2nd RAILS-Conference
5th April 2019, Berlin, Germany

“Governance of AI and Robotics: A European Approach?”

Participation
RAILS-Members: Free entry
Non-RAILS-Members: 59 €

Location
VKU Service GmbH
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Programme

9:00 am Registration & Coffee
9:30 am Tina Krügel: Welcome and introductory remarks

First Panel: Regulation Initiatives — by whom and how?
Chair: Katharina de la Durantaye
9:35 am Markus Dicks: The German AI Strategy
9:50 am Gabriele Mazzini: The European Approach to AI
10:05 am Virginia Dignum: Self-Regulation as an Alternative
10:20 am Ramak Molavi Vasse'i: Regulability Enabling Design Criteria for Decision Making Algorithms
10:35 am Panel discussion and general discussion participants: - speakers of the first panel and - Wolfgang Spoer as a representative of the business community
11:15 am Coffee Break

Second Panel: European Liability Law
Chair: Ruth Janal
11:40 am Wolfgang Nejdl: Technical Basics, i.a. regarding the central issue of “interpretability”
12:10 pm Gerald Spindler: Product Liability Directive
12:40 pm Discussion
1:10 pm Lunch

Third Panel: Algorithmic Discrimination and Manipulation
Chair: Melinda Lohmann
2:10 pm Krishna P. Gummadi: Quantifying and Mitigating Algorithmic Discrimination
2:40 pm Pietro Ortolani: Algorithmic Discrimination: Legal Aspects
3:10 pm Coffee Break
3:35 pm Martin Ebers: Algorithmic Manipulation and European Consumer Law
4:05 pm Discussion
4:35 pm Martin Ebers & Sami Haddadin: Closing remarks
4:45 pm End of the Conference

Our speakers

Dr Markus Dicks Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Policy Lab “Digital, Work & Society”

Prof Dr Virginia Dignum Chair for Ethical and Social Artificial Intelligence at the Umeå University, Sweden, ALLAI Netherlands, Member of the EU High-Level Expert Group on AI, Member of IEEE

Prof Dr Katharina de la Durantaye, LL.M. (Yale) Chair for Private Law and Media Law at the Europa Universität Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Prof Dr Martin Ebers President of RAILS and Professor of IT Law at the University of Tartu, Estonia

Prof Dr Krishna P. Gummadi Networked Systems Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Software Systems, Saarbrucken, Germany

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Prof Dr Ruth Janal, LL.M. (New South Wales, Australia) Chair of Civil Law, Intellectual Property and Commercial Law at the University of Bayreuth, Germany

Prof Dr Tina Krügel Professorship in IT law in particular data protection law at the University of Hanover, Member of the Executive Board of RAILS and of the L3S Research Centre, Hanover, Germany

Prof Dr Melinda F. Lohmann Assistant Professor of Business Law, with special emphasis on Information Law and Director of the Research Center for Information Law at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Gabriele Mazzini Policy Officer at DG Justice and Consumers of the European Commission

Ramak Molavi Vasse'I Digital Rights Lawyer, iRights Lab, The Law Technologist

Prof Dr techn Wolfgang Nejdl Professor of Computer Science at the University of Hanover, Germany, heading the L3S Research Centre as well as the Distributed Systems Institute / Knowledge Based Systems

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