

REGULATING AI IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

LIABILITY OF ROBOTS: A EUROPEAN VISION FOR A NEW LEGAL REGIME

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE

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IE University, Spain

Regulating AI in the European Union - An Unfolding Agenda:

The EU has engaged in systematic efforts to regulate Artificial Intelligence and provide the “first ever legal framework for AI” globally ([EC Press Release, 2021](#)). The Commission has been facilitating a years-long dialogue with the Member States, experts and stakeholders, to promote trustworthy AI. This year, on April 21st, 2021, the Commission published its proposal for an “Artificial Intelligence Act”, a Regulation laying down harmonized rules on AI.

The conference aims to assess the current proposal and discuss both the legal issues that the proposal has covered and those pending, pursuant to the many topics that the EU legislators have been considering since 2018: the current proposal on harmonized rules for the placing AI systems on the EU market, including prohibitions and specific requirements for high-risk AI systems, and current and future needs to address data governance, consumer protection, labour and tax law issues as well as the more specific questions around liability frameworks.

The conference is the closing event of the Jean Monnet Module ‘Liability of Robots: A European Vision for a New Legal Regime’.

9.45 - 10.00 CET

Opening Remarks

Soledad Atienza, Dean IE Law School

10.00 - 10.50 CET

*I. THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION LAYING DOWN
HARMONISED RULES ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
(ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ACT)*

Tatjana Evas, Legal and Policy Officer at European Commission
DG CNECT, Artificial Intelligence Policy Development and
Coordination

10.30 - 10.50 CET

Q&A

10.50 - 11.00 CET

Break

11.00 - 12.45 CET

II. AI IN CONTEXT: DATA GOVERNANCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, LABOUR, AND TAX LAW PERSPECTIVES

11.00 - 12.00 CET

Panel discussion

Angela Daly, Professor of Law, Strathclyde Law School, Co-director of the Strathclyde Centre for Internet Law & Policy

Geraint Howells, Executive Dean, NUI Galway, College of Business, Public Policy and Law

Antonio Aloisi, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow and Assistant Professor of European and Comparative Labour Law at IE Law School

Giulio Allevato, Assistant Professor of Tax Law, IE Law School

Moderator:

Francisco de Elizalde, Associate Professor and Chair of Legal Studies at IE Law School, IE Law School

12.00 - 12.45 CET

Q&A Roundtable

12.45 - 14.30 CET

Lunch break

14.30 - 16.15 CET

III. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR AI

14.30 - 15.30 CET

Panel discussion

Maria Lillà Montagnani, Associate Professor of Commercial law at Bocconi University

Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell, Associate Professor of Commercial Law at University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain

Eugenia Dakoronia, Professor of Civil Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Law School

Martin Ebers, Associate Professor of IT Law, University of Tartu

Moderator:

Argyri Panezi, Assistant Professor of Law and Technology, IE Law School

15.30 - 16.15 CET

Q&A Roundtable

16.15 - 16.30 CET

Break

16.30 - 16.45 CET

Conclusions & Ending Remarks

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Registration:

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<https://forms.office.com/r/ve6LqXbfhU>