Extraterritoriality and Sovereignty in Data and AI (Master Year 2 / Fall)

Master in Law of Artificial Intelligence / Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law

Introduction

This course aims to introduce students to the issues surrounding the international application of different branches of law. To this end, we will focus successively on the regulations applicable to the protection of personal data, artificial intelligence and digital technology in general. The course will also address the issues raised by artificial intelligence in terms of sovereignty. The course will also cover notions of private international law, including the scope of application of different regulations (definition of extraterritoriality) and the effects of extraterritorial application.

Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to:
Understand International Legal Frameworks: Grasp the main regulations applicable to personal data protection, artificial intelligence, and digital technology at an international level.
Analyze Extraterritorial Application: Comprehend the concept of extraterritoriality and its impact on the enforcement of digital regulations across different jurisdictions.
Evaluate Sovereignty Issues: Examine the challenges and implications of artificial intelligence on state sovereignty and how it affects international legal systems.
Apply Private International Law Principles: Identify and analyze how private international law principles relate to digital technology, data protection, and AI.
Critically Assess Current and Emerging Legal Issues: Develop critical thinking and analytical skills to assess current debates and future trends in the international application of digital law

Admission

Prerequisite

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Basic Legal Knowledge: A foundational understanding of law, particularly in areas like data protection and technology law, is recommended.
Familiarity with International Law or international relations: Some basic familiarity with

Duration

1 semester

Teaching languages

- English

Conditions of submission

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international law concepts is beneficial but not strictly required.
Interest in Digital Technology: An interest in digital technologies and AI will be useful for engaging with the course material effectively.

Program

Methods of Instruction

Lectures: Interactive lectures providing theoretical foundations and legal frameworks. Each session will focus on different regulations, case law, and practical applications.
Class Discussions: Guided discussions on key topics, such as sovereignty and extraterritoriality, encouraging students to engage critically with contemporary issues.
Reading Assignments: Weekly readings from legal texts, articles, and case studies will provide context and background for in-class discussions.

Assessment and Final Grade

Written exam at the end of the semester.

Course Requirements

Attendance and Participation:
Regular attendance and active participation in discussions and group activities. Students are expected to contribute to class debates and engage with different viewpoints.
Reading Assignments:
Completion of weekly assigned readings from academic articles, legal cases, and international regulations is required to facilitate informed class discussions.