since 2005, Tommaso has been an Adjunct Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the Faculty of Law at the University of Como and Varese.



Shahrokh Falati

Shahrokh (Seve) Falati's area of legal expertise includes Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law; Trademark & Unfair Competition Law; and the interdisciplinary legal fields governing representation of innovators (aka Entrepreneurship Law). Prof. Falati is the Director of Programs for Intellectual Property, Technology Transfer & Entrepreneurship Law at Albany Law School in New York.

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Mr Johnstone is the Executive Director of the Master of Laws (Compliance & Regulation) Programme at the Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. He is a member of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong Fintech Advisory Group since its formation in 2016 and he regularly convenes conferences at HKU, including the latest issues in blockchain, digital assets and the law. Formerly a senior solicitor with Linklaters, Syren subsequently undertook senior management roles regulated by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at international financial services institutions. His academic works have been referenced in Hong Kong's Legislative Council and the Court of Appeal. Syren holds two masters degrees, in science and law, from Oxford and London universities respectively. He is on the roll of solicitors in England & Wales and Hong Kong.



William Magnuson

William Magnuson is an associate professor at Texas A&M University School of Law. His scholarship focuses on finance, technology, and the law, and his work has been published in the Stanford Journal of Law, Business and Finance, the Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, and the Chicago Journal of International Law. Prior to joining Texas A&M, Professor Magnuson served as a teaching fellow at Harvard Law School. Prior to that, he worked in the mergers and acquisitions group of Sullivan & Cromwell in New York. Professor Magnuson earned a B.A. in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, an M.A. in European Integration from the University of Padova, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.



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