



# THE DIGITAL DECADE AND THE EUROPEAN AGENDA. IS THE EU READY FOR BLACK MIRROR?

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**PhD Reading Group**

**IP Protections for Data & AI**

**Tuesday 27 February 2024, time 10 a.m. - 13 p.m.**

Ex-Emeroteca, Strada Maggiore 45

Chair: Prof. Federico FERRETTI (UNIBO)

Speaker: Prof. Irene Calboli

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**Irene Calboli** specializes in Intellectual Property, Trade, and Cultural Heritage Law. She is Regents Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law and holds several honorary and visiting appointments, including at the University of Geneva, the University of Bologna, Melbourne University, Stanford University, SciencesPo Paris, National Law University, Delhi, Universitas Padjajaran, and Royal University of Law and Economics in Cambodia. A world-renowned scholar and highly respected teacher, Irene regularly lectures at universities in Europe, Asia, and North and South America. Most recently, she was a 2022 Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics in Finland. She has published 10 books and more than 100 articles, book chapters, and policy reports, which are highly regarded and cited by academics, practitioners, and policymakers. She is a member of the editorial board of several scientific journals, including the *Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*, the *Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property*, and the *WIPO-WTO Colloquium Papers*. In the past decade, she has co-founded three large research networks in Asia and Europe in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization to promote international academic collaboration between developed and developing countries. An elected member of the American Law Institute, Irene serves in leadership roles, inter alia, for the Association of American Law Schools, the International Law Association, the European Policy for Intellectual Property Law Association, and the International Trademark Association. She regularly advises national governments and international organizations and is currently an expert for the World Intellectual Property Organization, the World Trade Organization, the U.N. International Trade Center, and the European Union. She is a graduate of the University of Bologna, Queen Mary University, and the London School of Economics.

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#### Trademarks and the Metaverse: Much Ado About Something?

How the Metaverse is challenging our traditional way of thinking about territoriality and materiality, and this also extends to trademarks. From NTFs to trademark registration, the Metaverse is here to stay and lawyers need to adapt to it

**Friday 27 October 2023, time 13-16 p.m.**

CIRSFID, Via Galliera 3, Bologna – Sala Kelsen

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## Trade Law and Arbitration in the Digital Age

**Thursday 7 March 2024, time 13-16 p.m.**

Aula 2, Piazza Scaravilli 1-2

Chair: Prof. Federico FERRETTI (UNIBO)

Speaker: Prof. Peter Petkoff

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## **SPEAKER'S BIO:**

Prof. Peter Petkoff is a Tutorial Law Fellow and a Director of the Religion, Law and International Relations Programme, a collaborative international research network at Regent's Park College, Oxford, and Managing Editor of the Oxford Journal of Law and Religion. He is Legal Consultant on Media Freedom and Freedom of Expression for the Representative on Freedom of the Media at the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Peter is involved in cutting edge research on the relationship between religion and politics and law and religion. In his capacity as Director of the Religion, Law and International Relations Programme at Regent's Park College, Oxford, he brings together lawyers, policy makers, theologians, philosophers, social and political scientists and aims to develop innovative interdisciplinary strategies for studying law, religion and international relations from legal and theological perspectives. Through his work, he engages with academics, policy makers, lawyers, religious leaders and think tanks working in the field of religion and public life. In addition to academic his work has had impact on policy makers and on the ways religious communities articulate their public self-perception and their attitude to law, civic values, secularism and to their own internal normative systems. He belongs to several international research networks which study the broader questions of law and religion and religion and politics. He has extensive contacts with human rights lawyers as well as with Jewish, Islamic and Christian lawyers working in this area.

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#### Digital Cultural Heritage and the Digital Single Market

How cultural heritage ended up as part of the digital single market agenda and the challenges and the opportunities of imagining cultural heritage through the lenses of economic analysis, consumer law and trade

**Wednesday 12 October 2022, time 10-12 a.m.**

Aula Dottorandi ex emeroteca, Torretta SDE, Strada Maggiore 45  
Bologna

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Speaker: Prof. Peter Petkoff

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He has studied law and theology in Sofia, Leeds, Oxford and Rome and his research interests are in the area of law and religion, EC Law, Intellectual Property and Comparative and International Law. His academic appointments include working on research projects at Oxford University (European Company Law and Arms Exports), Exeter University (Comparative European Family Law) and Bristol University (Changing Nature of Religious Rights Under International Law), a visiting fellowship at the Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law and the Leopold-Wenger-Institute for Legal History at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich and teaching positions at Bristol, Oxford and Buckingham. He has taught EU Law, International law and Intellectual Property, Canon law and Islamic Law. Dr. Petkoff is an honorary fellow of the Centre for the Study of Law and Religion at the University of Bristol, a Fellow of the Centre for Christianity and Culture at Regent's Park College, Oxford, a Secretary of the Oxford Society for Law and Religion and a convener of the Oxford Colloquium for Law and Religion, a board member of the academic think-tank "Focus on Freedom of Religion or Belief" which studies the dynamics of freedom of religion or belief discourse within the context of the international institutions. Dr. Petkoff is also a board member of the research network "Church, Law and Society of the Middle Ages" and a convener of Eastern Canon Law panels at the International Medieval Congress at Leeds. He is currently engaged in research projects which study the coexistence of civic and religious legal systems on national, regional and international level and the formation of Christian, Jewish and Islamic legal harmonisations in the twelfth and the thirteenth centuries. He is the Managing Editor of the Oxford Journal of Law and Religion.

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### PhD Reading Group

## Regulating Liability for Unauthorised Digital Payments

**Monday 17 October 2022, time 10-12 a.m.**

Aula Dottorandi ex emeroteca, Torretta SDE, Strada Maggiore 45  
Bologna

Chair: Prof. Federico FERRETTI (UNIBO)

Speaker: Prof. Ruth Plato-Shinar

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## Speaker's Bio:



Ruth Plato-Shinar is Professor of Banking Law and Financial Regulation at Netanya Academic College (Israel). She is the author of the book "The Banks' Fiduciary Duty" (2010), on which a few important precedents of the Israeli Supreme Court are based. Her book "Banking Regulation in Israel: Prudential Regulation vs. Consumer Protection" (Wolters Kluwer, 2016), has invoked high interest among regulators and policy makers, and was translated into Mandarin. She co-edited the book "Fiduciary Duties in the Israeli Law" (2016), and published dozens of articles in prominent law reviews.

Ruth's body of work projects a strong consumer protection approach, recognizing the need for a wider protection for banking customers. She stresses the huge disparity of power between the bank and the average customer, and calls for curbing the banks' financial and political clout by imposing strict ethical norms on the banks in their relationship with their customers. Her studies have bestowed upon her a few prizes and grants, including a special award of the Canadian Government for her contribution to developing the social responsibility of banks.

Ruth has been invited as a visiting scholar to leading institutions, such as Harvard Law School, Kings College London, UCL London, The Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Max Planck Institute for Private Law, and more.

She is a member of the Advisory Board at the Asian Institute for International Financial Law, Hong Kong University; a member of the Advisory Council at the Center for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) in Queen Mary University, London; and a Board member of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law.

Ruth is a frequently invited speaker in academic symposia and professional conferences. As the Director of the Center for Banking Law, which she established at the Netanya Academic College, she has organized numerous conferences on banking and financial issues that were in the spotlight of public debate.

Ruth holds several public positions. She is the Advisory Committee Chairperson of the Commissioner of Financial Service Providers; the Deputy Chairperson of the Advisory Committee of the Supervisor of Capital Markets Insurance and Savings; a member of the Advisory Committee of the Governor of the Bank of Israel; and a member of the License Committee of the Supervisor of Banks. Formerly she served as the Public Representative on the Board of the Government Class Actions Fund, and as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Minister of Finance.

Prof. Plato-Shinar devotes a portion of her time for public activity and community affairs. She is a member of the Public Committee of Maale (a ranking body for corporate social responsibility); and a member of the Academic Committee of the Jerusalem Center for Ethics.

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**“AI and Constitutionalism”**

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

CIRSFID, Via Galliera 3, Bologna – Sala Kelsen

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