

The Information Law and Policy Centre

Latest news from ILPC

EU Report on Fake news and Online Disinformation: Policy, law and media responses

Earlier this week the ILPC hosted a seminar discussion on the EU Report on Fake News and Online Disinformation with an expert panel. Chaired by the ILPC's Director, Dr Nóra Ni Loideain, the panel consisted of Professor Rasmus Klein Nielsen (Professor of Political Communication, University of Oxford, and Director of Research at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism), Dr Dimitris Xenos (Lecturer in Law, University of Suffolk), Matthew Rogerson (Head of Public Policy at Guardian Media Group) and Martin Rosenbaum (Executive Producer, BBC Political Programmes). The seminar was well attended and sparked a stimulating discussion on the impact and understandings of "fake news" and disinformation today.

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Call for Evidence

The Information Law and Policy Centre (ILPC) is compiling a submission in response to the recent [call for evidence](#) on the regulation of the Internet from the House of Lords Select Committee on Communications. Evidence is due by Friday 11th May 2018.

As part of the ILPC's submission, we are keen to receive contributions from our network, specifically in response to any of the questions listed in the call for evidence.

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Welcome of Early Career Researcher, Dr Rachel Adams

The ILPC is delighted to welcome [Dr Rachel Adams](#) as its Early Career Researcher. Rachel joins us from her previous position as Chief Researcher of Research Impact and Assessment, Human Sciences Research Council South Africa. Her research and areas of expertise include human rights, international law and critical transparency studies.

ILPC Annual Conferences 2017 and 2018

The ILPC has just published its Annual Conference papers for 2017: [Communications Law: The Journal of Computer, Media and Telecommunications Law Vol 23, Issue 1 \(2018\), Children and Digital Rights, conference papers of ILPC 2017 Annual Conference.](#)

The ILPC will shortly be issuing a call for papers for the ILPC Annual Conference 2018: **Transforming Cities with AI: Law, Policy and Ethics (23 November 2018).**

Updates from our network

- ILPC [Fellow Professor Lorna Woods](#) gave evidence to the [Parliamentary Communications Committee on Regulation of the Internet.](#)
- [Dr Richard Danbury](#), ILPC Fellow, has participated at the Columbia Justice for Free Expression Conference, 25-26 April.
- Director of the ILPC, [Dr Nóra Ni Loideain](#), responded to questions on the legal implications of the right to be forgotten in an interview with [The Guardian.](#)
- [Maria Cristina Gaeta](#), Visiting Scholar with the ILPC and Doctoral Researcher at Suor Orsola Benincasa, Italy, has recently published a paper entitled '[The issue of data protection in the Internet of Things with particular reference to self-driving cars](#)', Jusletter IT 23 November 2017. Maria Cristina Gaeta is part of a team at Suor Orsola Benincasa which won the REC-AG call with the project Training Activities to Implement Data Protection Reform.
- ILPC Advisory Board Member Graham Smith (Partner, Bird & Bird) has published a review of the recent High Court judgment on the Investigatory Powers Act 2016: 'The IPAct data retention regime lives on (but will have to

change before long)'.

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