**Assignments for PhD students**

Participation in the course requires that each PhD student prepare a paper – deadline 30 November 2021 kl. 12:00. The paper should be no more than 3 pages (a standard page includes 2,400 characters, including spaces). Please send papers to Mette Hyldahl mhyl@law.au.dk.

Your paper should include:

1. A short presentation of your research project
2. Reflect on the use of and possible consequences of digitalization – in your research field. Please include the following questions*:*
   1. *has the legislation that is the object of your research project been made ready for digitalisation? if the answer is yes – how? has the legal design changed?*
   2. *is digitalisation affecting the legal situation of the actors covered by your research project?- if so:how?*
   3. *what are the possible consequences of digitalisation in your filed of research. Does the digitalisation help provide better access and better informed citizens?*
   4. *does the digitalisation constitute any challenges to the traditional legal handling of the legal interpretation of the law and the use of legal principles in the area covered by your research project?*

As inspiration how to make a legal research project related to digitalisation – please read:

S. Gostojic, Z. Konjovic and B. Milosavljevic “Modelling MetaLex/CEN Compliant Legal Acts, is available at the Internet, see<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/230984537_Modeling_MetaLexCEN_compliant_legal_acts> pages 21-107 in the thesis of R.M. Peters “*The Law, the Map and the citizen. Designing a Legal Service Infrastructure Where Rules Make Sense Again*”, UvA-DARE (Digital Academic Repository), University of Amsterdam, 2016. The thesis is available at the Internet, see<https://pure.uva.nl/ws/files/2722727/178347_Peters_Thesis_complete.pdf>

**Other relevant materials – articles etc.:**

COM (2019) 343 – Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament. The European Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the regions, *Strengthening the rule of law within the Union A blueprint for action*

[**https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d3e7d7a3-f4f3-4e53-a5bc-20b65283a746**](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d3e7d7a3-f4f3-4e53-a5bc-20b65283a746)

**Ebbeson,** The rule of law in governance of complex socio-ecological changes

[**https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:8aa66629-b55a-42c5-b6d2-a05d095371e1**](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:8aa66629-b55a-42c5-b6d2-a05d095371e1)

Guidance on digital-ready legislation - on incorporating digitisation and implementation in the preparation of legislation

[**https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:1b6290da-5fc0-418b-a426-22b732e81f21**](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:1b6290da-5fc0-418b-a426-22b732e81f21)

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<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:dd4d6d46-1086-49ae-a375-ba1ec142702c>

Dag Wiese Schartum, Developing E-government Systems - Legal, Technological and Organizational Aspects

<https://scandinavianlaw.se/pdf/56-6.pdf>

Lee A. Bygrave , Minding the Machine v2.0: The EU General Data Protection Regulation and Automated Decision Making, University of Oslo Faculty of Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series No. 2019-01

[file:///C:/Users/AU591404/Downloads/SSRN-id3329868.pdf](file:///C:\Users\AU591404\Downloads\SSRN-id3329868.pdf)

Hanne Marie Motzfeldt (2017), “The Danish Principle of Administrative Law by Design”, in European Public Law, vol. 23, issue no. 4, pp. 739-754,