

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

Technological Innovation and Law

(TIL 2019)

Intensive course

University of Pavia, Italy – **February 4-8, 2019**

The Call for Applications (24 positions) will be published the first decade of September

The School is organized by the Interdepartmental Research Center European Center for Law Science and New Technologies (ECLT) and the Collegio Ghislieri, in cooperation with the Department of Law of the University of Pavia and

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Centre for Health Technologies (CHT) at the UNIPV
European Law Students Association (ELSA)
CRINT Milan Bar Association (tbc)*

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Scope and Objective

Technology is changing the practice of law and the meaning of being a lawyer today. Legal practitioners and judges already use advanced technological tools in their everyday activity and innovative and powerful technologies are being developed at a great pace. Document builder systems, online legal assistance, blockchain, smart contracts, artificial Intelligence and machine learning systems, big data analytics – in two words, technological innovation – have opened new legal scenarios, and are posing profound theoretical challenges. Consequently, legal studies are expected to reconsider the way the law is conceived and conceptualized in its current transnational and global status.

The intensive course *Technological Innovation and Law* (TIL) is the result of an extraordinary cooperation between judiciary, bar and academy. It aims at offering PhD students, young researchers and early career professionals a direct knowledge, from a theoretical and practical perspective, of advanced technological tools, as well as an overview of the legal implications stemming from these technological innovations.

An international faculty board and legal practitioners teach the program.

Why should I apply for the intensive course *Technological Innovation and Law (TIL)*?

The course offers the opportunity to gain insights on how the legal environment is changing, as well as to explore new possibilities of technological applications to legal professions.

The course presents crucial tools for new professional profiles covering law and technology: among others, e-lawyers, legal knowledge engineers, interdisciplinary experts able to create and manage platforms making legal services available to lawyers and citizens.

The target of the school

The school is taught in English and is divided into two intertwined parts:

- *Theoretical part*, taught by an international faculty board and meant to provide participants with an overview of core topics such as technology and law, computation and law, legal informatics, transnational law and more;
- *Technological practical part*, where participants will become familiar with innovative software tools already used in courtrooms and law firms. Topics include virtual law practice, automated document assembly, technology assisted document review, and electronic legal work. A dedicated session offers practical advice on *how to manage with social media communication*.

Can I apply?

The *Technological Innovation and Law (TIL)* is open to PhD students, young researchers and early career professionals.

The call is open also to master degree students (4th – 5th year) enrolled in the faculty of Law; nevertheless, given the scope of the course, they will be admitted only in case of excellent background and strong motivation.

How to apply

Information will be provided at:

<http://www.unipv-lawtech.eu/innovation.html>

Deadline for registration: November 16th 2018.

The selection will be based on the CV and an interview. The interview will be held at the University of Pavia or via Skype for those living outside Lombardy.

Dates and place

Technological Innovation and Law (TIL) 2018 will take place at the University of Pavia and Collegio Ghislieri (Italy), from 4 to 8 February 2019.

80% attendance is mandatory.

Costs and scholarships

Selected participants are in charge of arranging and paying their own travel and accommodation in Pavia, Italy. The International office of the University of Pavia will provide information about housing solutions.

The registration fee is € 400,00 and covers the tuition, the course materials and every-day lunch at the University canteen.

Fee exemption will be granted to 12 students on the basis of their merit (3 of them reserved to best ELSA students). In addition, they will receive a contribution to documented travel expenses up to € 250,00.

Special agreements for further scholarships are in progress with IUSS PV, Milan Bar Association (CRINT), Pavia Bar Association and other institutions. Details will be communicated in the dedicated websites as soon as available.

Selection procedure and criteria

An ECLT appointed committee will select the candidates on the basis of their qualifications and CV, fluency in English, academic and/or professional experience and motivation letter. Interviews will be performed in person or via Skype on **November 26th 2018 at 4.00 pm at the ECLT office, Corso Strada Nuova 65, Pavia.**

Evaluation and Certificate of attendance

Participants who successfully attend the course will be awarded with a 'Certificate of attendance'. Upon request submitted by the student, each Faculty may recognize the ECTS grade for the participation to the course according to its own criteria. Further information on the course website.

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