



SECOND EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE / UNIVERSITÀ DI FIRENZE SEMINAR

# Law, Technology and Identity

Florence, 30 November 2015

**Venue:**

Gabinetto Scientifico Letterario G.P. Viesseux  
Sala Ferri, Palazzo Strozzi  
Piazza e Palazzo Strozzi, 50123 Firenze

**Event coordinated by:**

The Law Departments of EUI and UNIFI  
Professors Giorgio Monti and  
Patrizia Giunti

## ■ ABSTRACT

This is the second seminar organized in order to provide a channel of communication and exchange between scholars and research students of both institutions. Our inaugural event celebrated the life and work of Mauro Cappelletti who served in both at Università di Firenze and EUI, and who carried out path-breaking work in a number of legal fields. This year our focus shifts from the work of a single person to contemporary developments in the field of technology.

Technology is having an increased impact on the way we lead our lives: it is transforming social relations, accelerating the way information is transmitted, and increasing the volume of knowledge that is available to the public. It creates both opportunities and risks. In this one day conference we address some of the challenges that technology raises and how law responds. First we look at public power and the risk of it misusing technology. In this context we discuss state surveillance in the era of counter-terrorism, and the move towards e-Governance. Second, we consider how far private relations are reshaped, focusing on e-justice initiatives on the one hand and on the conceptualization of the notion of property in the virtual world.

**Scientific Committee:** Vittoria Barsotti, Hans-W. Micklitz, Giorgio Monti, Vincenzo Varano

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## ■ PROGRAMME

9:30 – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 – 10:15 am	<i>Welcome Address</i> Patrizia GIUNTI and Giorgio MONTI

### Morning Session

**Chair:** Deirdre CURTIN

10:15 – 11:15 am	Andrea SIMONCINI <i>From Smart Cities to Smart Citizenship: Constitutional Dimensions of Web Technology</i>  Discussants: Boško TRIPKOVIC and Simone CALZOLAIO
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*Refreshments*

11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Martin SCHEININ <i>Surveillance Technologies and Human Rights</i>  Discussants: Luisa VIERUCCI and Birte BÖÖK
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*Lunch*

### Afternoon Session

**Chair:** Paola LUCARELLI

2:00 – 3:00 pm	Remo CAPONI <i>E-Justice. How Digital Technologies Are Reshaping Dispute Resolution</i>  Discussants: Giacomo PAILLI and Anna BECKERS
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Przemysław PALKA <i>When online, act like Romans. 'Property' redefined in the digital era</i>  Discussants: Lucrezia PALANDRI and Ida Ilmatar KOIVISTO

## ■ SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS

Anna BECKERS	Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute
Birte BÖÖK	Ph.D. researcher, European University Institute
Simone CALZOLAIO	Researcher, Constitutional Law, Università di Macerata
Remo CAPONI	Professor of Civil Procedure, Università di Firenze
Deirdre CURTIN	Professor of European Law, European University Institute
Patrizia GIUNTI	Head of Department and Professor of Roman Law, Università di Firenze
Ida Ilmatar KOIVISTO	Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute
Paola LUCARELLI	Professor of Commercial Law, Università di Firenze
Giorgio MONTI	Head of Department and Professor of Competition Law, European University Institute
Giacomo PAILLI	Ph.D in Comparative Law, Università di Firenze
Lucrezia PALANDRI	Ph.D in Comparative Law, Università di Firenze
Przemysław PALKA	Ph.D. researcher, European University Institute
Martin SCHEININ	Professor of International Law and Human Rights, European University Institute
Andrea SIMONCINI	Professor of Constitutional Law, Università di Firenze
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