# International Doctoral Workshop
## Law and Social Change
### Third Edition
### Rome, 15-16 January 2026

The Doctoral Program of Law & Social Change and Roma Tre Law Review are pleased to announce that **registration is open** for the third edition of the International Doctoral Workshop, which will take place on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th January 2026. The event aims to foster the collective discussion and academic exchange of doctoral candidates' projects with their peers and academic staff. It allows participants to gain valuable feedback and promote their work within the extended academic community.

Upon evaluation, contributions may be published as contributions in the volume of the conference published by Rome TrE-Press or in Roma Tre Law Review as a stand-alone article. More information on the Roma TrE-Press Project on the following link, while information on Roma Tre Law Review is available at the following link.

**Who can attend?**

Applicants should be Ph.D. candidates, post-doctoral researchers or young researchers in the Law Department of Roma Tre University or in the Law Department of a partner University or Institution. Applicants from other Universities may be considered depending upon available places and relevance to the research themes of the program.

**Themes**

The Doctoral Workshop encourages innovative research that looks at law and legal culture – as well as the processes of law production and application – with cross-cutting perspectives with respect to different dimensions of law: national and supranational, public and private, substantive and procedural, formal and informal.

The Doctoral Workshop is open to any disciplinary fields as long as they seek to understand the current social challenges for Law on the global stage. The **main themes**, and non-exhaustive **subtopics**, discussed within the Workshop will be:

➢ Artificial Intelligence and the Law
- The Digitized Justice System: Predictive Algorithms, Automated Decision-Making and Cognitive Biases
- Ethics and Liability in Robotics and AI
- Regulatory Challenges from Data Governance to AI (DA, DGA, AIA, DSA, DMA)

➢ The Role of Legal Philosophy in Addressing Contemporary Challenges
- Fundamental Rights and the Principle of Proportionality
- Legal Interpretation an Artificial Intelligence
- Justice, Democracy, and the Crisis of the Contemporary Age

➢ Sustainability and Law
- Sustainability in Private and Commercial Law
- Sustainability in Public, International and Investment Law
- Climate Change Litigation and Liability

➢ Content Moderation and Online Speech in Comparative Perspective
- Courts v. Platforms: Legal Enforcement and Cross-Border Challenges
- Free Speech and Harmful Content: a Legal Balancing Act
- How Platform Decide What Stays Online

➢ Transnational Regulation and Digital Inequality
- Global South and the Uneven Digital Landscape
- Regulating Global Platforms: Legal Tools and Conflicts
- Digital Sovereignty and Norm Conflicts

Contributions can consist of either a presentation of the candidate's research project in its most advanced stage or the discussion of a specific topic related to it.

**Registration / Cost coverage**

The workshop is free of charge. Participants from partner Universities should bear their own costs of travel and accommodation. However, for a limited number of participants from abroad, the University of Roma Tre may be able to assist with accommodation in Rome. This option will be available on a first come first serve basis, and to participants only. Further information on this may be obtained from the organizers.

**Application**

In order to be selected, prospect participants shall submit the attached **form** filled out with their **personal information** and an **abstract** of the paper they intend to present at the Workshop. All abstracts should be submitted in English as this will be the conference's official language. Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words, and sent before the **6th of November 2025** to the following e-mail address: cristina.alessi@uniroma3.it

Selected applicants will be notified no later than the 16th of November 2025.

The final draft of the paper should be uploaded on a specifically created Google Drive Folder – the link will be provided upon confirmation of participation – before the 5st of January 2026. The length of the paper should be between 5.000 and 10.000 words (footnotes excluded).

**Outline of the Workshop**

Papers will be presented as part of a thematic round table. Presentations should last a maximum of 15 minutes and will be followed by a general discussion chaired by a researcher or professor in the relevant field (about 20 minutes).

**Contact details**

If you have any particular request concerning the Workshop, please contact the organization committee at: cristina.alessi@uniroma3.it, beatriz.mosampaio@gmail.com, viniciussampaiodir@gmail.com, david.antognetti@uniroma3.it, andrea.vigorito@uniroma3.it

Thank you for your interest in the Workshop. We look forward to receiving your contributions and to welcoming you in Rome.

# Roma Tre International Doctoral Workshop
## Law and Social Change
## Third Edition
## 15-16 January 2026

## Application Form

| | |
|---|---|
| **Name** | |
| **Family Name** | |
| **Date of Birth** | |
| **University/Institution** | |
| **Role** <br> (PhD candidate; Post-doc; Researcher) | |
| **Gender** <br> (only if interested in accommodation with another participant) | |
| **Allergies/dietary restrictions** | |
| **Working-title of the Paper** | |
| **Keywords (max 5)** | |
| **Abstract (max 300 words)** | |