

# CYBERJUSTICE EUROPE CONFERENCE 2023

## PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 24, 2023

8:45 a.m - 6 p.m

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

AGORA Building

Avenue de l'Europe

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## **THE NEW LANDSCAPE OF CYBERJUSTICE: INFORMATION, REGULATION, AND DEMOCRACY**

Researchers, experts, and professionals from a variety of countries will meet at the Cyberjustice Europe Conference 2023, the second of its kind to be organized by the Council of Europe, Paris's *Institut des études et de la recherche sur le droit et la justice* (IERDJ) (Institute for Studies and Research on Law and Justice), Montreal's Cyberjustice Laboratory, and the University of Strasbourg. Over the course of one day, the members of this diverse international community will discuss the impact of technology on justice policies and practices and seek to answer questions relating to regulation of artificial intelligence, evolutions in cybercrime, the need for public policies to support the development of online platforms and services, the impact of expanding access to legal and judicial information, augmented lawyering, and the virtual future of hearings. The Conference will conclude by addressing whether technological progress is still a friend of democracy.

**All contributions will be accessible  
simultaneously in English and French.**

## PROGRAM

### • 8:45 a.m

Welcome coffee

### • 9:30-10.00 a.m.

Official opening by the hosts and organizers :

**Christophe POIREL**, Director of Human Rights, Council of Europe

**Karim BENYEKHFLEF**, Director of the Montreal cyberjustice Laboratory

**Valérie SAGANT**, Director of the Institute for Studies and Research on Law and Justice (IERDJ)

**Jeanne-Marie TUFFERY-ANDRIEU**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Strasbourg

### • 10:00-11:10 a.m.

**PLENARY 1 : Rules and regulations are vital for AI in the field of justice, but how and why?**

- Challenges surrounding rules and regulations
- An approach based on risk alone?
- The consequences of competing rules and regulations

#### Moderator :

**Karim BENYEKHFLEF**, Director of the Montreal cyberjustice Laboratory

#### Speakers :

**Aurore HYDE**, Professor of Private Law, University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne

**Alexei GRINBAUM**, Research Director at The French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA), Université Paris Saclay

**Kristian BARTHOLIN**, Secretary of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) and Head of the Digital Development Unit, Council of Europe

## HEALTH BREAK

### • 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

#### WORKSHOP 1 :

**How should justice systems respond to increased cybercrime?**

- A technological response
- A national response with international cooperation

#### Moderator :

**Giorgi JOKHADZE**, Project Manager, Cybercrime Programme Office, Council of Europe

#### Speakers :

**Benoît DUPONT**, Professor at the School of Criminology, University of Montreal

**Jean-Loup RICHEL**, Co-director of the Risk Chair, Associate Professor, IAE Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

**Stefano CANEPPELE**, Professor at the Faculty of Law, Criminal Sciences and Public Administration at the University of Lausanne

• 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### WORKSHOP 2 :

**Is the development of online dispute resolution (ODR) in quest of an essential public policy?**

- Overview of public development in North America
- History of failed private initiatives in Europe
- Public initiatives in Europe

### Moderator :

**Fabien GELINAS**, Professor at the Faculty of Law, McGill University, cofounder of the Montreal cyberjustice Laboratory

### Speakers :

**Valentin CALLIPEL**, Policy Officer at the Montreal cyberjustice Laboratory

**Orna RABINOVICH-EINY**, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Haifa

**Marek SWIERCZYNSKI**, Professor of Law, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw

• 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### COLLECTIVE RECESS FOR LUNCH

• 2:00–3:10 p.m.

**PLENARY 2: New routes for legal and judicial information?**

- The new economy of the dissemination of legal and judicial information
- Chatbots
- Open data for court judgements: governance and uses

### Moderator :

**Emmanuel NETTER**, Professor of Private Law, University of Strasbourg

### Speakers :

**Genevieve VANDERSTICHELE**, Chamber President, Ghent Court of Appeal

**Hannes WESTERMANN**, Researcher at McGill University and the Montreal cyberjustice Laboratory

**Sandrine ZIENTARA**, Chamber President, Director of the Department of Documentation, Research and Reports, French Court of Cassation

**Tigran KARAPETYAN**, Head of the Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division, Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards

### HEALTH BREAK

• 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### WORKSHOP 3 :

#### Distant or close horizons: The emergence of new legal professionals

- Is the arrival of the “Chatlawyer” imminent?
- Has the “cybernotary” already arrived?
- Can blockchain technology be used to digitally enforce court judgements?

#### Moderator :

**Bruno DEFFAINS**, Professor of Economic Sciences, Paris Panthéon-Assas University

#### Speakers :

**Gregory LEWKOWICZ**, Professor, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Director of the Perelman Center for Legal Philosophy

**David RESTREPO AMARILES**, Associate Professor of Law and Artificial Intelligence, HEC Paris

• 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### WORKSHOP 4 :

#### Is the future of hearings virtual?

- Facilitating litigant access to digital services
- Preparing litigants for online hearings
- Using virtual worlds to deliver justice

#### Moderator :

**Nicolas VERMEYS**, Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of

Montreal, Associate Director of the Montreal cyberjustice Laboratory

#### Speakers :

**Linda MULCAHY**, Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, Director of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

**Anna TSALAPATANIS**, Lecturer in Sociology and Social Politics at the University College London (UCL)

**David TAIT**, Professor at the University of Western Sydney and Coordinator of the Court of the Future Network

**Volker SETTGAST**, Senior Researcher at Fraunhofer Austria Research

## REFRESHMENTS

• 4:50-6 p.m.

### PLENARY 3 : Is technological progress a friend of democracy?

- Combating digital disinformation: Decoding fact from fiction
- Democracy and algorithms: Towards a new form of democracy?
- The empire of digital surveillance: A threat to individual freedoms?

#### Moderator :

**Valérie SAGANT**, Director of the Institute for Studies and Research on Law and Justice (IERDJ)

## Speakers :

**Dominique BOULLIER**, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Paris Institute of Political Studies (IEP)

**Hugues BERSINI**, Professor of Information Technology, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

**Yves POULLET**, Director of the Research Centre in Information, Law and Society (CRIDS), Honorary Rector of the University of Namur

**Patrick PENNINCKX**, Head of the Information Society Department, Council of Europe

• 6:00 p.m.

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Includes the announcement of the winner of the Hackaton organized by the Council of Europe in the framework of the TJENI project.



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