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GOLDSMITHS LAW SYMPOSIUM ON 'TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS'

Law, Goldsmiths, University of London

Monday, 5 November
Goldsmiths, University of London
Deptford Town Hall, Council Chamber

09:15 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Prof Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos, Inaugural Chair in Law, Goldsmiths, University of London

10:00 PANEL 1

In the wake of the Cambridge Analytica scandal and other high profile cases of the abuse of data and in a world of disinformation, we ask:

How can the law be used to curb the manipulation and exploitation of private data?

Chair: **Prof Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos**

Prof Douwe Korff, London Metropolitan University
Emeritus Professor of law at London Metropolitan University. Prof Korff is a Dutch comparative and international human rights lawyer, specialising in human rights in the digital environment.

Julie Ward MEP, European Internet Forum
Labour MEP for the North West Region since 2014 and a board member of the European Internet Forum. Member of Goldsmiths' 'Britain in Europe' thinktank

Andreas Aktoudianakis, Open Society Foundations

Dr Andreas Aktoudianakis is Special assistant to the Director of the Open Society Foundation European Policy Institute. Dr Aktoudianakis specialises in History of Political Thought, with special emphasis on the modern debate on liberty, the School of Liberalism, theory of separation of powers and fundamental rights.

Bethany Shiner, Middlesex University

Lecturer in Law and Solicitor-Advocate

11.30 PANEL 2

Worst case scenarios (and how to avoid them)

Will Artificial Intelligence deepen social inequality and the digital divide?

Chair: **Dr Susan Schuppli**, Director and Reader in the Centre for Research Architecture, Department of Visual Cultures, Goldsmiths, University of London

Hannah Couchman, Liberty

Hannah Couchman is Policy and Campaigns Officer (Technology and Human Rights) at Liberty. Hannah leads Liberty's advocacy work on technology and human rights, including surveillance, the use of technology in policing and data rights.

Jedrzej Niklas, London School of Economics

Research officer in department of Media and Communications for the Justice, Equity and Technology project

Midori Takenaka, Clifford Chance

Midori Takenaka is an Associate in Clifford Chance's Corporate Technology team, advising corporates, financial institutions and technology companies on data protection, emerging technology and key commercial agreements.

13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00 PANEL 3

Watching over our private lives (and why it matters to resist and regulate)

What aspects of our lives are being monitored by the state and how can we hold governments to account?

Chair: **Prof Douwe Korff**, London Metropolitan University

Kilian Vieth, Stiftung Neue Verantwortung

Kilian Vieth manages SNV's work on government surveillance and intelligence oversight, with specialism in digital human rights and critical security studies

Sabrina Rau, University of Essex

Sabrina Rau is a Senior Research officer at the Human Rights, Big Data and Technology project (HRBDT) focusing specifically on the regulation of businesses

Jonathan McCully, Digital Freedom Fund

Jonathan McCully is legal adviser to the Digital Freedom Fund and Editor of Columbia University's Freedom of Expression Case Law Database

15.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 CASE STUDIES

New technologies' impact on human rights and democracy

Chair: **Prof Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos**

Case study 1:

Defending human rights against serious technological threats: *Big Brother Watch v the UK*

Griff Ferris, Big Brother Watch

Legal & Policy Officer at Big Brother Watch. Griff is a campaigner for human rights and against the biased and oppressive use of technology by the state, police and private companies.

Case study 2:

Championing Human Rights for the Internet. What we're doing at Goldsmiths.

Prof Marianne Franklin, Goldsmiths, University of London (via Skype)

17:00 CLOSE

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The [Knowing our Rights](#) research project, based at Goldsmiths, University of London, aims to provide analysis, and to deepen and increase understanding, of the application of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) in the UK, based on academic scholarship and engagement with the public, young people in particular.

The project is concerned to ensure that the public in the UK obtains a balanced, research-based view of rights in the European Convention, as applied in the UK through the Human Rights Act 1998. The project also aims to raise public awareness of how the European Court of Human Rights operates, how its case law is accommodated in the UK, and the consequences for our human rights that would derive from the UK potentially withdrawing from the Convention or watering down relevant rights.

The project explores these critical issues in the context of post-Brexit withdrawal from the human rights protections contained in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, and of the ECHR protections incorporated in EU law as well as in the context of continuous uncertainty about the potential to replace the Human Rights Act with a UK Bill of Rights.



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