



## ROME UNIVERSITY RESEARCHER LECTURES AT IMLI

Dr. Federica Mucci (Researcher in International Law at Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”) visited the Institute and lectured on “Characteristics and types of international organizations: co-operation and integration international organizations”.

Dr. Mucci began her lecture with an introduction to the international organizations as “functional” subjects of the international legal order. She then focused on the “law making” powers of international organizations.

In explaining the international organizations as “functional” subjects of the international legal order, Dr. Mucci emphasized that *‘the institutional structure and the internal rules of the organization must ensure a certain autonomy of its deliberations, without being perceived as an excessive ‘threat’ to States’ sovereignty.’* She continued by stating that *‘the co-operation mechanisms are to be carefully devised in order to obtain effective rapprochement between different positions of States’.*

Regarding the “law making” powers of international organizations, Dr. Mucci explained that *‘the adoption of acts is provided for in the Statute of the Organization. However, the Statute will usually enable the Organization’s organs to adopt only non-binding external acts as a result of the necessity to accept the majority’s vote to ensure the organization’s autonomy from its members.’* Dr. Mucci referred, however, to the regulatory role of International Civil Aviation Organization and World Health Organization and to the two outstanding exceptions constituted by the European Union binding acts and the deliberative powers of the United Nations Security Council. She explained how, *‘in particular, the European Union system produces ‘juridical integration’ among the domestic legal orders of the member States’.*



*Dr. Federica Mucci meeting students of the Class of 2012/2013*

Dr Federica Mucci obtained her ‘cum laude’ law degree from the University of Rome “Tor Vergata” in 1991. She conducted her doctoral research in the field of public law and her thesis was on “European Community law and copyright: digital challenge and cultural issues”. She has been a lecturer and researcher in different law faculties of Italy, such as, Naples, Trieste, Florence, Rome etc., and currently holds the position of Researcher in International Law at Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and ‘Professore aggregato’ in European Union Law in University Degree courses at the Distance Learning School of the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”.

Dr. Mucci is the author of three books and many publications in Italian and English.

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