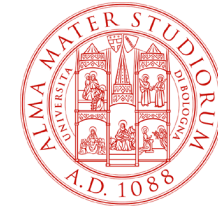


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Overview of Subproject 1

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The Governance of computations

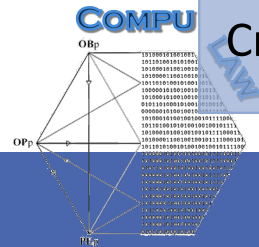
Objectives

Identify ways in which (autonomous) computations are introduced, governed and embedded in social contexts

Assess how and to what extent computations affect legally relevant interests (individual rights and social values) in different socio-technical contexts

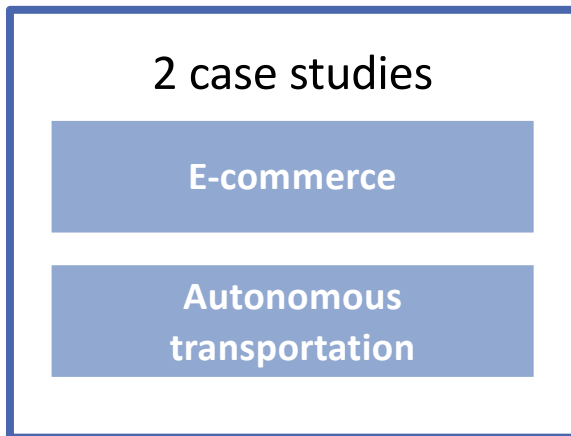
Specify opportunities, risks, and assess social, economic and ethical implications.

Critically evaluate existing laws and available regulatory models and suggest solutions



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A three-layered analysis



Socio- technological analysis of (intelligent) computations

- What **activities** are entrusted to computational entities (AV/digital agents) and what **role** they play in the socio-technical systems
- Connection between **delegation and responsibility** (causal, moral and legal)



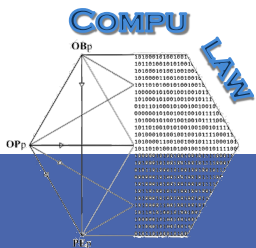
Legal impacts of (intelligent) computations

- How socio-technical arrangements affect specific legal norms as well as fundamental/human rights and social values.



Legal evaluation and design of (intelligent) computations

- Assess existing regulatory models and proposing new norm, methods and institutions (liability models, empowerment models, principle operationalisation)



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Multidisciplinary approach



Legal theory:

- Normativity (theories of norms, values, institutions)
- Agency (theories of mind, intentionality, action)
- Interactions (causality, correlations, influence, decisions)



General principles (fairness, transparency, etc.) and human rights



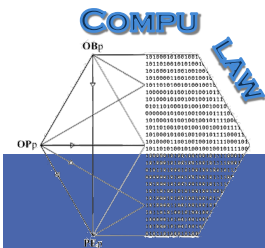
Specific domains of law at issue in different context (e.g. traffic law, consumer protection, financial market, etc)



Aspects of ICT Law (e.g. data protection, e-commerce, etc.)



General legal doctrines (e.g., criminal and civil liability, contracts, etc)



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Research Activities

2020

2021

2022

2023

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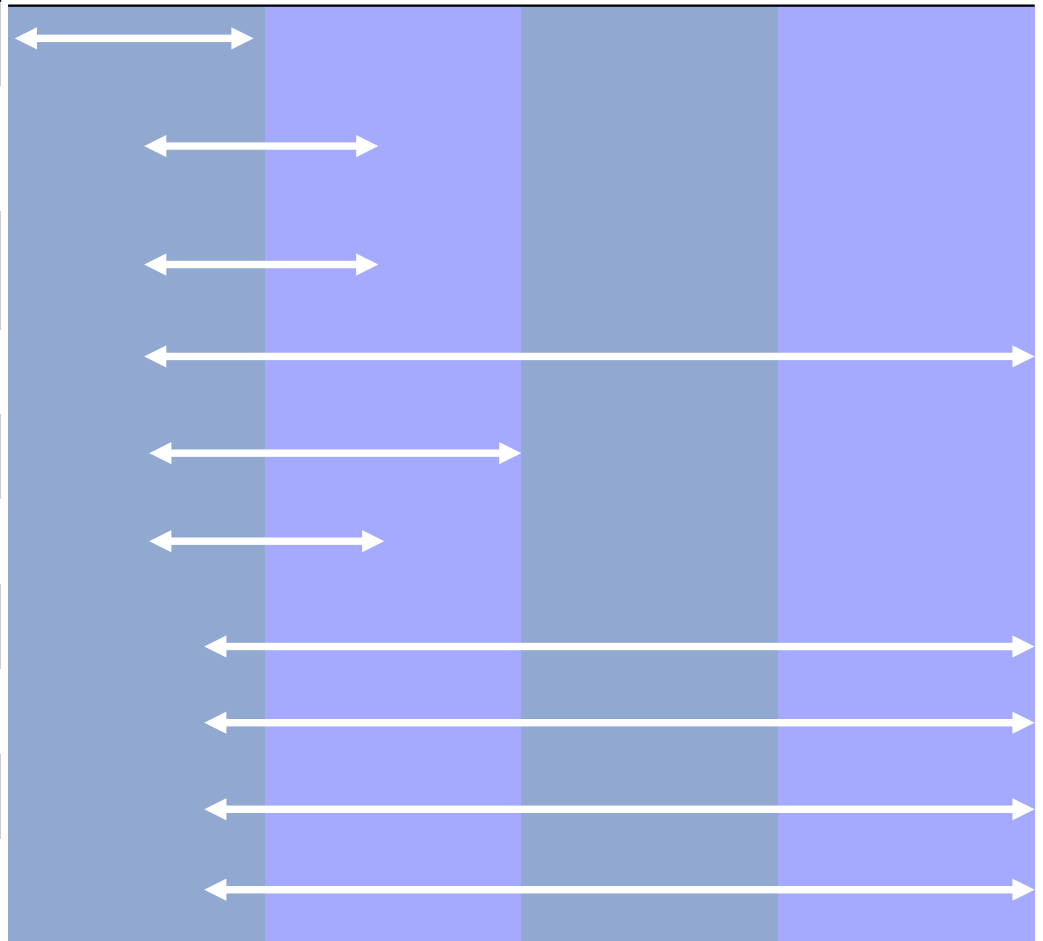
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Tasks' allocation

Legal and ethical issues of computational law

R: Francesca + Giovanni

Legal issues and regulatory framework of e-commerce

R: Mateusz + Hans

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R: Giuseppe + Francesca + Almureiden

Observatory Set-up

R: Mateuz + Agnieska + Federico + Hans

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Avs R: Giovanni + Giuseppe + Francesca + Almureiden
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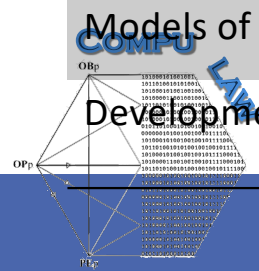
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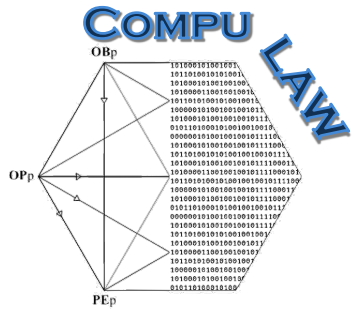
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Deliverables until December 2021:

- **Article:** Issues of computational Law (Dec. 2020)
- **Article:** Legal issues in the e-commerce landscape (July/Aug 2020)
- **Article:** Legal and ethical issues of Avs (June 2021)
- **Article:** Online Observatory (June 2021)
- **Article:** Legal and ethical requirements of explanation (June 2021)



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