

Lawtimation Days 2022 Madrid, 29 – 30 September 2022

We are witnessing an unyielding process of automation of contractual relationships, legal services and administrative proceedings. Algorithms and artificial intelligence (AI) are employed to execute decisional tasks in workplaces and to enforce regulatory measures in many legal sectors. Automated decision-making is here to stay, affecting all aspects of our lives and challenging existing frameworks.

IE University Law School is proud to announce the inaugural event of the **Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for Law and Automation (“Lawtimation JMCoE”)**. To launch the activities of the Centre, a **multidisciplinary conference** will be held on 29 and 30 September 2022. Its aim is to explore the relationship between law and automation and the impact of algorithms and AI on constitutional values, human rights, human resources management practices and legal remedies.

The **two-day conference** will take place in a face-to-face format at the **IE Tower in Madrid, Spain**. Inspiring talks given by keynote speakers will be followed by thematic sessions (public law, private law, law and tech, labour law, among others) and social events.

About the Centre

The *Lawtimation JMCoE* is a focal point of competence and knowledge on the impact of automation on the law. It promotes excellence in teaching and research and encourages synergies between legal experts and data scientists, in an open dialogue with policymakers, practitioners and the civil society at large. This cross-cutting endeavour is carried out cooperatively and involves multiple initiatives in the next years.

The Centre focuses on three main research streams:

E-Justice

The Automated State

Algorithmic Bosses

The Centre gathers scholars' expertise from IE University's three schools: IE Law School, IE Business School and IE School of Science and Technology. It fosters interdisciplinary research beyond knowledge silos to address the multiple challenges that automation represents for law.

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Thursday, September 29

14:00 – 15:00

Registration & coffee 

IE TOWER, floor TBD

15:00 – 16:00

Welcome 

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» Soledad Atienza Dean, IE University Law School

» Cristian Nicolau Head of Unit for E-Justice
European Commission (DG Justice)

» Salvador Estevan Director-General for Digitalisation and AI
Spanish Government

Chair: **Francisco de Elizalde**
IE University Law School,
PI Lawtotation

16:15 – 17:45

Parallel Sessions #1

A. Democracy, Human Rights and
the Rule of Law

B. Legal Tech and E-Justice

C. AI and Algorithmic Management
at the Workplace

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Chair: **Marina Aksenova**
IE University Law School

Chair: **Giulio Allevato**
IE University Law School

Chair: **François Delerue**
IE University Law School

Alessia Zornetta & Ilka Kopping
McGill University
Legal and technical trade-offs in
the content moderation of terrorist
live-streaming

Mitisha Gaur
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
The core tenets for designing a
reliable predictive justice AI system

Nastazja Potocka-Sionek
European University Institute
Digital labour platforms as private
adjudicators? The perks and perils
of Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)
in platform work

Athina Sachoulidou
NOVA School of Law
Going beyond the “common
suspects” – To be presumed
innocent in the era of algorithms,
big data and artificial intelligence

Chiara Gallese
University of Trieste
Predictive justice in light of the
new AI Act

Ivan Williams Jimenez
Policy and advocacy manager and
independent researcher
Who cares for under-the-radar
platform workers? Exacerbation
and reproduction of occupational
safety and health issues for
precarious human labour

Scott Sullivan
Louisiana State University Law
Center
Surveilling States: prosecuting
terrorism in the United States

Gentjan Skara
University College Bedër, Albania
Digitalization of judicial system as a
tool to increase judicial integrity:
the case of Albania

Silvia Rainone
European Trade Union Institute and
KU Leuven
A blueprint for enforcing platform
workers' rights in the EU

Eleni Nerantzi
European University Institute
Can autonomous AI systems
commit crimes?

Anna Wyszecka
AI Law Tech Foundation
Artificial intelligence in the field of
justice

Emanuele Menegatti
University of Bologna
Searching for digital sustainability:
From the right to work to the right
to a decent income

Room TBD

“Your Boss Is an Algorithm. Artificial Intelligence, Platform Work and Labour” (Hart, 2022)

Antonio Aloisi IE University Law School & Valerio De Stefano Osgoode Hall Law School

» Julia López López Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona

» Lucía Velasco School of Transnational Governance
European University Institute

Chair: Irene Blázquez-Navarro
IE University Center for the
Governance of Change

20:30
Restaurant

Dinner 

Friday, September 30

09:30 – 11:00

Parallel Sessions #2

A. Democracy, Human Rights and
the Rule of Law

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C. AI and Algorithmic Management
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Chair: Sergio Verdugo
IE University Law School

Chair: Sara Sánchez
IE University Law School

Chair: Kiron Ravindran
IE University Business School

Lucas Carduell
European University Institute
“Can we become friends? “Of
course,” replied the robot - A study
on the impacts of humanoid robots
on human rights

Lorna Gillies
Edinburg Napier University
Artificial intelligence and private
international law: which court
decides? Which court applies?

Tammy Katsabian
Faculty of Law, The College of
Management Academic Studies
Managerial ‘outsourcing’ and its
implications on equality and due
process in the workplace

Stefano Osella
Max Planck Institute for Social
Anthropology
Love and tech. Online dating as a
matter of citizenship and rights

Ioanna Lapatoura
University of Nottingham
Creative digital assets as NFTs: a
new means for giving artists their
power back?

Alexandru Circiumaru
Ada Lovelace Institute
Discrimination in the Algorithmic
State - Is EU law ready?

Kostina Prifti
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Artificial intelligence and human
rights: broadening and deepening
or broadening versus deepening?

**Luigi Cantisani & Aygun
Mammadzada**
University of Warwick and Futura
Law Firm/Swansea University
Challenges of Online Dispute
Resolution (ODR) and blockchain
arbitration: enforceability of awards

Giovanni Gaudio
Ca’ Foscari University, Venice
Litigating the algorithmic boss: an
attractive strategy for trade
unions?

Antonella Zarra
University of Hamburg
Pandemic-sanctioned AI
surveillance: human rights under
the threat of algorithmic injustice
in the EU

Sara Hourani
Middlesex University London
The automated enforcement of
blockchain-based dispute
resolution outcomes: is code really
law?

Marialaura Birgillito
Universidad Europea, Madrid
Implications of algorithms in labour
relations. Proposals for collective
bargaining on algorithm
parameters

11:00 – 11:30
IE Tower – Room TBD

Coffee Break 

11:30 – 13:00

Parallel Sessions #3

A. Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law

B. Legal Tech and E-Justice

C. AI and Algorithmic Management at the Workplace

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Chair: **Sonsoles Arias**
IE University Law School

Chair: **Leon Anidjar**
IE University Law School

Chair: **Bart Wauters**
IE University Law School

Giovanni De Gregorio
University of Oxford
The rule of law(s) in content moderation

Cristina Frattone
Roma Tre University - Law Department
The conclusion of contracts via AI tools: what remedies for defects of consent?

Zahra Yusifli
University of Luxembourg
Perspectives on regulating artificial intelligence tools in the workplace: a case against reinventing the rules of the labour game

Jurgen Goossens
Utrecht University
Constitutional resilience and digital transformations in the algorithmic administrative state. From the rule of law to the rule of code and back

Jorge Villalobos Portalés
Universidad de Málaga
The EU's Proposal on Artificial Intelligence Act: opportunities and risks

Barbora Cernusakova
University of Manchester, UNI Global Union
Prospects for collective bargaining to limit workers' surveillance in Europe

Jacek Piecha
University of Warsaw
How to avoid technological authoritarianism? Reflections on democratizing the algorithms

Maciej Hulicki
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
The principles of algorithmic justice in the digital market

Lola Montero Santos
European University Institute
The potential effects of the proposed data & AI regulations for SMEs

Filiberto E. Brozzetti
LUISS Guido Carli University
Beyond digital democracy: theory of algocratic absolutism

Fabrizio Esposito
NOVA School of Law
The GDPR enshrines the right to the impersonal price

Maria Teresa Ambrosio
Università degli Studi del Molise
Digitalisation and agri-work: between vulnerability, skills, (old) risks and (new) challenges

13:00 – 14:30
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Lunch 

15:00 – 16:00

Fireside chat 

ROOM TBD

» **Jeremias Adams-Prassl**
University of Oxford

» **Konstantina Valogianni**
IE University Business School

» **Ikhlaq Sidhu**
Dean, IE University School of Science and Technology

Chair: **Salvador Carmona**
Rector, IE University

A. Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law

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Chair: **Johanna Jacobsson**
IE University Law School

Jerome De Cooman
Liege University

In search of the silver bullet: the impact of algorithmic screening tools on competition law proceedings and the right to a fair trial

María José Schmidt Kessenm
Central European University

What can we learn from the first year of operation of the Facebook Oversight Board

Klaudia Majcher
Vienna University of Economics and Business and Free University of Brussels

Artificial intelligence and distributive justice: implications for EU competition law

Giulio Kowalski
City University of London

The role of business model differentiation in the enforcement of the Digital Markets Act: towards a more effective regulation of gatekeepers?

ROOM

Chair: **Rafael Ballester-Ripoll**
IE University School of Science and Technology

Rónán Kennedy
National University of Ireland Galway

Rules as code and the (end of the) rule of law?

Benjamin Jan
Liege University

The role of the EU right to an effective remedy in shaping algorithmic decision systems

Florian Idelberger
European University Institute/Tartu University

Who is afraid of Robo ECJ? - Generating European Court of Justice judgements based on prior case documents

Karolina Oleksińska-Grabowska
University of Warsaw

The glories and shadows of AI - automated decision-making and data profiling in the judicial system

ROOM

Chair: **Guadalupe Martínez Alles**
IE University Law School

Teresa Rodriguez De Las Heras Ballell

Universidad Carlos III, Madrid
Algorithmic reputational systems in labour platforms as a tool for assessing contractual performance and applying remedies

Muhammed Demircan

Brussels Privacy Hub / VUB
Background check companies: vulnerable employee vs digital footprints, a Pandora's box

Celine Teyssier

University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour (France), Center of documentation & European research
The French and Spanish legal framework after Ribalda vs Spain ruling on surveillance cameras in workplaces

Shu Li

Legal Tech Lab, University of Helsinki
Tort damage as a remedy for AI-related harm in the workplace: a poison or a panacea?

18:00 – 19:30

IE Tower – Room TBD

Goodbye cocktail 

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Practical information

Participants and presenters are required to confirm their attendance at their earliest convenience by completing the [online form here](#).

[Click here to confirm your attendance](#)

Presentations will be organised into chaired panels and the presentation time for each participant will be 15 minutes max, followed by a 5-minute Q&A.

The conference will take place in Madrid, Spain, at the IE Tower. Directions can be found [here](#).

Located in the heart of the city's financial district, the 180-meter tower is a bastion of sustainable architecture, providing over 50,000 square meters of dynamic, multi-use space.

The closest metro stations are Begoña (line 10) and Plaza de Castilla (lines 1, 9 e 10).

Contact details

Convenors: Francisco de Elizalde, Antonio Aloisi, Antonios Kouroutakis, Argyri Panezi, Fernando Pastor-Merchante; IE University Law School.

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