



FACULDADE DE DIREITO
Universidade de Lisboa

INTENSIVE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM
AI IN LEGAL PRACTICE AND ITS REGULATION

Curricular unit

Module B: AI Regulation (2nd week)

Responsible Academic staff and respective workload in the curricular unit

Roger Brownsword (12 hours of seminars plus 3 hours of tutorials/clarification)

Syllabus

Seminar 1

The evolution of law, regulation and technology

The disruption of law

The landscape of Law 3.0

How ‘thinking like a lawyer’ now yields 3 modes of engagement with AI

Regulatory challenges

Regulating robots: questions of liability

Seminar 2

Rethinking the ideals of law

Rethinking legal practice: LegalTech and RegTech

How does AI impact on (i) criminal justice and (ii) civil justice?

Disruption of legal authority and respect for the law

Rethinking the institutions of governance: should we have an international regulatory agency for AI?

Seminar 3

Discontent with law’s imperfect governance

Is technology a problem? Does AI make governance more difficult?

Is technology a solution? Does AI make governance easier?

Constraints on governance: human-centric applications and the global commons



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Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)

By seminars and tutorials; evaluation by project/essay

Main Bibliography

Seminar 1

‘Law Disrupted, Law Re-imagined, Law Re-invented’ (2019) 1 *Technology and Regulation* 10-30 (open access)

‘Law, Technology, and Society: Responding to the Disruption, Disconnection, and Displacement of Law’ (2020) 121 *Revista Interesse Público* 167-197 (Brazil, in Portuguese, translated by Rodrigo Scopel)

‘Law 3.0: A Conversation for the New Decade?’ (2020) *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, available at <https://gja.georgetown.edu/2020/07/21/law-3-0-a-conversation-for-the-new-decade/>

Law, Technology and Society: Re-imagining the Regulatory Environment (Routledge, 2019)

Law 3.0: Rules, Regulation and Technology (Routledge, 2020)

Rethinking Law, Regulation and Technology (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2022) Chs 1-3

Seminar 2

Rethinking Law, Regulation and Technology (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2022) Chs 4-6 and 7-9

Technology, Governance and Respect for the Law: Pictures at an Exhibition (Routledge, 2022)

‘Law, authority, and respect: three waves of technological disruption’ (2022) 14 *Law, Innovation and Technology* 5-40 (open access)

Seminar 3

Technology, Governance and Respect for the Law: Pictures at an Exhibition (Routledge, 2022) Chs 15-17

Law’s Imperfect Governance (Working Paper)

‘AI and Fundamental Rights: the People, the Conversations, and the Governance Challenges’ (conference paper in preparation for Springer collection)