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Liability for Robotics and in the Internet of Things

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Freiherr-Vom-Stein-Saal
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Organisers

Sebastian Lohsse (University of Münster)
Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)
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Thursday, 12th April 2018

12:45 Registration

13:00 I. Introduction

Welcome

Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)

Discussions at EU level on liability for artificial intelligence, autonomous robots and the Internet of Things

Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission)

13:30 II. Traditional liability requirements and new sources of damages

Robot liability

Gerhard Wagner (Humboldt-University of Berlin)

Is defectiveness an appropriate notion to deal with damage associated with the IoT or artificial intelligence?

Jean-Sébastien Borghetti (Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas)

Product liability and product security: present and future

Cristina Amato (University of Brescia)

14:30 Discussion

15:00 III.1 New Approaches: Basis for liability and addressees

Product liability 2.0: Mere update or new version?

Bernhard Koch (University of Innsbruck)

Liability for Robotics: current rules, challenges and the need for innovative concepts

Ernst Karner (University of Vienna)

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 III.2 New Approaches: Basis for liability and addressees

User liability and strict liability in the Internet of Things and for robots

Gerald Spindler (University of Göttingen)

Liability and accountability in the Internet of human era

Giovanni Comandé (University Sant'Anna Pisa)

17:00 Discussion

18:00 End

Friday, 13th April 2018

08:45 **Registration**

09:00 **IV. New Approaches: Form of Liability**

Liability for autonomous systems: Tackling specific risks of modern IT

Herbert Zech (University of Basel)

Causation, scope and apportionment of liability in the Internet of Things

Miquel Martín Casals (University of Girona)

10:00 **Discussion**

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **V. Discussion Panel**

Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission) – moderation

Participants (among others):

Andreas Christians/ Eva Lux (Ministry of Justice, North Rhine-Westphalia)

Jörgen Gren (European Commission)

Mady Delvaux-Stehres (European Parliament)

11:45 **Discussion**

12:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Sebastian Lohsse (University of Münster)

13:00 **End**

The Münster Colloquia

The objective of the **Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy** is to discuss how EU law should react to the challenges and needs of the digital economy.

The 2018 colloquium will focus on “Liability for Robotics and in the Internet of Things” with respect to achieving a digital internal market. In line with the aim of the Münster Colloquia, the contributions will analyse the various legal options in order to illustrate legislative possibilities at European level to tackle the challenges of liability in the digital era.

The volumes of the first two Münster colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy are now available from Nomos publishers and have been well received. The third volume of the 2017 colloquium has recently been published.



Schulze/Staudenmayer/Lohse (eds.),
Contracts for the Supply of Digital Content:
Regulatory Challenges and Gaps, Nomos
2017



Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), Digital
Revolution: Challenges for Contract Law
in Practice, Nomos 2016

Registration

There is no conference fee. You can register for the conference via E-Mail (reiner.schulze@uni-muenster.de). On registration you will be provided with further information about accommodation possibilities and tips on travel to Münster.

This program will be updated frequently.