# Technological mediation and the *human in the l(aw)*

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Questions such as "what is law" – i.e. the concept of law – and "what is *the* law" – i.e. the solution of a concrete case have been answered in many different ways, depending on the epistemological framework assumed and the understanding of the relation between jurists and their object of knowledge. These relations have constantly changed according to the different technologies mediating legal practice. Whereas a particular relation with legal texts has for long been the constitutive element of the community of jurists and their practice, such relation may be gradually mediated by computational tools.

The proposed contribution aims at discussing how the increasing deployment of data and code driven legal tools may not only advance, but – in light of the particular affordances and normativity of the technologies employed - is actually capable of enacting a paradigmatic shift in the way jurists interact between themselves and understand law.