

Summer School of the European Law School
Berlin, July 11th— July 17th, 2021

PROGRAM

Markets, Governance and European Law in the Algorithmic Era

Online platforms and intermediaries govern commerce and speech, exercising unprecedented influence over the market and the political discourse. The use of algorithms, managing information flows, analysing data, taking decisions, and carrying out transactions, has become an omnipresent reality which transforms capitalism and shapes the society of the 21st century.

As the world has become digital, algorithms have become the central tool to govern it. Digital hereby refers to the mode of storing information, algorithmic to its very use. Machine learning, at the core of many of the most influential algorithms, has provoked enthusiasm and optimism as well as concerns for the accountability and fairness of automated systems.

The European Union, passing the General Data Protection Regulation, has influenced laws and corporate practices world-wide and has established itself as a regulatory player to reckon with in the algorithmic era. Aspiring to respect pluralism among its member states while developing impactful solutions to global phenomena is one of the great contemporary challenges of the European project.

In this Summer School, we invite scholars to engage with Markets, Governance and Law in the Algorithmic Era and are especially looking forward to contributions which address opportunities and challenges for the EU to be a successful and influential regulator with regard to the aforementioned topics.

SUNDAY, JULY 11th

ARRIVAL

16:00 – 18:00 starting at Tiergarten, Potsdamer Platz, in front of DB-Tower

Cultural walk: Berlin, Avant-Garde of the Modern Age

Guided by Prof. Grundmann

18:00 in Tiergarten, close to Siegestsäule

Welcome, Brezeln and Lemonade



MONDAY, JULY 12th

8:00 – 8:30 at Grimm Auditorium, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3

Corona – Testing

08:45 Meeting-Point at Dorothenstraße 19, 10117 Berlin

08:45 – 9:15 at Senatssaal, Humboldt University Berlin

Arrival, Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:30 – 10:00 at Senatssaal, Humboldt University Berlin

Stefan Grundmann

Professor Humboldt University Berlin and Dean of the Law Faculty

Welcome

10:00 – 11:00 at Senatssaal, Humboldt University Berlin

Sofia Ranchordas

Professor of Public Law and a Rosalind Franklin Fellow at the Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen

„The Innovation Principle in the EU“

Break

11:15 – 12:30 at Senatssaal, Humboldt University Berlin

Przemyslaw Palka

Assistant Professor, Future Law Lab, Jagiellonian University, Affiliated Fellow, Information Society Project at Yale Law School

„The Phantom Menace: A Critique of the European Commission’s Artificial Intelligence Act Proposal“

13:30 – 14:15 at Senatssaal, Humboldt University Berlin

Florian Reul

Managing Associate, Linklaters

“Digital Finance - FinTechs, Banks & Tech Provider: Navigating the emerging landscape“

14:30 – 16:30 departing at Senatssaal Humboldt University Berlin

Guided City Tour: Berlin, City of Division and of Europe

With guide Markus Müller-Tenckhoff

16:30 – 18:00 at Reichstag Berlin

The German Bundestag

With Prof. Risse

20:00 at Centre Francais, Müllerstraße 74, 13349 Berlin

Film Screening

Good-Bye Lenin!

TUESDAY, JULY 13th

8:00 – 8:30 at Grimm Auditorium, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3

Corona – Testing

8:45 – 9:00 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin, Jägerstraße 22-23, 10117 Berlin

Registrierung

9:00 – 10:00 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin

Thomas Wischmeyer

Professor University of Bielefeld

„Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity“

10:00 – 11:00 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin

Mateja Durovic

Reader King’s College London

„Data Commercialisation and Consumer Law“

Break

11:15 - 12:30 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin

PANEL: REGULATING PLATFORMS

Sophie Beaucamp

Weizenbaum-Institut

„The role of technology in (Platform-)Regulation“

Michael Denga

Humboldt University Berlin

„Platform liability – foundations, trends, changes“

Moderation: Niklas Eder

17:00 at Noerr, Charlottenstraße 57, 10117 Berlin

Noerr, Introduction to the German Referendariat

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th

8:45 – 9:15 at Grimm Auditorium, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3
Corona – Testing

9:45 – 10:00 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Registration

10:00 - 10:45 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Paraskevi Paparseniou
Professor National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
„Sale of consumer goods with digital elements“

10:50 - 11:35 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Elina N . Moustaira
Professor National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
„Digital [Cultural] Heritage Law in the European Union“

Break

11:50 - 12:10 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Alexandra P. Mikroulea
Associate Professor National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
„Algorithms and Collusion“

12:15 - 13:15 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Thierry Bonneau
Professor Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas
„Digital finance package“

THURSDAY, JULY 15th

8:15 – 9:00 Grimm Auditorium, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3
Corona – Testing

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DYNAMINT DOCTORAL FORUM

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9:15 – 9:30 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Registration

9:30 – 10:00 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Opening of the Conference
Presentation of Dynamint

10:00 – 11:30 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
KILIAN GROSS

Head of unit "Artificial Intelligence Policy Development and Coordination" within the European Commission

„The new proposal for a Regulation on AI of the Commission: laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence“

14:00 – 17:00 WORKSHOPS at Law Faculty Humboldt University Berlin, BE144 & BE142

Yuval Goldfus / Niklas Eder

*Hebrew University of Jerusalem / Leipzig
University Berlin, Information Society
Project Yale University*

**„How Artificial Intelligence Creates a
Deterministic World“**

Jill Toh

*University of Amsterdam Institute for
Information Law*

**„Platform resistance, labour and data
rights“**

FRIDAY, JULY 16th

8:00 – 8:30 at Grimm Auditorium, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3
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8:45 – 9:00 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Registration

9:00 – 9:30 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin
Welcome

09:30 – 11:30 at Leibniz-Saal BBAW Berlin

Speeches, Discussion and Q&A on

„Varieties of AI Explanations. From the GDPR to the Artificial Intelligence Act, and beyond“

Mireille Hildebrandt

Research Professor on 'Interfacing Law and Technology' at Vrije Universiteit Brussels

TBA

Philipp Hacker

Professor on Law and Ethics in a Digital Society at European New School of Digital Studies (ENS)

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13:00 – 16:00 at Museumsinsel Berlin
Berlin of Culture and Colonial Thought
Visit of Museum(s) after an Introduction

18:00 – 22:00 at Centre Francais (Müllerstraße 74, 13349 Berlin)
ELS Summer Party
Goodbye Celebrations

SATURDAY, JULY 17th

Departure