

Mariachiara Tallacchini

Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Italy)



Mariachiara Tallacchini is professor of Philosophy of Law at the Faculty of Economics and Law, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Piacenza, Italy) and of Science, Law, and Democracy at the International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA, Trieste - Italy).

She earned a degree in Law and a PhD in Legal Philosophy (University of Padua), and worked as a postdoctoral fellow in the STS programme at the Kennedy School of Government (Harvard University), where she also attended the Centre for the Biology of Transplant at MGH-Harvard Medical School, working on the regulatory aspects of xenotransplantation. She has been a consultant to the Italian Parliament and the Italian Commission of Bioethics, and collaborated with the WHO Regional Office of Rome on Environment and Health. Between 2007 and 2009 she has chaired the European Advisory Group on Science in Society for FP7. From 2013 to 2015 she worked as Senior Scientists at the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC, Ispra). Her interests concern the legal regulation of science and technology and the relationships between science and democracy, especially in the domain of the life sciences and their interfaces with ICT.

Among her publications: From Privacy to Algorithms' Fairness. In: M.Hansen, E.Kosta, I.Nai-Fovino, S.Fischer-Hübner (Eds.), Privacy and Identity Management. The Smart Revolution, Springer, Cham 2018, 86-110 (with C. Sabelli); Emerging ICT for Citizens' Veillance: Theoretical and Practical Insights. Special issue. Science & Engineering Ethics 2018, 24:821-1021 (with P. Boucher and S. Nascimento); Medical Technologies and EU Law: The Evolution of Regulatory Approaches and Governance, in M. Cremona (ed.), New Technologies and EU Law, 2017; Risks and Rights in Xenotransplantation, in Sheila Jasanoff (ed.), Reframing Rights. Bioconstitutionalism in the Genetic Age, MIT Press, Cambridge MA 2011, 170-192; Università Cattolica S.C., Facoltà di Economia e Giurisprudenza, Via Emilia Parmense 84, 29122 Piacenza (Italy), Email: mariachiara.tallacchini@unicatt.it