

WORKSHOP ON THE CONCEPT AND REGULATION OF DATA PROTECTION

18.03.2024-19.03.2023
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Workshop Agenda

The workshop aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of data protection and data protection law, encourage critical thinking, and facilitate discussions on the normative and regulatory dimensions of data protection. Participants will benefit from the expertise of scholars coming primarily from the field of law, but also from other disciplines like philosophy, political science, sociology, or computer science. The knowledge gained will be instrumental to systematise the various postures about the fundamental character of data protection and its regulation for the furtherance of academic discourse and the shaping of future data protection law policy.

Day 1: Concept of data protection

The first day of the workshop will be dedicated to data protection at a conceptual level, including its fundamental and constitutional nature and positioning. We aim to facilitate discussions on the rationales and values underpinning data protection, the conceptual differences of data protection and other concepts, including privacy, its distinctive character, purposes, etc.

- 09.30 – 10.00** Welcome and Coffee
- 10.00 – 12.30** Morning Session
- 12.30 – 14.00** Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.30** First Afternoon Session
- 15.30 – 16.00** Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 17.30** Second Afternoon Session
- 19.00 – 22.00** Evening event¹

Day 2: Regulation of data protection

The second day of the workshop is dedicated to exploring the complex and evolving landscape of data protection and related regulation. The discussion will pivot on the analysis and reflection of the different regulatory objects, strategies, avenues and models that could be considered when regulating data protection by taking into account the outcomes of the discussions of the first day.

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