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Online Research Seminar Series

**AI and Law**

***Liability for AI-related harm in the EU***  
***– regulatory plans and challenges***

**Speaker: Béatrice Schütte, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law**

**Time: Thursday, 6 May 2021, 10:00 CET**

AI systems in different shapes and sizes play an increasing role in our lives – from mobile phones and computers over robot vacuum cleaners and lawnmowers to surgical robots and large industrial installations. Algorithms assist attorneys-at-law in drafting contracts, and they can even create newspaper articles. Which unavoidably leads us to the question, who is going to foot the bill if something goes wrong?

In the past couple of years, EU institutions have been working towards comprehensive regulation of these questions on EU level. Several policy papers and a draft regulation have been issued since then.

In this webinar, we will have a look at the EU's plans on regulating liability for AI related harm so far, and at the challenges related to the topic.

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/EUbj49z2Sxzspd3q7>

The seminar will be broadcasted via Zoom application. Participation is subject to prior registration. The Zoom link of the event will be sent to registered participants via email.



**Dr Béatrice SCHÜTTE** is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Helsinki on the project ‘Damages liability for AI-related harm, a European perspective’. The project is funded by the Academy of Finland and led by assistant professor Dr Katri Havu. The project is further affiliated to the University of Helsinki’s Legal Tech Lab.

Béatrice holds a PhD degree in law from the University of Aarhus, Denmark, which was awarded for her thesis ‘Employer’s liability – quo vadis? A comparative analysis of national laws and the proposal of a normative European standard’. Her research interests are related to civil liability law and comparative law, but she has also expertise in private international law, EU law, environmental law and maritime law. In the course of her current research, she delves into the regulatory efforts undertaken by the EU institutions regarding AI and civil liability but also considers the applicability of existing liability rules with regard to emerging technologies.

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The aim of the seminar series is to continue the discourse on the legal and regulatory implications of AI and related technologies in the European and the global legal, economic and social space. It brings together scholars and practitioners with a distinct multidisciplinary orientation covering the technology, its politics, policy-making and regulation, the law, and the relevant values. The series aims to foster a critical understanding of technological changes and a critical analysis of ongoing and future policy, regulatory and legal developments.

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**Forthcoming event in the series: Ljupcho Grozdanovski (NYU Law School/Université de Liège) *In search of effectiveness and fairness in proving algorithmic discrimination in EU law* (4 June 2021)**

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