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# Science & Law: International Law Answers to Scientists' Current Challenges

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From September 1 to 5, 2020

at the occasion of the EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF)  
*Free of charge Webinars subject to compulsory registration*



In September 2020 Trieste will host the **EuroScience Open Forum – ESOF**, the largest interdisciplinary science meeting in Europe, an extraordinary event dedicated to scientific research and innovation, offering **a unique framework for interaction and debate** for scientists, innovators, policy makers, entrepreneurs and the general public.

UIA has decided to take this opportunity and **bring together scientists and legal experts** to discuss and debate key areas of common interest.

Scientific progress risks being hampered by laws conceived in less scientifically advanced times. The world is changing at an incredibly fast rate and the legal community is struggling to evolve at the same speed. Emerging technologies and scientific discoveries are raising novel legal issues and rapidly transforming both the substance and practice of law in almost every area.

From artificial intelligence to gene editing, from autonomous systems to telemedicine, this **virtual seminar composed with 4 sessions**, included by **ESOF among its official satellite events**, will address the ethical, legal, regulatory, and policy issues that surround the emergence of new technologies and scientific advances.

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## • SESSION 1 – Unmanned Vessels: from Automation to Autonomy – Legal & Ethical Implications

Tuesday, September 1 – from 4:00 PM CEST to 5:30 PM CEST

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### Moderator:

- **Paolo SCIALLA**, Principal Specialist at Lloyd's Register EMEA, Trieste, Italy

### Speakers:

- **Claudio LONGO BIFANO**, Senior Business Development, SEASTEMA S.p.A., Genova, Italy
- **Prof. Massimiliano MUSI**, Professor in Maritime and Transport Law, University of Teramo, Bologna, Italy
- **Marco IMPERIALE**, Lawyer and Innovation Officer, LCA Law Firm, Milan, Italy
- **John MURRAY PhD**, General Manager, Calidris Partners, Silicon Valley, CA, USA

## • SESSION 2 – Liberty, Identity, Laws in a World of Genes and Genomes

Wednesday, September 2 – from 1:30 PM CEST to 3:00 PM CEST (time TBC)

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**Moderator:** • **Prof. Paolo GASPARINI**, University of Trieste, Italy

### Speakers:

- **Anne CAMBON-THOMSEN**, MD, Emeritus research director CNRS, Toulouse, France
- **Beatriz SAN MARTÍN**, PhD / Partner, Arnold & Porter, London, United Kingdom
- **Prof. Wei SONG**, President of the UIA Biotechnology Law commission, Law Institute - University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China

## • SESSION 3 – Telemedicine at a Tipping Point: The pandemic accelerated its spread, but what legal changes are needed to secure its successful future?

Wednesday, September 2 – from 4:00 PM CEST to 5:30 PM CEST

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**Moderator & Speaker:** • **Janice F. MULLIGAN**, President of the UIA Health Law commission, Mulligan, Banham & Findley, San Diego, CA, USA

### Speakers:

- **Lawrence FRIEDMAN, M.D.**, UCSD School of Medicine, San Diego, CA, USA
- **Dr. Micaela SEEMANN-MONTEIRO**, Chief Medical Officer for Digital Transformation at CUF, Lisbon, Portugal
- **Eliana SILVA DE MORAES**, Silva De Moraes, Sao Paulo, Brazil

## • SESSION 4 – Environmental Protection and Climate Change – (How) can law respond to scientific challenges?

Friday, September 4 – from 4:00 PM CEST to 5:30 PM CEST

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**Moderator:** • **Carlos DE MIGUEL PERALES**, President of the UIA Environment and Sustainable Development Law commission, Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P - Professor of Law, ICADE, Madrid, Spain

### Speakers:

- **Jerneja PENCA**, Assistant professor, Euro-Mediterranean University, Slovenia
- **Florence COLLEONI**, Senior Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics (OGS), Trieste, Italy
- **Andrew GROSSO**, Andrew Grosso & Associates, Washington, DC, USA

## • FINAL SESSION – Scientists and Lawyers: what they can tell each other?

Saturday, September 5 – from 4:00 PM CEST to 5:30 PM CEST

Hybrid event organised in Trieste – possibility to join “physically” or “virtually”  
[Registration information coming soon](#)

**Moderator:** • **Marco CATTANEO**, Editor in Chief, Le Scienze, Italian Edition of Scientific American, Italy

### Speakers:

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