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The European Commission's proposal for a directive on contracts for the supply of digital content has provoked a vivid debate about the rights and duties of consumers and service providers regarding the implications of the proposed directive and on the legal challenges not solved by the proposed instrument.

The presentations will pay special attention to the characterization of those contracts, to interoperability and portability of digital contents, to data as counter-performance and to the consumer's right to retrieve data and content.

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Admission fee: 50,- EUR
(free participation for students and PhD candidates, limited capacities)

Venue: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Faculty of Law | Room 213
Unter den Linden 9
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Introduction

09:00 – 09:30 a.m.

Status of the Legislative Projects on Digital Goods

Mikolaj Zaleski

European Commission

Session 1

Data as Counter-Performance

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

*Data and Digital Content in the Synallagma:
What Rights and Duties do Parties Have?*

Axel Metzger

Faculty of Law
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10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

*Contracting around Privacy?
The (Behavioral) Law and Economics of Consent*

Yoan Hermstrüwer

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on Collective Goods, Bonn

Session 2

Typology of Contracts on Digital Goods and Services

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Sale or Service from a French and Belgian Perspective

Hervé Jacquemin

Faculty of Law
Université de Namur (BE)

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Typology and Consumer Protection in the Digital Age

Till Kreutzer

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Session 3

Interoperability

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

*Interoperability between Digital Goods and
Services and between Platforms:
Towards a Pro-competitive Legal Framework*

Heike Schweitzer

Faculty of Law
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2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

*Interoperability between Digital Goods and Services and
between Platforms: An Economic Perspective*

Wolfgang Kerber

School of Business and Economics
Universität Marburg

Session 4

Portability

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

*Portability of Software, Data and Content
from a Technical Perspective*

Björn Scheuermann

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

*The Consumer's Right to Retrieve and
Transmit Data and Content*

Ruth Janal

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