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## PROFILE

Francesco Gambino is a jurist, who is currently Full Professor of Civil Law at the University of Macerata, as well as a member of the Governing Board of the ‘Giacomo Leopardi’ School of Advanced Studies.

Francesco has a PhD in Civil Law from the University of Turin, which he obtained after completing his law degree at Sapienza University of Rome. He was invited by Yale University’s School of Law to research United States contract law, and spent the first stage of his professional career at an international law firm in London.

He is the author of “Il rapporto obbligatorio” (first edition; 2015), a book which is part of the “Trattato di Diritto Civile” series and edited by R. Sacco. Francesco has also written two monographs, “Problemi del rinegoziare” (2004) and “Normalità dell’alea e fatti di conoscenza” (2001), published in the Sapienza University of Rome “Studi di Diritto Civile” series and edited by N. Irti and P. Rescigno.

With Alberto Febbrajo, he co-edited the book “Il diritto frammentato” (2013), dedicated to the thinking of Gunther Teubner.

Francesco has written encyclopaedia entries and other papers and articles on civil law, comparative law, sociology of law, and general theory of law, some of which have been translated into English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese.

The papers he has written include “Normative Control of Environmental Risk in the Chinese Civil Code”, which he delivered at the Sino-European Conference on Chinese Civil Code (22 September 2019; Renmin University of China, Beijing).

Francesco was also keynote speaker at the National Congress of the Association of Italian Civil Law Scholars, which opened with a greeting by the Prime Minister, delivering the paper “Il rinegoziare delle parti e i poteri del giudice” (15 June 2019; Roma Tre University). The discussion focused on the draft delegated act N. 1151, drafted by the government, on the review and integration of some institutions regulated by the Civil Code.

As a member of the panel of speakers at the “Innovation and Transition in Law” round table, Francesco presented his paper entitled “Latent Innovations in a Legal System and Civil Law Categories” (5 November 2019; University of Brasilia).

Francesco is a member of the Associazione Civilisti Italiani (Association of Italian Civil Law Scholars), the Association Henri Capitant des amis de la culture juridique française (Henri Capitant Association of Friends of the French Legal Culture), the Unione dei Privatisti (Union of Private Law Experts) and the Italian Society for Law and Literature (ISLL).