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### Study Visit Seminar

**E-Justice in the pandemic: the EU's  
accelerated plans to digitise national justice  
systems and the promises and risks of  
emergency-driven justice reforms**

**Monday 28 November 2022, time 17:00 p.m.**

CIRSFID, Via Galliera 3, Sala Kelsen (second floor)

Chair: Prof. Federico FERRETTI (UNIBO)

Speaker: Prof. Argyri Panezi (IE Law School, Madrid)

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we assess the EU's ambitious e-justice goals pre-pandemic and report on Member States' actions before, during, and since the initial emergency period of the pandemic (March 2020 onwards). In comparing these actions, we have classified Member States into specific categories, assessing their ability to quickly adapt to the needs of remote justice at that specific time. Our original classification indicates significant disparities among the Member States and leads to our main argument: EU's currently mostly crisis-driven e-justice rhetoric risks exacerbating existing disparities between Member States, by overlooking the economic, legal, and socio-cultural reasons that underlie their differences. We argue that e-justice policies should disassociate as much as possible from the crisis rhetoric and expand their focus on the social realities of European citizens.

## SPEAKER'S BIO:

Professor Panezi is Assistant Professor at IE Law School (Spain). She's a Member of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence 'Lawtomatic' <https://lawtomatic.ie.edu/>. She is an expert in law and technology and intellectual property. She specializes in Internet law and policy, intellectual property law, with an emphasis on digital copyright, as well as data protection, intellectual goods management, automation, machine learning and AI. Her current research focuses on digitization and AI. She has previously written on digitization, on copyright issues related to digital libraries, and on the European legal framework applicable to cultural heritage institutions. More recently she is also working on algorithmic control in the everyday life as well as the future of work.

At IE Law School Professor Panezi teaches contracts, with an emphasis on smart contracts, as well as a Masters course on copyright law in the digital era.

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### Consumer protection in digital markets

**Thursday, 29 February 2024, time 9:00 a.m.**

Aula Guglielmi, Via Zamboni 32

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Speaker: Prof. Francisco de Elizalde (IE Law School, Madrid)

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## **SPEAKER'S BIO:**

Professor Francisco de Elizalde is an Associate Professor of Private Law at IE Univesrity and Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for Law & Automation (Lawtomatic) <https://lawtomatic.ie.edu/>, co-financed by the European Commission. He is a permanent Visiting Professor at Koç University (Turkey) and has held Visiting Professorship positions at City University of Hong Kong and FGV Sao Paulo (Brazil). Prof. Elizalde was a Visiting Scholar at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and has conducted research at Harvard Law School and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Germany). He takes part in Spanish and European research projects. He practiced law at Garrigues Litigation and Arbitration Department for several years. He is a member of the Madrid Bar Association, the American Society of Comparative Law, and the European Law Institute. Prof. Elizalde has acted as a legal expert in judicial and arbitral proceedings in Spain and abroad. He has consulted for the European Parliament. His work has been cited by the Court of Justice of the European Union.

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### The raise of European Digital Markets Law

**Wednesday, 10 April 2024, time 14:00 p.m.**

IE Tower, Paseo de la Castellana 259

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Speaker: Prof. Federico FERRETTI (UNIBO)

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