Democracy and Information Warfare 2.0 – An International Law Perspective

Conference
Institute for Digital Law Trier (IRDT), Trier University
University of St. Gallen

19 and 20 May 2022, Trier University
Universitätsring 15, Senat Room, Building V, Room 302
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Programme

Wednesday, 18 May 2022

20:00 h Pre-Conference Dinner

Thursday, 19 May 2022

Place: Trier University

09:30 – 11:30 h Guided city tour to Trier University

12:00 – 13:00 h Lunch / Reception

13:00 – 13:15 h Welcome address
President of Trier University, Prof. Dr. Michael Jäckel

13:15 – 13:30 h Introductory remarks
Thomas Burri, St. Gallen and Antje von Ungern-Sternberg, Trier

13:30 – 14:15 h International Legal Perspectives
International Law and Information Warfare: Perspectives from the European Repository on Cyber Incidents
Matthias C. Kettemann, Innsbruck

14:15 – 15:00 h The Impact and Legal Significance of Corrupt or Complicit Domestic Actors in International Informational Warfare
Kimberly Breedon and Christopher Bryant, Ohio

15:00 – 15:30 h Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:15 h Disinformation vs. international law – how international law deals with fake news
Agata Kleczkowska, Warsaw

16:15 – 17:00 h Misinformation Campaigns and Propaganda by Digital Means in Armed Conflict: The Right to Self-Determination Revisited
Elisabeth Hoffberger-Pippan, Berlin

17:00 – 17:45 h Democracy, Human Rights and anonymity on the internet
Spyridon Vlachopoulos, Athens

19:00 h Walk from hotel to restaurant (40 minutes)

20:00 h Dinner

Friday, 20 May 2022

09:00 – 09:45 h Regulating ‘Offensive Lawfare’
David Hughes, Toronto

09:45 – 10:30 h Legal Framework Influence Operations in Cyberspace
Peter B.M.J. Pijpers, Amsterdam

10:30 – 10:45 h Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30 h AI & XR
Hin-Yan Liu, Copenhagen

11:30 – 12:15 h Cyber Security Policies
Russell Buchan, Sheffield

12:30 – 14:00 h Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 h Panel
Chair: Ferdinand Alexander Gehringer, Berlin

Political Voice as an ‘International Community Interest’: An International Legal Perspective
Neli Frost, Cambridge

Transnational Repression of Freedom of Speech – Extraterritoriality of Human Rights beyond Physical Harm
Felix Bode, Hamburg

Algorithmic accountability: prevention and mitigation of human rights adverse impacts
María de Arcos Tejerizo, Madrid

15:00 – 16:00 h Chair: Thomas Burri, St. Gallen and Antje von Ungern-Sternberg, Trier

Democracy and Popularization of States threatening Cyberspace Security: Strategy versus Norm
Hassan Alipour and Narjes Rousta, Tehran

International Responsibility of States for Cyber Operations: The Baltic Experience
Dominyka Dautaraite, Rome

The situation at the border between Poland and Belarus – the issue of lawfare and disinformation
Piotr Lubiński, Krakow

16:00 – 16:30 h Concluding remarks
Thomas Burri, St. Gallen and Antje von Ungern-Sternberg, Trier