Working group

Digital Public Sphere Working Group

Department of Law

ABSTRACT

The Digital Public Sphere Working Group addresses current issues of digital law from a public law perspective. A particular focus is set on the regulation of AI systems, data, and platforms. It offers a forum to discuss research on the use of digital technologies in the public sphere.

Digital Public Sphere Working Group events bring together researchers working at and visiting the EUI. They enable to discuss ongoing research on public law questions of digital technologies. Debates include the use of AI systems and data in diverse and sensitive contexts, such as borders and asylum, policing, and social media platforms.

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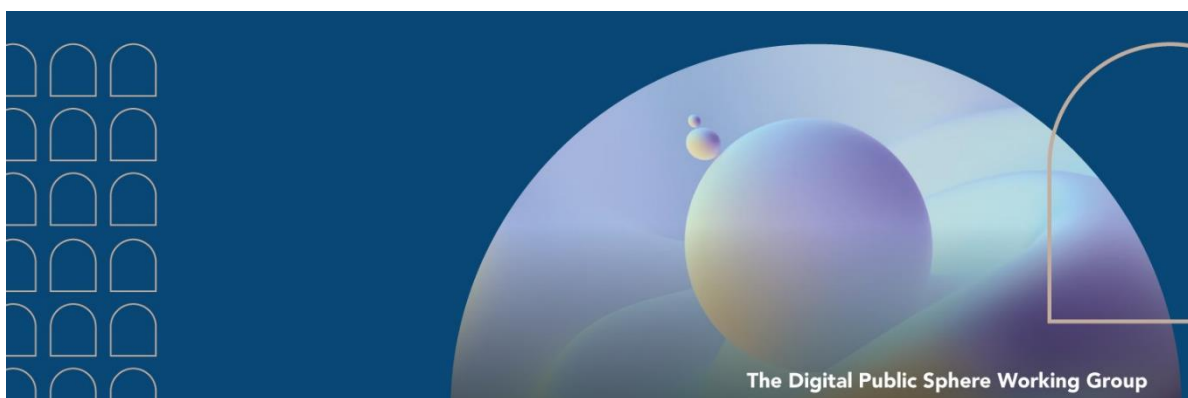Follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter. Get in touch with us at DigitalSphereWG@eui.eu!

Research Themes
AI, Data regulation, Digital administration and decision-making, Digital surveillance, Digital transformation, Law and technology, Platform governance

Coordinators
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The Digital Public Sphere Working Group

WORKING GROUP ACTIVITY (Past Events)

Academic Year 2022-23

- **21-22 November 2022:** Conference 'Constituzionalisation in the Digital Age

- **7 February 2023:** The Present and Future of Artificial Intelligence

- **3 May 2023:** Data at the Boundaries of European Law

- **12 June 2023:** On effectiveness, responsibility, and fair process in the EU Digital Public Order

- **14 June 2023:** Launch of Professor Gianclaudio Malgieri's book 'Vulnerability and Data Protection Law' ulnerability and Data Protection Law

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Academic Year 2022

- **14 July 2022 :** AI-driven justice and judicial independence: an EU perspective

- **30 June 2022 :** What Role for the European Data Protection Supervisor?

- **11 May 2022 :** Privacy as a Public Good

- **06 April 2022 :** Enforcing law through algorithms: Towards new administrative remedies?

- **14 January 2022:** Towards Digital Constitutionalism: An analysis of the new platform work Directive proposal (COM 2021-762)

Academic Year 2021

- **28 October 2021**: Movie night "The Social Dilemma"

- **17 November 2021:** Digital Coffee Welcome to the Metaverse: What's in the future for (former) Facebook?

- **26 November 2021:** Towards Digital Constitutionalism: What governance for online platforms?

- **08 December 2021:** EU High-Tech Borders and the Right to Effective Remedies

- **14 December 2021:** Juridic Governance: On Power, Adjudication, and Participation

beyond the State

- **17 December 2021:** Digital Coffee 'IBORDERCTRL': Discussing the CJEU judgement

- **14 January 2021:** Sovereigns, Viruses, and the Law: The Normative Challenges of Pandemics in Today's Information Societies

- **29 January 2021:** Not Just a Social Network: Facebook as a Private Global Governor

- **23 February 2021**: How AI Creates a Deterministic World 29 March 2021: Transparency or Explanation? Different solutions for regulating trustworthy AI

- **8 April 2021:** Second years presentation – 'The Digital Constitutional Hypothesis: Private Governance of the Internet and the rise of Digital Constitutionalism' and 'Development or Dystopia: Does the GDPR regulate the interconnected law and technology challenges raised by Facial Recognition Technology?'

- **30 April 2021**: Debate with Lucilla Sioli "The new EU Proposal on a European Approach for AI"

- **04 May 2021**: In the eye of the beholder: the consequences of the model of seeing for protecting persons from digital discrimination

- **24 May 2021**: Widening and Deepening: Coming of Age Challenges for EU Transparency Anno 2021

- **26 May 2021**: Roundtable "GDPR: bark or bite? Three years of regulatory revolution"

- **15 June 2021**: Facial Recognition Technology: friend or foe?

- **09 July 2021**: Trump, Facebook, and the Oversight Board: What Future for Platform Adjudication?

- **16 July 2021**: Project SHERPA: Shaping the Ethical Dimensions of Smart Information Systems (A European Perspective)

Academic Year 2020

- **19 October 2020:** Inaugural Lecture - AI, computational modelling and criminal proceedings

- **12 November 2020:** Algorithmic Governance and Governance of Algorithms

- **30 November 2020 – 02 December 2020:** Workshop "The Day After Covid-19: legal challenges in a post-pandemic world"

- **8 December 2020:** Clear allocation of responsibilities in semi-automated decision-making