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Privacy protection in the 21st century

New concepts, theories, and applications

In privacy protection, the traditional distinction between private and public physical spaces is becoming less useful in determining what really is protection-worthy. The walls of the home are 'evaporating' and it is becoming increasingly more difficult to use them to shield in-home activities. At the same time, through ubiquitous datafication and mobile devices, the home itself has lost its privileged role as the primary place of private life. Many people carry more private information in their pocket than could be revealed by a thorough search of their home. Public space and digital spaces are thus becoming important places for private life, while also becoming subject to increasingly omnipresent and sophisticated surveillance.

These challenges bring forward a number of interesting questions. What are the various aspects of private life that deserve protection in the 21st century? Can spatial approaches to privacy protection remain useful going forward? If the place-based boundary no longer works, can we identify a core of privacy which should receive a more robust protection? Can we 'recreate' the physical architecture that delimits a protected private sphere in digital space? How should we protect privacy in public spaces?

These questions have been addressed in the NWO-funded VICI project *Privacy in the 21st century. Finding a new paradigm to protect citizens in the age of ubiquitous data* (2014-2019), led by prof. Bert-Jaap Koops. We will present the project's results at this final symposium and continue the discussions in two VICI panels at the *TILTING 2019* conference.

Symposium 14 May 2019

In the final closing conference of the VICI project, the VICI team will present the project's findings and conclusions. These will be discussed by leading international scholars (Lyria Bennett Moses, Roger Brownsword, Lee Bygrave, Francien Dechesne, Michael Froomkin, and Seda Guerses) and the audience.

Program highlights

- Privacy typology and surveillance theory
- Content approaches: the core of privacy and mosaic spheres theory
- Spatial approaches: home 2.0, the digital home, and computer castles
- Application spaces: surveillance in public, Dutch criminal procedure, and laws of nature

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VICI symposium 14 May 2019, Tilburg, [room TZ9](#)

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10:00-10:15 **Welcome and introduction** (Bert-Jaap Koops)

10:15-10:45 **Groundwork**

moderator: Maša Galič

- A [Typology of Privacy](#) (Bryce Newell)
- [Surveillance Theory from Bentham to Deleuze and beyond](#) (Tjerk Timan)

10:45-12:15 **Content approaches**

moderator: Esther Keymolen

- [Location tracking by police and the mosaic theory](#) (Bryce Newell)
- Mosaic spheres theory (Bert-Jaap Koops)
- The core of privacy (Robin Pierce)

discussant(s): Lyria Bennett Moses, Lee Bygrave

Lunch

13:15-15:15 **Spatial approaches**

moderator: Esther Keymolen

- [Conceptualising space and place](#) (Maša Galič)
- [Privacy spaces](#) (Bert-Jaap Koops)
- From home 1.0 to home 2.0 and the digital home (Bo Zhao) [Dutch: [digitaal huisrecht](#)]
- [My computer is my castle](#) (Ivan Škorvánek)

discussant(s): Roger Brownsword, Francien Dechesne

15:30-17:00 **Areas of application**

moderator: Ivan Škorvánek

- Surveillance in public space (Maša Galič)
- Modernising the Dutch Code of Criminal Procedure (Bert-Jaap Koops) [[Dutch report](#)]
- Securing home 2.0, the digital home and the laws of nature (Jaap-Henk Hoepman)

discussants: Michael Froomkin, Seda Guerses

17:00-17:30 **General discussion and wrap-up** (Bert-Jaap Koops)

17:30-18:15 Drinks

Note: the topics will be further discussed during two panels on 15 May, the first day of the *TILTING 2019* conference: <http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/tiltingperspectives/>.