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Foreword

WELCOME TO WELS BRUSSELS!

Dear Participants,

ELSA Brussels is delighted to finally welcome you to its Winter ELSA Law School on New Technologies and Artificial Intelligence Law. Our teams have worked hard in order to ensure that an enriching and varied academic and cultural program will be provided. We are truly honored to announce that each lecture will be given by highly qualified experts in the field of New Technologies and Artificial Intelligence Law. We hope that the program will provide you with a critical overview on the field.

The lectures will be held at Université libre de Bruxelles, home to ELSA Brussels. We are very grateful for the University's support and for letting us host our WELS in its' facilities. We are all the more honored as ULB advocates for the principle of free inquiry and free debate. Those values have always been shared by the ELSA network.

The social and cultural program has been designed in order for you to discover the beautiful city of Brussels as well as Belgian culture.

All along your journey at WELS Brussels, we will assist you in order to ensure that you will have the best experience possible. Please do not hesitate to refer to a member of the Organising Committee in case of questions or concerns.

ELSAfully yours,
ELSA Brussels



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Sunday, 20th February 2022

- Arrival Day

welcome

ELSA Brussels will welcome you in Brussels and make sure that you will get to JAM Hotel safely! You will be able to get comfortable and settle in!

Address: Chaussée de Charleroi 132, 1060
Bruxelles, Belgium

4 PM

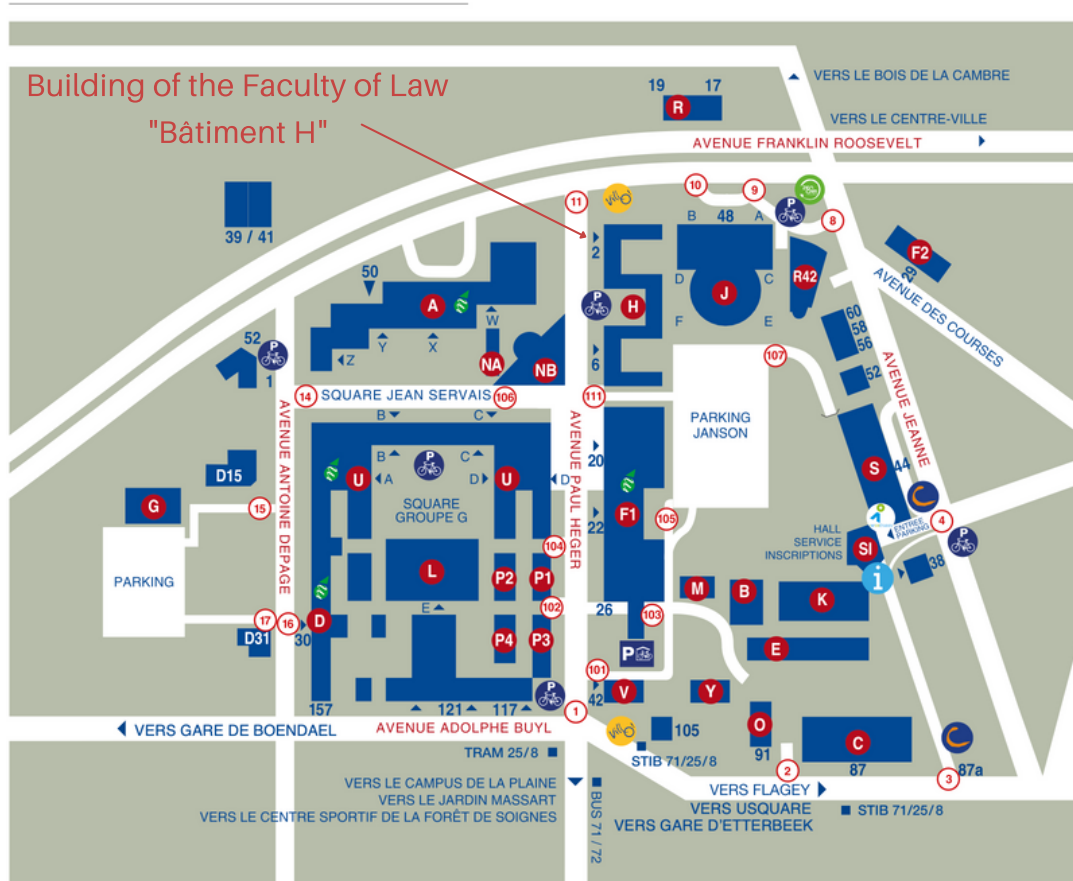
Time for your first visit! Our team will accompany you to the famous "Atomium", a landmark building in Brussels which was originally constructed for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair.

7 PM

We will have dinner at L'Arganier

Address: Bd Emile Bockstael 201, 1020
Bruxelles

Getting around Brussels and Université libre de Bruxelles



- Public transport is probably the best way to get around Brussels: The Brussels Intercommunal Transport Company (STIB/MIVB) is the local public transport operator in Brussels. It covers the 19 municipalities of the Brussels-Capital Region and some surface routes extend to the near suburbs in the other two regions
- Trams, Metros and Buses
- STIB-MIVB Mobile App will help you find your way!
- Google Maps also a good alternative
- To get to Campus from JAM Hotel you will need to take Tram line number 8 (Direction: Roodebeek)!

Monday, 21st February 2022

9-10:30 AM

Breakfast/Brunch at JAT' Café

Address: Chaussée de Charleroi 116, 1060 Saint-Gilles, Belgium

11 AM-12 PM

Opening Ceremony at the Université libre de Bruxelles

Welcoming Speech by Prof. Vaïos Koutroulis – Vice-dean in charge of International Relations of the Faculty of Law of ULB

Address: Avenue Franklin Roosevelt, 50, Ixelles
Room: H3.242

Lunch until 1pm

1-2:30 PM

"Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Law"

With Gianmarco Gori

Room: AY.2.108

2:30-4 PM

"Towards the individualisation of rules? The case of insurance"

With Nathan Genicot

Room: R42.2.113

4-6 PM

Cultural Program: Visiting the Parlamentarium

Address: Place du Luxembourg 100, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium

About the Speakers



Mr. Gianmarco Gori

Gianmarco Gori is a postdoctoral legal researcher in the CoHuBiCoL project. He holds a PhD in Law from the University of Florence. His doctoral thesis investigated the concept of rules at the intersection of law and computational machines.

As a member of “L'altro diritto – Interuniversity Research Centre on prison, deviance, marginality and government of migrations”, he has done research and strategic litigation in the field of labour exploitation, human trafficking, illegal discrimination, immigrants’ and prisoners’ rights.



Mr. Nathan Genicot

Nathan Genicot is a doctoral researcher at the Perelman Center of Legal Philosophy of the Université libre de Bruxelles.

His research focuses on the legal and normative regime of quantitative devices such as indicators, rating systems or risk profiles.

He is passionate about the history of social sciences, as well as about philosophy and legal theory.

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Tuesday, 22nd February 2022

10AM-12PM

"Big brother is driving you"

With Professor Hugues Bersini

Room: H3.244

Lunch until 1pm

1-2:30PM

"Artificial Intelligence, Data Privacy and the Private Sector"

With Me. Benjamin Docquir

Room: E1.3.116

2:30-4PM

"How Artificial Intelligence will impact the practice of law"

With Badr Boussabat

Room: UB.2.147

4-6PM

Cultural Program: Visiting the Cinquantenaire Museum and it's Park

Address: Parc du Cinquantenaire 10, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

About the Speakers



Prof. Hugues Bersini

Hugues Bersini is a professor at the Faculty of Informatics of ULB. He graduated from the Faculty of polytechnic in civil engineering with a specialization in physics and holds a Ph.D. in nuclear engineering. He has published hundreds of papers in the fields of cognitive science, artificial intelligence for process control and connectionism, among others.



Me. Benjamin Docquir

Benjamin Docquir is an IP, IT and Data lawyer as well as Partner at the renowned lawfirm Osborne Clarke in Brussels. He is a recognized expert in data protection and digital regulation, with hands-on experience in the TMC, Life sciences and Financial services industries. He has a particular interest in data, software and databases. His practice covers algorithms and artificial intelligence, data pooling and sharing projects, international data transfers, and other regulatory challenges. He also has litigation experience and represents clients in front of the data protection authorities.



Mr. Badr Boussabat

Badr Boussabat has a multidisciplinary profile: AI, Economics, Risk Management, Consulting, Entrepreneurship, Project & Program Management, Marketing and Communication. He is one of the most quoted AI specialists in Belgium. He is the Founder & President of AI TOGETHER, an NGO promoting inclusive use of AI and gathering the most eminent AI leaders on the plane. He is also an author of several books about AI, as well as one of the Advisory Board Members of the International Group of Artificial Intelligence and a TEDx Speaker.

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Wednesday, 23rd February 2022

9-10 AM

"Blockchain"

With Professor David Restrepo Amariles

Room: UA.4.218

10 AM-12 PM

"GDPR and the proposed AI Act in the era of machine learning"

With Prof. Mireille Hildebrandt

Room: E1.316

Lunch until 1pm

1-2:30 PM

"Data Protection" – Webinar

With Isabelle Servoz-Galluci

Room: K3.201

2:30-4 PM

"Pragmatic Approach of Why Informatics Matters for Legal Practitioners"

With Prof. Gregory Lewkowicz

Room: K3.201

evening

Free time

About the Speakers



Prof. David Restrepo Amariles

David Restrepo Amariles is a professor at HEC Paris and ULB, as well as a researcher at the Perelman Center for Legal Philosophy of ULB and a visiting professor at Sciences Po Paris.

He uses quantitative and socio-legal research methods to study new instruments for regulating transnational trade, commerce and investment.

He is also a member of the Colombian Bar Association.



Prof. Mireille Hildebrandt

Mireille Hildebrandt is a lawyer and a philosopher working at the intersection of law and computer science. She is a Research Professor specialised on 'Interfacing Law and Technology' at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and holds the Chair of Smart Environments, Data Protection and the Rule of Law at the Institute for Computing and Information Sciences (iCIS) at Radboud University Nijmegen.

She has published four scientific monographs, 21 edited volumes or special issues, and over 100 chapters and articles in scientific journals.



Me. Isabelle Servoz-Galluci

Ambassador of France to Uzbekistan, Isabelle Servoz-Galluci is a lawyer by training, specializing in public international law and international relations.

In 2003, she joined the Council of Europe where she successively worked in the Directorate of External Relations, the Directorate of Political Affairs and Democracy, the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and the Office of the Directorate General of Programs.



Prof. Gregory Lewkowicz

Gregory Lewkowicz is a professor at the Université libre de Bruxelles and director of the Global Law Program at the Perelman Center for Legal Philosophy of ULB.

His research focuses on global and transnational law as well as on contemporary transformations of law and the legal profession.

He is also the director of the Society for Global and Transnational Law and co-chair of the European Incubator of the Brussels Bar.

Thursday, 24th February 2022

10 AM - 12 PM

"AI and Justice: The trade-off between efficiency and ethics"

With Me. Kevin Xhebexhia

Room: to be determined

Lunch until 1pm

12:30 PM

"Artificial Intelligence Law"

With Kristian Bartholin

Room: AW.1.127

2:30 - 18 PM

Social Program: "Choco-Story Brussels" (Two groups)

and

Visit of the City Centre

Address: Rue de l'Etuve 41, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

About the Speakers



Me. Kevin Xhebexhia

Kevin Xhebexhia is a lawyer at the international lawfirm Linklaters. He specialises in domestic and cross-border litigation, and national and international arbitration. His main practice areas include economic law (banking law, corporate law, etc), EU law and business criminal law. He is also a Teaching assistant in civil law and legal methodology at ULB.



Mr. Kristian Bartholin

Kristian Bartholin holds an M.A. (Law) degree from the University of Copenhagen (Denmark).

He has served as civil servant in the Danish Government administration (1997 – 2003) and subsequently as international civil servant, first on secondment from Denmark to the EU Commission (2003 – 2007), and since 2007 in different functions in the Council of Europe's Secretariat. He is currently serving as Secretary to the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI).

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Friday, 25th February 2022

10 AM - 12 PM

"Processing, Mining, and Producing Data in the EU: A Copyright Perspective"

With Prof. Julien Cabay

Room: to be determined

Lunch until 1pm

1-2:30 PM

"Smart Contracts"

With Me. Deven Dobbelaere

Room: to be determined

2:30 - 4 PM

"An Overview of the Draft European Regulation on AI"

With Me. Charles-Albert Helleputte and Me. Diletta De Cicco

Room: UA.4.222

4-6 PM

- Cultural Program: Visiting the Musée Royal des Beaux-Arts

Address: Rue de la Régence 3, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

- Bowling

Address: Bd de l'Empereur 36, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

About the Speakers



Prof. Julien Cabay

Julien Cabay is an Associate Professor at Université libre de Bruxelles as well as an Associate Professor at Université de Liège. Professor Cabay's research and teaching are focused on Intellectual Property Law in general, especially Copyright Law. He also holds a Ph.D. in Juridical Sciences (ULB, 2016), an LL.M. Degree in IP Law (KULeuven, 2011) and a Master's Degree in Private Law (ULB, 2009).



Me. Deven Dobbelaere

Me. Dobbelaere specializes in Information Technology law, Data Protection & Privacy, and Intellectual Property matters including Trade Marks, Copyright, Unfair Trade Practices and Media law. He advises national and international clients regarding all aspects of Data Protection, drafting and negotiating IT contracts, outsourcing and other ICT or e-commerce related projects. As a technology lawyer, Deven has a special interest in Blockchain technology, Fintech-Insurtech, 3D Printing and Online Intermediaries. He holds an LL.M. in IP and ICT law from the Catholic University of Leuven (Brussels) and obtained his Master of Laws degree at the University of Ghent.



Me. Charles-Albert Helleputte

Me. Charles-Albert Helleputte heads the EU Cybersecurity, Data, and Privacy practice at the well-known law firm Steptoe & Johnson LLP. He also lectures at UCLouvain and is part of the research group "DRAILS" (Data, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Law and Society). Me. Helleputte focusses on the management of incidents in a cross-border context, where an interdisciplinary approach needs to be adopted and thus, cybersecurity, privacy, and other regulatory and enforcement frameworks need to be considered. He is also experienced in representing clients before national and EU supervisory authorities and courts.



Me. Diletta De Cicco

Diletta de Cicco is an associate at the renowned lawfirm Steptoe & Johnson LLP and assists clients in matters concerning EU and national cybersecurity, data, and privacy laws. Me. De Cicco is an academic assistant at CRIDES and UCLouvain, as well as part of the research group "DRAILS" (Data, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Law and Society). She also plays an active role in the Digital Economy Committee at AmCham EU, in which she represents the interests of American businesses in Europe.

Saturday, 26th February 2022

10:30 AM - 12 PM

Brunch at JAT' Café

Address: Chaussée de Charleroi 116, 1060 Saint-Gilles, Belgium

Free Time - All Day

7 PM

Gala Dinner at Châlet Robinson!

Address: Sent. de l'Embarcadère 1, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium



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