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FORMAL THEORIES OF LAW VS NETWORK THEORIES OF LAW:

A competition among different ontologies to explain the complexity of contemporary reality

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Before outlining the subject of my master thesis, by dealing with the theoretical focuses on which it is grounded, it is significant to place it within the blurred boundaries of Philosophy and Sociology of Law. For these ones are the scientific disciplines mainly affected by its euristic purposes, even if there are connections to Political Philosophy and Legal informatics.

Considering my previous studies on Luigi Ferrajoli and his main works, and the recent stimulating experience in the socio-legal field thanks to the Master I attended at the IISL in Oñati, while thinking about and shaping this theoretical effort, it has been “natural” and spontaneous to raise the idea of relating his thought and his legal theories – perfectly framable in the formalistic legal tradition – to some criticisms and to some other ontologies, with special regard to socio-legal theories.

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