

Fourth Edition

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Technology and (Dis)Trust
AI between confidence and controversy

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

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As technology shifts the focus from retrospective justice to preemptive control, from deliberation to optimization, and from state power to private influence, trust becomes an ever more contested terrain—at once constructed, eroded and renegotiated across multiple domains of law.

This year, the fourth edition of the IE Lawtimation Days seeks to explore the effectiveness and limits of regulation through the lens of trust. How can legal frameworks sustain trustworthiness in AI-driven decision-making and digital governance? How can law not only inform automation but also ensure faith in the institutions and mechanisms it establishes? Is law the most appropriate tool to build trust, or should other mechanisms, such as ethics, corporate responsibility and technical safeguards, play a greater role in fostering confidence in digital ecosystems?

The two-day conference will feature inspiring keynote speeches, panel discussions and opportunities for networking and cross-generational and cross-disciplinary exchange, including chilling social events. Over the years, the IE Lawtimation Days have become a flagship initiative in the international community, known for their high-quality contributions, friendly atmosphere, collegial environment and the richness of intellectual exchanges. Participants in the previous editions have recognized this conference as a not-to-miss opportunity that fosters meaningful connections.

Thursday, October 2

13:00 – 14:00	Registration & coffee 🚀
IE Tower – FLOOR 24 (IE Club)	
14:00 – 15:30	Keynote speeches 💬
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Zoom link 🔗	
» Fernando Pastor Vice-Dean, IE University Law School	Welcome address
» Michèle Finck University of Tübingen	<i>The AI Act as deregulation: a constitutional perspective on the EU’s regulatory approach towards AI</i>
» Ignacio Cofone University of Oxford	TBA
» Francisco de Elizalde Lead Lawtimation	Chair

ROOM T-09.03A

Criminal law, trust and AI**Luis Garcia-Segura**

Nebrija University's School of Law

Leveraging the digital frontier: exploring the promise and perils of AI-powered tools for victim support in the criminal justice system

Natalia Menendez Gonzalez

European University Institute

How does public perception affect the need for using facial recognition technology?

Neerej Dev

University of Wolverhampton

Distrust by design: migrants and the emotional infrastructures of bordering in the UK

Federica Fedorczyk

Institute for Ethics in AI, Oxford University

Criminal law as a tool of a 'régime of truth': a Foucauldian critique of criminalising fake news and deepfakes

ROOM T-09.03B

Competition law, reimagined**Jan-Frederick Göhsl**

University of Münster

How the AI Act's effect on innovation may undermine its potential for effective risk regulation – A look at the interplay between market concentration and risk regulation

Valeria Caforio

Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca

Algorithmic collusion in EU competition law: decoding the puzzle

Kevin Armand Laurent

Sciences Po Paris, EHESS/ENS Paris

From regulating data to regulating by data: AI, trust, and the algorithmic enclosure of economic regulation in the age of automated governance

Pablo Baquero

HEC Paris

Dominance, competition and cooperation in the Generative Artificial Intelligence market

Anthony Abad Y Amunategui

Ateneo De Manila University

AI + Trade + Competition: Rethinking tariffs and trade regulation in the age of AI & developing a new framework for international trade

ROOM T-09.04A

The politics of data**Kanikka Sersia**

Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID)

When the Black Box is Open: Platform Economy and the Politics of Production

Claire (Hyojung) Bae

Max Planck Institute Tax Law and Public Finance

From efficiency to autocracy: governing the invisible hand of AI

Emmanouil Bougiakiotis

European University Institute

Equitable data collection: a distributive justice approach to the risks of amassing data

Kostina Prifti

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Environmental protection in the AIA: scope, implementation, and regulatory challenges

ROOM T-09.04B

Transforming Private law**Pınar Çağlayan Aksoy**

Bilkent University; King's College London

Reframing Trust in AI Agents through Private Law

Carmen Tamara Ungureanu

University of Iasi, Romania

In AI We Trust? Manipulation in the digital market

Veronica Greco

Institute for Italian Law of the University of Innsbruck

Trustworthy AI in the Framework of the Italian Private Law

Michelle Liu

Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

The fight against digital addiction in European private law

Aura Elena Amironesei

University of Iasi, Romania

Ad(d)icted to trust? Legal limits of AI usage and 'persuasion' in online advertising

Advancing Predictive Justice in Family and Labour Law**Marco Giacalone**

Vrije Universiteit Brussels

AI in Labour Law: Empowering Workers with a Chatbot to Choose Between Legal Action and ADR

Carlotta Manz

Vrije Universiteit Brussels

Unpacking the Legal Dilemmas of Predictive Justice in Family and Labour Law

Andrea Filippo Ferraris

University of Bologna; Vrije Universiteit Brussels

Insights from the Frontlines: Empirical Findings on Predictive Justice in Family Law

Flora Amato

University Federico II of Naples

AI in Family Law: Enabling Parties with an Active Calculation in Inheritance, Divorce, and Separation

Marianna Molinari

University of Bologna; University of Turin; Vrije Universiteit Brussels

Embracing Innovation or Resisting Change: Real-World Data on Predictive Justice in Labour Law

fully formed panel

Chair: **Francesca Palmiotto**

IE University Law School

Chair: **Lazar Radic**

IE University Law School

Chair: **Sergio Verdugo**

IE University Law School

Chair: **Laura Zoboli**

IE University Law School

Chair: **Marco Giacalone**

Vrije Universiteit Brussels

17:30 – 19:00		Parallel Sessions		#2
ROOM T-09.03A	ROOM T-09.03B	ROOM T-09.04A	ROOM T-09.04B	
<i>Health & consent</i>	<i>Data transparency at work</i>	<i>The changing nature of warfare and the role of international (humanitarian) law</i>	<i>Perspectives on interoperability in EU Law</i>	<i>Co-regulation: promises and perils</i>
Edison Calahorrano Latorre Universidad de Tarapacá	Joe Atkinson University of Southampton	Marina Aksenova IE University Law School	Enrique Santamaría Echeverría Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam	Rónán Kennedy National University of Ireland Galway
Direct to Consumer telemedicine. A proposal for its approach from the perspective of Consumer Law	Trust and managerial authority: the right to conduct a business in an age of algorithmic management			Digital De-Constitutionalisation: Protecting Fundamental Rights in an Era of Platform Infrastructure
Marine Jacquemin Maastricht University	Nastazja Potocka-Sionek University of Luxembourg	François Delerue IE University Law School	Julia Krämer Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam	Andrea Bertolini Elisa Stracqualursi Università di Pisa
From Consent to Trust and Accountability: Reimagining Health Data Governance in the Digital Age	Bridging the gaps: The Platform Work Directive and the future of algorithmic regulation			The Pendulum Paradox of AI Regulation: Legal Uncertainty and Democratic Deficits in the EU's Soft Law Approach
Dongshu Zhou Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Silvia Rainone European Trade Union Institute	Aude Gery University of Paris 8	Natalia Rozalia Avlona Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen	Andrea Palumbo Centre for IT and IP Law, Faculty of Law, KU Leuven
Consent and Its Limits in the Age of AI: Legal Challenges and Emerging Models	Unpacking the collective rights dimension of the Platform Work Directive – A promising yet incomplete framework			Protecting constitutional values through systemic risk management in EU digital legislation
Julia Krämer Erasmus University Rotterdam	Noelia de Torres Bóveda Complutense de Madrid	Marta Bo TMC Asser Institute, The Hague	Lucas Lasota Weizenbaum Institute – Research for the Networked Society	Hüseyin Can Aksoy Bilkent University and King's College London
Running on data: exploring the app store governance of health and fitness apps	Vindication over participation? The labour right to information on algorithms in Spain			When AI Fails Collectively: Restoring Trust Through Collective Remedy
	Nikolett Hős Pázmány Péter Catholic University		Leander Stähler Centre for IT & IP Law – KU Leuven	
	Rethinking working time in platform work: a functional approach			
fully formed panel		fully formed panel		
Chair: Charlotte Leskinen IE University Law School	Chair: Morgan Williams ILO	Chair: Yuliya Kaspiarovich IE University Law School	Chair: Enrique Santamaría Erasmus University Rotterdam	Chair: Federica Coppola IE University Law School

20:30
Location ([directions](#))

Cocktail 

09:00 – 09:30
IE Tower – FLOOR 9

Light breakfast 

09:30 – 11:00		Parallel Sessions	#3
ROOM T-09.03A	ROOM T-09.03B	ROOM T-09.04A	ROOM T-09.04B
<i>Regulating trustworthiness?</i>	<i>(Legal) Education and Gen AI</i>	<i>Banking and Corporate</i>	<i>Work Rewired, rights redefined: AI, accountability and the law</i>
Marina Markellou University of Groningen Unpacking Open Source AI under the EU AI Act: Legal Uncertainty, IP Norms, and the Contested Future Engagement of Open Source Communities	Anne-Claire Jamart Cornell Law School In lawyers we trust	Elisa Valletta Bocconi University, Milan AI-Driven Credit Scoring in Banking: Legal Challenges and Consumer Protection	Dario Calderara La Sapienza University of Rome Title
Mehmet Unver University of Hertfordshire Rethinking Trust in AI Governance: A Critical Look at the EU AI Act	Alessandro Tedeschi Toschi Università degli Studi di Milano Automation in all purely intellectual fields. Analysis of the poor adoption of software tools for managing repetitive and low value-added tasks in the legal profession	Maria Lucia Passador Bocconi University, Milan AI Governance Behind the Boardroom Door: Silent Duties, Visible Risks, and the Business Judgment Rule 2.0	Kamila Naumowicz University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn Title
Tal Niv UC Law San Francisco Developing an Honesty Dial: Multi-Modal Governance for Socially Aligned AI Integrity	Stefano Bini University of Cordoba To be a university professor today. Vision and proposals for continuous improvement and academic quality in the age of algorithms	Maddalena Ginestri Bocconi University, Milan The Challenge of AI in the Financial Sector: Balancing Innovation and Trust	Joanna Untershuetz University of Business and Administration in Gdynia Title
Elvira Maria Rosaria Oliva University of Bologna Trustworthy AI through harmonised standards? The implications of harmonised standards on fundamental rights protection in the AI Act	Alejandro Tamez Institute for Information Science and Center for Cyber-Social Dynamics at the University of Kansas AI Avatars in Court: Fair Representation and Due Process in Pro Se Defenses	Alexandros Bakos College of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa (Re)Constructing the Digital Economy through Inclusive and Secure Digital Identities	Yigitcan Cankaya Atılım University, Ankara Bridging the Gap in Digitalized Employment: Legal and Technical Challenges in Preventing Gender-Based AI Bias Under the EU AI Act
Matteo Ortino University of Verona The weak trustworthiness of AI's legal context in the EU		Artur Bogucki CEPS Ethical, Legal, Social & Economic (ELSE) Assessment of AI in Credit Lending: A Multi-Stakeholder Analysis	Carlota Carretero García Rey Juan Carlos University Pedro Salguero University of Valladolid Being a Woman in the Data Supply Chain

11:00 – 11:30

IE Tower – **FLOOR 10 (hub The Garden)**

Coffee break ☕

11:30 – 13:00

Parallel Sessions

#4

ROOM **T-09.03A**

ROOM **T-09.03B**

ROOM **T-09.04A**

ROOM **T-09.04B**

AI, data protection and the future of workers

Alexandre Pacheco da Silva

FGV Sao Paolo

Predicting people, ignoring rights? Uncovering people analytics solutions in Brazil

Michele Molè

University of Groningen

Lost in Translation: Is Data Protection Labour Law Protection?

Antonino Matafù

University of Catania

Beyond the Regulatory Grey Zone: Platform Classification and User Protection

Ana Costa

Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Managing Global Remote Workforces: how Technology and AI support employment lawyers

Ruizhe Cheng

University of Groningen

From impact assessment to risk prevention: algorithmic management and occupational safety in platform work across the EU and China

Reimagining adjudication: who, how and for whom?

Monika Glavina

Erasmus University Rotterdam

(Dis)Trust in AI technology in courts: Citizens', judges' and practitioners' perspective

Klara Lübbers

Lehuphana Law School

From Standardisation to Personalization: Rethinking Legislative Trust in the Age of Algorithmic Lawmaking

Juan David Gutiérrez

Universidad de los Andes

A Global Examination of Proactive Algorithmic Transparency in the Public Sector

Giulia Barone

Università degli Studi dell'Insubria

AI regulation and public trust: Is a law enough to convince citizens to accept the use of AI systems in the Justice sector?

Anna Wyszcka

Kozminski University

Accountability - digitalization in the public sector

Democracy and (dis)trust

Angie Silva

Universidad Católica de Temuco

Ideal Conditions for Digital Deliberation: A Normative Proposal

Viktorija Soņeca

University of Latvia

Democracy and Deepfakes

Michael Goodyear

New York Law School

Dignity and Deepfakes

Maja Nastić

University of Niš, Serbia

Democracy in the digital era: safeguarding assembly and association in the age of surveillance and AI

Vanja Skoric

University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Can automated fundamental rights impact assessments enhance legal alignment and transparency of AI development?

IP and the new challenges of AI

Sandra Marco Colino

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Trusting Creativity in the AI Era: Intellectual Property Law and AI-Generated Works

Berhan Sarilar Philip Meinel

IRGET, TU Dresden

Copyright Compliance Policies as a Trust-Building Measure in the AI Act

Mingzhu Zhang

University of Galway

Community norms and semi-decentralized moderation: rethinking automated copyright enforcement through a fanvid case study

Maciej Hulicki

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw

Copyright in the era of Industry 5.0 - is there a justification for protecting works generated by AI?

Maria de Lourdes Vazquez

Universidad de San Andres, Argentina

Avoiding Another Napster: Can a labeling-and-registry architecture provide the infrastructure the music industry needs for a trust-based, copyright-conscious Gen AI Era?

Robots, AGI and augmented realities

Mut-Piña, Antoni

Leiden University

Do Safety Frameworks Improve Trust in Service Robots?

Aikaterini Minia

University of Bergen

Extended Reality (XR) in the Workplace: Safety and Health Issues for Workers

Mohammed Raiz Shaffique

Leiden University

Trusting wearable robots? analysing the EU legal framework's adequacy in combating trust concerns in wearable robots

Yeliz Figen Doker

European University Institute

The Wicked Nature of AGI

Oleksandr Kosenkov

Blekinge Institute of Technology

Legal responsibility in software engineering: A missing cornerstone of software systems trustworthiness?

Chair: **Bart Wauters**
IE University

Chair: **Francisco de Elizalde**
IE University Law School

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

Chair: **Laura Zoboli**
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13:00 – 14:30

IE Tower – **FLOOR 10 (hub The Garden)**

Lunch 

14:45 – 16:15

Parallel Sessions

ROOM T-09.03A

ROOM T-09.03B

ROOM T-09.04A

ROOM T-09.04B

Societal impact

***Inalienable
personal rights***

***Competing models
of regulation***

***Regulatory devices to
enhance trust in the
face of uncertainty***

Toni Lorente

The Future Society

Towards New Frontiers in
Search: GPAI as VLOSE

Sue Anne Teo

CEPS

The Ethical and Legal
Complexities of Regulating
Companion Chatbots

Qin (Sky) Ma

European University Institute

Four Global Models, One
Future? AI in Adjudication
and the Drift Beyond the
Loop

Noémi Bontridder

ENS Paris / JUST-AI JMCE (U.
Liège)

Ebru Metin

Tallinn University of Technology

Designing Against
Disinformation: Legal
Design as a Tool to Enhance
Democratic Governance and
Citizen Trust

Maria Diory F. Rabajante

Max Planck Institute for the
Study of Crime, Security and
Law

Lex Digitalis Sermonis:
Transnational Speech Law in
an Era of Opaque
Algorithms

Gal Forer

UC Berkeley and Harvard
University

Towards a Beijing Effect in
AI Regulation?

Jérôme De Coomant

JUST-AI JMCE (U. Liège)

Adriana Mutu

ESIC Business & Marketing
School

TikTok's compliance with
the Digital Services Act
standards: protecting
minors and tackling
systemic risks

Chiara Toscano

University Roma Tre

Affective Illegibility as a
Right: Emotion, Power and
the EU AI Act

Simeng Chen

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

From Brussels to Beijing?
The Feasibility of
Formulating a
Comprehensive AI Law in
China under the Lens of
Digital Sovereignty

David-Constant

JUST-AI JMCE (U. Liège)

Guinan Wang

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Preferences Meet
Constraints: An Analysis of
Children's Vulnerability on
Social Media

Maciej Otmianowski

Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)

Privacy designs,
technological sovereignty
and digital pandemic
response-ability

Shuping Song

Erasmus School of Law

Regulating Data
Intermediaries in the Digital
Economy: The New
Middlemen in China and the
EU

Ljupcho Grozdanovski

JUST-AI JMCE (U. Liège)

Inês Neves

University of Porto and CIJ,
Portugal

Beyond Hashtags and the
Trust Trap: Reframing
Influencer Accountability in
the Age of (Dis)Information

Tahoora Heydari

University of Helsinki

Defectiveness in the Age of
AI: The Challenges and
Innovations of Article 7 in
the Revised EU Product
Liability Directive

fully formed panel

Chair: **Marie-José Garot**

IE University Law School

Chair:

IE University Law School

Chair: **Antonios
Kouroutakis**

IE University Law School

Chair: **Ljupcho
Grozdanovski**

JUST-AI JMCE (U. Liège)

16:30 – 17:30

Keynote speeches 

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[Zoom link](#) 

» **Veena B. Dubal**

University of California, Irvine School of Law

TBA

» **Mathias Siems**

European University Institute

*Use of AI for legal research:
risks and opportunities*

» **Antonio Aloisi**

Lawtomatic

Chair

17:30 – 18:00

IE Tower – **ROOM FLOOR 24 (IE Club)**

Group picture  **and goodbye** 



Panel format and conference details

The conference will be held **fully in-person** to make the most out of this exciting event.

There are **no registration fees**. The costs for meals will be covered by the organization.

Presentations will be organized into **chaired panels** and the presentation time for each participant will be **10-12 minutes** (no more than 10 minutes if there are five participants), followed by a Q&A.

The fully formed panels are indicated in the **orange** rows above.

Selected authors are required to submit a **draft** (full paper, extended abstract or visual presentation) by Monday, 22 September 2025, for **circulation among the speakers** and panel chairs. There are no specific format guidelines or style requirements.

All classrooms are equipped with a screen. If you wish to use **PPT or other visual aids**, please bring your presentation on a pen drive and install it during the break preceding your session.

Publication arrangements will be finalized at the end of the conference. Submissions will be considered for inclusion in a special edition of a **DigiBook** dedicated to Lawtomatic, developed in partnership with DigiCon and subject to the standard review process. If you are interested in being considered for publication, please contact Francesca.Palmiotto@ie.edu to express your interest.

Practical information

The conference will take place in **Madrid, Spain, at the IE Tower** (also known as CALEIDO), located on Paseo de la Castellana 259E, 28046 Madrid. Directions can be found [here](#).

Metro | The closest Station is **Begoña** (line 10). After you get off the train, follow the exit signs leading to Cuatro Torres Business Area. Once on the street, walk toward the skyscrapers and look for the tower with the IE logo.

Taxi & Ridesharing | If you come by taxi or ridesharing, the most convenient drop-off location is the main entrance of the Moeve Tower (formerly known as Cepsa Tower). Once there, do not enter the building. Instead, walk around the building to reach the IE Tower in less than 3 minutes.

Other Transportation Means | Depending on the location of your hotel, you may want to consider other transportation means, such as e-bikes or bus lines 66, 67, 124, 134, 135, 147, 173, 174, 175, 176, or 178. **Citymapper** is a useful transit app for navigating around Madrid.

Once at the Tower, proceed to the reception desk for check-in and for information on how to **reach floor 24**.

Our campus is fully accessible, but please let us know in advance if you have any **special mobility needs**.

Guests such as students, alumni, practitioners and staff who want to attend the conference panels are invited to **register through this [link](#)**. The social dinner is reserved for speakers and chairs.

[Click here to register as an attendant](#)

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Francisco de Elizalde; Antonio Aloisi; Marina Aksenova; Giulio Allevato; Federica Coppola; François Delerue; Yuliya Kaspiarovich; Antonios Kouroutakis; Guadalupe Martínez; Francesca Palmiotto; Fernando Pastor; Lazar Radic; Sergio Verdugo; Bart Wauters.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with us at Carla.Viezma@ie.edu and Isabel.Garces@ie.edu

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