WINTER ACADEMY ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW 2021

PROGRAMME

WEEK 1

Wednesday 10 February 2021 – Understanding AI

13:00 – 13:15 Log-in and Coffee
13:15 - 13:45 Opening and Round of Introductions
   Professor Janne Nijman (Asser Institute), Dr Berenice Boutin (Asser Institute)
13:45 - 14:00 Break
14:00 - 15:30 Introduction to AI: Understanding the Technology
   Dr Giovanni Sileno (University of Amsterdam)
15:30 - 16:00 Q&A and Discussion
16:00 - 16:15 Break
16:15 - 17:00 Advanced Artificial Agents
   Dr Leon Kester (Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO))
17:00 - 17:30 Q&A and Discussion

Thursday 11 February 2021 – AI Ethics

13:00 – 13:15 Log-in and Coffee
13:15 - 14:00 AI, Autonomy, and Activity Realism
   Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh (Asser Institute)
14:00 - 14:30 Q&A and Discussion
14:30 - 14:45 Break
14:45 - 15:30 Human-Machine Interaction
   TBC
15:30 - 16:00 Q&A and Discussion
Friday 12 February 2021 – AI and Human Rights

13:00 – 13:15 Log-in and Coffee
13:15 – 14:00 **International Human Rights Law as a Framework for AI Accountability**
*Dr Daragh Murray (University of Essex)*
14:00 – 14:30 Q&A and Discussion
14:30 – 14:45 Break
14:45 – 15:30 **Algorithmic Bias and Discrimination**
*Professor Frederik Zuiderveen Borgesius (Radboud University)*
15:30 – 16:00 Q&A and Discussion
16:00 – 16:15 Break
16:15 – 17:00 **Public Sector Algorithms and Human Rights: The Example of the SyRI Case**
*Dr Sonja Bekker (Utrecht University)*
17:00 – 17:30 Q&A and Discussion

**WEEK 2**

Wednesday 17 February 2021 – AI and International Security

13:00 – 13:15 Log-in and Coffee
13:15 – 14:00 **Autonomous Weapon Systems and Compliance with IHL**
*Professor Marco Sassòli (University of Geneva)*
14:00 – 14:30 Q&A and Discussion
14:30 – 14:45 Break
14:45 – 15:30 **AI and the Obligation to Respect and to Ensure Respect for IHL**
*Professor Hitoshi Nasu (University of Exeter)*
15:30 – 16:00 Q&A and Discussion
16:00 – 16:15 Break
16:15 – 17:00 **Global Security Infrastructures and AI: The Example of Border Control**
*Dr Dimitri Van Den Meerssche (Asser Institute)*
17:00 – 17:30 Q&A and Discussion
Thursday 18 February 2021 – AI and Responsibility

13:00 – 13:15  Log-in and Coffee
13:15 - 14:00  AI and Individual Responsibility under International Criminal Law
               Dr Marta Bo (Asser Institute; IHEID)
14:00 - 14:30  Q&A and Discussion
14:30 - 14:45  Break
14:45 - 15:30  State Responsibility in Relation to AI
               Dr Berenice Boutin (Asser Institute)
15:30 - 16:00  Q&A and Discussion
16:00 - 16:15  Break
16:15 - 17:00  AI and Corporate Responsibility
               Dr Lottie Lane (University of Groningen)
17:00 - 17:30  Q&A and Discussion

Friday 19 February 2021 – AI Policy and Governance

13:00 – 13:15  Log-in and Coffee
13:15 - 14:00  Algorithmic Political Targeting and Filter Bubbles
               Professor Natali Helberger and Dr Judith Moeller (University of Amsterdam)
14:00 - 14:30  Q&A and Discussion
14:30 - 14:45  Break
14:45 - 15:30  International Governance of AI
               Matthijs Maas (University of Cambridge)
15:30 - 16:00  Q&A and Discussion
16:00 - 16:15  Break
16:15 - 17:00  High-Tech International Law
               Professor Ashley Deeks (University of Virginia)
17:00 - 17:30  Q&A and Discussion
17:30 - 17:45  Closing Ceremony