

Big Data and Cybersecurity in China and the EU: Identifying points of convergence and future cooperation

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The Brussels Privacy Hub is organising a full-day workshop on “*Big Data and Cybersecurity in China and the EU: Identifying points of convergence and future cooperation*”. The workshop will elaborate upon the notions of Big Data and Cybersecurity, as perceived and used in China and in the EU. Both notions are of central importance: In China, its Cybersecurity Law was enacted in July 2017, raising international interest on its approach to this topic. In the EU, cybersecurity constitutes a crucial part of its Digital Single Market strategy, with a number of relevant legislative instruments currently found at various stages of implementation. Because both China and the EU are major players in the international digital field, common understanding is urgently required on such central topics. This workshop aims at bringing together experts from both sides, in order to identify points of convergence as well as opportunities for future cooperation. The workshop is organised with the support of the VUB Confucius Institute, under its 2018 call for research activities.

The workshop will be composed of three sessions, on general data protection, big data and cybersecurity respectively. At the beginning of each session speakers from China and the EU will make 15-20min presentations, to be followed by a discussion among all workshop participants.

9:15 – 9:30	Welcome and registration
9:30 – 11:00	Data protection in China and the EU <i>Speakers:</i> Joris van Hoboken, Professor at VUB, Senior Researcher at the Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam

	<p>Fabian Delcros, European Commission, DG Justice (TBC)</p> <p>Jiawei Wu, Senior Associate at the Zhong Lun Law firm</p> <p>Yanqing Hong, Senior Research Fellow at the Law and Development Academy of Peking University</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Big data in China and the EU</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Ranran Zhao, Director on Data Protection, Law Department, Tencent</p> <p>Xiaocen Liu, Director on Data Protection, Law Department, MEITUAN</p> <p>Kristina Irion, Senior Researcher at the Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam</p> <p>Gianclaudio Malgieri, Researcher at VUB</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Light lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Cybersecurity and information security in China and the EU</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Yanzhe He, Director of the Information Security Center at the China Electronic Standardization Institute</p> <p>Yanqing Hong, Senior Research Fellow at the Law and Development Academy of Peking University</p> <p>A speaker from the European Commission, DG Connect (TBC)</p> <p>Vagelis Papakonstantinou, Professor at VUB</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Paul de Hert, Professor at VUB & Co-Director of VUB-LSTS, Associated Professor at Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society (NL)</p>