

Autumn School: Law and Challenges of Digital (R)evolution

Panel 1:

This panel examines the complex relationship between artificial intelligence (AI), military applications, and surveillance systems in times of war. It discusses the economy of surveillance and the revolving door between industry and government in developing surveillance technologies. Special attention will be given to experimentation with AI-based surveillance tools in warfare and their broader implications.

The panel further analyses EU regulation of AI – exploring if and how it addresses risks of human rights abuses connected to AI surveillance and weapons. Finally, it also considers how these technologies are currently regulated, what remains unaddressed, and where future governance may be heading.

Panel 2:

The second panel sounds an alarm about the growing militarisation of outer space and its deepening impact on our life on Earth. As satellites, weapons, and surveillance systems exponentially multiply, space technology is accelerating existing crises—worsening environmental damage, widening inequality, and violating human rights, disproportionately targeting vulnerable and marginalised groups, such as civilians living in war zones or indigenous peoples within settler colonial contexts. What was once presented as a frontier of exploration is now progressively perceived as a battleground for dominance, where power, profit, and control dictate the future of the skies and on the ground. The panel warns that these developments will shape humanity's destiny, and therefore addressing these harms is no longer optional—but is instead urgent, global, and essential for a just and sustainable future.

Panel 3:

This panel explores how gendered power dynamics are transformed and intensified in digital environments, with a particular focus on the evolving forms of online violence against women. It brings together interdisciplinary perspectives, from feminist theory and algorithmic critique to criminal law and human rights practice, to examine both lived experiences and legal responses across different jurisdictions. The presentations will address how digital spaces reproduce or deepen sexism, how women navigate hostile online environments, and how European Union and Bosnian legal frameworks respond to digital violence as a pressing human rights issue.

Panel 4:

Panel program will be announced soon...

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PROGRAM:

PANEL 1: AI, MILITARY AND SURVEILLANCE

Panel leader: Prof. Dr. Aleš Završnik

Opening speech

Prof. Dr. Aleš Završnik & Assit. Prof. Dr. Maša Kovič Dine 09.00

Dr. Lior Volinz, MSCA Postdoc: From Externalisation to Atrocity Crimes: The Israeli Security Doctrine and the Role of Pervasive Technologisation 09.10

discussion: 10 min

Andraž Stariha, Legal Advisor: AI Surveillance in the EU AI Act: What Is There and What Is Missing? 09.40

discussion: 10 min

Dr. Fabio Cristiano, Professor in Conflict Studies: The Genocidal Logistics of Speculative Violence: Spaciocide and Internet Connectivity in Gaza 10.10

discussion: 10 min

COFFEE BREAK

10.40

PANEL 2: STAR WARS: SPACE, HARM AND CONFLICTS

Panel leader: Iva Ramuš Cvetkovič

Prof. Dr. Jack Lampkin: Astro-Green Criminology, Dark Sky Protection and the Technology Paradox 11.00

discussion: 10 min

Dr. Larissa Furtwengler & Selina Novak: When the Sky is not Safe, no Other Place can be Safe: A Case for a New Human Right 11.30

discussion: 10 min

Dr. Giuliana Rotola: Space Colonialism: expanding terrestrial harm 12.10

discussion: 10 min

PANEL 3: GENDER, DISCRIMINATION AND DIGITAL VIOLENCE



Panel leader: Manja Skočir

Asst. Kristina Krajnc: Being a Feminist Online:
Navigating Digital Violence 14.00

..... discussion: 10 min

Assit. Prof. Dr. Tadej Praprotnik: Deep Automation of
Binarism and Sexism: What Will Sociality Look Like in 14.30
the Future

..... discussion: 10 min

Sr. Asst. Ena Gotovuša, LL.D.: Digital Violence
Against Women as a Human Rights Challenge: Experiences 15.00
from the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina

..... discussion: 10 min

Sr. Asst. Kanita Pruščanović, LL.D.: Digital Violence
Against Women from the Perspective of Criminal 15.30
Legislation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

discussion: 10 min

PANEL 4: IZZIVI REGULATORNIH PESKOVNIKOV ZA UMETNO INTELIGENCO

Panel leader: Asst. Prof. Maša Kovič Dine

Kristina Lazarevič Padar: Regulatorni peskovnik - kaj
prinaša regulatorjem in kaj podjetjem 16.00

..... discussion: 10 min

Lucija Strojan: Pravna varnost inovatorjev v
regulativnem peskovniku? 16.30

..... discussion: 10 min

Lovro Bobnar: Upravljavski okvir za vzpostavitev in
delovanje regulativnih peskovnikov za umetno 17.00
inteligenco

..... discussion: 10 min