Jurisdiction, Conflict of Laws and Data Protection in Cyberspace

Thursday, 12 October 2017

Programme

14:00  Welcome Address:
Prof. Dr Burkhard Hess, Director of the MPI for Procedural Law Luxembourg
Prof. Dr Christopher Kuner, Co-Director of the Brussels Privacy Hub at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel

14:15  Panel 1: Data Protection and Fundamental Rights Law: the example of cross-border exchanges of biomedical data – the case of the human genome
Chair: Prof. Dr Jan von Hein, University of Freiburg im Breisgau
Speaker: Dr Fruzsina Molnár-Gábor, The Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Discussant: Prof. Dr Paul De Hert, Brussels Privacy Research Hub at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel

15:15 Panel 2: Territorial Scope of Law on the Internet
Chair: Prof. Dr Christopher Kuner, Brussels Privacy Hub at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Speaker: Prof. Dr Dan Svantesson, Bond University, Australia
Discussant: Prof. Dr Gerald Spindler, University of Göttingen

16:15  Coffee break

16:45 Panel 3: Contractual Issues in Online Social Media
Chair: Prof. Dr Dan Svantesson, Bond University, Australia
Speaker: Prof. Dr Alex Mills, University College London
Discussant: Prof. Dr Heike Schweitzer, Freie Universität Berlin

17:45 Round Table: Future Challenges of Private International Law in Cyberspace
Participants:
Advocate General Henrik Saugmandsgaard Øe, Court of Justice of the European Union
Prof. Kevin D. Benish, New York University School of Law
Prof. Dr Gloria Gonzalez Fuster, Vrij Universiteit Brussel
Dr Cristina Mariottini, Co-Rapporteur, ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law

18:30  Cocktail reception