

## Brussels Privacy Hub Newsletter



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### Recent Events



#### January • Privacy in the EU and US: Debate

The Brussels Privacy Hub hosted a pre-CPDP launch event on privacy in the EU and US. The Hub was delighted to welcome the following special guest speakers:

- **Peter Swire (right)**, Huang Professor of Law and Ethics at the Georgia Tech Scheller College of Business and a member of President Obama's Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technology;
- **Max Schrems (left)**, PhD student, privacy activist and the successful plaintiff in the recent CJEU judgment in *Schrems v. Data Protection Commissioner*;
- **Annie Machon (centre)**, writer, media commentator and political campaigner.

Participants enjoyed an evening of lively debate between these prominent figures in the data protection and privacy communities.

[Watch debate online](#)



#### February • Data protection in humanitarian action

The Hub hosted two full-day workshops in partnership with the International Committee of the Red Cross. The first workshop considered data analytics in humanitarian action and the second



#### March • Data Protection Law Reading Group on the Privacy Shield

The Hub hosted a Data Protection Law Reading Group at the EDPS offices. A small group of Brussels-based experts from EU

looked at the use of drones/UAVs in the humanitarian context.

The next workshops will be in Geneva in June, and will cover biometrics and mobile cash assistance.

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institutions, academia and data protection authorities discussed the Privacy Shield and other recent data protection legal developments.

*Image courtesy of European Commission*

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## Upcoming Events

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### July 2016 • European Data Protection Law Summer School: Getting to grips with the GDPR

The Brussels Privacy Hub is organising the 1st European Data Protection Law Summer School, an innovative course on privacy and personal data protection law at the heart of Europe.

**Dates:** 4-8 July 2016

**Location:** Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Pleinlaan 5, B-1050, Brussels

**Target audience:** Legal practitioners, public and private sector data protection professionals, civil society professionals, early career academic researchers and others who work in the areas of privacy and data protection law

**Registration:**

Early bird registration: 31 May 2016

Standard registration: 17 June 2016

**Register here**

**More information**



### March - November 2016 • BPH Workshop Series on the Implementation of the GDPR

Over the next few months, the Hub will continue hosting its series of workshops on various aspects of the GDPR and how it will work in practice.

**Workshop 2** - The GDPR and International Data Transfers - Tuesday 5 April 2016

**Workshop 3** - The GDPR and the European Data Protection Board - Wednesday 18 May 2016

**Workshop 4** - Freedom of Expression and Data protection in the GDPR - Thursday 16 June 2016

**Workshop 5** - The GDPR and privacy impact assessments - Tuesday 4 October 2016

**Workshop 6** - The GDPR and the implications for research - Tuesday 8 November 2016

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## Latest Publications

**February 2016** • Brussels Privacy Hub Working Paper Series • *The right to privacy and personal data protection in Brazil: Time for internet privacy rights?* by LSTS Visiting Researcher Dr. Vinícius Borges

**March 2016** • University of Cambridge Faculty of Law Research Paper • *Reality and Illusion in EU Data Transfer Regulation Post Schrems* by BPH Co-Director Dr. Christopher Kuner

## Visiting Scholars

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### **Dr Hiroshi Miyashita**

**April - May 2016**

The Brussels Privacy Hub looks forward to welcoming associate professor of law at Chuo University, Tokyo, Dr. Miyashita, as a visiting scholar. During his stay at the Hub, Dr. Miyashita will work on issues including the right to be forgotten and genetic data.

[More info on the BPH's Visiting Scholars programme](#)

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