

AGENDA

THE 2ND AI POLICY CONFERENCE

By RegHorizon and ETH Zurich, Center for Law and Economics

September 14 & 15, 2021 | Online

Tuesday, September 14 - Day 1

- 10:00 - 10:45** **Welcome and opening**
Ayisha Piotti & Sanja Fabrio (RegHorizon)
& Stefan Bechtold (ETH Zurich)
- 10:45 - 12:00** **Panel 1**

How can we ensure that underrepresented stakeholders, including the Global South, Youth, and Civil Society in general, engage in the AI policy debate?

Moderator: Natasa Perucica (DiploFoundation)

Prateek Sibel (UNESCO)
Manuel Kugler (SATW)
Dunsin Fatuase (Youth IGF)
Leila Delarive (Empowerment Foundation)
Max Blumberg (Blumberg Partnership Ltd & USC)
- 12:00 - 13:00** Lunch break
- 13:00 - 14:30** **Academic Research Spotlights, Part 1**

Karl Aberer, EPFL - Social Networks and Trust in AI
Ryan Cotterell, ETHZ - Using AI to Address Social Biases
Carmela Troncoso, EPFL - Synthetic Data - Anonymisation Groundhog Day
- 14:30 - 15:00** Coffee break
- 15:00 - 17:00** **Panel 2**

Global regulatory developments and outlook

Moderator: Ayisha Piotti (RegHorizon)

Keynote speech

Commissioner Keith E. Sonderling, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,
Can AI Advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion? A Comparative View from the United States

Panel discussion

What are the implications and limitations of global AI regulatory from a business and civil society perspective? What is on the horizon globally from a regulatory perspective?

Commissioner Keith E. Sonderling (EEOC, USA)
Dragos Tudorache (European Parliament, Chair of AIDA)
Jan Kleijssen (Council of Europe)
Judith Bellaiche (Swiss Parliament)
Jean-Marc Leclerc (IBM Policy Lab)
Ekkehard Ernst (ILO / EU STOA)
Angela Müller (Algorithm Watch)

17:00 - 17:15 Coffee break

17:15 - 18:45 **Panel 3**

How can we use soft law as a policy option to increase the effectiveness and credibility of AI governance while fostering acceptance of AI technologies?

Moderator: Sanja Fabrio (RegHorizon)

Amb. Thomas Schneider (OFCOM, Swiss Govt.)
Robert Madelin (FIPRA, ex EC, DG CONNECT & DG SANCO)
Gerhard Andrey (Swiss Parliament)
Emelie Bratt (British Standards Institution)
Marta Janczarski (ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 42 AI)
Carlos Ignacio Gutierrez (IEEE & ASC)
Karen Silverman (The Cantellus Group & WEF)
Zhiyu Li (University of Durham, Department of Chinese Law)

18:45 - 19:30 **Meet & Mingle Apero**

18:45 - 20:15 **Academic Paper Workshop, Part 1**

Doctrinal Track

18:45 Katja Langenbucher (AI as a product)
19:15 Ben Green (The Limits of Human Oversight)

Empirical Track

18:45 Matteo Courthoud (Algorithmic Collusion Detection)

19:15 Raphaela Andres (Effect of Hate Speech Regulation on German Twitter, with Olga Slivko)

19:45 Jakob Merane and Karel Kubicek (Checking Websites' GDPR Consent Compliance for Marketing Emails)

Wednesday, September 15 - Day 2

9:00 - 10:00 Academic Paper Workshop, Part 2

Doctrinal Track

9:00 Niklas Eder (Beyond Automation: The Effects and Legitimacy of Ubiquitous Personalization)

9:30 Natalia Menendez (In search of a legal framework to tackle the bias problem of Facial Recognition Technology)

Empirical Track

9:00 Ben Chen (Having Your Day in Robot Court, with Alexander Stremitzer and Kevin Tobia)

9:30 Tobias Wekhof (The Narrative of the Energy Efficiency Gap, with Sébastien Houde)

10:00 - 10:15 Introduction to Day 2 (and recap of Day 1)

10:15 - 11:30 Panel 4

How can new technologies and innovative tools strengthen policy solutions?

Moderator: Katharina Hoene (DiploFoundation)

Aleksandr Tiulkanov (Council of Europe)

Karine Perset (OECD)

Joanna Bryson (Hertie School of Governance)

Marc Gruber (EPFL)

Benjamin Minhao Chen (Hong Kong University)

Fadi Makki (Nudge Lebanon & B4Development)

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:15 Academic Research Spotlight Part II

Mrinmaya Sachan, ETHZ - AI for Education

Roger Wattenhofer, ETHZ - AI vs Politicians for Democracy

Elliott Ash, ETHZ - AI for Better Justice

13:15 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15:15 Panel 5

How can data policy increase trust in AI applications?

Moderator: Kristina Podnar

Dieter Tschan (Swiss Govt.)
Peter Kimpian (Council of Europe)
Jovan Kurbalija (Diplo)
JoAnn Stonier (Mastercard)
Natalija Lyarskaya (ZestMoney)
Hilary Sutcliffe (TigTech)

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:15 **Keynote**

Paul Nemitz, EU Commission
Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Age of AI

16:15 - 17:45 **Panel 6**

How can SMEs and startups prepare for AI technologies, innovate responsibly, and engage in policy dialogue?

Moderator: Shalini Trefzer (Microsoft)


Eva Kaili (European Parliament, Chair of STOA)
Anand Rao (PWC)
Mislav Malenica (Mindsmiths)
Julia Reinhardt (Mozilla Foundation)
Niniane Paeffgen (Swiss Digital Initiative)
Alexander Ilic (ETH AI Center)

17:45 - 18:00 **Closing words**

18:00 - 19:00 **Meet & Mingle continued**

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