



**Christian Schwarzenegger**  
**Vice President Faculty Affairs and Scientific Information**

Following his studies at the University of Zurich, Prof. Dr. Christian Schwarzenegger earned his doctoral degree in 1992 and, a year later, was admitted to the bar in the canton of Schaffhausen. From 1994 to 1999 he served as an Assistant Professor at two universities in Japan. Since 1999, he has been holding a Chair in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Criminology at UZH. From 2010 to 2014, he was Vice Dean and Dean of the Faculty of Law, and since 2014 he has been Vice President of the University of Zurich.

Christian Schwarzenegger's research focuses on family violence, cyber-crime and end-of-life decisions. He regularly conducts empirical research in the fields of police studies and crime prevention. He has also published commentaries, books and articles on criminal law and criminal procedure law.

He served as expert for Swiss Television (SRF) in over 50 crime documentaries, the last one being »Death on the Matterhorn« (SRF/BBC 2015).

Since 2014, Christian Schwarzenegger has been the lead for International Affairs. He has launched the first internationalization strategy for the University of Zurich (2014 – 2020), which has already resulted in a step change in the international outlook of the University and its visibility across the globe. The measures put in place with the new strategy have resulted in various new international services as well as strategic partnerships and network activities, including joining Universitas 21.



**Abraham Bernstein**  
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Abraham Bernstein is a full professor at the Department of Informatics and Management Director of the Digital Society Initiative at the University of Zurich. He studied computer science at ETH Zurich and received his doctorate at the Sloan School of Management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

From 2000 to 2002 he was Assistant Professor for Information Systems at the Stern School of Business at New York University. Abraham Bernstein is head of the Dynamics and Distributed Information Systems Group at the University of Zurich. From the beginning of 2016 until mid-2018, he was Director of the Department of Informatics.

Abraham Bernstein's research interests include the semantic web, data mining and machine learning, heterogenous data integration, crowdsourcing and the interplay between social and technical elements of computer science.

Abraham Bernstein is, in addition to his research and teaching activities and his activities as Managing Director of the Digital Society Initiative, also Director of the Citizen Science Center of the UZH and ETH Zurich, President of the Steering Committee of the NRP 77 Digital Transformation of the Swiss National Foundation, and member of a number of scientific committees.

Abraham Bernstein is a well-known expert when it comes to the opportunities and risks of digitalization. The Swiss journal Bilanz named him Digital Shaper in 2017.