Digitalization and Institutions

Summer School of the European Law School Network

September 5th – 9th, 2022

Athens
## PROGRAMME

### Sunday - September 4th

**Day of Arrival - Transport at Hostel and Welcome of Guests**

### Monday - September 5th

**Rights and Freedoms in the Digital Era**

- **09:00 - 9:30 am**  
  **Registration**

- **09.30 - 10.00 am**  
  **Opening Welcome** (Great Hall, Central Building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)  
  - Professor Meletios - Athanasios K. Dimopoulos, Rector of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
  - Professor Linos - Alexandre Sicilianos, Dean of the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
  - Professor Stefan Grundmann, Dean of the Law Faculty and Professor at Humboldt University Berlin

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| 10.00 - 10.20 am | **Takis Tridimas**  
  *Professor of European Law at the Dickson Poon School of Law of King’s College, London*  
  - Fundamental rights in a digital era: gatekeepers and gatecrashers | **Katerina Iliadou**  
  *Associate Professor of Public Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*  
  - The right to participate in the Information Society according to Article 5A paragraph 2 of the Greek Constitution |
| 10.20 - 10.40 am | **Jorge Pereira da Silva**  
  *Professor of Public Law of Católica Lisbon School of Law*  
  - The rise of new fundamental rights in the digital era | **Anastasia Iliopoulou-Penot**  
  *Professor of European Law and of Public Law at the Law School of University Paris-Panthéon-Assas*  
  - The emergence of a European digital citizenship in the European case law on data protection |
| 10.40 - 11.00 am | **Alfonso J. Iglesias Velasco**  
  *Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Law School of the Autonomous University of Madrid* | **Vassiliki Christou**  
  *Assistant Professor of Public Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*  
  - Political Rights in the Digital Era |
| 11.00 - 11.30 am | **Discussion**                                                             | **Discussion**                                                             |

**Coffee break**

- **17.00 - 20.00 pm**  
  Cultural Walk visiting the Acropolis of Athens, the Ancient Agora, Plaka region and Syntagma square
Tuesday - September 6th

Digitalisation and the Future of Private Law

**Session 1**

**Chair:** Antonis Karampatzos, Professor of Civil Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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<td>Mateja Durovic</td>
<td><em>Reader in Contract and Commercial Law at the Dickson Poon School of Law of King's College London</em></td>
<td>Challenges of digitalisation and private law</td>
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<td>Vassilis Voutsakis</td>
<td><em>Associate Professor of Philosophy of Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</em></td>
<td>Moral Issues in the Digital Era</td>
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<td>Konstantinos Papadimitriou</td>
<td><em>Professor of Labour Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</em></td>
<td>Artificial intelligence and employment contract</td>
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<td>Dimitrios Ladas</td>
<td><em>Assistant Professor of Employment Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</em></td>
<td>Teleworking, Crowdworking in the workrelationship.</td>
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**Workshop**

*Regulating AI in the EU: Risks, Liabilities and Trust*

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<td>Vasilis Karkatzounis</td>
<td>Legal Advisor in the General Secretariat of Telecommunications and Post, Ministry of Digital Governance / Danai Skevi &amp; Manos Dimogerontakis, PhD Candidates at the NKUA / Panagiota Stamatiou, LLM graduate at the NKUA</td>
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**17.30 - 20.00 pm** The Acropolis Museum
**Wednesday - September 7th**

**Financial Institutions and Digitalization**

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### Round Table Session

**Chair:** George Lekkas, Professor of Civil Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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<td>Michael Schillig (Professor of International Commercial and Financial Law at the Dickson Poon School of Law of King’s College, London)</td>
<td>Decentralized Finance (DeFi): is a parallel non state-sponsored financial system feasible?</td>
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<td>George Mentis (Associate Professor of Civil Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)</td>
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<td>Maria Isabel Sáez Lacave (Professor of Commercial Law at the Law School of the Autonomous University of Madrid)</td>
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### Workshop (Part A)

**Digital transformations in the EU justice sector: Courts during and post-Covid**

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**18.00 - 21.00 pm** Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center
Thursday - September 8th

Digitalization of Markets and Corporates: What is in Common?

**Chair:** Elias Soufleros, Emeritus Professor of Commercial Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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<td>Corporate Digital Responsibility (CRD) in Europe</td>
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<td>Digitalisation and the exercise of voting rights in the General Assembly</td>
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18.00 - 20.00 pm  Committee of the ELS Steering Members
(Old Senate Hall, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

17.00 - 20.00 pm  National Archaeological Museum
Friday - September 9th

Digital Transformation: Regulation of Institutions & Platforms

**Session 1**

**Chair:** Georgios Yannopoulos, Associate Professor of IT Law and Legal Informatics at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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**Session 2**

**Chair:** Konstantinos Christodoulou, Professor of Civil Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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**Farewell speech by the members of the ELS Committee:**

*Elina Moustaira, Professor of Comparative Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

*Alexandra Mikroulea, Associate Professor of Commercial Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

*Paraskevi Paparseniou, Professor of Civil Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

**18.30 - 19.00 pm** Guided tour at the “Old University” of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

**19.00 - 21.00 pm** ELS Summer Party & Farewell Event at the same location
Saturday - September 10th

Departure of Students

Location information

- The **Opening Welcome** on Monday 5/9 will take place at the Great Hall, Central Building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
  Location: 30, Panepistimiou street, 106 79 Athens

- All **Sessions, Round Table Discussions** and **Workshops** from Monday 5/9 until Friday 9/9 will take place at “Alkis Argyriades” Amphitheatre, at the Central Building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
  Location: 30, Panepistimiou street, 106 79 Athens

- The **ELS Summer Party & Farewell Event** on Friday 9/9 will take place at the “Old University” of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
  Location: 5, Tholou street, 105 56 Athens
Moderators & Speakers

Thierry Bonneau

Full time professor at the University Pantheon Assas (Paris II), vice-president of the University for research and Director for the LLM Banking and financial law, Thierry Bonneau teaches Banking Law and Financial market Law. He gives conferences, lectures, and lessons in French and in English in several countries (Luxembourg, Lebanon, Tunisia, Mauritius, Germany, Colombia, Canada, Dubai and Singapore, Romania, Iran, United States). He is the author of several books (Banking and Financial European and international regulation, Bruylant 5° éd. 2022 ; FINTEC and Law (RB Editions 2° ed. 2020); Banking law, LGDJ 14° ed. 2021; Financial law, LGDJ 3° ed. 2021) and numerous articles on these subjects. He is a columnist for several law journals and a member of the investors’ committee of the French financial authority.

Roger Brownsword

Roger Brownsword has professorial positions in Law at King’s College London (where he was the founding Director of TELOS) and at Bournemouth University, he is an honorary Professor in Law at the University of Sheffield, and he is currently a visiting professor at City University Hong Kong. His many books and articles are known throughout the English-speaking world; and, he also has publications in Chinese, French, German, Italian, and Portuguese. His most recent books are: Law 3.0: Rules, Regulation and Technology (2020), Rethinking Law, Regulation and Technology (2022), and Technology, Governance and Respect for Law: Pictures at an Exhibition (2022). He is the founding general editor (with Han Somsen) of Law, Innovation and Technology as well as being on the editorial board of international journals, including the Modern Law Review and the Journal of Law and the Biosciences.
Kostas N. Christodoulou

Born in Athens (1962). Ordinary Professor in Civil Law at the University of Athens (since 2016). Research and participation in seminars at the following universities: Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich (Institute of Private and Civil Law of Prof. C.-W. Canaris), Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Frankfurt, and Max Planck Institut für Geistiges Eigentum, Wettbewerbs-und Steurrecht [today: für Innovation und Wettbewerb].


Vassiliki Christou

Vassiliki Christou (born 1979) is Assistant Professor for Constitutional Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Law School since 2019. She teaches Constitutional Law, Rights, and European Constitutional History. She has studied law (undergraduate studies) and philosophy of law (LL.M.) at the University of Athens, Law School, and she has completed her doctorate studies at the University of Heidelberg, Law School (2006) as a DAAD Scholar, all with distinction. She has visited Wolfson College, University of Cambridge as a Visiting College Research Associate and Max Planck Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht in Heidelberg as a guest researcher. She is the author of three books and many articles in legal reviews and collective bands, focusing on freedom of speech, data protection, separation of powers, representative democracy, as well as constitutional theory, and human rights theory.
Luca Di Donna

Luca Di Donna was born in Rome. He graduated in Law at “La Sapienza” University of Rome, with first class honors (110/110). He got his Ph.D in Contract Law. Currently, he is a full professor of European private law at the Law Faculty of “La Sapienza” University of Rome. He teaches European Private Law, Private Law, and Business Law. He has also taught Economics Law, Antitrust Legislation and Market’s regulations at “La Sapienza” University of Rome, as well as Business Law and Corporate Law at “Unitelma Sapienza” University. He is the Director and member of the Scientific educational council of the University LLM in European Private Law (“La Sapienza” University of Rome). He is also Chairman of the Board of the course of study in European Studies, at the Law Faculty of “La Sapienza” University of Rome. Also, an author of monographs, essays and comments, who takes part as speaker in several national and international conferences and collaborates with national and International bodies research institutes. He is a Lawyer and Counsel for defense in the Italian Supreme Court and in other Higher Courts.

Emmanouil Dimogerontakis

Emmanouil Dimogerontakis is an attorney at Law since 2013 and a PhD Candidate in the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens School of Law, in the field of AI and Fundamental rights. He holds an LLM on Public Law from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and an LLM on EU and International Law from Democritus University of Thrace. The main field of Emmanouil’s expertise is the Data Protection Legal Framework as he has been a Member (Alt.) of Hellenic Data Protection Authority for the past 4 years. In addition, he has been a Member of the permanent scientific committee of the Ministry of Justice for Artificial Intelligence in the Juridical System, and a member of the Legislative Committee for the implementation of EU Regulation 2019/2150 in Greece. Mr. Dimogerontakis is an expert in the field of AI, Big Data Analysis, and he has great experience as a policymaker in the field of transforming the Greek economy and society to the new digital era.
Mateja Durovic

Dr. Mateja Durovic is a Reader in Law and Co-Director of the Centre for Technology, Ethics, Law and Society (TELOS) at King’s College London. Previous to this, he was an Assistant Professor (2015-2017) at the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong. Dr. Mateja Durovic holds a PhD and LLM degrees in EU Consumer Law from the European University Institute, Italy, LLM degree from the University of Cambridge, UK, and LLB degree from the University of Belgrade, Serbia. Dr. Durovic was a Post-Doc Research Associate at the EUI, Italy (2014-2015), Visiting Scholar at Stanford Law School, USA (2011), and at the Max Planck Institute of Private International and Comparative Law, Hamburg, Germany (2010). Dr. Durovic worked for the Legal Service of the European Commission, as well as a consultant for the European Commission, BEUC and the United Nations. The work of Dr. Durovic was published in leading law journals (European Review of Private Law, European Review of Contract Law, Journal of Consumer Policy) and by most prominent publishers (Oxford University Press, Hart Publishing). He is a member of the European Law Institute, Society of Legal Scholars and Society for European Contract Law.

Martin Eifert

Martin Eifert is a Professor at the Law Faculty of Humboldt-University in Berlin, holding the Chair of Public Law, especially Administrative Law. He has joined the Faculty in 2012. Previously, he was a Professor of Public Law at the Justus-Liebig-University in Gießen from 2005 to 2012. He served as Dean of the Law Faculty and is co-editor of the Archiv des öffentlichen Rechts journal.

His main research interests include Constitutional and Administrative Law, Media and Information Law, Regulation, Law and Innovation, Environmental Law.

Ignacio Garrote Fernández-Díez

Ignacio Garrote Fernández-Díez is currently Full Professor of Civil Law at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) and co-Director of the LLM in Intellectual Property and New Technologies Law in the same University. In June 2000 he obtained a Doctor of Juridical Science Degree (cum laude) in UAM, together with the Extraordinary SJD Award. Ignacio has been a Visiting Researcher at Max Plank Institute on Intellectual Property (Germany); Boston College (USA) and Harvard Law School (USA). He has written several books on Copyright and Civil Law, and has published more than sixty articles in different IP and Civil Law subjects.

Maria Gavouneli

Maria Gavouneli is a Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law and the Athens Public International Law Center – Athens PIL, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. She is a holder of LL.M. (Cantab) and a Ph.D. (Cantab) (Guggenheim Prize). She is also an Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London (2005-2019), a Fulbright Scholar – Greece at the University of California Berkeley (2018-2019), a Senior Policy Advisor at the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy – ELIAMEP. Maria Gavouneli is the recipient of multiple research grants, like ORCID id: 0000-0002-4509-9513; SSRN: top 10%; A Visiting professor and lecturer in several universities and research institutions, including the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), the British Institute of International & Comparative Law (BIICL); member of several academic societies: currently co-convenor of the LAWSEA Interest Group of the European Society of International Law; member of the International Law Association Committee on Sea-Level Rise as well as the Committee on Cables and Pipelines (President’s appointee); President of the ILA Hellenic Branch; Vice-chair of the Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations. Among other appointments, Maria Gavouneli is President of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights; member of the Board, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions – ENNHRI; head of the Greek delegation at the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) at the Council of Europe and arbitrator under ICC rules, other domestic rules and Greek law. She is also author of four monographs, including Pollution from offshore installations (Martinus Nijhoff 1995 – Prix Paul Guggenheim) and Energy installations at sea (2016 – in Greek); editor of eight volumes and numerous chapters and articles.
**Stefan Grundmann**

Stefan Grundmann holds the chair of Private and Business Law, European Law and Legal Theory at Humboldt University and is still part-time professor of Transnational Private Law and Theory at the European University Institute (where he held this chair from 2013 to 2018). As of 2020, he serves as dean of his faculty. Before joining Humboldt University in 2004, he held chairs of German and International Business Law at several other universities, including Martin-Luther-University in Halle and Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg. His main areas of expertise and writing include European, German and Comparative Contract, Banking and Company Law, Private Law and Social Theory, Transnational Law and Governance. His books include treatises on “European Company Law”, “European Contract Law”, “Private Law Theory”, and (several) on banking and capital market law – a good number also in English, all (also) in German. He is (co-)editor of the Staub’scher Großkommentar HGB, with which the idea of commentary had been created in the late 19th Century. His edited books include works in his main areas of study, but on more specific topics, such as for instance the Organizational Contract, Contract Governance, European Contract Law in the Digital Age, European Contract Law and Sustainability (forthcoming) or Decision Theories and the Law, mostly only in English. He is founding president and current president of the Society of European Contract Law (SECOLA) and co-founder and president of the European Law School (Berlin/London/Paris/Rome/Amsterdam/Athens/Lisbon/Madrid), Strategic Partnership under the EU Funding Regimes. He is as well member of the board of the German Society of Comparative Law (heading the section ‘Fundamental Theory’), with membership in the Académie Internationale de Droit Comparé. His most recent large publications include Bankvertragsrecht (de Gruyter, 2 volumes, Staub’scher Großkommentar, 2020/21), New Private Law Theory – a Pluralist Approach (CUP, 2021), Decision Theories and the Law (ed., OUP 2021), European Contract Law and the Creation of Norms (ed., Intersentia, 2021).

**Joris van Hoboken**

Joris van Hoboken is Professor of Law at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), appointed to the Chair ‘Fundamental Rights and Digital Transformation’. The Chair is established at the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Law Science Technology & Society (LSTS), with the support of Microsoft. Van Hoboken is also a Senior Researcher at the Institute for Information Law (IViR), Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam. He is also teaching the Course Case Study in Global Privacy and Data Protection at the Institute for European Studies at VUB. He works on the intersection of fundamental rights protection and the governance of platforms and internet-based services. More generally, his research addresses law and policy in the field of digital media, electronic communications and the internet, with a focus on the fundamental rights to data privacy and freedom of expression and transatlantic relations. He is a specialist in data privacy and the regulation of internet intermediaries and algorithmic governance. Among other appointments, Van Hoboken is a Member of the European Commission’s Observatory on the Online Platform Economy, and a Member of the Steering Group of the Transatlantic High-Level Working Group on Content Moderation Online and Freedom of Expression. Last but not least, van Hoboken obtained his PhD from the University of Amsterdam on the topic of search engines and freedom of expression (2012) and has graduate degrees in Law (2006, University of Amsterdam, cum laude) and Theoretical Mathematics (2002, University of Amsterdam, cum laude). For his PhD thesis, he received the thesis award of the Praemium Erasmianum Foundation.
Alfonso Iglesias

Alfonso Iglesias is Associate Professor of Public International Law at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid -UAM- (Accredited as Full Professor). The doctoral thesis, on peacekeeping operations, won the "Defense Award" of 2002 granted by the Spanish Defense Ministry. He has conducted research stays at different universities (Columbia University, New York University, University of Oxford), and in research centres (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, and the "Dag Hammarskjold" Library of the United Nations). He has written numerous research articles and participated in collective books. He is the author of seven monographs on the peace process in Palestine, international peacekeeping, regional security in Europe, and the application of international law by national courts. He is the coordinator of the UNESCO Chair in Culture of Peace and Human Rights at the UAM.

Ekaterini N. Iliadou

Ekaterini N. Iliadou is an Associate Professor of Public Law at the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She graduated from the Law Department of the Faculty of Law and Economics of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1992), holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Law from the same University and a Ph.D. (Doktor der Rechte) from the Law School of the University of Regensburg. She has published 4 books and more than 70 contributions in Greek and international law journals and collective volumes on Public Law, European Law, Energy Law and Environmental Law. Prof. Iliadou has strong experience in legal consulting and court representation of public entities and companies, in particular in the sectors of energy, public procurement and environmental protection.

Anastasia Iliopoulou - Penot

Anastasia Iliopoulou – Penot is a Professor of European Law and of Public Law at the University Paris Panthéon-Assas. She also teaches at Sciences Po Paris. She holds a PhD degree from the University Paris Panthéon-Assas and a first law degree from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She has been an academic visitor at the University of Oxford (Institute of European and Comparative Law) and a post-doctoral researcher at Sciences Po Paris (Centre for European Studies). She has written extensively on legal issues related to European citizenship, the protection of fundamental rights and the Rule of Law in the EU. She is the codirector of the University Diploma “European Law and National Laws” (within the framework of the EUlysses programme) and in charge of the “Doctrine” section of the legal journal Revue des affaires européennes/Law & European Affairs.
Antonios G. Karampatzos

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