

The New Legal Normativity: Between Technological Artefacts and the Ritualism of the 'Social Credit System'

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Mechanisms based on the use of Big Data analytics and neural networks are playing an increasingly important role in regulating human behaviour. The ongoing changes have already allowed scholars to talk about the emergence of new forms of governance and normativity. This talk is devoted to the so-called 'stochastic' (or algorithmic) type of governance and to the technological normativity that gradually replace traditional legal practices with a human in the centre of them. Particular attention is made to the experience of modern China, which *Social Credit System* proposes the implementation of permanent panoptic control over citizens and attempts to regulate their behaviour through the formation of ritualised habits at the intersection of law, morality and social ethics. It is stated in the talk that we are, probably, witnessing the process of dehumanisation of legal order and elimination of human's will from the legal normativity.

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