

*INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
«Citizen Participation and Collaboration  
in Promoting Open Government»*

*under the direction of  
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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION (09H30-10H15)

**I/ CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE OPEN GOVERNMENT AGE**

**Citizen Participation in the Open Government Era: Toward a Right to Open Government for Citizens**

**Irène BOUHADANA** - Associate Professor at the Sorbonne Law School, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Membre of IRJS, Secretary-General of IMODEV (France) & **William GILLES** - Associate Professor HDR at the Sorbonne Law School, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Member of IRJS, President of IMODEV (France)

**The Jury and the Movement for Open Government**

**Jenny E. CARROLL**, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Alabama School of Law (USA)

**Citizens' Participation and Open Government—Lessons Learned from Previous and Recent Participation Boosts in Germany**

**Kai MASSER**, Lecturer at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer; **Linda MORY**, Lecturer at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (Germany)

**Sharing Economy, Sharing Information. Toward a New Wikieconomy Promoted by Open Data?**

**Marino CAVALLO**, Professor at the University of Bologna (Italy)

2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION (11H00-12H30)

**II/ CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS**

**Evaluating the Role of Law in Community-Based Natural Resource Management Models that Promote Citizen Participation in Environmental Decision-Making**

**Becky JACOBS**, Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee College of Law (USA)

**Online Citizen Participation in Local Governance as a Challenge for Elected Representatives**

**Nadja WILKER**, PhD candidate at Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf (Germany)

**Humanizing' Disability Law: Citizen Participation in the Development of Accessibility Regulations in Canada**

**Laverne JACOBS**, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Windsor (Canada)

**Legally Non-Binding Citizen Consultation via the Internet. An End in Itself or One Step Closer to the Democratic Ideal?**

**Theresa WITT**, Research Assistant at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (Germany)

**The Gender-Gap in Political Online-Participation**

**Sabrina SCHÖTTLE**, Research Fellow at the Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf (Germany)

LUNCH BREAK  
(12H30-13H30)

3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION (13H45-14H45)  
III/ CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

**The European Union and the Citizens of Europe**

**Stephanie SCHIEDERMAIR**, Professor at Universität Leipzig (Germany)

**Towards Increased Citizen Participation in Europe: Current Developments, the Reasons Behind and the Impact on Political Decision Making and Democracy**

**Helle KRUNKE**, Professor at the University of Copenhagen, Head of Centre for Comparative and European Constitutional Studies (CECS) (Denmark)

**Citizens' Role in Lawmaking : the French-German and the Union Law Perspective**

**Uta BISKUP**, Jurist-Linguist at the Court of Justice of the European Union and **Wolfgang ROSCH**, Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Union (Luxembourg)

**The European Union - Citizen's Right to Know**

**Michael Götze**, Professor at the University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION (15H15-16H30)

IV/ CITIZEN PARTICIPATION FACING THE TRANSPARENCY CHALLENGE

**Data Protection & Freedom of Information in Hungary**

**Attila PÉTERFALVI**, Hungarian Data Protection and Freedom of Information Authority, President of the Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Honorary University Professor (Hungary)

**Cyber Security and the Culture of Secrecy**

**Steven FRIEDLAND**, Professor of Law and Senior Scholar at the Elon University (USA)

**Transparency in the Brazilian Judicial System a case study of the Sao Paulo State Court of Appeals**

**Ivan DE FRANCO** and **Natalia LANGENEGGER**, Member of Internetlab (Brazil)

**Lok Pal Project, An Indian Perspective for Transparency**

**Ranjit G. SINGH**, PhD candidate at Sorbonne Law School (France)

**Rulemaking Outreach through Social Media – Stimulating or Corrupting Public Comment?**

**Michael HERZ**, Arthur Kaplan Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

**Citizen Participation and Transparency**

**Russell WEAVER**, Professor of Law and Distinguished University Scholar at the University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law (USA)

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