Recommender Systems: Legal and Ethical Issues

International Symposium, Bonn, December 9th – 10th, 2021

Thursday, December 9th – Main topic: Fairness and Transparency

CET Time - UTC/GMT +1 hour

1:30 PM	**Welcome and Introduction** Katharina Kaesling
2:00 PM	**Christoph Busch**, "Platform Regulation and Recommender Systems - From Algorithmic Transparency to Algorithmic Choice" **Silvia Milano**, "Fair for Whom? Towards an Overarching Account of Fairness in Recommendation"
3:45 PM	Coffee break
4:15 PM	**Susanne Gössl**, "Recommender Systems and Discrimination" **Vicki Charisi**, "Evaluating the Impact of Embodied Recommender Systems for Children"
6:00 PM	Coffee break
6:15 PM	**Panel on Fairness and Transparency in Recommender Systems** with Christoph Busch, Silvia Milano, Susanne Gössl, Aimee van Wynsberghe, Vicky Charisi and Markus Gabriel Moderation: Sergio Genovesi
7:00 PM	Closure of Day 1

Friday, December 10th – Main topic: Privacy and Autonomy

9:00 AM	**Joanna Bryson** "Privacy, Security, Information, and Freedom of Thought" **Karina Grisse**, "Recommender Systems: Useful Aids in Decision-Making or Autonomy-Impairing Tools of Manipulation? – A Civil Law Perspective"
10:45 AM	Coffee break
11:00 AM	**Panel on Privacy and Autonomy in Recommender Systems** with Joanna Bryson, Karina Grisse, Julia Maria Mönig, Shannon Vallor, Marius Bartman Moderation: Scott Robbins
11:45 AM	Coffee break
12:00 PM	Talks on applied use cases **Dagmar Gesmann-Nuissl & Stefanie Meyer**, "Black Hole instead of Black Box? - The Double Opaqueness of Recommender Systems on Gaming Platforms and its Legal Implications" **Lisa Roux**, "Recommender Systems in E-learning: Axiological, Epistemic, and Practical Implications of the Designing Choices" **Olga Levina & Saskia Mattern**, "Ethical and Legal Analysis of Machine Learning Based Systems: A Scenario Analysis of a Recommender System" Discussion Moderation: Katharina Kaesling
1:30 PM	Wrap up and Lunch at the conference venue