

Highlights



2nd Annual Brussels Privacy Symposium 2017 AI Ethics: The privacy challenge - great success!

The Brussels Privacy Hub and the Future of Privacy Forum held the **2nd Annual Brussels Privacy Symposium** on 6 November 2017 on the topic **"AI Ethics: The Privacy Challenge"**. With keynote speeches by Mireille Hildebrandt (Research Professor Interfacing Law and Technology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Nozha Boujemaa (Research Director, Inria, and Director of DATAIA Institute), and Julie Brill (Corporate Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft) and four panels the symposium provided an excellent overview of the ethical and legal issues connected to algorithms and artificial intelligence. The **speakers** were among the best in their respective fields and offered insights into fields from computer engineering to airport security. The event, which had been booked out for weeks, was attended by over 100 participants, who actively participated in the discussions in the panels. The **papers** of the Symposium will be published by IEEE Security & Privacy. Additional information and material on the event can be found [here](#).



Prof. Christopher Kuner delivering the opening statement.



Prof. Mireille Hildebrandt giving her keynote speech.



Prof. Paul de Hert acting as panel moderator.

12 October 2017 - Hub and Max Planck Institute Luxembourg hold joint conference on jurisdiction, conflicts of law, and data protection on the Internet

On 12 October, the Brussels Privacy Hub and the Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law held a joint conference entitled **"Jurisdiction, Conflicts of Law and Data Protection in Cyberspace"** at the Institute's headquarters in Luxembourg. The **programme** of the conference included presentations by academics and experts from around the world, including Advocate General Saugmandsgaard Øe of the Court of Justice of the EU. There were nearly 100 people in attendance. The excellent conference proceedings merited in-depth material to be uploaded for the Hub audience. Please find here a

summary of the different panels. To replay the whole conference watch [part 1](#) and [part 2](#) as a video.

In the picture: Professor Christopher Kuner and Professor González Fuster at the panel debate.



Recent Events

Mobile messaging apps in humanitarian emergencies

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29 September 2017 - Digital data, migrants and refugees

Lina Jasmontaite presented the [Handbook on Data Protection in Humanitarian Action](#) at the workshop on Digital data, migrants and refugees ([programme](#)), organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Rennes University. During her [contribution](#) Lina addressed risks and challenges concerning the use of mobile devices and, in particular, mobile messaging apps, in humanitarian action. Her presentation also reflected on specific issues concerning the use of mobile apps by refugees and migrants.



5 October 2017 - Lunchtime Workshop: The Implications of the GDPR for Research Involving Genetic Data

On 5 October, the Brussels Privacy Hub organised a Lunchtime debate titled "[The Implications of the GDPR for Research Involving Genetic Data](#)", where Professor [Paul Quinn](#) and genetic researcher Liam Quinn introduced the audience to both the legal and the scientific aspects of genetic data research. A summary of the workshop can be found [here](#).



26 October 2017 - Debate: “Data protection and ethics. Does more ethics imply more duties for controllers?”

On 26 October 2017, the Brussels Privacy Hub in cooperation with DPIA-Lab organised a debate named “Data protection and ethics. Does more ethics imply more duties for controllers?” with Professor J. Peter Burgess, Dariusz Kloza and Wojciech R Wiewiórowski debating on the role of ethics in data protection. A summary of the event can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Events

7 December 2017: Workshop on the draft ePrivacy Regulation and its effect on big data and data analytics

The Brussels Privacy Hub is organizing a “by invitation only” workshop, under the Chatham House Rule, on the effect of the draft ePrivacy Regulation on big data and data analytics processing operations for primary and secondary use. Participants will come from academia and the industry. Aim of the workshop will be mainly explorative: To test and validate user and data processing scenarios, to gather evidence, as well as to assess the regulatory solutions at hand. A working paper will be provided to participants in preparation for the workshop.

For more information please [contact](#) the Brussels Privacy Hub.

18 December 2017: Meet the author - Lunchtime debate on “The the relationship between EU consumer law and data protection”

The Brussels Privacy Hub is organising a “Meet the Author - Lunchtime debate” with the authors of a recent article in Common Market Law Review on the Relationship between EU Consumer Law and Data Protection Law, named “The perfect match? A closer look at the relationship between EU consumer law and data protection”, written by Prof Natali Helberger, Dr Frederik Zuiderveen Borgesius (both University of Amsterdam) and Agustin Reyna (BEUC). The article argues that the interplay of data protection law and consumer protection law provides exciting opportunities for a more integrated view on “data consumer law”. The lunchtime debate will provide opportunity to debate with the authors the different themes mentioned in the article.

The event is free to attend but capacity is limited, so registration is required. Note that lunch is included.

Time: 12:00 - 14:30

Programme: The [programme](#) is now online.

Venue: 4C306, 4th floor, Building c, Law and Criminology Faculty, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pleinlaan 2, 1050, Brussel, Belgium - [Campus map](#).

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DPO Trainings in 2018

Due to the great success of the [DPO trainings](#) by IAPP at the Brussels Privacy Hub in 2017, the following



sessions can already be announced for 2018:

- 19 - 22 February 2018
- 9 - 12 April 2018
- 3 - 6 September 2018
- 5 - 11 November 2018

The training sessions provide the necessary knowledge for becoming a GDPR-qualified Data Protection Officer (DPO) through four days of in-person classes encompassing key elements of the IAPP's [European Data Protection](#) and [Privacy Programme Management](#) training.

More information on registration and availability can be found [here](#).

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