The DSA and Platform Regulation Conference 2024

Programme - Day 1 - 15 February 2024

08.30	**Registration and welcome reception** | Amsterdam Law School, Hall A3.16		
09.15	**Welcome speech |** Joris van Hoboken (University of Amsterdam)		
09.30	**Parallel Sessions 1**		
	Session 1A: Challenges of realising meaningful transparency and accountability in platform governance	**Session 1B**: DSA's value in offering new sources of data for platform governance research	**Session 1C**: The feasibility and operationalisation of the risk-based approach in the regulation of content moderation
	Room: A3.15 (Moot Court Room)	**Room:** A3.01 (Seminar Room)	**Room:** A5.24 (IViR Room)
	Moderator: Benjamin Raue, Trier University	**Moderator:** TBC	**Moderator:** João Pedro Quintais, University of Amsterdam
	Moderating the Model Marketplace: Platform Governance and Open-Source AI Intermediaries Michael Veale, University College London Robert Gorwa, WZB Berlin Social Science Center	**Towards an effective implementation of DSA researcher data access** Inge Graef, Tilburg University Laura Edelson, Northeastern University Filippo Lancieri, ETH Zürich	**Keep Your Eyes Peeled – Conducting Systemic Risk Assessments In Line With The Digital Services Act** Marie-Therese Sekwenz, TU Delft
	Platforms as Private Governors & Transparency Reports as Legitimacy-Seeking Communications Amanda Reid, UNC-Chapel Hill Evan Ringel, UNC-Chapel Hill	**The significance of research results based on the data access rights in Art. 40(4) and (12) for the risk mitigation system in the DSA** Anna Liesenfeld, University of Freiburg	**Fast and Furious: Are Volume, Speed and Accessibility online autonomous sources of Harm?** Agustina Del Campo, Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression CELE, Universidad de Palermo
	The DSA as a Platform Accountability Framework: Illusion or Role Model? Anna Morandini, European University Institute	**Decoding Data Access: A Stakeholder-Based Analysis of Recommendations on the Implementation of Article 40 in the Digital Services Act** Kirsty Park, Dublin City University Rabhya Mehrotra, Yale University	**Big Tech, Bigger Risks: Towards comprehensive DSA systemic risk assessments** Agne Kaarlep, Tremau Kyooeun Jang, USC's Annenberg School for Communication Toshali Sengupta, Tremau
10.30	**Coffee Break |** Amsterdam Law School, Hall A3.16		
11.00	**Parallel Sessions 2**		
	Session 2A: Challenges of realising meaningful transparency and accountability in platform governance	**Session 2B:** Impact of the DSA beyond Europe	**Session 2C**: Relation between the DSA and fundamental rights/constitutional settings
	Room: A3.15 (Moot Court Room)	**Room:** A3.01 (Seminar Room)	**Room:** A5.24 (IViR Room)
	Moderator: Paddy Leerssen, University of Amsterdam	**Moderator:** TBC	**Moderator:** Eva Lievens, Ghent University

	Platform Power As Prediction Power Rainer Mühlhoff, Universität Osnabrück Hannah Ruschemeier, FernUniversität in Hagen	**Transparency Mechanisms under the Digital Services Act: Opportunities and Challenges for the Global Majority** Shobhit Shukla, National Law University Delhi Tavishi Ahluwalia, National Law University Delhi Shashank Mohan, National Law University Delhi	**Regulation by law or by terms and conditions? Implications for the legality principle of the regulatory setting in Article 35 of the DSA** Andrea Palumbo, KU Leuven
	How to enforce platform's liability? Adam Feher, University of Amsterdam	**Convergence to Brussels and Berlin in Platform Regulation** Rafael Bezerra Nunes, Yale Law School	**Governing Platforms by Risk: The Constitutional Dimension of the Digital Services Act** Giovanni De Gregorio, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa Pietro Dunn, University of Bologna; and University of Luxembourg
	Clearing the haze: is the DSA actually forcing platforms to open up about content moderation? Alessia Zornetta, UCLA Institute for Technology, Law & Policy; and McGill Centre for Media, Technology & Democracy		**"Illegal content" and the conflict of laws – Is it possible to apply several legal systems at once?** Franziska Katharina Mauritz, Universität Trier
12.00	**Lunch** | Amsterdam Law School, Hall A3.16		
13.00	**Parallel Sessions 3**		
	Session 3A: Challenges of realising meaningful transparency and accountability in platform governance	**Session 3B**: Impact of the DSA beyond Europe	**Session 3C**: Enforcement authorities' positioning in the broader landscape
	Room: A3.15 (Moot Court Room)	**Room:** A3.01 (Seminar Room)	**Room:** A5.24 (IViR Room)
	Moderator: Chantal Joris, ARTICLE 19	**Moderator:** Karolina Iwanska, European Center for Not-For-Profit Law	**Moderator:** Pietro Ortolani, Radboud University
	Which online platforms should be regulated under Article 25 of the DSA? Cristiana Santos, Utrecht University Nataliia Bielova, Inria	**Digital Services Act (DSA) and Brussels Effect. A study case about the Brazilian policy discussion centred on the draft proposal "Fake News Bill"** Thales Bueno, London School of Economsics and Political Science	**Access to Justice in online dispute resolution: defining the criteria for certification in the DSA** Federica Casarosa, European University Institute
	Silenced by Default: Is the DSA a Missed Opportunity to Regulate Algorithmic Content Moderation on Online Platforms? Valentina Golunova, Maastricht University	**The Global Reach of the Digital Services Act** Marion Ho-Dac, University of Artois	**Putting collective intelligence to the enforcement of the Digital Services Act** Suzanne Vergnolle, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers
	DSA – a game changer for healthier recommender systems? A reality check Dorota Glowacka, Panoptykon Foundation; and University of Lodz	**Managing Systemic Risks in the EU: Brussels Effects of Article 34 DSA?** Katharina Kaesling, Dresden University of Technology	**The necessity and goals of cross-border and cross-sectoral enforcement of the DSA** Simon Oles, University of Freiburg
14.00	**Coffee Break** | Amsterdam Law School, Hall A3.16		
14.20	**Parallel Sessions 4**		
	Session 4A: Challenges of realising meaningful transparency and accountability in platform governance	**Session 4B:** Access to justice issues for online harms	**Session 4C**: Effective approaches to the problem of disinformation

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Moderator: (TBC)	**Moderator:** Anna van Duin, University of Amsterdam	**Moderator**: Aleksandra Kuczerawy, KU Leuven
Unlocking the Potential of the Digital Service Act: A Symbiotic Approach for Enhanced Academic Research and Platform Acountability Claudio Agosti, AI Forensics Raziye Buse Çetin, AI Forensics	**Frankenstein? The Genesis and Future of Art. 21 DSA** Moritz Schramm, Humboldt-University of Berlin; and New York University	**Accountability for Disinformation: Transcending the Limitations of Platform Governance** Jayson Lamchek, Deakin University Susanne Lloyd-Jones, University of New South Wales
What platform observability have you given us? A first look into the Statement of Reasons database Charis Papaevangelou, University of Amsterdam	**Out-of-court dispute settlement body within Art. 21 DSA: A practical approach to legal content moderation at scale** Raphael Kneer, Laboraid Oskar von Cossel, KnowledgeTools International	**The DSA's crisis response mechanism, Russian disinformation, and the 2024 EU elections** Thomas Akhurst, Tremau Guilia Geneletti, Sciences Po
Article 22 DSA: Building Trust with Trusted Flaggers Jacob van de Kerkhof, Utrecht University	**Settling DSA-related Disputes Outside the Courtroom: The Opportunities and Challenges Arising from Article 21 of the Digital Services Act** Ruairí Harrison, Internet Commission; and Utrecht University Jonathan Shipp, Internet Commission; and London School of Economics	**The DSA's Red Line: What the European Commission Can and Cannot Do About Disinformation** Martin Husovec, London School of Economics
		How to regulate disinformation on very large online platforms and search engines: an evidence-based approach Rita Gsenger, Weizenbaum Institute; and Free University Berlin

15.30	**Coffee break**	The Bridge (De Burg) (REC C)
16.00	**Opening Plenary Session**	The Bridge (*De Brug*), REC C
	Opening speech: Mireille van Eechoud (Dean, Amstertdam Law School)
	Introduction: João Quintais (University of Amsterdam) **Content Moderation at the Infrastructure Layer: A Blindspot in the Digital Services Act?** Christoph Busch, University of Osnabrück; and Yale Information Society Project **Reporting on Reporting: A Quantitative Look at Content Moderation Reporting through the DSA Transparency Database** Catalina Goanta, Utrecht University; Jacob van de Kerkhof, Utrecht University; Rishabh Kaushal, Maastricht University; Gerasimos Spanakis, Maastricht University; and Anda Iamnitchi, Maastricht University **The Law and Political Economy of Online Visibility: Market Justice in the Digital Services Act** Rachel Griffin, Sciences Po **Making systemic risk assessments work: How the DSA creates a virtuous loop to address the societal harms of content moderation** Niklas Eder, Oversight Board; King's College London; and Information Society Project, Yale Law School
	Moderator: Wolfgang Schulz (Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society)
17.30	**End of Day 1 Reception**	The Bridge (*De Brug*), Amsterdam Law School
19.00	**Reception ends**

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Programme - Day 2 - 16 February 2024

08.30	**Registration and welcome reception** | The Bridge (*De Brug*) REC C
09.15	**Welcome and introduction**
	Joris van Hoboken (University of Amsterdam)
09.30	**Opening keynote** - **The European Commission and the DSA**
	Rita Wezenbeek (Director Platforms, DG CNECT, European Commission)
	Moderator: Joris van Hoboken (University of Amsterdam)
10.15	**Coffee Break |** The Bridge (*De Brug*)
10.45	**Panel discussion – EU-level implementation and enforcement of the DSA**
	Daphne Keller (Stanford University)
	Jan Penfrat (EDRi)
	Deirdre Curtin (European University Institute)
	João Quintais (University of Amsterdam)
	Jan Gerlach (Wikimedia)
	Moderator: Alexandre de Streel (University of Namur)
12.00	**Lunch |** The Bridge (*De Brug*), Amsterdam Law School
13.00	**Academic Keynote - How (Not) to Enforce the DSA?**
	Introduction: Natali Helberger (University of Amsterdam)
	Martin Husovec (London School of Economics)
13.30	**Lightning Talks - Researching the DSA**
	Naomi Appelman (University of Amsterdam)
	Daria Dergacheva (University of Bremen)
	Laura Edelson (New York University)
	Oana Goga (French National Center for Scientific Research)
	Claes de Vreese (University of Amsterdam)
	Moderator: Paddy Leerssen (University of Amsterdam)
14.45	**Coffee break** | The Bridge (*De Brug*), Amsterdam Law School
15.15	**Panel discussion – National regulators and the DSA**

	Cateautje Hijmans van den Bergh (ACM, The Netherlands) Benoît Loutrel (ARCOM, France) John Evans (CNAM, Ireland)
	Moderator: Julian Jaursch (Stiftung Neue Verantwortung)
16.15	**Coffee break |** The Bridge (*De Brug*), REC C
16.30	**Panel discussion – The DSA in times of crisis**
	Kate Klonick (St. John's University Law School) Lorna Woods (University of Essex) Barbora Bukovska (Article 19) David Kaye (University of California, Irvine) Moderator: Mathias Vermeulen (AWO)
17.30	**Closing remarks**
	Martin Senftleben (Director, Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam)
17.40	**End of Day 2 reception** | The Bridge (*De Brug*), REC C
19.00	**Conference ends**