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# International Law and Cyberspace

Friday 12 November 2021, 10:00 – 17:30  
Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna

Sala Armi, via Zamboni 22, Bologna

- 10:00–10:10 **Michele Caianiello** (University of Bologna) – *Welcoming address*
- 10:10–10:20 **Attila Tanzi** (University of Bologna) – *Introduction*
- 10:20–10:40 **Laura Carpini** (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation) – *Keynote address*

## Panel 1: The International Law of State Responsibility in Cyberspace

*Chair: Chiara Ragni (University of Milan)*

- 10:40–11:00 **François Delerue** (University of Leiden) – *The International Law and Politic of the Attribution of Cyber Operations*
- 11:00–11:20 **Nicholas Tsagourias** (University of Sheffield) – *The Virtues and Limitations of Due Diligence in Cyberspace*
- 11:20–11:40 **Larissa van den Herik** (University of Leiden) – *The Obligation to Substantiate Cyberaccusations and to Disclose Underlying Evidence*
- 11:40–12:00 **Giovanna Adinolfi** (University of Milan) – *State Responses to Cyberattacks*
- 12:00–12:20 **Q&A Panel 1**

12:20–13:30 **Lunch break**

## Panel 2: The International Law on the Use of Force in Cyberspace

*Chair: Marco Roscini (University of Westminster)*

- 13:30–13:50 **Kubo Mačák** (International Committee of the Red Cross) – *Application of International Humanitarian Law to Cyber Operations*
- 13:50–14:10 **Karine Bannelier – Christakis** (University of Grenoble-Alpes) – *How Jus Contra Bellum Applies in Cyberspace? A Comparative Analysis of States' Positions*
- 14:10–14:40 **Russell Buchan** (University of Sheffield) – *Spies on the Rise: Cyber Espionage and the Principles of Territorial Sovereignty, Non-Intervention and Non-Use of Force*
- 14:40–15:00 **Alberto Oddenino** (University of Turin) – *Cyberterrorism: A Tentative Taxonomy and its Relevance in an International Law Perspective*
- 15:00–15:20 **Q&A Panel 2**

15:20–15:30 **Coffee break**

## Panel 3: The Protection of Individuals in Cyberspace

*Chair: Angelica Bonfanti (University of Milan)*

- 15:30–15:50 **Michele Nino** (University of Salerno) – *The Freedom of Expression in Cyberspace*
- 15:50–16:10 **Eric De Brabandere** (University of Leiden) – *International Investment Law and Arbitration in Cyberspace*
- 16:10–16:30 **Joanna Kulesza** (University of Lodz) – *Cybersecurity Due Diligence, Disaster Preparedness and Response*
- 16:30–16:50 **Theodore Christakis** (University of Grenoble-Alpes) – *Privacy, Data Protection and Government Access to Data in Cyberspace*
- 16:50–17:10 **Q&A Panel 3**

17:10 – 17:30 **Gabriella Venturini** (International Law Association, Italian Branch) – *Closing remarks*

Registration before 8 November 2021 by e-mail: [PILinCyberSpace@gmail.com](mailto:PILinCyberSpace@gmail.com)

The conference will be held online and in-person (30 places). Please, express preference during registration.

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