

Brussels Privacy Hub Newsletter

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2nd European Data Protection Law Summer School Public Events



26 June 2017 - Keynote address - EU data protection now: Priorities and challenges

Keynote speaker: Mr. Paul Nemitz (Director for Fundamental rights and Union citizenship in the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers of the European Commission)

Date: 26 June 2017

Time: 18:00-20:00 including Reception

Venue: Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union, Rue de la Loi, 61-63, 1000 Brussels

Registration: info@brusselsprivacyhub.org

27 June 2017 - GDPR Workshop Series: The ePrivacy Regulation: Where are we at?

This workshop will aim to discuss new developments and key contentious issues of the draft ePrivacy Regulation currently in the law-making process. This workshop is expected to build on findings and feedback of the Hub's similar workshop of 27 October 2016, "[What is to be done with the ePrivacy Directive?](#)"

Speakers representing the European Parliament, academia, the industry and civil society will present different aspects of the draft Regulation, before a general discussion with all participants takes place"

Date: 27 June 2017

Time: 12:30 - 14:00 (lunch included)

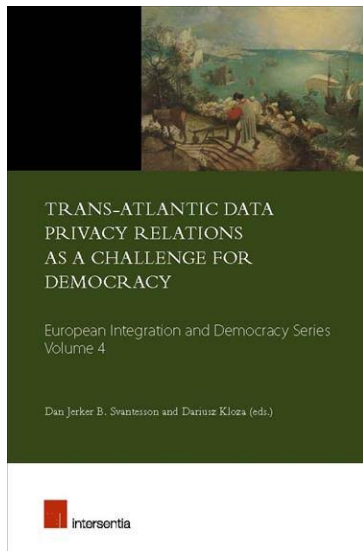
Venue: Institute for European Studies (IES) of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Pleinlaan 5, 1050, Brussels

Registration: info@brusselsprivacyhub.org

28 June 2017 - Transatlantic Data Privacy Relations as a Challenge for Democracy: Book launch and evening debate

Presented by by the Centre for Direct Democracy Studies, University of Białystok; Research Group on Law, Science, Technology & Society, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; and the Centre for Commercial Law, Bond University in cooperation with Brussels Privacy Hub and Intersentia.

You are invited to join the launch of the book Trans-Atlantic Data Privacy Relations as a Challenge for



Democracy, edited by Prof. Dan Svantesson and Dariusz Kloza (Intersentia, 2017). The book launch will consist of panel discussions amongst its many authors as well as invited experts.

Date: 28 June 2017

Time: 17:00 – 19:00

Venue: Muntpunt, Place de la Monnaie 6, Bruxelles 1000

Registration: the event is free to attend, but please register at info@brusselsprivacyhub.org by 21 June 2017

Visiting Scholars



Visiting scholar: Francesca Di Matteo

Francesca Di Matteo is a PhD student at the University of Teramo, Italy and also works for the law firm Sotgiu & Associati in Teramo. She was a Visiting Scholar at the Brussels Privacy Hub from January to March, 2017. We asked her some questions about her visit:

1. What brought you to Brussels and, more specifically, the Brussels Privacy Hub?

I met Hub Co-Director Professor Christopher Kuner during his lessons at the Hague Academy of International Law (2015-Private International Law Session). After his seminar, I shared with him my research project and the intention to spend a period of research abroad in a 'privacy-oriented' environment. This is how I discovered the Brussels Privacy Hub. After that, I also attended the first European data protection law summer school organised by the Hub.

2. In February, you presented at a researchers' gathering on 'The Right to Privacy in the Age of Electronic Surveillance: Reconsidering the Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Treaties'. What did you gain from this experience?

My presentation at the researchers' gathering has been very useful. I got interesting and stimulating feedback on the structure of my doctoral thesis, and it made me more confident with the weak points of it and also with the possible alternative perspectives.

3. How would you summarise your time with the Brussels Privacy Hub?

It has been a great professional (and human) experience, definitely.

4 Day Data Protection Officer Training - Autumn 2017



international association of privacy professionals

Since May 2017, Brussels Privacy Hub is partnering with IAPP to provide **DPO Training**, which focuses on Privacy Programme Management and European Data Protection.

The four day training will be offered on multiple occasions throughout 2017. The May training was a success and the June session is already full.

Don't miss out on upcoming training:

- 9-12 October 2017
- 4-8 December 2017

[Register](#)

Call for papers

Brussels Privacy Symposium 2017 - AI Ethics: The privacy challenge

On 6 November 2017, the Brussels Privacy Hub and Future of Privacy Forum will hold the Brussels Privacy Symposium. It will focus on privacy issues surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI can enhance efficiency and increase safety, but it also presents risks that challenge traditional notions of privacy and data protection, including individual control, transparency, access and data minimisation.

[Call for papers](#)

Call for applications

Vacancy: PhD position on Data Ownership

BPH is currently advertising a vacancy for **PhD research on data ownership**.

The deadline for applications is **30 June 2017**.

Any queries should be addressed to info@brusselsprivacyhub.org.

Recent Events

Lunchtime Lectures

19 May 2017 • The Right to Data Portability

This **lecture** explored the *raison d'être* of the right to data portability, its potential scope and its relationship to other individual rights in the GDPR.

30 May 2017 • The Potential for Impact Assessments in eHealth and mHealth Projects

This **lecture** looked at the benefits and challenges of conducting impact assessments in projects related to eHealth and mHealth, which use large amounts of sensitive data.

5 May 2017 • Data Ownership: A Data Protection Perspective

This **event** explored data ownership from the perspective of European personal data protection.

GDPR Workshop Series

24 April 2017 • Health and Well-being Apps – Problematic Legal Issues

This **presentation** was part of a cooperation between the Brussels Privacy Hub and international law firm **Bird & Bird**. The phenomenon of 'appification' has made major inroads in the area of health and well-being. Each of these types of 'app' raises various legal issues, from questions associated with privacy and data protection to issues of liability that could arise if such apps were to be used as medical devices.

21 March 2017 • Data protection and the energy sector: the example of smart grids

This **workshop**, in cooperation with the **Sparks Project** at the **Energie Institute, Linz**, looked at using smart grids as an example of how to increase personal data protection in the energy sector.

Latest Publications



Prof. Christopher Kuner, Co-director of the Brussels Privacy Hub, has published a course entitled **Data Protection Law and International Dispute Resolution**, together with co-author Daniel Cooper, in *Recueil des cours, Collected Courses, Tome 382 of the Hague Academy of International Law*.

May 2017 • The rich UK contribution to the field of EU data protection: Let's not go for "third country" status after Brexit in the *Computer Law & Security Review* by Hub Co-Director Prof. Paul de Hert and Dr. Vagelis Papakonstantinou

April 2017 • New BPH Working Paper: **European Human Rights, Criminal Surveillance, and Intelligence Surveillance: Towards "Good Enough" Oversight, Preferably but not necessarily by Judges** by Gianclaudio Malgieri and Hub Co-Director Prof. Paul de Hert

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