



Law & Technology

Call for Abstracts

Since the winter semester 2018 you can attend the lecture *Critical Legal Tech* at the University of Lucerne. The undeniable effects of technology in our everyday life became part of legal education. Yet, it remains unclear how law as a whole should react to these recent technological developments. In order to counter these uncertainties, legal professionals and scholars must deal critically with technological progress.

In our new Call for Abstracts about *Law & Technology* we are looking forward to your contributions. The aim is to analyse current technological progress and present approaches to concrete problems.

With the topic *Law & Technology* we would like to create space for your ideas. On the one hand, the area of *Law & Technology* covers the area of digitalisation processes and thus a rather narrow understanding of technology. On the other hand, the concept of technology can be extended to all areas of law. Numerous technologies have been shaping our society, some of them for many decades - for example genetic engineering, the use of renewable energy sources, increasing mobility and much more.

The topic *Law & Technology* is therefore not only concerned with how technologies change the law, but also with the question of how the law reacts to technological developments.

As a consequence, numerous topics and legal issues can be identified. The following exemplary list can serve you as inspiration:

- (Traceability of) Internet crimes;
- Potentials and dangers of genetic engineering in human and non-human areas;
- Dealing with data in the digital age;
- Smart-Contracts as a possible future of contract design?;
- Digitalization technologies in patent law;
- The concept of «industry 4.0» ;
- Post- and transhumanistic perspectives on law;

Does any of these topics appeal to you?

Or would you like to delve into another subject in the area of *Law & Technology*?

We are happy to assist you in the process of finding your topic.

Please send your Abstract (max. 500 words) to redaktion@cognitio-zeitschrift.ch.

Further information on the writing and publishing process can be found on our website www.cognitio-zeitschrift.ch.

Regardless of whether you have a university degree or not, we look forward to your initiative. A member of the editorial staff will take care of you and your work.

In this way, we are able to adapt the intensity of the assistance to your needs.

If you have general questions, you are more than welcome to send them by e-mail to redaktion@cognitio-zeitschrift.ch.

You can also reach us/get in touch with us this way if you want to get to know us or in case you want to talk to a member of the editorial staff about your ideas without any obligation.

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Editors

Fabienne Graf	Dario Haux
Nuria Montero	Dario Picocchi
Jan Hendrik Ritter	Silvan Schenkel
Eliane Spirig	

Did you know?

We also address all of you who already write autonomously during the studies. Whatever the topic of the Call for Abstracts may be, we are also open for other contributions. Book reviews, case briefs, field reports and every contribution to a discussion are welcome.

You also have the possibility to publish countertheses to earlier cognitio publications. Previous publications are available under www.cognitio-zeitschrift.ch/ausgaben/.

Maybe you have also written a term paper worth reading during the semester break or are pursuing a new interesting approach in your master thesis? We are also interested in these thoughts and hope to be able to make some of the works accessible to our readers.