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Technology and (Dis)Trust
AI between confidence and controversy

📅 **2 and 3 October 2025**

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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 Lawtomation 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 Lawtomation 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 – 15:15	Keynote speeches 💬
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➤ **Fernando Pastor** Vice-Dean, IE University Law School	Welcome address
➤ **Michèle Finck** University of Tübingen	*The AI Act as deregulation: a constitutional perspective on the EU's regulatory approach towards AI*
➤ **Veena B. Dubal** University of California, Irvine School of Law	*How AI uncouples hard work from fair wages through 'surveillance pay' practices —and how to fix it*
➤ **Francisco de Elizalde** Lead Lawtomation	Chair

15:30 – 17:00			Parallel Session	#1
ROOM **T-09.06**	ROOM **T-09.09**	ROOM **T-12.06**	ROOM **T-12.09**	ROOM **T-12.10:**
Competition law, reimagined	*The politics of data*	*Transforming Private law*	*Health & consent*	*Co-regulation: promises and perils*
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	**Kanikka Sersia** Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID) When the Black Box is Open: Platform Economy and the Politics of Production	**Pınar Çağlayan Aksoy** Bilkent University; King's College London Reframing Trust in AI Agents through Private Law	**Julia Krämer** Erasmus University Rotterdam Running on data: exploring the app store governance of health and fitness apps	**Rónán Kennedy** National University of Ireland Galway Digital De-Constitutionalisation: Protecting Fundamental Rights in an Era of Platform Infrastructure
Valeria Caforio Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca Algorithmic collusion in EU competition law: decoding the puzzle	**Claire (Hyojung) Bae** Max Planck Institute Tax Law and Public Finance From efficiency to autocracy: governing the invisible hand of AI	**Carmen Tamara Ungureanu** University of Iasi, Romania In AI We Trust? Manipulation in the digital market	**Marine Jacquemin** Maastro Clinic, Maastricht University From Consent to Trust and Accountability: Reimagining Health Data Governance in the Digital Age	**Andrea Bertolini Elisa Stracqualursi** Università di Pisa The Pendulum Paradox of AI Regulation: Legal Uncertainty and Democratic Deficits in the EU's Soft Law Approach
Kevin Armand Laurent HESS/ENS Paris/Nanterre University & Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas From regulating data to regulating by data: AI, trust, and the algorithmic enclosure of economic regulation in the age of automated governance	**Emmanouil Bougiakiotis** European University Institute Equitable data collection: a distributive justice approach to the risks of amassing data	**Veronica Greco** Institute for Italian Law of the University of Innsbruck Trustworthy AI in the Framework of the Italian Private Law	**Dongshu Zhou** Vrije Universiteit Brussel Consent and Its Limits in the Age of AI: Legal Challenges and Emerging Models	**Andrea Palumbo** Centre for IT and IP Law, Faculty of Law, KU Leuven Protecting constitutional values through systemic risk management in EU digital legislation
Pablo Baquero HEC Paris Dominance, competition and cooperation in the Generative Artificial Intelligence market	**Kostina Prifti** Erasmus University Rotterdam Environmental protection in the AIA: scope, implementation, and regulatory challenges	**Michelle Liu** Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands The fight against digital addiction in European private law		**Hüseyin Can Aksoy** Bilkent University and King's College London When AI Fails Collectively: Restoring Trust Through Collective Remedy
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		**Aura Elena Amironesei** University of Iasi, Romania Ad(d)icted to trust? Legal limits of AI usage and 'persuasion' in online advertising		
Chair: **Lazar Radic** IE University Law School	Chair: **Sergio Verdugo** IE University Law School	Chair: **Laura Zoboli** IE University Law School	Chair: **Charlotte Leskinen** IE University Law School	Chair: **Federica Coppola** IE University Law School

17:15 – 18:45			Parallel Session	#2
ROOM **T-09.06**	ROOM **T-09.09**	ROOM **T-12.06**	ROOM **T-12.09**	ROOM **T-12.10:**
Criminal law, trust and AI	*Data transparency at work*	*The changing nature of warfare and the role of international (humanitarian) law*	*Perspectives on interoperability in EU Law*	*Advancing Predictive Justice in Family and Labour Law*
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	**Joe Atkinson** University of Southampton Trust and managerial authority: the right to conduct a business in an age of algorithmic management	**Marina Aksenova** IE University Law School	**Enrique Santamaría Echeverría** Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam	**Marco Giacalone** Vrije Universiteit Brussels AI in Labour Law: Empowering Workers with a Chatbot to Choose Between Legal Action and ADR
Natalia Menendez Gonzalez European University Institute How does public perception affect the need for using facial recognition technology?	**Nastazja Potocka-Sionek** University of Luxembourg Bridging the gaps: The Platform Work Directive and the future of algorithmic regulation	**François Delerue** IE University Law School	**Julia Krämer** Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam	**Carlotta Manz** Vrije Universiteit Brussels Unpacking the Legal Dilemmas of Predictive Justice in Family and Labour Law
Neerej Dev University of Wolverhampton Distrust by design: migrants and the emotional infrastructures of bordering in the UK	**Silvia Rainone** European Trade Union Institute Unpacking the collective rights dimension of the Platform Work Directive – A promising yet incomplete framework	**Aude Gery** University of Paris 8	**Natalia Rozalia Avlona** Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen	**Andrea Filippo Ferraris** University of Bologna; Vrije Universiteit Brussels Insights from the Frontlines: Empirical Findings on Predictive Justice in Family Law
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	**Noelia de Torres Bóveda** Complutense de Madrid Vindication over participation? The labour right to information on algorithms in Spain	**Marta Bo** TMC Asser Institute, The Hague	**Lucas Lasota** JTC -MLU / Weizenbaum Institute	**Flora Amato** University Federico II of Naples AI in Family Law: Enabling Parties with an Active Calculation in Inheritance, Divorce, and Separation
	Nikolett Hős Pázmány Péter Catholic University Rethinking working time in platform work: a functional approach		**Leander Stähler** Centre for IT & IP Law – KU Leuven	**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	fully formed panel	fully formed panel
Chair: **Francesca Palmiotto** IE University Law School	Chair: **Morgan Williams** ILO	Chair: **Yuliya Kaspiarovich** IE University Law School	Chair: **Enrique Santamaría** Erasmus University Rotterdam	Chair: **Marco Giacalone** Vrije Universiteit Brussels

20:30
Location (directions for registered participants)

Cocktail 🍸

Friday, October 3

Light breakfast 🥐

09:30 – 11:00		**Parallel Session**	**#3**
ROOM **T-09.06**	ROOM **T-09.09**	ROOM **T-12.06**	ROOM **T-12.09**
Regulating trustworthiness?	*Work Rewired, rights redefined: AI, accountability and the law*	*Banking and Corporate*	*(Legal) Education and Gen AI*
Marina Markellou University of Groningen	**Dario Calderara** La Sapienza University of Rome	**Elisa Valletta** Bocconi University, Milan	**Alessandro Tedeschi Toschi** Università degli Studi di Milano
Unpacking Open Source AI under the EU AI Act: Legal Uncertainty, IP Norms, and the Contested Future Engagement of Open Source Communities	Surveillance, Consent and Accountability: AI and Privacy in Labour Contexts	AI-Driven Credit Scoring in Banking: Legal Challenges and Consumer Protection	Automation in purely intellectual fields. The poor adoption of software tools for managing repetitive and low value-added tasks in the legal profession
Tal Niv UC Law San Francisco	**Kamila Naumowicz** University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn	**Maria Lucia Passador** Bocconi University, Milan	**Anne-Claire Jamart** Cornell Law School
Developing an Honesty Dial: Multi-Modal Governance for Socially Aligned AI Integrity	Authorship and Liability in the Age of Generative Work Tools	AI Governance Behind the Boardroom Door: Silent Duties, Visible Risks, and the Business Judgment Rule 2.0	In lawyers we trust
Elvira Maria Rosaria Oliva University of Bologna	**Joanna Untershuetz** University of Business and Administration in Gdynia	**Maddalena Ginestri** Bocconi University, Milan	**Stefano Bini** University of Cordoba
Trustworthy AI through harmonised standards? The implications of harmonised standards on fundamental rights protection in the AI Act	Can an Algorithm Commit a Crime? Criminal Liability for Automated Labour Law Violations	The Challenge of AI in the Financial Sector: Balancing Innovation and Trust	To be a university professor today. Vision and proposals for continuous improvement and academic quality in the age of algorithms
Matteo Ortino University of Verona	**Yigitcan Cankaya** Atılım University, Ankara	**Alexandros Bakos** College of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa	**Alejandro Tamez** University of Kansas
The weak trustworthiness of AI's legal context in the EU	Bridging the Gap in Digitalized Employment: Legal and Technical Challenges in Preventing Gender-Based AI Bias Under the EU AI Act	(Re)Constructing the Digital Economy through Inclusive and Secure Digital Identities	AI Avatars in Court: Fair Representation and Due Process in Pro Se Defenses
	Carlota Carretero García Rey Juan Carlos University **Pedro Salguero** University of Valladolid	**Artur Bogucki** CEPS	
	Being a Woman in the Data Supply Chain	Ethical, Legal, Social & Economic (ELSE) Assessment of AI in Credit Lending: A Multi-Stakeholder Analysis	
Chair: **Marina Aksenova** IE University Law School	Chair: **Morgan Williams** ILO	Chair: **Sara Sanchez** IE University Law School	Chair: **Antonio Aloisi** IE University Law School

Coffee break ☕

11:30 – 13:00   Parallel Session   #4

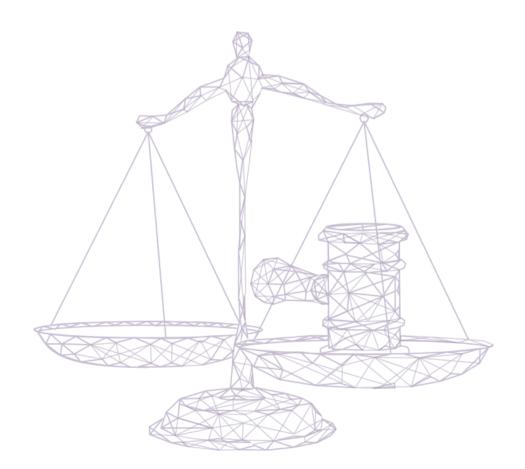| ROOM **T-09.06**	ROOM **T-09.09**	ROOM **T-12.06**	ROOM **T-12.09**	ROOM **T-12.10:**
AI, data protection and the future of workers	*Reimagining adjudication: who, how and for whom?*	*Democracy and (dis)trust*	*IP and the new challenges of AI*	*Robots, AGI and augmented realities*
Michele Molè University of Groningen Lost in Translation: Is Data Protection Labour Law Protection?	**Monika Glavina** Erasmus University Rotterdam (Dis)Trust in AI technology in courts: Citizens', judges' and practitioners' perspective	**Angie Silva** Universidad Católica de Temuco Ideal Conditions for Digital Deliberation: A Normative Proposal	**Sandra Marco Colino** Chinese University of Hong Kong Trusting Creativity in the AI Era: Intellectual Property Law and AI-Generated Works	**Mut-Piña, Antoni** Leiden University Do Safety Frameworks Improve Trust in Service Robots?
Antonino Matafù University of Catania Beyond the Regulatory Grey Zone: Platform Classification and User Protection	**Klara Lübbers** Lehuphana Law School From Standardisation to Personalization: Rethinking Legislative Trust in the Age of Algorithmic Lawmaking	**Viktorija Soņeca** University of Latvia Democracy and Deepfakes	**Berhan Sarilar Philip Meinel** IRGET, TU Dresden Copyright Compliance Policies as a Trust-Building Measure in the AI Act	**Aikaterini Minia** University of Bergen Extended Reality (XR) in the Workplace: Safety and Health Issues for Workers
Ana Costa Universidade Católica Portuguesa Managing Global Remote Workforces: how Technology and AI support employment lawyers	**Juan David Gutiérrez** Universidad de los Andes A Global Examination of Proactive Algorithmic Transparency in the Public Sector	**Michael Goodyear** New York Law School Dignity and Deepfakes	**Mingzhu Zhang** University of Galway Community norms and semi-decentralized moderation: rethinking automated copyright enforcement through a fanvid case study	**Mohammed Raiz Shaffique** Leiden University Trusting wearable robots? analysing the EU legal framework's adequacy in combating trust concerns in wearable robots
Ruizhe Cheng University of Groningen From impact assessment to risk prevention: algorithmic management and occupational safety in platform work across the EU and China	**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?	**Maja Nastić** University of Niš, Serbia Democracy in the digital era: safeguarding assembly and association in the age of surveillance and AI	**Maciej Hulicki** Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University, Warsaw Copyright in the era of Industry 5.0 - is there a justification for protecting works generated by AI?	**Yeliz Figen Doker** European University Institute The Wicked Nature of AGI
	Anna Wyszecka Kozminski University Accountability - digitalization in the public sector	**Vanja Skoric** University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands Can automated fundamental rights impact assessments enhance legal alignment and transparency of AI development?	**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?	**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** IE University Law School	Chair: **Francesca Palmiotto** IE University Law School

13:00 – 14:30 IE Tower – **FLOOR 10 (hub The Garden)**		**Lunch** 🍽	

14:45 – 16:15		**Parallel Session**	**5**
ROOM **T-09.06**	ROOM **T-09.09**	ROOM **T-12.06**	ROOM **T-12.09**
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** Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law 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	**Mehmet Unver** University of Hertfordshire Rethinking Trust in AI Governance: A Critical Look at the EU AI Act	
			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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»» Mathias Siems
European University Institute

Use of AI for legal research: risks and opportunities

»» Ignacio Cofone
University of Oxford

The privacy fallacy: harm and power in the information economy

»» Antonio Aloisi
Lead Lawtomation

Chair

17:30 – 17:45
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 Lawtomation, 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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The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for Law and Automation (Lawtomation) is a focal point of competence and knowledge on the impact of automation on the law that promotes excellence in teaching and research. The Centre develops synergies between legal experts and data scientists, in an open dialogue with policymakers, civil servants, practitioners and society at large.

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