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# Call for Applications (4 positions) *Innovating Legal Studies and Practice* (ILSP)

*Winter School 2016*

**University of Pavia, Italy - February 6-10, 2017**

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

*Institute for Advanced Study of Pavia (IUSS)  
Centre for Health Technologies at the UNIPV  
European Law Students Association (ELSA).*

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## **Premise**

Since not all of the available positions for ILSP Winter School 2017 were assigned during the first selection round, the selection committee decided to open 4 more positions for application.

## **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. In addition, technology affects law itself and its assumptions. Even theoretical legal studies are expected to reconsider the way the law is conceived and conceptualized in its current transnational and global status.

The Winter School on Innovating Legal Studies and Practice (ILSP) that will be held at the University of Pavia is the result of an extraordinary cooperation between judiciary, bar and academy. The school is aimed at offering to master degree students (4th - 5th year) a direct knowledge, both 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 practitioners teach the program.

## **Why should I apply for the Winter School ILSP?**

Gaining a deeper awareness and knowledge of legal technologies is an essential wild card for students of both the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Political Science. Likewise, students from Economics, Engineering and other scientific faculties will have the opportunity to gain insights on how the legal environment is changing, as well as to explore new possibilities of technological applications to the legal profession.



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The course offers 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 offering legal services to lawyers and citizens.

### **The target of the school**

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

- *Theoretical part*, where an international faculty board introduces the students to themes such as technology and law, legal informatics, legal interoperability, transnational law and more;
- *Technological practical part*, where, under the supervision of informatics, lawyers and judges, each student will work at a terminal and become familiar with various innovative software platforms which are already used in courtrooms (*Consolle*) and law firms (*Consolle* for lawyers and others). Topics include virtual law practice, automated document assembly, technology assisted document review, and electronic legal work on a multilingual database (ALST).

An additional workshop offers practical advice on *how to create your own professional website and social communication*.

### **Can I apply?**

The course is designed for master degree students (4th - 5th year) enrolled in the faculties of Law, Political Science, Economics and other scientific departments, and correspondent professionals in an early stage of their career.

### **How to apply**

To apply to the ILPS Winter School follow the online procedure at:  
<http://dsg.unipv.it/eform/app/app/form?id=1>.

Further information are available at:

- <http://dsg.unipv.it/home/winter school.html> (Department of Law)
- <http://www.unipv-lawtech.eu/innovation.html> (ECLT)

### **Deadline for registration: 16 January 2017**

The interview will be at the University of Pavia or via Skype for those living outside Lombardy Region. It will be held on Friday 20 January 2017 starting from 9.00 AM in room I of the Department of Law, University of Pavia (Corso Strada Nuova, 65).

### **Dates and place**

Innovating Legal Studies and Practice (ILSP) Winter School 2017 will take place at the University of Pavia and Collegio Ghislieri (Italy), from 6 February 2017 to 10 February 2017. Attending the 80% of classes is mandatory.

### **Costs and scholarship**

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

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



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**Full program and faculty board (draft version) are available at:**

- <http://dsg.unipv.it/home/winter school.html>
- <http://www.unipv-lawtech.eu>
- <http://www.ghislieri.it/new/>

**Evaluation and Certificate of attendance**

Students 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.

**Selection procedure and criteria**

A committee appointed by the Department of Law will select candidates on the basis of their qualifications and CV, fluency in English, academic experience and motivation.

Pavia, 22 December 2016