

Brussels Privacy Hub Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Brussels Privacy Symposium 2017 AI Ethics: The privacy challenge

The **2nd Annual Brussels Privacy Symposium**, organised by the Brussels Privacy Hub and the Future of Privacy Forum, is a global convening of practical, applicable, substantive privacy research and scholarship. The Symposium will draw on the expertise of leading EU and US academics, industry practitioners and policy makers to produce an annual workshop highlighting innovative research on emerging privacy issues.

The 2017 Symposium, titled AI Ethics: The Privacy Challenge, will focus on developing ideas that address the ethical challenges associated with the new capabilities Artificial Intelligence technologies present for democratic institutions, human autonomy, and the social fabric of our society. This academic workshop will discuss ways to harness the power of AI and machine learning to better protect individuals' privacy and security, helping consumers to navigate complex sociotechnical architectures in smart cities and homes, transportation systems, financial transactions, and content platforms. Papers are expected to address areas such as algorithmic due process and accountability, fairness and equity in automated decision making, societal implications of autonomous experimentation and leveraging AI to enhance privacy.

Date: 6 November 2017

Time: 9:30 - 18:00

Programme: available [here](#)

Venue: Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pleinlaan 5, Brussels

Participation is free of charge, but please register your attendance.

[Register](#)

5 October 2017 • **GDPR Workshop Series: The Implications of the GDPR for Research Involving Genetic Data**

In recent decades, the amount of genetic data and the potential for its use has increased exponentially. This workshop covers some of the major issues that will arise in the use of genetic data for research, especially those that the GDPR will present. It will combine legal and data protection expertise (Paul Quinn) with expertise from the world of computational genetics (Liam Quinn – a researcher based at University College London).




Date: 5 October 2017

Time: 12:00 - 14:30

Programme: available [here](#)

Venue: Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pleinlaan 5, Brussels

Registration: info@brusselsprivacyhub.org

**Jurisdiction, Conflict of Laws and
Data Protection in Cyberspace**

Thursday, 12 October 2017

12 October 2017 • **Conference: "Jurisdiction, Conflicts of Laws and Data Protection in Cyberspace"**

Jointly organised with the **Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Comparative Law**, the conference "Jurisdiction, Conflicts of Laws and Data Protection in Cyberspace" intends to contribute to the ongoing discussion on the challenges the Digital Age presents to privacy protection.

It addresses, amongst other topics, the problems arising in connection with cross-

border telematics data exchanges in biomedical research and the contractual relationships stemming from social networking and the use of social media.

Date: 12 October 2017

Time: 14:00 - 18:30 (followed by reception)

Programme: available [here](#)

Venue: Max Planck Institute Luxembourg 4, rue Alphonse Weicker L-2721, Luxembourg

Registration: events@mpi.lu

International Cooperation

Delegation from Chuo University in Tokyo visits the Brussels Privacy Hub



4 September 2017 • The Hub welcomed a student delegation from Chuo University in Tokyo, Japan headed by former [Visiting Scholar](#) Prof. Hiroshi Miyashita. Prof. Christopher Kuner received the students on behalf of the Hub, and held a discussion on data protection law in the EU and Japan.

Brussels Privacy Hub in South Korea

Asia Pacific Law Forum Series 20

주 제 : The Internet and the Global Reach of the EU Law

발 표 자 : Prof. Christopher Kuner
(원: Vrije Universiteit Brussel 명예 교수)

일 시 : 2017년 8월 22일 (화), 12시 30분 - 13시 30분

장 소 : 서울대학교 법과대학 17층 6층 사무실

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Hub Co-Director Prof. Christopher Kuner presented at two events in Seoul, South Korea.

24 August 2017 • Prof. Kuner spoke on the opening panel of the international conference [Policy Issues surrounding Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms and Privacy](#) held at the Korea Press Centre.

22 August 2017 • Prof. Kuner gave a talk on the internet and the global reach of EU law at a seminar in the [Asia Pacific Law Forum Series](#) held at the Seoul National University School of Law.

Recent Events



27 September 2017 • Hub Co-Director Prof. Paul De Hert spoke at a [side event on Data Protection in Humanitarian Action](#) organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at the International Conference of Data Protection Privacy Commissioners (ICDPPC). This event explored themes in the [Handbook on Data Protection in Humanitarian Action](#), jointly published by the Hub and the ICRC.



20 September 2017 • The Hub held the first lunchtime debate in its new "Meet the Author" series. Dr. Hielke Hijmans presented his book [The EU as Guardian of Internet Privacy, The Story of Art 16 TFEU](#). Dr. Orla Lynskey from the London School of Economics and Christopher Docksey, until very recently the Director of the EDPS, were the main discussants; Prof. Christopher Kuner led the session.

Latest Publications

31 July 2017 • [Brussels Privacy Hub Working Paper Series](#) • '[Does Technology Drive Law? The Dilemma Of Technological Exceptionalism In Cyberlaw](#)' by Hub Visiting Scholar Prof. Meg Leta-Jones

26 July 2017 • '[Data Protection, Data Transfers, and International Agreements: the CJEU's Opinion 1/15](#)', [Verfassungsblog](#) by Hub Co-Director, Prof. Christopher Kuner

13 July 2017 • '[Creating International Frameworks for Data Protection: The ICRC/Brussels Privacy Hub Handbook on Data Protection in Humanitarian Action](#)', [EJIL: Talk!](#) blog by Hub Co-Director Prof. Christopher Kuner and Massimo Marelli, Head of the Data Protection Office of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

12 July 2017 • '[Third country law in the CJEU's data protection judgments](#)', [European Law Blog](#) by Hub Co-Director Prof. Christopher Kuner

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