

CCTL Obligations Lab Asia

Transformation or Adaptation? Private Law and New Technologies

Conference (online)

Friday, 12 May 2023

14:00–14:05 Prof. Normann Witzleb, *CUHK LAW*, CCTL Obligations Lab Chair: Welcome

14:05–14:10 Prof. Lutz-Christian Wolff, *CUHK LAW*, Dean: Welcome

14:10–15:30 PLENARY SESSION I: Adapting Private Law to New Technologies

– Chair: Prof. Lutz-Christian Wolff, *CUHK LAW*

- Prof. Christian Twigg-Flesner, *University of Warwick (UK)*
Walk before You Run – The Importance of a Methodological Framework for Private Law and New Technologies (20 min)
- Prof. André Janssen, *Radboud University (Netherlands)*
Performance by AI: The End of Contract Law As We Know It? (20 min)
- Prof. Eliza Mik, *CUHK LAW*
Testing the Limits of Contract Law: from AI to Blockchains (and back) (20 min)
- Q&A (20 min)

15:30–15:40 Break

15:40–17:20 PLENARY SESSION II: AI Liability in the EU

– Chair: Mr. Ernest Southworth, *CUHK LAW*

- Prof. Maria Lilla Montagnani & Marie-Claire Najjar, *Bocconi University (Italy)*
AI and Liability: an EU Perspective (20 min)
- Prof. Cristina Poncibò, *University of Turin (Italy)*
The Private Governance of Artificial Intelligence: EU Perspectives (20 min)
- Prof. Philipp Hacker, *European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) (Germany)*
The European AI Liability Directives – Critique of a Half-Hearted Approach and Lessons for the Future (20 min)
- Dr. Elwira Macierzynska, *Kozminski University School of Law (Poland)*
New Rules on Liability for Artificial Intelligence in the EU Legislative Proposals of 2022 (20 min)
- Q&A (20 min)

17:20–17:30 Break

17:30–18:25 **PARALLEL SESSION I: New Challenges for Consumer Law**

– Chair: Prof. Normann Witzleb, *CUHK LAW*

- Prof. Jeannie Marie Paterson, *The University of Melbourne (Australia)*
Adaptivity and Clarity: ‘Fitting’ Consumer Law to the Challenges of Technological Information Intermediaries (20 min)
- Dr. Mateusz Grochowski, *Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (Germany)*
Consumer Protection beyond the State? Online Platforms as Regulators of Consumer Markets (20 min)
- Q&A (15 min)

17:30–18:25 **PARALLEL SESSION II: Digital Distribution and Liability Rules in the Platform Economy**

– Chair: Mr. Jonathan Glusman, *CUHK LAW*

- Prof. Lydia Velliscig, *University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (Italy)*
Transformation of the Product Distribution Chain and Liability of E-Commerce Platform Service Providers: The Response of Legal Systems (20 min)
- Dr. Katarzyna Południak-Gierz and Prof. Dr. Piotr Tereszkiwicz, *Jagiellonian University (Poland)*
The Platform Economy and Insurance – Digital Distribution of Insurance under the EU Regulatory Regime (20 min)
- Q&A (15 min)

18:25–18:35 Break

18:35–20:15 **PLENARY SESSION III: Transformations in Private Law**

– Chair: Prof. Eliza Mik, *CUHK LAW*

- Prof. Jeannie Marie Paterson, *The University of Melbourne* & Dr. Damian Clifford, *ANU College of Law (Australia)*
Banning Inaccuracy (20 min)
- Prof. Rostam J. Neuwirth, *University of Macau*
The EU AIA’s Prohibition of ‘Subliminal AI Systems’ and Open Questions Related to Harm, Causality, and Liability (20 min)
- Prof. Lutz-Christian Wolff, *CUHK LAW (Hong Kong)*
AI vs Humans in the Law of Obligations - the Showdown (20 min)
- Prof. Dr. Larry A. DiMatteo, *University of Florida (USA)*
Contract Law Regulation in the Era of Blockchain and the Metaverse (20 min)
- Q&A (20 min)

20:15–20:20 CCTL Obligations Lab Chair: Closing Remarks

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