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**UoP-EUI 2022 CONFERENCE**

**SURVEILLANCE, DEMOCRACY, AND THE RULE OF LAW**
**Thursday 9th – Friday 10th June 2022**
**European University Institute, Florence**

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## Thursday, 9th June 2022

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| 10:00 – 10:10 | *Welcome/Opening Remarks* |
| 10:10 – 11:00 | *Keynote Speech* – *"Human rights, rule of law and democracy in the digital age"*? – Prof Michael O'Flaherty (FRA) |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | Coffee Break |
| 11:10 – 12:40 | *Digital Platforms, Surveillance, and Democracy* |

Chair: Dr Elif Mendos Kuşkonmaz (University of Portsmouth)

1. "Digital Constitutionalism, Surveillance and Private Powers" – Dr Giovanni de Gregorio (University of Oxford)
2. "Astroturfing: Crowdsourcing Digital Domination Under the Cover of Emergency" – Dr Tamar Megiddo (The College of Law and Business)
3. "Regulating the Regulator? How the Rise of Private Governance in Cyberspace Reshapes the Separation of Powers" – Dr Elad D. Gil (Hebrew University/Duke University)
4. "A Genealogy of Digital Platform Regulation" – Dr Elettra Bietti (NYU)

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| 12:40 – 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | *Surveillance and Emerging Technologies* |

Chair: Deirdre Curtin (EUI)

1. "Within and beyond *Big Brothers Watch v. U.K.*: Historical and comparative perspectives of surveillance" – Prof Oreste Pollicino (University of Bocconi)
2. "Democratising Intelligence in the 21st Century: Understanding the Opportunities and Limitations of the Open-Source Intelligence Revolution" – Ardi Janjeva (RUSI)
3. "Surveilling Artificial Intelligence: Between Technology and the Law" – Marco Almada (EUI)
4. "With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Facial Recognition Technology and Human Rights" – Natalia Menendez (EUI)

5. "Travel Surveillance through Algorithmic Profiling: Identifying Gaps in Extrajudicial and Judicial Remedies" – Dr Niovi Vavoula (QMUL) and Alexandra Karaiskou (EUI)

15:30 – 15:45      Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00      *Surveillance and Reimagining Rights*

Chair: Marco Almada (EUI)

1. "Freedom of Thought and Social Media" (TBC) – Susie Alegre (Doughty Street Chambers)
2. "Workplace Surveillance, Algorithmic Management and Democracy at Work" – Dr Joe Atkinson (University of Sheffield) and Dr Philippa Collins (University of Bristol)
3. "Rights lost in translation. Tracing the discrepancies between legal and digital code used in profiling the unemployed in Poland" – Dr Joanna Mazur (University of Warsaw) and Dr Karolina Sztandar-Sztanderska (University of Warsaw)
4. "Manipulation and Pollution of the Digital Environment: A Regulatory Proposal" – Dr Lucas Miotto (University of Maastricht) and Dr Jiahong Chen (University of Sheffield)

**Friday, 10th June 2022**

09:30 – 11:00      *Surveillance in Border and Immigration Controls*

Chair: Sarah Tas (EUI)

1. "ETIAS Violates the Right to Data Protection: What Now?" – Timo Zandstra (University of Utrecht)
2. "The new lantern laws: facial recognition on the Entry/Exit System" - Alba Ribera Martínez (University Carlos III of Madrid)
3. "A facial recognition panopticon on border and migration controls: can privacy and data protection survive?" – Maria Avramidou (KU Leuven) and Maja Nisevic

11:00 – 11:10      Coffee Break

11:10 – 12:40      *State Surveillance, Democracy, and the Rule of Law*

Chair: Prof Michael Birnhack (Tel-Aviv University)

1. "Journalists as easy targets. How the Hungarian government deployed Pegasus spyware against investigative reporters" – András Pethő (Direkt36)
2. "Regulating bulk interception and oversight for intelligence and security services" – Prof Jan-Jaap Oerlemans (University of Utrecht) and Dr Mireille Hagens (University of Utrecht)
3. "Export Control of Dual-Use Cyber Surveillance Technologies in the US, Israel, and the EU: Between National Security, Profit, Power, and Human Rights" – Lena Riecke (University of Leiden)
4. "Economic cyber espionage, active cyber defence and the right to privacy and data protection" – Sophie Harleman (University of Utrecht)

12:40 – 14:00        Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30        *Surveillance and contemporary challenges of democratic institutions*

Chair: Prof Martin Scheinin (EUI/University of Oxford)

1. "Pandemic-sanctioned AI surveillance" – Antonella Zarra (Hamburg University), Dr Silvia Favalli (University of Pavia), and Dr Matilde Ceron (University of Pavia)
2. "Norm Transmission and National Security in an Age of Surveillance" – Dr Paul Scott (University of Glasgow)
3. "Surveillance in Times of Emergency: A Comparison between Counter-Terrorism Measures and Reactions to Covid-19" – Dr Chiara Graziani (University of Bocconi)
4. "The temporal dimension of surveillance: contact tracing in a civil crisis (Israel's pandemic case)" – Prof Michael Birnhack (Tel-Aviv University)

15:30 – 15:45        Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00        *Impact of surveillance in former (or current) repressive regimes*

Chair: Prof Gábor Halmai (EUI)

1. "Effective remedies against illegal surveillance in the context of the ROL backsliding" – Dr Barbara Grabowska-Moroz (CEU Democracy Institute)
2. "Legal boundaries of digital surveillance in the new normal: the cases of East Asian democracies" – Kuan-Wei Chen (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)
3. "Police States in the EU:  The National Security Exception to Data Privacy Rights" – Prof Kim Lane Scheppelle (Princeton School of Public and International Affairs)
4. "A New Form of Socio-Technical Control: The Case of China's Social Credit System" – Dr Elena Consiglio (University of Palermo)

17:00 - 17:10        Closing Remarks