

Digitalisation of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice of the European Union

Provisional Conference Programme

Université Grenoble Alpes (France) | CESICE
10 & 11 December 2025

Hybrid format

Online Conference Link : <https://univ-grenoble-alpes-fr.zoom.us/j/98811017285?pwd=o0LktPKRpDj6pK12ERwr3d46Tbo6om.1>

Conference venue :

Gustave Peiser conference room, Building A
Faculté de droit de Grenoble, Domaine universitaire
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Scientific Committee

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Wednesday 10th December

8:30 : Welcome coffee (room "séminaire 2", building A)

9:00 : Introductory speech

Pr. Sébastien Le Gal, Director of CESICE

Dr. Delphine Deschaux-Dutard, Deputy Director of CESICE

9:10 : Introductory conference

Impact of digitalisation on AFSJ, Dr. Constance Chevallier-Govers,
Associate Professor Université Grenoble Alpes, Chaire Jean Monnet

9:30 Workshop 1 - Digitalisation of borders and flow control: intelligent, efficient systems that respect fundamental rights?

President : Pr. Romain Tinière

Pr. Denis Duez, Institut d'études européennes, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles,
'Twelve seconds to decide': Politics of Speed and the Digitalisation of EU Border Management

Spyros Argyros, Head of Data Management Office, Frontex, The protection of travellers' personal data within the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)

Dr. Roberto Angrisani, Head of Sector, Head of Contract Management Sector, eu-LISA and border management (online presentation)

Dr. Niovi Vavoula, Associate Professor and Chair in Cyber Policy at the University of Luxembourg, Large-scale IT systems and Artificial Intelligence: Demystifying a Complex Relationship

11:30 Q&A

12:00 Cocktail lunch (room "séminaire 2", building A)

Workshop 2 - Digitalisation of judicial cooperation in criminal matters: from e-evidence to e-justice for what challenges?

13:30 Panel 1 - Criminal justice agencies in the digital era

President : Dr. Constance Chevallier-Govers

Dr. Julia Burchett, Post-doctoral researcher (FNRS), Université Libre de Bruxelles,
The digitalisation of EU criminal Justice actors: new opportunities for cooperation and interaction?

Vincent Jamin, Administrative Director Eurojust, 'Eurojust' supporting role within the digital area of justice : state of play and prospects'

Dr. Cristina Sáenz Pérez, Senior Lecturer in EU and International Law,
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Rights-Based AI Governance in Eurojust Investigations

14:30 Panel 2 : E-evidence & related topics

President : Pr. Théodore Christakis

Dr. Mona Giacometti, Guest lecturer (UCLouvain), Attorney, Member of the Brussels Bar, New ideas about (Extra)territoriality and Law Enforcement Access to Data. The e-Evidence regulation as a case study

Ariadna Ochnio, Assistant Professor at the Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Enhancing public-private partnerships in collecting e-evidence in EU criminal policy and law

Dr. Pavlos, Topalnakos, Adjunct Lecturer, Democritus University of Thrace, The Rise of the 'Digital Prosecutor': e-Evidence, Interoperability, and the Transformation of Judicial Authority in the EU

Justyna Sarkowicz, Jagiellonian University (Poland), Legal Representative in the European Production Order Process - Challenges and Threats (online presentation)

15:50 Q&A

16:00 *Coffee break (room/ salle séminaire 2)*

16:30 - Panel 3 : Cross-cutting issues and national perspectives

President : Dr. Pierre Berthelet

Mohamed Sobhy, Assistant Lecturer of Public International Law, Zagazig University, Algorithmic Proportionality in the Digitalisation of the European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

Dr. Rukhsana Shaheen Waraich, Civil Services Officer, United Kingdom, Digitalisation in the criminal justice system: opportunities, risks, and practical realities from a probation perspective in England

Janko Munjić, PhD candidate, University of Kragujevac, Serbia, AI and Judicial cooperation in Serbia: Readiness, fundamental rights, and EU alignment?

17:50 Q&A

18:00 End of the first day

Thursday 11th December

Workshop 3: Digitalisation of police cooperation: in the face of the digitalisation of crime, what digitalisation of repressive actors?

8 :30 Panel 1 : Police cooperation and Internal Security

Discussant : Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas, University of Liverpool

Lieutenant General (retired) Jean-Philippe Lecouffe, Deputy Executive Director Operations, EUROPOL, Why EU needs a digital agenda for Law Enforcement?

Dr. Pierre Berthelet, Associate researcher – Université de Grenoble (CESICE) and Gendarmerie nationale (CRGN), Digitalisation of the EU law of internal security: understanding the process through the lens of security and defense theories

Dr. Benoit Dupin, Université de Pau,
The internal security of the EU and the digitalisation of police cooperation

9 :45 Q&A

10:00 *Coffee break (room/ salle séminaire 2)*

10 :30 Panel 2 : Security versus Fundamental rights

President : Dr. Julia Burchett

Dr. Pauline Trouillard, CNRS Paris, Law enforcement agencies and their algorithmic uses under the AI Act

David Shakarishvili, Visiting Professor, PhD Candidate in Political Science, Klaipeda University, Who Controls the Controllers? Democratic Oversight in Algorithmic Policing

11:20 Q&A

Concluding remarks

12:00 End of the second day