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## Short Course

Regulatory Governance: Politics, Policy and Challenges in the  
golden age of Regulation

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Monday 6 February, 9 -12 CET

The event is free

In person: Aula Seminari, Torretta SDE, Strada Maggiore 45 Bologna

## ABSTRACT

The course nurtures: (a) historical understanding of the regulatory state; (b) theoretical capacities in discussing the origins and directions of the regulatory state and deregulatory capitalism; (c) a comparative understanding of regulation and the regulatory state. At the end of the course, participants should be able to have familiarity with regulatory problems in the digital domain from a political economic perspective, grounding their knowledge and analysis in theoretical, historical and comparative knowledge.

## SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Prof. David Levi-Faur is an Israeli political scientist and academic who specializes in comparative political economy and public policy, regulation and governance. He is currently affiliated with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is the author of over 70 academic papers. Levi-Faur is one of the main authorities on regulation in the social sciences. He was

co-founder of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulation and Governance and he is a founding editor of the Regulation & Governance journal.

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