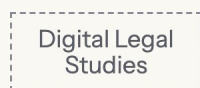


CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

2026

Digital Legal Talks *2026*

27 November 2026
Utrecht, De Zalen van Zeven, Boothstraat 7



Programme at a glance

09:30–10:00 Registration, coffee and welcome

10:00–10:50

KEYNOTE

Martijn Snoep

Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM)

Room **Kerkzaal** · Moderator **Irene Kamara**

11:00–12:30

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prof. Sylvie Delacroix

King's College London

Designing for productive uncertainty: why participatory AI interfaces matter

Room **Kerkzaal** · Moderator **Gijs van Dijck**

14:30–15:00

Coffee break

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1A**Deceptive Design, Attention Economy & Consumer Autonomy**Room **Spiegelzaal** · Moderator **Noelle-Ann Park**

- 1 **Sanju Ahuja, Johanna Gunawan** (presenting), **Cristiana Santos and Nataliia Bielova** | Dark Patterns and the EU Digital Services Act: Mapping Autonomy Violations and Design Factors
- 2 **Sarah Eskens** | Challenges for the definition of social media in EU law
- 3 **Pui Ying Michelle Liu** | Breaking the scroll: rethinking the addictive architecture of social media through the DSA and Chinese law
- 4 **Arianna Rossi and Simon Parkin** (presenting) | “What I’m interested in is something that violates the law”: Regulatory practitioner views on automated detection of deceptive design patterns
- 5 **Raphaël Gellert** | Digital addiction and EU consumer law: from surveillance capitalism towards the attention economy, and further cognitive capitalism?

1B**Criminal Justice, Digital Evidence & Law Enforcement Technologies**Room **Kleine zolder** · Moderator **Marc van der Ham**

- 1 **Christine Carpenter** | True Crimes and False Crimes: Digital Evidence Practitioners as Arbiters of Truth in the Age of Open-Source AI
- 2 **Sou Hee Yang** | Regulating Image-Based Sexual Abuse: A Comparison of Criminalization Models in Japan, South Korea, and the United States
- 3 **Dominika Bychawska-Siniarska** (presenting) and **Marcin Rojszczak** | From Bulk Retention to Explainable Filtering? LLMs and the Legal Limits of Electronic Surveillance
- 4 **Matilde Bufano** | Tweets, Targeting, and Trials: The Role of OSINT in Contemporary Warfare and Its Compliance with International Law
- 5 **Claudia Calabrese** | Predictive Policing and the Presumption of Innocence: From Fact-Based Suspicion to Algorithmic Risk

Parallel Sessions 1 *continued*

11:00–12:30

1C

Cybersecurity & Cyber Resilience and Digital Sovereignty

Room **Grote zolder** · Moderator **Alicja Joanna Kucharska**

- 1 **Filiberto E. Brozzetti** | Data Embassies and the Reconfiguration of Digital Jurisdiction: Repurposing an Established Legal Architecture for Sovereignty, Diplomatic Protection, and Resilience in Contemporary Cyber-Geopolitics
- 2 **Suzanne Nusselder** | A critical investigation into the proposed single reporting mechanism for cybersecurity incident reporting in the Digital Omnibus proposal: the good, the bad and the good enough
- 3 **Clara Boggini** | An evaluation of supply chain cybersecurity legislation
- 4 **Sofia Santinello** | Cyber Resilience and the Formation of Legal Subfields in EU Digital Law: The Case of Cybersecurity Regulation
- 5 **Sabrina Pölle** | Digital Evidence in Criminal Proceedings: Securing the Authenticity and Integrity – An Analysis of the Dutch Legal Framework from a German perspective *de lege ferenda*

1D

Platform Governance, Systemic Risks & Content Moderation under the DSA

Room **Voorkamer** · Moderator **Gijs van Dijck**

- 1 **Mariam Jvebenava** | Coordinating Enforcement under the Digital Services Act: The Emerging Role of Digital Services Coordinators
- 2 **João Pedro Quintais** (presenting), **Matteo Fabbri** and **John Albert** | Practices Before Principles: Regulating Systemic Risks from Generative AI under the DSA
- 3 **Aurelie Banck** | Decentralized AI Governance in the EU: A Flawed Paradigm – The Case for a Hybrid Centralized Framework
- 4 **Ronan Fahy** (presenting), **Gabriela Trogrlić**, **Joris van Hoboken**, **David Abella** and **David Laniado** | The Digital Services Act, Wikipedia, and Election Disinformation Regulation
- 5 **Bram Rijsbosch** | AI Labels on Social Media: Evaluating Platform Practices and (Automated) Auditing Methods under the EU DSA

1E

Book Launch: *Cambridge Handbook of AI in Civil Dispute Resolution*Room **Kerkzaal** · Moderator **Pietro Ortolani****EDITED BY** Amy J. Schmitz, Marco Giacalone and Pietro Ortolani**SPEAKERS** Natali Helberger · Isabella Banks · Anna van Duin · Roberto Baumgarten Kuster · Pieter van Riemsdijk**12:30–13:30**

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2A

Public Enforcement, Regulatory Architecture & Institutional GovernanceRoom **Spiegelzaal** · Moderator **Ronan Fahy**

- Charis Papaevangelou** (presenting), **Sabrina Kutscher**, **Natali Helberger**, **José van Dijck** and **Thomas Poell** | Shared responsibility, unequal power: Mapping the limitations of multi-stakeholderism in the EU's digital governance
- Federica Paolucci** | From Brussels Effect to Revancha Effect in the EU AI Regulation
- Rik Groteboer** | Up the Garden Path: Defining the Role of the Institutionalised Trusted Flagger
- Annemarie Balvert** (presenting) and **Anna Peters** | Optimizing information: assessing information provision procedures of Dutch regulatory authorities in the digital sector
- Paweł Hajduk** (presenting) and **Paul de Hert** | Creeping Overreach and the Accumulation of De Facto Power by the EU Digital Executive

Parallel Sessions 2 *continued*

15:00–16:30

2B

Digital Regulation, Neurotechnologies & Healthcare Applications

Room **Kleine zolder** · Moderator **Tjaša Petročnik**

- 1 **Nehir Aydeniz** (presenting) and **Jan De Bruyne** | AI Literacy Without Teeth, Fundamental Rights without a Forum: The Reach of Article 4 of the EU AI Act in the Medical Devices Sector
- 2 **Jacopo Piemonte** | Non-medical neurotechnologies and the AI Act: meeting the challenge?
- 3 **Henrique Marcos** (presenting) and **Rohan Nanda** | Reasoning Through Regulatory Conflict: Structuring Normative Tensions in the Governance of AI-Enabled Medical Devices
- 4 **Julie Van Pée** | Neurogaming in the Metaverse in the EU Digital Regulatory Framework
- 5 **Alexandra Ziaka** | Digital Mind Interventions and States' positive obligations in the context of Freedom of Thought

2C

Digital Justice & Algorithmic Fairness

Room **Grote zolder** · Moderator **Pietro Ortolani**

- 1 **Isabella Banks** | Human oversight of artificial intelligence in the Dutch judiciary
- 2 **Giovanni Gaudio** | Reconciling risk and workers' rights: the EU's risk-based approach to algorithmic management and its implications for labour law
- 3 **Nikolas Kyriacou** | "We, the LLMs": the borrowed grammar of constitutional law in the age of AI
- 4 **Frederik Zuiderveen Borgesius** (presenting) and **Philipp Hacker** | Automated poverty: should socio-economic status be a protected ground in non-discrimination law?

Parallel Sessions 2 *continued*

15:00–16:30

2D

Digital Markets, Enforcement & Competition

Room **Voorkamer** · Moderator **André Janssen**

- 1 **Xiaoli Li** | Tackling Technical Lock-In within AI PaaS: A Pressure Test of Article 102 TFEU
- 2 **Dominika Kuźnicka-Błaszowska** | AI-Enhanced Microtransactions in Retail Investing Applications: Financial Stability Risks and Regulatory Gaps in EU Law
- 3 **Gabriela Trogrlić** | The GenAI-to-Platform Media Value Chain: Regulating Power Asymmetries in EU Law
- 4 **Pratiksha Ashok** | Swipe Right on the Algorithm: Fandom Economies as AI-Mediated Data Markets and the Governance Gap
- 5 **Paddy Leerssen, Anna van Duin** (presenting) and **Joris van Hoboken** | Platform Regulation Through Civil Courts: The DSA's Private Enforcement on the Ground

2E

Data Protection, GDPR Compliance & Digital Identity

Room **Kerkzaal** · Moderator **Joris van Hoboken**

- 1 **Cristiana Santos** (presenting), **Orla Harris and Stefan Horstmann** | Keepers of the Machines: A systematic review of developers' GDPR compliance challenges
- 2 **Heleen Janssen** (presenting), **Thijs Carrière, Jef Ausloos and Bella Struminskaya** | Online platforms' shaping data access under the GDPR. An empirical study into platform data download packages' deficiencies under the GDPR
- 3 **Julie Mannekens** (presenting) and **Jan De Bruyne** | The Impact of the Digital Omnibus Proposal on the GDPR – Much Ado About Nothing? Insights From a Law in Action/Practice Perspective
- 4 **Pieter Wolters and Mattis van 't Schip** (presenting) | Digital identity wallets and electronic signatures: towards solving issues of reliability in Dutch private law
- 5 **Alexander Egberts and Julia Krämer** (presenting) | Privacy Preference and Cookie "Choice": Is Design more Important than What You Want?

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Conclusions

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