Scientific Conference

Regulators and Regulation in the Digital Era

11 - 12 April 2024

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Programme

11 April

09.00 - 09.15  Plenary Session Welcome Address – Refectory
                Pier Luigi Parcu | EUI

09.15 - 10.45 Parallel Session 1.A – Refectory

    Regulating Artificial Intelligence/1: Approaches and Dilemmas

        Chair
        Pier Luigi Parcu | EUI
        Discussant
        Margot Kaminski | EUI

        Private Regulators for Artificial Intelligence
        Marta Cantero Gamito | EUI

        Risks, Innovation and Adaptability in the UK’s Incrementalism Versus the European Union’s
        Comprehensive Artificial Intelligence Regulation
        Asress Adimi Gikay | Brunel University London

        The Blind Watcher: Accountability Mechanisms in the Artificial Intelligence Act
        Nicola Palladino | Trinity College Dublin

09.15 - 10.45 Parallel Session 1.B – Emeroteca

    Regulating the Data/1: Interplay and Potential Conflict Between Data Sharing and Data Protection

        Chair
        Paolo Boldi | University of Milan
        Discussant
        Niccolò Galli | EUI
The EU Data Acquis: Reconstructing a Legal Puzzle
Danielle Da Costa Leite Borges | EUI
Natalia Menendez González | EUI
Marco Botta | EUI

Digital Baptists and Bootleggers? The Politics of Data Sharing in the EU
Matteo Nebbiai | King’s College London

Privacy in the Regulatory Context of Cookies. Analysis and Proposals from a European Union Perspective
Lisandra Suárez Fernández | University of L’Aquila
Francesca Caroccia | University of L’Aquila

09.15 - 10.45 Parallel Session 1.C – Theatre
Regulating the Algorithm. DSA’s Transparency Obligations and Platforms’ Governance
Chair
Iva Nenadić | EUI
Discussant
Urbano Reviglio | EUI

Algorithmic Decision Making and Ambiguity of Transparency in EU Digital Regulation
Maria Romana Allegri | Sapienza University of Rome

Rhythms of Regulation – Orchestrating Transparency under the Digital Services Act’s New Score
Marie-Therese Sekwenz | Delft University of Technology
Ben Wagner | Delft University of Technology

Platform Governance of Digital Flows of Content: Must-carry Claims – Private Adhesion to a European Standard of Speech Protection?
Francisco Salavisa Teixeira | Católica Global School of Law

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 12.45 Parallel Session 2.A – Refectory
Structure and Tools of Regulators / 1. Governance, Competences, Resources
Chair
Roberta Carlini | EUI
Discussant
Antonio Capobianco | OECD

Empowering Regulatory Agility: Bridging the Technological Gap for Effective Digital Market Oversight
Pier Luigi Parcu | EUI
Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz | EUI

The Digital Service Coordinators: Opportunities and Challenges of the Digital Services Act Enforcement
Elda Brogi | EUI
Iva Nenadić | EUI
Regulation in the Digital Age: Main Challenges for Regulators in Implementing the New European Union Regulatory Frameworks

**Kristel Mestre** | ANACOM

11.15 - 12.45 Parallel Session 2.B – Emeroteca

Regulating the Data/2: Digital Mergers, Competition and Regulatory Challenges

Chair

**Niccolò Galli** | EUI

Discussant

**Scott Marcus** | Bruegel

Exploiting End-User Data in Digital Mergers: Should the GDPR be Reviewed?
Thoughts on Possible Guidelines for Regulators and Policy Makers

**Ania Thiemann** | OECD

The Sale of Data: Learning Synergies Before M&As

**Antoine Dubus** | ETH Zürich

Doing Digital Research with Online Platforms: A Regulatory Perspective

**Francesco Marrazzo** | AGCOM

11.15 - 12.45 Parallel Session 2.C – Theatre

Network of Regulators: The Brussel Effect and International Cooperation

Chair

**Danielle Da Costa Leite Borges** | EUI

Discussant

**Marta Cantero Gamito** | EUI

Regulators’ Cooperation in the Digital Era: Linking Efficiency with Fundamental Rights

**Antoni Napieralski** | University of Warsaw

The European AI Office: Forging Responsible AI Governance - Challenges and Opportunities

**Cristina Vanberghen** | EUI

International Regulatory Cooperation in the Digital Era:
The Time for Agency-to-Agency Cooperation

**Giovana Carneiro** | Harvard Law School

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.45 Keynote Speech – Refectory

Moderator

**Roberta Carlini** | EUI

The Illusion of Control. Living with the Digital Others

**Helga Nowotny** | Professor Emerita of Science and Technology Studies, ETH Zurich / Former President European Research Council

14.45 - 15.00 Q&A
15.00 - 15.30  Coffee Break

15.30 - 17.00  Parallel Session 3.A – Refectory

Using Artificial Intelligence for Public Interest – New Tools for Administration and Policy Enforcement

Chair
Marco Botta | EUI
Discussant
Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz | EUI

Colluding by Code or Coding Competitions: Crowdsourcing as an Enforcement Instrument in Antitrust
Niccoliò Galli | EUI

Automating Administrative Acts through Artificial Intelligence Systems:
Some Considerations for the Portuguese Legislator
Inês Bichão | University of Lisbon – School of Law

Best Practices in Promoting the Use of AI Systems in the Field of Justice
Anca Radu | EUI

15.30 - 17.00  Parallel Session 3.B – Theatre

Implementing the DSA in the Fight Against Online Disinformation

Chair
Elda Brogi | EUI
Discussant
Iva Nenadić | EUI

Making Systemic Risk Assessments Work: How the DSA Creates a Virtuous Loop to Address the Societal Harms of Content Moderation
Niklas Eder | King’s College London

The DSA and the Fight Against Online Disinformation in the Context of EU Law:
Avenues for Internal Dialogue and External Territorial Extension
Miguel del Moral Sánchez | College of Europe

Framing the Role of Experts in Digital Policy and Content Moderation:
Negotiating the Code of Practice on Disinformation as a Case Study
Kateryna Chystoforova | EUI
Urbanò Reviglio | EUI

15.30 - 17.00  Parallel Session 3.C – Emeroteca

Handle with Care. Case Studies from the Financial Sector

Chair
Ania Thiemann | OECD
Discussant
Nikolas Passos | EUI
Artificial Intelligence and Regulatory Tools: Opportunities and Limits of Experimental Regulation. The Italian Regulatory Sandbox in the Fintech Sector as a Case Study  
**Fabio Pacini** | Tuscia University / Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

Digital Money Laundering – Threats and EU Regulatory Reform  
**Markus Tiemann** | European Central Bank

Financial Institutions and Decentralized Finance: How to Regulate an Evolving Phenomenon?  
**Luca Lamanna** | La Sapienza University of Rome

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20.00 - 22.00  Dinner

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09.00 - 10.30  Parallel Session 4.A – Refectory

Regulating Artificial Intelligence/2: Markets, Competition, Trust  
**Chair**  
**Scott Marcus** | Bruegel  
**Discussants**  
**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI  
**Svend Albaek** | EUI

Competition and Generative AI  
**Konstantina Bania** | Brunel University / Geradin Partners

Moving from Distrust to Trust in Artificial Intelligence: Towards a Responsive Approach of Risk Regulation  
**Subhalagna Choudhury** | Uppsala University

Regulating AI Chatbot Output via Inter-Informational Competition  
**Jiawei Zhang** | Technical University of Munich

09.00 - 10.30  Parallel Session 4.B – Emeroteca

Who is in Control? Individual Choice and Platforms’ Power in the Digital Environment  
**Chair**  
**Natalia Menendez González** | EUI  
**Discussant**  
**Danielle Da Costa Leite Borges** | EUI

To Differentiate, or not to Differentiate, that is the Question. Regulatory Approaches to the Digital Economy between Uniformity and Personalisation  
**Matteo Ortino** | University of Verona

(Re)Framing Self-Determination in Digital Ecosystems  
**Antonio Davola** | University of Bari “Aldo Moro”

Unorthodox Regulatory Paradigms in the DSA and the Delegation of Public Power in Platform Regulation  
**Ylenia Maria Citino** | Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
10.30 -11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00 Parallel Session 5.A – Refectory

Structure and Tools of Regulators/2. Implementing the DMA

Chair
**Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz | EUI**

Discussant
**Marco Botta | EUI**

Old and New Regulatory Instruments for an Effective Digital Markets Act
**Juan Montero | EUI**
**Natalia Gortazar | University of Bologna**

Private Enforcement and the DMA: Looking for a Happy Ending Story
**Valeria Falce | European University of Rome**
**Nicola M.F. Faraone | European University of Rome**

11.00 - 12.00 Parallel Session 5.B – Emeroteca

The Impact of Digital Regulation on the Media Markets

Chair
**Leonardo Mazzoni | EUI**

Discussant
**Roberta Carlini | EUI**

Navigating the Crossroads of Copyright and Competition Law:
The Diverse Implementation of Article 15 of the CDSM Directive in the EU
**Zsuzsa Detrekoi | Media and Journalism Research Center**

Fragmentation of Regulatory Frameworks. Case of Media Market
**Marta Sznajder | University of Warsaw**
**Cezary Węgliński | University of Warsaw**

12.00 - 13.15 Roundtable of Regulators – Refectory

Moderator
**Antonio Capobianco | OECD**

**Jenna Omassi | Ofcom**
**Gerald Hopster | Dutch Data Protection Authority**
**Nikola Popović | HAKOM**
**Andreas Roever | European Commission, DG CONNECT**
**Rita Vala | ANACOM**


Announcement of the Best Junior Paper Award
**Marco Botta | EUI**
**Elda Brogi | EUI**
**Pier Luigi Parcu | EUI**