GOAL International AI Conference

– Governance of and by Algorithms –

8 – 9 April 2021
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08:45 Welcome speech by Prof. Dr. Johannes Wessels (Rector of the University of Muenster)

09:00 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sandra Wachter (University of Oxford):
Introductory lecture: "Bias Preservation in Machine Learning: The Legality of Fairness Metrics Under EU Non-Discrimination Law"

09:45 Discussion

10:15 Break

Part 1

10:30 Ass. Prof. Dr. Christian Djeffal (Technical University of Munich):
Keynote speech: "Democracy’s Twilight: Artificial Intelligence, Openness, Design"

11:00 Marc Hauer (Technical University of Kaiserslautern):
Presentation: "Understanding the Risks of using ADM Systems"

11:30 Discussion

12:00 Break

Part 2

12:45 Assoc. Prof. Reuben Binns, Ph.D. (University of Oxford):
Keynote speech: "Designing Regulation for Algorithms and Algorithms for Regulation"

13:30 Hanna Hoffmann & Johannes Kevekordes (Westfälische Wilhelms University of Münster):
Presentation: "The Right to Explanation within the GDPR"

14:00 Discussion

Part 3

14:30 Catharina Rudschies & Mattis Jacobs (University of Hamburg):
Keynote speech: "A Process Perspective on ADM Systems: Lessons for Responsibility and Risk Assessment"

15:00 Prof. Frank Pasquale, J.D. (Brooklyn Law School)
Presentation: "Machines Judging Humans: The Promise and Perils of Formalizing Evaluative Criteria"

15:45 Q&A
Moderation by Prof. Dr. Ingrid Schneider (University of Hamburg)

16:15 Break
Part 4 – Panel Discussion

16:30  Discussion with Prof. Frank Pasquale, J.D., Assoc. Prof. Sandra Wachter, Dr. Fabian Niemann (Partner at Bird & Bird) & Sarah Chander (Senior Policy Advisor EDRi)

Moderation by Dr. Nikolas Guggenberger (Yale Law School)

17:30  End of the first day

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Part 5

9:00  Dr. Christina Timko & Nicholas Schmidt (Ruhr University of Bochum)
Keynote speech: “Hooked on a Fast Track: Responsible Interactive Behavioural Design”

9:30  Assoc. Prof. Linnet Taylor, Ph.D. (Tilburg University)
Presentation: “Fairness in responsibility and reality”

10:15  Discussion

10:45  Break

Part 6

11:00  Prof. Joanna Bryson, Ph.D. (Hertie School in Berlin)
Keynote speech: “Addressing barriers to transparency and accountability”

11:45  Dr. Carsten Orwat (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis)
Presentation: “Risk Regulation of Artificial Intelligence and Automated Decision Systems”

12:15  Discussion

12:45  Break

Part 7

13:30  Andrew Burt, J.D. (Managing Partner at bnh.ai; Visiting fellow at Yale Law School’s Information Society Project)
Keynote speech: “Nowhere to Hide: Data, Cyberspace, and the Dangers of the Digital World”

15:00  Discussion and concluding Remarks

15:30  End of the event

Conference program
The two-day international workshop organized by the GOAL project will feature interdisciplinary lectures and discussions on the regulation of AI presented by both GOAL project researchers and renowned external speakers. The talks will refer to the subject of Governance of/by algorithms and stem from the fields of (socio-)computer science, law, ethics, economics and technology assessment.