JEAN MONNET CHAIR IN MEDITERRANEAN DIGITAL SOCIETIES AND LAW

Digital Mare Nostrum

Alessandro Mantelero
Politecnico di Torino
(2022-2025)

The Chair aims to promote Mediterranean studies in computer law through an interdisciplinary cross-fertilisation, contributing to reducing the existing gap in the field of computer law that affects Mediterranean countries, which are often underrepresented in the global arena. The Chair wants to amplify the voice and participation of Mediterranean countries in the EU regulatory and policy debate. This will enrich the discussion at EU level through a focus on digital societies, benefiting from the significant scientific output in humanities and legal studies of Mediterranean countries with a positive interdisciplinary cross-fertilisation for the development of human-centric digital societies and AI.

WORKSHOP
PRIVACY CULTURES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA
FROM PRIVATE LIFE TO AI

Jean Monnet Chair in Mediterranean Digital Societies and Law - Closing event

Politecnico di Torino, Corso Duca degli Abruzzi n. 24

MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY

09.30 - 12.00
Expert workshop – Part I

Opening address
Prof. Pasquale Stanzione, Head of the Italian DPA
– Garante per la protezione dei dati personali

Digital societies and the challenges of AI
AI and the EU ethics assessment
Mihalis Kritikos, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
HRIA and AI in the UNDP strategies
Ainura Bekkoenova, Policy Specialist, UNDP *
FRIA methodologies: The Catalan project
Meritxell Borràs i Solé, Head of the Catalan Data Protection Authority (APDCAT)
Esther García, Head of the Data Protection Office, CaixaBank, S.A.
Ruben Ortiz, DPO, University of Barcelona

12.00 - 14.00
Light Lunch

14.00 - 16.30

Expert workshop – Part II

Opening address

Prof. Lorenzo Cotino Hueso, University of Valencia
(Candidate Director to the Spanish DPA) *

The dimensions of digital society in the Mediterranean Space

Dr. Ayça Atabey, University of Edinburgh

Prof. Joe Cannataci, University of Malta and University of Groningen

Prof. Belén Andreu Martínez, University of Murcia

Prof. Lilian Mitrou, University of the Aegean; President of the Institute for Privacy Law, Data Protection and Technology (IPL) European Public Law Organization

Prof. Miquel Peguera Poc, Open University of Catalonia

Prof. Julián Valero Torrijos, Integra Foundation Chair on Identity and Digital Rights, University of Murcia

Discussants:

Prof. Lee A Bygrave, University of Oslo

Peter Kimpian, Secretary to the Committee of Convention 108, Council of Europe

Prof. Migle Laukyte, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Anamarija Mladinić, Head of Sector for EU, International Cooperation and Legal Affairs, Croatian Data Protection Authority; Vice Chair of the Committee of Convention 108, Council of Europe

16.30 - 18.00

Inaugural Lecture and Book Launch – MSc Course in Law & Technology

Speakers:

Prof. Lilian Mitrou, University of the Aegean

Prof. Belén Andreu Martínez, University of Murcia

Dr. Ayça Atabey, University of Edinburgh

Book: Mantelero, A (ed). 2025. Mediterranean Digital Societies. Law and Technology.

* Remote participation

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