

A City of (Digital) Science needs Knowledgeable Citizens!
Laboratory Workshop on Academic Open Innovation with Prof. Dr. Viola Schmid, LL.M. (Harvard)
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These logos signal the scientific background of this questionnaire - Version IV.¹ The completion of this questionnaire is your contribution to the

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(„Rechtswissenschaftliche Academic Open Innovation“ [RAOI])

in Darmstadt. Our **credo** is that not only does the City of (Digital) Science of Darmstadt need knowledgeable citizens regarding law.² Our **vision** is that this **local** (research and teaching) reality also promotes, challenges and evaluates **global** thinking. From a scientific perspective, neither the road from national law into international law nor the road from international law into national law are one-way streets. On both roads, there is oncoming traffic. Issues and challenges have arisen on both international and German/European legal levels. For example: In 2017, the opening of airspace for commercial and hobby drones, and in 2020, the “Corona Challenge.” In 2017, regarding “drone law,” we stated: The German/European practices of (registration and) control of drones³ hold experience and knowledge capital for other (inter)national laws (and vice versa). In 2020, facing the “Corona Challenge”, the necessity of comparative legal analysis as well as the immediate access to medical information and a cure is evident. This iteration strategy (evaluating international law with state and municipal competence and experience and evaluating state and municipal law with international law) is here coined as “Glocal”⁴. The goals of the GoCore!⁶ (**G**overnance, **C**ompliance & **R**egulation) research agenda are to get to the “core” of the challenges as well as to reach the “heart” of the people (encompassing both translations of the English term “core”).⁷ These five questions also symbolize the number of fingers on Darmstadt’s landmark, the Five-Finger-Tower. And: This traditional questionnaire is the continuation of the works on an “ABC for Cybercitizens”

–today (and with you?).

¹ Questionnaire Version IV from 2020.04.08 (in connection with Version I, created 2017.05.02, and Version II, created 2017.06.19, Version III, created 2019.01.16).

² „Civil Rights“: the question of the Cybercitizen – therefore, the “citizens” of the 5th dimension of being (in addition to m³ and time) is a current topic of research and it is not exhausted in civil and the German concept of (constitutional) law (Art. 116 GG). Academic **Open** Innovation illustrates this point.

³ Meanwhile—in 2020—the first article on “air drone research” has been published: [„Listening & Peeping Drones“ als erste Agenden im Recht seit 2017](#), in: Schweighofer/Kummer/Saarenpää (Hrsg.), Internet of Things – Tagungsband des 22. Internationalen Rechtsinformatik Symposions (IRIS 2019), S. 43 – 50 (2020.04.08).

⁴ Prof. Schmid’s perspective is the “TCA-Formula”, namely: “**Think Globally, Consider the European Union and Act Locally.**”

⁵ Our **mission** is the formation of the (cyber)citizen, and the means is the Academic Open Innovation event from July 6–8, 2017 in Darmstadt at the GoCore! Summit (GoCore = Governance, Compliance & Regulation) and the second conference of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence “EU in Global Dialogue” (CEDI).

⁶ <https://www.gocore.wi.tu-darmstadt.de/start/index.de.jsp> (2020.04.08).

⁷ <https://www.eu-global-dialogue.eu/> (2020.04.08).

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1) About law:

- a) What does “law” mean to you?

- b) What do you want to know about “law”?

- c) In your opinion, what is the relationship between law and truth?

2) Which risks should the law protect against – especially in “Coronatypes” (2020)?

3) What contributions can or should the law make (regarding the diffusion of technology in particular)?

4) How do you perceive the function and meaning of the law...

- a) in regards to the unification of Europe?

- b) in regards to the departure of member states?

5) How do you see the future development of law around drones, and what contribution can current German and European law make to future laws?