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## Private Law and the Digital Age

am **Donnerstag, 08. Dezember 2016** um **18:15 Uhr**  
im Hörsaal 44/E04 des European Legal Studies Institute (ELSI)  
Süsterstraße 28, Osnabrück.

The presentation will outline selected potential challenges posed by the growing digitalisation on traditional civil law from the perspective of the European policy. It will discuss the question to what extent novel technological developments require adjustments of the existing rules. Particular focus will be on analysing the growing interference between smart contracts and the principle of state-based enforcement of contracts; the consequences of using data (especially big data) as a subject matter of contracts; questions posed by blockchain technologies on contract law. Finally, a question will be asked whether there is a need for a new liability regime for smart (and connected) objects?



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**Dem Vortrag geht um 18:00 Uhr ein Stehempfang voraus.**  
Im Anschluss an den Vortrag besteht Gelegenheit zur Diskussion.  
**Alle Interessenten sind herzlich willkommen!**



Für das Präsidium 2016

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