

Young Digital Law Conference 2024

Paris, 6-7 June



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Program

Day 1 (6 June)

10.00-10.30

Welcome coffee and introduction
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

10:30-12:30

Parallel workshop sessions

Workshop 1: 'Researching the DSA'
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

Discussant: Ilaria Buri (Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam)

'Content moderation and propaganda studies: toward a critical political economy of platform speech governance'
Paddy Leerssen (Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam)

'(Digital) EU Imaginaries and the Digital Services Act: Centering inclusion'
Louisa Bartolo (formerly PhD student, Queensland University of Technology)
& Jenny Orlando-Salling (University of Copenhagen)

'Digital regulation by tug-of-war: contested systemic risk assessments in the Digital Services Act'
Mateus Correia de Carvalho (European University Institute)

Workshop 2: 'Decolonial and indigenous perspectives on data governance'
[\[Room B001\]](#)

Discussant: Raphaële Xenidis (Sciences Po)

‘Qu'est-ce qu'une donnée (autochtone) ? Etude d'un conflit ontologique en droit du numérique’

Alex Alexis (University of Montréal, Sorbonne Law School)

‘Data Localization and Ownership As Path Towards Data Decolonization’

Pratiksha Ashok (UC Louvain)

‘A Decolonial Approach to Data Privacy Governance in Nigeria and Challenges in the AI Era’

Tony Onazi Oche (University of Pretoria)

Workshop 3: ‘AI and the surveillance of spaces’

[\[Room B010\]](#)

Discussants: Francesco Paolo Levantino (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies & VU Brussel) and Marta Arisi (Sciences Po)

‘For a Participatory Design of Collective Privacy Norms’

Fabien Lechevalier (Paris-Saclay)

‘Digital Vigilance: Analyzing the Efficacy and Ethical Implications of AI-Driven Surveillance Technologies in African Conflict Zones’

Abraham Minko (Istanbul University)

‘Examining Abusive Surveillance in “Intra-Private” Spaces: The Home’

Anna Montgomery (Queen’s University Belfast)

12:30-14:00

Lunch

[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

14:00-15:30

Panel 1: ‘Regulating power imbalances in digital technologies’

[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

Moderator: Séverine Dusollier (Sciences Po)

‘Mandatory Interoperability’

Alessia Zornetta (UCLA)

‘The Power Imbalance Within Digital Labour Platform Contracts’

Helena Verhuyck (University of Antwerp)

‘Entrechtlichung durch automatisierte Verfahren?’
Christoph Stoll (University of Innsbrück)

15:30-16:00

Coffee break
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

16:00-17:30

Panel 2: ‘Regulating online media’
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

Moderator: Rachel Griffin (Sciences Po)

‘Law, Platforms, and Trust Production: Online Platform
Imaginations of the European Commission’
Miika Hiltunen (University of Helsinki)

‘Decentralized Content Moderation’
Julian Morgan (Humboldt University)
& Paul Friedl (Humboldt University)

‘Media Freedom and Journalist Safety in the UK Online Safety
Act’
Ricki-Lee Gerbrandt (Cambridge University)

From 17.30

Evening drinks

Day 2 (7 June)

10:00-10:30 Welcome coffee
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

10:30-12:00

Panel 3: 'Global standards for technology regulation'
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

Moderator: Beatriz Botero Arcila (Sciences Po)

'Defending Taiwan's Democracy in the Internet Commons'
Simon Sun (Indiana University)

'Creating Global Standards for Data Protection: A Comparison
of the EU and China's Approach'
Otto Barrow (Peking University)

'Data Warfare and Creating Global Legal and Regulatory
Landscapes: Challenges and Solutions'
Varda Mone (VIT-AP University)
& Abhishek Thommandru (Alliance University)

12:00-13:30

Lunch
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

13:30-15:30

Parallel workshop sessions

**Workshop 1: 'Decentralised and participatory technology and
data governance'**
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

*Discussants: Teodora Groza (Sciences Po) / David Eliot
(University of Ottawa)*

'Participation in the AI Era: Navigating the Void of Citizens'
Participation in Shaping Public-Sector Artificial Intelligence'
Maria Estela Lopes (European University Institute)

'Socioeconomic Disparities and their Influence on Political
Expression through Social Media: A
Comprehensive Examination'
Sandra Tiyani Chauke (University of Fort Hare)

‘Critically interrogating the pursuit of openness in sharing and re-use of data held by online platforms and search engines’
Ramya Chandrasekhar (Centre nationale de la recherche scientifique)

Workshop 2: ‘Regulating digital media’
[\[Room B010\]](#)

Discussant: Kebene Wodajo (ETC Zürich)

“‘Face the facts’’: the use of facial recognition technology by news outlets amid conflicts’

Natalia Menendez Gonzalez (European University Institute),
Francesco Paolo Levantino (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies & VU Brussel),
Sofia Verza (European University Institute),
& Stefano Trevisan (Legal Action Worldwide)

‘Digital memory laws? Articles 85 and 89 of the GDPR and online memory governance’

Riikka Lönnblad (University of Helsinki)

‘Regulating memes: the impact of the Digital Services Act on the "neurchisphère”

Jean De Meyere (KU Leuven/UCLouvain)

15:30-16:00

Coffee break
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

16:00-17:00

Keynote speech by Beatriz Botero Arcila (Sciences Po)
[\[McCourt Pavillon\]](#)

Organisational notes

Venue

The conference venue is located 1 pl. Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin, 75007, Paris.

As detailed by the program, the conference will **kick off** at the Innovation Pavillon.

All the **panels** and **coffee and lunch breaks** will also take place here, as well as **workshops 1**.

Instead, **workshops 2 and 3** will be respectively held in other rooms located nearby: **rooms B001 and B010**, in **building B**. You can reach these rooms from the courtyard, where building B is located (some signs and the organisers will also be present to offer some guidance).

Please note: the workshop sessions are held in parallel and you can attend the session you prefer, without registering for each session.

Attendance

The event is open to attendance in-person but there are **limited spots** for the attendance of people other than speakers (also, coffee breaks and lunches are provided to speakers only).

Registration is available through [this form](#) and will be possible until the 4th of June, end of the day (midnight, Paris time).

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