

10th Asian Privacy Scholars Network Conference

Privacy and Data Protection in the Age of Intelligent Systems

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law
23–25 September 2026

Programme Schedule

Emerging Privacy Scholars Colloquium — Wednesday, 23 September 2026

13:00–14:00 Session I

Chair: Bohui Su (CUHK LAW)

- Bingnan Han (Renmin), *From Passive Response to Active Intervention: Reconfiguring the Purpose Limitation Principle for Agent AI in the European Union, China and Singapore*
- Chenhao Wang (CUHK LAW), *Regulatory Restructuring in the Offshore Issuance of Real-World Asset Tokens by Assets in China from a Data and Privacy Perspective*

Commentator: Dr Maria Jędrzejczak (AMU Poznań), Prof Stuart Hargreaves (CUHK)

14:00–15:00 Session II

Chair: Boli Yang (CUHK LAW)

- Xiaoxu Wang (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen), *Governing Privacy Risks of Generative AI: Text-Based Large Language Models under Hong Kong and Singapore Data Protection Law* (remote)
- Siwei Wang (Wake Forest University School of Law), *From Data Governance to Data Concentration: The Governance Paradox in the GenAI Era*

Commentator: Prof Colin Bennett (UVic), Prof Normann Witzleb (CUHK)

15:00–15:20 Coffee/Tea Break

15:20–16:20 Session III

Chair: Wenzhen Shi (CUHK LAW)

- Peng Guo (University of Macau), *The Intersection of Privacy and Personal Information Protection in Neural Data Applications: A Chinese Law Perspective*
- Boli Yang (CUHK LAW), *My Brain, My Data, My Privacy: Regulating Neural Data Under China's PIPL in the Era of AI Brain-Computer Interfaces*

Commentator: Prof Orla Lynskey (UCL)

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16:20–17:20 Session IV

Chair: Siyi Lyu (CUHK LAW)

- Bohui Su (CUHK LAW), *The Utility of Futility: Private Enforcement as Informational Sensors in China's Data Governance*
- Renyi Xu (University of Glasgow), *Who Knew What and Where Is the Evidence? Criminal Accountability and Data Protection in Autonomous Vehicle Governance*

Commentators: Chikita Edrini Marpaung (LBH Pers Jakarta), Dr Ruifeng Song (CUHK)

Conference Day 1 — Thursday, 24 September 2026

Time	Session
09:00–09:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:30–09:40	Opening Remarks: Dean and Convenors
	Welcome Remarks: Prof Graham Greenleaf (Macquarie University Sydney), <i>The Asian Privacy Scholars Network (APSN) – Reflections on 16 years</i> (remote)
09:40–09:55	
	Keynote Address: Ms Ada Chung Lai-ling, SBS, Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong SAR China, <i>Ensuring both Development and Security: Advancing Responsible AI through Protecting Privacy</i>
10:00–10:20	
10:20–10:40	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:40–11:30	Plenary Speaker: Prof Orla Lynskey (UCL), <i>The Relevance and Role of Data Protection in an Era of Advanced Automation</i>
11:30–12:45	Panel 1: Reconfiguring AI Governance and Data Protection
12:45–13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45–15:25	Panel 2: Data Privacy, Vulnerability, and Remedies
15:25–15:55	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:55–17:35	Panel 3: Cross-Border Flows and Data Sovereignty
18:30–20:30	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

Panel 1: Reconfiguring Data Protection and AI Governance (75 min, 3 papers)

Chair: Prof Stuart Hargreaves (CUHK LAW)

- Gehan Gunasekara & Alan Toy (University of Auckland), *The Architecture of Technology Regulation*
- Adam Au (Independent) & Liping Heng (Independent), *Clawed by the Machine: Agentic AI and its Unchecked Informational Risks*
- Clement Yongxi Chen (Australian National University), *Sharing as the Rule: The “Public Law Shift” in Personal Data Protection and the Challenge of Inter-Agency Data Sharing in China*

Panel 2: Data Privacy, Vulnerability, and Remedies (100 min, 4 papers)

Chair: Prof Yueming Yan (CUHK LAW)

- Thị Thanh Tú Nguyễn (Hanoi Law University), *Beyond Consent: Data Governance and Privacy Challenges in Vietnam's Digital Banking Regulation*
- Chikita Edrini Marpaung & Kamilatul Farikhah (LBH Pers Jakarta), *Data Protection Precarity in the Age of Emerging Biometrics: Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Gaps and Discriminatory Data Protection Policies Affecting Economically Vulnerable Groups in Indonesia*
- Wanting Liu (Liaoning University), *Beyond Data Deletion: Reconceptualizing Model-Level Relief as an Effect-Oriented Remedy*
- Hong Xue (Beijing Normal University), *Personal Data Trusts in the AI Age: A Comparative Study of Chinese and British Laws and Practices*

Panel 3: Cross-Border Flows and Data Sovereignty (100 min, 4 papers)

Chair: Dr Clement Yongxi Chen (Australian National University)

- Umur Turksen & Nguyễn Thảo Vy Ngô (University of Exeter), *Algorithmic Localisation and the WTO: Can Personal Data Protection Justify Barriers to AI-Enabled Services?*
- Đức Anh Nguyễn (Australian National University), *The Evolution of the Cross-Border Data Regime in Vietnam: Integration without Assimilation*
- Ruoxin Su (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), *Cross-Border Flows of Genetic Data in EU-China Scientific Collaboration: A Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Barriers*
- David Erdos (University of Cambridge), *UK Data Protection Post-Brexit: Between the EU and the Most Developed Commonwealth States?*

Conference Day 2 — Friday, 25 September 2026

Time	Session
09:30–10:20	Plenary Speaker: Kyung Sin Park, Korea University Law School, <i>Finetuning the Purpose of Data Protection Laws in the Age of AI: The Case of the Pseudonymized Data Fiasco in South Korea</i>
10:20–10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:45–12:25	Panel 4: Reconceptualising Privacy Frameworks in the Age of AI
12:25–13:25	<i>Lunch</i>
13:25–14:40	Panel 5: Protecting Data Privacy in AI Healthcare
14:40–15:10	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:10–16:00	Panel 6: Privacy, Democracy and Children
16:00–16:15	Closing Discussion and Final Remarks (Convenors)

Panel 4: Reconceptualising Privacy Frameworks in the Age of AI (100 min, 4 papers)

Chair: Prof David Tan (National University of Singapore)

- Zhilong Guo (CUPL, Institute of Cyber Law), *Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for AI and Privacy in China*

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- Maria Jędrzejczak (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań), *From Data Minimisation to Data Sufficiency: Reconceptualising a Core GDPR Principle for the Age of AI*
- Normann Witzleb (CUHK LAW), *Data Protection for the Age of AI: A Hong Kong Law Reform Agenda*
- Alex Chanhon Lou (University of Macau and Cornell Tech), *Contextual Integrity in China: From Interpretation to Reflexivity in the Age of Intelligent Systems*

Panel 5: Protecting Data Privacy in Healthcare AI (75 min, 3 papers)

Chair: Prof Siyi Lin (CUHK LAW)

- Zhihua Xue (Wuhan University of Technology), *Risks, Challenges and Countermeasures of Embodied Intelligence Applications in Healthcare*
- Man Teng Iong (University of Macau), *The Missing Triangle: Health Privacy and Patient Protection in Cross-Border AI Healthcare in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao*
- Megan Pricor (The University of Melbourne), *AI medical scribes and privacy risks: Is the sky falling?*

Panel 6: Privacy, Democracy and Children (50 min, 2 papers)

Chair: Prof Normann Witzleb (CUHK LAW)

- Colin J Bennett (University of Victoria), *Artificial Politics: The Uses and Abuses of AI in Political Campaigns, The Privacy Implications and the Regulatory Challenges*
- Saraswathy Vaidyanathan & Maitrey Singh (BML Munjal University), *Thinking Cognitive Sovereignty for Children in the Digital Paradigm*