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**19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

***Conference at***

**Villa Braida**

Via Bonisiolo n. 16, Mogliano Veneto, Italy

***Digital Revolution:***

**Data Protection, Smart Products,  
Blockchain Technology and Bitcoins  
*Challenges for Law in Practice***

***Scientific Committee:***

**Alberto De Franceschi, Michele Graziadei, Oreste Pollicino,  
Federica Riente, Reiner Schulze, Salvatore Sica, Pietro Sirena**

Technological developments are having an increasingly significant impact on individuals and enterprises: New business opportunities and smart technologies are widely changing the equilibrium of the established paradigms that form the basis of many legal rules.

This interdisciplinary conference brings together leading experts from Europe and beyond, addressing the impact of digital technology on the law in light of the latest legislative developments.

The focus will be set on:

- The role of **personal** and **non-personal data**; The protection of users' and businesses' rights in contracts for the **supply of digital contents**;
- The increasing interplay between **data trade** and **data protection** in light of the latest legislative developments, as e.g. the General Data Protection Regulation, which applies as of 25 May 2018;
- The challenges of the **Internet of Things**, with a specific focus on **domotics**, **smart mobility** and **self-driving vehicles**;
- The issues of **smart contracts**, **blockchain technology**, **Bitcoins** and **other virtual currencies**.

## PROGRAMME

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**8:30** Registration

**SALA DOGE**

**9:00** Welcome addresses

*Andrea Pasqualin (Member of the Italian Bar Association)*

*Salvatore Sica (University of Salerno, Member of the Italian Bar Association)*

*Antonio Rosa (President of the Italian Lawyers' Congressional Organisation)*

*Patrizia Corona (President of the Union of the Three Venetian Regions Bar Associations)*

*Federica Riente (Union of the Three Venetian Regions Bar Associations - International Committee)*

**9:30 I. Scope and aims of the conference**

*Alberto De Franceschi (University of Ferrara, Co-coordinator of the European Law Institute's Digital Law SIG)*

**9:40 II. Introduction**

*Reiner Schulze (University of Münster, Co-coordinator of the European Law Institute's Digital Law SIG)*

*Christiane Wendehorst (University of Vienna and President of the European Law Institute)*  
*tbc*

*Michele Graziadei (University of Turin, Coordinator of the European Law Institute's Italian Hub)* *tbc*

**10:10 III. Digital Economy and the Disruption of Traditional Concepts**

*Chair: Sjef van Erp (University of Maastricht and Vice-President of the European Law Institute)*

**Ownership and Possession in the Digital Age?**

*Herbert Zech (University of Basel)*

**Legal Challenges of the Changing Role of Personal and Non-Personal Data**

*Josef Drexler (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich)*

**11:00 Discussion**

**11:20 Coffee Break**

**11:40 IV. The Processing of Personal Data in light of the General Data Protection Regulation**

*Chair: Hans Christoph Grigoleit (Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich)*

**The Consent for the Processing of Personal Data**

*Martin Schmidt-Kessel (University of Bayreuth)*

**The Processing of Health Data**

*Silvia C. Bauer (Luther Law Firm, Cologne)*

**The Digital Inheritance**

*Giorgio Resta (University of Roma Tre)*

**12:50 Discussion**

**13:20 Lunch**

**14:30 V. The Processing of Personal Data in light of the General Data Protection Regulation**

*Chair: Pietro Sirena (Bocconi University, Milan)*

**The Role of the Data Protection Officer: A new Challenge for Enterprises and Authorities**

*Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson (University of Paris II)*

**Artificial Intelligence and the Regulation of Algorithms**

*Hans-W. Micklitz (European University Institute, Florence)*

**Algorithmic Transparency**

*Christoph Busch (University of Osnabrück)*

**15:30 Discussion**

**16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:30 VI. Liability for Digital Products**

*Chair: Stefan Grundmann (Humboldt University of Berlin and European University Institute, Florence)*

**Liability for Autonomous Systems**

*Hans Schulte-Nölke (University of Osnabrück and University of Nijmegen)*

**Challenges for Tort Law in the 3D Printing: Disruption of the Liability Regime**

*Geraint Howells (City University of Hong Kong)*

**3D Printing: Is Contract Law robust enough, or do we need a new approach?**

*Christian Twigg-Flesner (University of Warwick)*

**17:30 Discussion**

**18:00 Concluding remarks**

**18:30 End**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**SALA DOGE**

**09:00 VII. Blockchain Technology**

*Chair: Sjef van Erp (University of Maastricht and Vice-President of the European Law Institute)*

**Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts**

*Rolf H. Weber (University of Zurich)*

**The Boundaries of Digital Jurisdictions: Digital Autonomous Organisations between Blockchain Technology and the Law**

*Florian Möslein (University of Marburg)*

**10:00 Discussion**

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:00 VIII. Bitcoins and the Challenge of Virtual Currencies**

*Chair: Oreste Pollicino (Bocconi University, Milan)*

**The Payment with Bitcoins and other Virtual Currencies**

**Liability in the World of Virtual Currencies**

*François Barriere (University of Lyon 2)*

**12:00 Discussion**

**12:30 Lunch**

**SALA DOGE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Afternoon Session:**

**14:00 IX. Internet of Things and Domotics**

*Chair: Antonio Gambaro (University of Milan) tbc*

**Civil Liability in the Internet of Things and Domotics**

*Francesco Mezzanotte (University of Roma Tre)*

*Marco Bassini (Bocconi University, Milan)*

**15:00 Discussion**

**15:30 Coffee Break**

**16:00 X. Smart mobility and Self-Driving Vehicles**

*Chair: Hans Schulte-Nölke (University of Osnabrück and University of Nijmegen)*

**A risk-management approach to autonomous driving**

*Andrea Bertolini (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa)*

*Francesco Paolo Patti (Bocconi University, Milan)*

**17:00 Discussion**

**SALA SAN MARCO**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Afternoon Session:**

**14:00 XI. The ELI Digital Law Special Interest Group**

*Chair: Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)*

**The Liability of Online Intermediary Platforms**

*Christoph Busch (University of Osnabrück) and Hans Schulte-Nölke (University of Osnabrück and University of Nijmegen)*

**Free Flow of Data and Data Property**

*Christiane Wendehorst (University of Vienna and ELI President) tbc*

**Internet of Things**

*Hans Schulte-Nölke (University of Osnabrück and University of Nijmegen)*

**The Liability for Robotics**

*Andrea Bertolini (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa)*

**15:30 Coffee Break**

**16:00 XII. The ELI Digital Law Special Interest Group**

*Chair: Alberto De Franceschi (University of Ferrara)*

**Big Data and Personalization of Private Law**

*Christoph Busch (University of Osnabrück)*

### **The Digital Technology Law Clinic**

*Michel Cannarsa (Catholic University of Lyon)*

### **The Data Protection Officer in the GDPR**

*Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson (University of Paris II)*

### **3D Printing**

*Christian Twigg-Flesner (University of Warwick)*

### **Information and Intermediation in the Digital World**

*Hans-W. Micklitz (European University Institute, Florence)*

## **SALA DOGE**

### **17:30 Round Table**

*Chair: Martin Selmayr (European Commission) invited*

*Roberta Bardelle (International Judicial Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Justice, Rome)*

*Domenico Combareri (Notary, Milan)*

*Virgilio D'Antonio (University of Salerno)*

*Michael Lehmann (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich)*

*Oreste Pollicino (Bocconi University, Milan)*

*Giovanni Maria Riccio (University of Salerno)*

*Giordano Riello (Vice-President of the Italian young Industrialists and CEO of NPLUS S.r.l.)*

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*Salvatore Sica (University of Salerno)*

*Julian Winn (Luther Law Firm, Düsseldorf)*

**19:00 End**

## **Panellists:**

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