



Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society (TILT)

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Inaugural address Prof. dr. Eleni Kosta

"Surveilling masses and unveiling human rights - Uneasy choices for the Strasbourg Court"

The Inaugural address of Prof. dr. Eleni Kosta will take place on [15 December 2017 at 16:15](#).

[Read more →](#)

Job openings

ERC positions in Global Data Justice

There are 2 positions available in a new ERC project on Global Data Justice: we will be exploring how data technologies relate to social justice. The project will involve empirical research on questions of privacy, rights and autonomy with regard to digital data in different regions around the world, in order to devise a globally applicable framework for just treatment with regard to our data. More information about the ERC positions can be found on the buttons below.

The deadline is December 30th.

[PhD Researcher →](#)

[Postdoctoral Researcher →](#)

TILT Data Portability Fellowship 2018

In 2018, TILT will welcome up to two research fellows working in the area of data ownership, re-use and portability (broadly, data-enabled innovation). The selected fellows will become a part of an ongoing project of the institute and will be able to join an upcoming conference that will be organized in spring 2018.

The deadline is December 31st.

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Forthcoming book: "Data Protection and Privacy: The Age of Intelligent Machines"

Pre-order your copy before the 7th December 2017 and get 45% discount!

Data Protection and Privacy: The Age of Intelligent Machines

Edited by Ronald Leenes, Rosamunde van Brakel, Serge Gutwirth & Paul De Hert

The subjects of Privacy and Data Protection are more relevant than ever with the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) becoming enforceable in May 2018.

This volume brings together papers that offer conceptual analyses, highlight issues, propose solutions, and discuss practices regarding privacy and data protection. It is one of the results of the tenth annual International Conference on Computers, Privacy and Data Protection, CPDP 2017, held in Brussels in January 2017.

The book explores Directive 95/46/EU and the GDPR moving from a market framing to a 'treaty-base games frame', the GDPR requirements regarding machine learning, the need for transparency in automated decision-making systems to warrant against wrong decisions and protect privacy, the riskrevolution in EU data protection law, data security challenges of Industry 4.0, (new) types of data introduced in the GDPR, privacy design implications of conversational agents, and reasonable expectations of data protection in Intelligent Orthoses.

This interdisciplinary book was written while the implications of the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 were beginning to become clear. It discusses open issues, and daring and prospective approaches. It will serve as an insightful resource for readers with an interest in computers, privacy and data protection.

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Published book: "Privacy in Public Space: Conceptual and Regulatory Challenges"

This book examines privacy in public space from both legal and regulatory perspectives and is published by Elgar Law, Technology and Society series. The book is edited by *Tjerk Timan*, Scientist Integrator Strategy and Policy, TNO, the Netherlands, *Bryce Clayton Newell*, School of Information Science, University of Kentucky, US and *Bert-Jaap Koops*, Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology and Society (TILT), Tilburg University, the Netherlands

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Anti-Doping project

Bart van der Sloot (senior researcher), Mara Paun (junior researcher) and Ronald Leenes (professor) from the Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society (TILT) of Tilburg University together with researchers from Spark Legal have conducted a study commissioned by the European Commission on the collection of personal data in the context of the fight against doping in sport. The researchers collaborated with experts from all Member States of the European Union and have held interviews with anti-doping organizations, athletes, Data Protection Authorities, and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), which sets the global anti-doping rules. After more than a year of research, the researchers have now delivered their report. The report indicates that countries within the European Union need to take a number of steps to ensure compliance with the right to data protection and other fundamental rights.

[Read report here →](#)

TEDxtalk by Prof. Lokke Moerel

Prof. Lokke Moerel gave a TEDxtalk, "AI is not good or bad, but it is also not neutral". In this TEDxAmsterdamWomen talk, Prof. Lokke Moerel discusses why AI is only as good as the data fed to the algorithms, and why we need a paradigm shift in thinking about how to remain human in a world governed by data.

[Watch it here →](#)

Erasmus plus training grant

Five TILTies will receive the Erasmus plus training grant for the academic year 2017-2018. Anna Berti Suman, Martin Husovec, Irene Kamara, Leonie Reins and Sabrina Röttger-Wirtz successfully applied for the grant. The Erasmus plus program aims to support research and other staff members in pursuing various types of training abroad either at another university, company or institution.

Global Symposium on AI & Inclusion

From November 8-10, Leonie de Jong, Robin Pierce and Shaz Jameson attended the [Global Symposium on AI & Inclusion](#) in Rio de Janeiro. The symposium was an excellent opportunity for critical discussions, broadening the conversation around inclusive artificial intelligence, both in terms of algorithmic discrimination and applications, but also in terms of global dynamics and the inclusion of perspectives and expertise from the the Global South and non-Western-centric narratives. With a diverse group of speakers and highly interactive sessions full of activities, our TILTies returned inspired and full of insights and connections to share with the team. As it was organised by the [Network of Centers](#), the international network for institutes working at the intersection of law, technology and society, it was also an opportunity to strengthen the network's direction and collaboration, which TILT is excited to be a part of in building the European Hub.

Upcoming seminars and events

Wednesday, 29 November

10:00 hrs.: PhD Defense Milda Macenaite (Aula)

Friday, 1 December

14:00 hrs.: PhD Defense Sebastian Dengler (Aula)

Friday, 15 December

16.15 hrs.: Inaugural address Prof. dr. Eleni Kosta (Auditorium)

TILT has open slots for seminars in 2018. Please contact [Ghislaine van den Maagdenberg](#) if you would like to give a seminar at TILT in 2018 on one of the following dates:

- **30 January**, 12:00-13:30
- **27 February**, 12:00-13:30
- **20 March**, 12:00-13:30
- **17 April**, 12:00-13:30
- **15 May**, 12:00-13:30
- **5 June**, 12:00-13:30

Past seminars

Seminar by Dr. Aline Reichow, 21 November 2017

On 21 November 2017 Aline Reichow, Post Doc researcher at the German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), in the Division Hazardous Substances and Biological Agents, gave a seminar on: *"Co-Regulation of Chemicals: Governance Networks to Keep Pace with Technological"*.

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Seminar by Dr. Alex Ingrams, 2 November 2017

On 2 November 2017 dr. Alex Ingrams, Assistant Professor at Tilburg School of Politics and Public Administration of Tilburg University, gave a seminar on: *"Governance tensions and big data: A framework for public values"*.

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Seminar by Prof. David Wall, 24 October 2017

On 24 October 2017 Prof. David Wall, Professor of Criminology in the Centre for Criminal Justice studies, School of Law, University of Leeds, gave a seminar on: "*Conceptualising Cybercriminals Today*".



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Publications

Linnet Taylor

First Published November 1, 2017, Linnet Taylor, [What is data justice? The case for connecting digital rights and freedoms globally.](#)

Anna Berti Suman

Berti Suman, A., [How data activists foster map-based accountability for environmental health risks in Southeast Asia](#), on DATACTIVE - THE POLITICS OF DATA ACCORDING TO CIVIL SOCIETY, 23 October 2017. More information about the project "DATACTIVE" can be found [here](#).

Irene Kamara

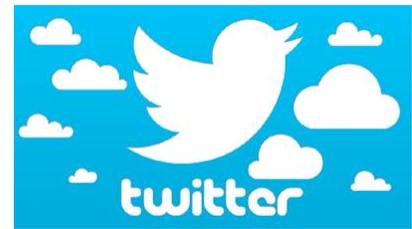
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