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**Troisième séance du
séminaire IG3T
(Internet Governance :
Transparency, Trust
and Tools) à Milan le
27 mars 2009**

Technical Normalcy and
Internet Governance :
Socio-Technical and
Socio-Ethical Dimensions

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The third workshop of the IG3T Project : *Technical Normalcy and Internet Governance : Socio-Technical and Socio-Ethical Dimensions* will be held in the Catholic University of Milano on Friday March 27th 2009, 10.00-16.00

Led by Norberto Patrignani (CeTIF-Catholic University of Milano)

Catholic University of Milano : Cripta dell'Aula Magna, Largo Gemelli 1, Milano

Presentation :

The technical normativity of the Internet is particularly problematic as its underlying socio-technical and socio-ethical aspects generally remain removed from any form of reflexive criticism.

The technical devices (supports, systems, networks) are often represented as complex objects. And, they are associated with a sort of structural and functional neutrality. However, it is important « to open the black box » of technology in order to identify and discuss the forms of normativity that these devices convey, with or without any deliberate intention from their designers.

In particular, this is a question of determining to which degrees and according to which methods the decision-making and regulatory systems that govern the technical norms and standards of the Internet :

can integrate socio-technical and socio-ethical designs into their development
and can be opened up to political checks and balances.

In this workshop we will investigate the best blend of the several approaches or dimensions for governing a « public common » like the Internet : architecture (hardware, software), laws, education, etc.

Programme :

- ▶ Federico Rajola (Director, CeTIF-Catholic University of Milano)
"Introduction to Workshop 3"
- ▶ Norberto Patrignani (Senior Research Analyst, CeTIF- CUM Milano)
"Internet and Embedded ethics : the myth of amoral computing"
- ▶ Paul Mathias (Collège International de Philosophie, FR)
"The Internet as a normative device for cultural practices"
- ▶ Peter-Paul Verbeek (University of Twente, NL)
"Technical co-constitution and industrial design of ICTs and the Internet : an ethical perspective"
- ▶ Stephan Bortzmeyer (AFNIC, FR)
"Prescriptive aspects of the systems of naming and addressing : numerical identities"
- ▶ Jean-Michel Cornu (Scientific Director, Fondation Internet Nouvelle Génération, FR)
"Standards and protocols : IPv6 and Internet post-IP"
- ▶ Mario Jori (University of Milano) (TO BE CONFIRMED)
"Innovative ethical approaches to Internet governance"

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- Transports

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* the city public transport : ticket 1 Euro (newstand inside airport) : bus 73 every 10 min. (Linate - San Babila square) ; then enter underground (red signal with "M") get the "line 1 - red" (San Babila square - Cadorna) ; then underground "line 2 - green" (Cadorna - S. Ambrogio) when you are in S.Ambrogio you are 2 minutes walk from Largo Gemelli 1 (see map)

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* the city public transport : ticket 1 Euro (newstand inside station) : then enter underground "line 2 - green" (Centrale FS - S. Ambrogio) when you are in S.Ambrogio you are 2 minutes walk from Largo Gemelli 1 (see map)

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General information about the seminar : <http://www.info.fundp.ac.be/IG3T>