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Monday 8th May 2023

16.00-18.00

EMILDAI Student Research Symposium (Part I)

Large Conference Room (LCR), O'Reilly Institute, Adapt Centre, Trinity College Dublin

Chair: Prof Dave Lewis, Trinity College Dublin & Adapt

Discussant: Dr Irina Tal, Dublin City University

1. *The fight against facial recognition in San Francisco: a brief chronicle about the dream of privacy that was not meant to be*
Anna Charalambidi
2. *El Salvador is shaking the financial paradigm: The Bukele effect*
Vladimir Charles
3. *Mexico's National Defence Data Breach: A Wake-Up Call for the Country's Cybersecurity Landscape*
Joseph Boyer
4. *"Community" in the digital realm*
Emiliano Vitaliani

18.30

EMILDAI and MDPP Students and Alumni Networking Event

J.R. Mahons (formerly JW Sweetsman), 1-2, Burgh Quay, Dublin 2

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Tuesday 9th May 2023

DCU Glasnevin Campus, Moot Court Room, Second Floor, Henry Grattan Building

11.30-15.00

EMILDAI Student Feedback Session and Lunch

15.00-15.30

Institutional welcome

- Prof Derek Hand, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, DCU
- Prof Jennifer Bruton, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Computing, DCU
- Dr Kenneth McDonagh, Head of the School of Law and Government, DCU

15.30-17.00

Part I – Understanding Digital Sovereignty

Session I – Ambitions and Challenges

Chair: Prof Guillaume Marrel, Université d'Avignon

Discussant: Prof Yann Favier, Université de Savoie-Mont Blanc

1. EU Digital Sovereignty Ambitions
Brunessen Bertrand, Université de Rennes
2. *Technical challenges of the EU digital sovereignty aspirations*
Harshvardhan J. Pandit, Dublin City University
3. *EU Digital Sovereignism in Times of War and Energy Crisis*
Edoardo Celeste, Dublin City University

17.00-17.30

Coffee Break

17.30-19.00

Session II – Transnational effects

Chair: Prof Aphra Kerr, Maynooth University & Adapt

Discussant: Dr Harshvardhan J. Pandit, Dublin City University

1. *EU Digital Sovereignty and Third Countries*
Jamal Shahin, Vrije Universiteit Brussels
2. *Digital Sovereignty and the European Southern Neighbourhood Policies*
Mauro Santaniello, Università di Salerno
3. *Digital Sovereignty, Cybersecurity and Geopolitical Implications*
Tamara Alvarez Robles, Universidad Complutense de Madrid & Universidad de León

19.00

Dinner, President's Lounge, DCU

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Wednesday 10th May 2023

DCU Glasnevin Campus, Moot Court Room, Second Floor, Henry Grattan Building

9.30-11.00

Part II – Reconciling Digital Sovereignty and Green Transition

Session III – Civil society Demands and Public Actors’ Responsibilities

Chair: Prof Maria Esther Seijas Villadangos, Universidad de León

Discussant: Dr Edoardo Celeste, Dublin City University

1. *Civil society demands for sustainable digital technologies*
Outi Puukko, University of Helsinki
2. *Government as an environmental platform: Digital sovereignty and data-driven environmental action*
Thibault Carrère, Université d’Avignon
3. *Digital sovereignty and environmental clauses in public procurement in France*
Pierre-Henri Morand, Université d’Avignon

11.00-11.30

Coffee Break

11.30-13.00

Session IV – Towards a Sustainable and Sovereign Digital Economy?

Chair: Prof Yann Favier, Université de Savoie-Mont Blanc

Discussant: Dr Christy Petit, Dublin City University

1. *Bitcoin: a subversive model of sovereignty undermined by the climate challenge?*
Gael Depoorter, Université d’Avignon
2. *Blockchain for sustainability: the case of agri-food traceability*
Cecilia Rasetto, Università di Pisa
3. *Slowbalisation and European integration through the green and digital transition: the role of the Banking Union*
Francesco Dimichina, Università of Pisa

13.00-14.00

Institutional greetings

Prof Lisa Looney, VP for Academic Affairs, and Prof John Doyle, VP for Research

Lunch

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14.00-16.00

EMILDAI Programme Management Board (academics only)
GLA.CG35 / <https://dcu-ie.zoom.us/j/2124899842>

17.00-19.30

A Walking Tour of Dublin's Internet Infrastructure

Dr Paul O'Neill, ADAPT Centre

Grand Canal Dock (meeting In Front of La Touche House, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 R5P3)

19.30

Dinner and drinks

The Celt, 81 Talbot St, Dublin 1

Thursday 11th May

DCU Glasnevin Campus, Moot Court Room, Second Floor, Henry Grattan Building

11.30-13.00

EMILDAI Student Research Symposium (Part II)

Chair: Dr Tamara Favaro, University of Pisa

Discussant: Dr Edoardo Celeste, Dublin City University

1. *Can Brazilians forget the right to be forgotten?*
Larissa de Lima e Campos
2. *A Product or an Agent? A merits-based Critique of the Proposal for the AI Liability Directive*
Alba Perez Victorio
3. *The DAO regulation dilemma*
Juan Diego Arregui Acosta
4. *Brazil Debates an AI Legal Framework: A New Law in the Making*
Elio Loredo Machado Neto

13.00-13.30

Student Prize Award Ceremony

13.30-15.00

Lunch & Farewell

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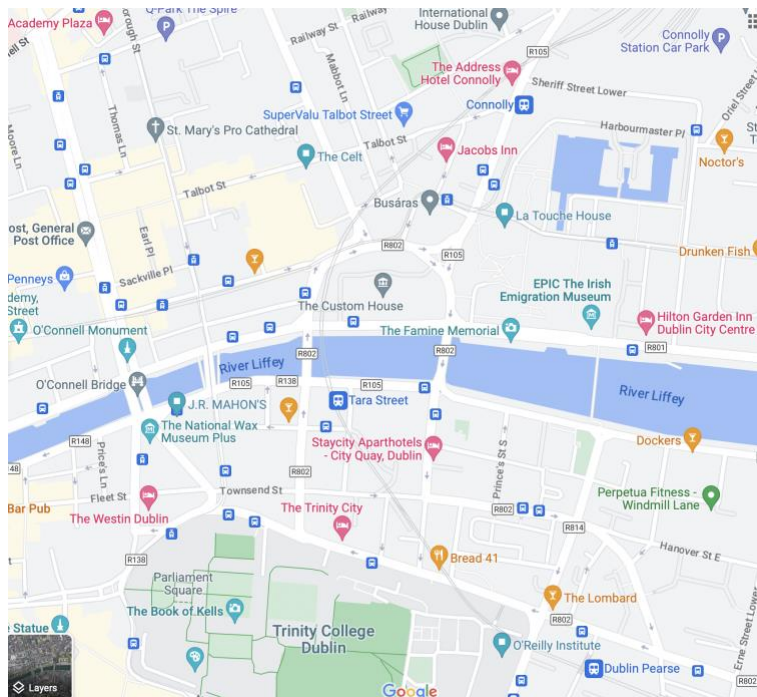
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