

The Information Law and Policy Centre

Upcoming events

Mind the Gap: a blueprint for a new regulatory framework that effectively captures citizen journalists

**Date**

28 Feb 2019, 17:00 to 18:45

Institute

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Type

Evening Seminar

Venue

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR

Description

In this seminar [Peter Coe](#) argues that citizen journalism, facilitated by the Internet and social media, is no longer an outlier of free speech, but is now a central component of the media, and public discourse. Therefore, the purpose of this seminar is not to discuss the merits of media regulation generally, or to tackle the issue of regulating the Internet and social media. Rather, it aims to address the issue of regulating citizen journalists.

It starts from the position that despite the growing importance of citizen journalism from a constitutional perspective, the UK's current framework for media regulation does not provide an effective means of regulating citizen journalists and that, consequently, there is 'gap' in the regime. To fill this 'gap' Peter Coe sets out a blueprint for a new voluntary, yet highly incentivised, regulatory system that draws on existing and proposed regulatory regimes from a number of jurisdictions.

Speakers:

Peter Coe, ILPC Research Associate, Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP

[Dr Paul Wragg](#), Associate Professor of Law, University of Leeds School of Law

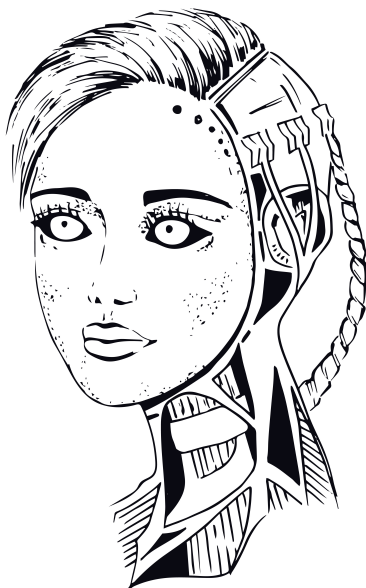
[Dr Laura Scaife](#), Associate Solicitor, Addleshaw Goddard

[Dr Richard Danbury](#), ILPC Associate Research Fellow, Associate Professor of Journalism, De Monfort University

Chair: [Dr Nóra Ni Loideain](#), Director of the Information Law and Policy Centre, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Registration to the event is available [here](#).

Women and AI: Harms, Impacts and Remedies



Date

7th March 2019, 17:00 to 19:00

Institute

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Type

Evening Seminar

Venue

Conference Room, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR

Description

Our daily interactions with AI-driven technologies – whether seen or unseen – are becoming increasingly normalised. The use of AI virtual personal assistants (VPAs) in the home are one such feature. Yet, while recent policy documents on AI are quick to note the potential ethical impact of such technologies, little thorough critique has examined how these technologies work to create and reproduce asymmetries of power that fall across, in particular, lines of gender.

The female characterisation of Siri (Apple), Alexa (Amazon), and Cortana (Microsoft) – AI domestic assistants designed to make home life more efficient; the unprecedented walk-out in protest of Google's treatment of women in November 2018; and the biases toward women ingrained in Amazon's AI-driven recruitment system, all point to the critical need to undertake this kind of inquiry and to critically consider how the development and use of AI technologies intersect with issues of gender.

In response, the ILPC will be hosting an evening seminar on the 7th March to discuss these and other issues relating to the intersection of women, AI and the law. We seek to canvass issues including biases in algorithmic processing; the invisibility of women's labour in the production and even design of technology; representation of women in ICTs; and the gendered design of AI technologies, such as VPAs.

Panel:

[Dr Nina Power](#), Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Roehampton

[Dr Sarah Dillon](#), Director of AI: Narratives and Justice, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence

[Dr Reuben Binns](#), Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, Research Fellow, Information Commissioner's Office.

Discussant: [Dr Rachel Adams](#), Early Career Researcher, Information Law and Policy Centre, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Chair: [Dr Nóra Ni Loideain](#), Director and Lecturer in Law, Information Law and Policy Centre, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Registration to the event is available [here](#).

Updates from ILPC

- [Dr Rachel Adams](#) chaired 'Regulating abuse on social media: a new approach?', International Institute of Communications, London, 11th December 2018. Further details about the event are available [here](#).
- Dr Rachel Adams was a panellist at the ILPC evening seminar 'House of Lords AI Report: Policy Impact, Implementation, and Progress'. Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 6th December 2018. Further information about the event is available [here](#).
- Dr Rachel Adams has published a paper entitled 'South Africa's social contract: the Economic Freedom Fighters and the rise of a new constituent power?', 14th December 2018. Available on [Acta Academica](#).
- [Dr Nóra Ni Loideain](#) chaired the ILPC evening seminar 'House of Lords AI Report: Policy Impact, Implementation, and Progress'. Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 6th December 2018. Further information about the event is available [here](#).
- Dr Nóra Ni Loideain (a contributing author) was a panellist at the Book Launch and Expert Panel discussion on 'Law, Policy and the Internet', edited by Professor Lilian Edwards (Hart, 2018). Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 13th December 2018. Further information about the event is available [here](#).
- Dr Nóra Ni Loideain will be delivering a presentation at the lecture 'A Nightmare Scenario: Technology and Democracy', Forum of Geopolitics (POLIS), University of Cambridge, 22nd January 2019. Further details about the event are available [here](#).

Updates from our network

- ILPC Associate Research Fellow [Dr. David Goldberg](#) presented to journalism students at the University of Podgorica. The presentation was within the context of JUFREX - 'Reinforcing Judicial Expertise on Freedom of Expression and the Media in South-East Europe (JUFREX)'. Podgorica, Montenegro, 11th December 2018. The link to the programme can be found [here](#).

- ILPC Associate Research Fellow [Dr. Richard Danbury](#) took part as a judge in the South Asian Rounds of the Price Moot Court, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford, 23th November 2018.
- On 25th November 2018, ILPC Associate Research Fellow Dr. Richard Danbury presented a paper called 'Misinformation: What, where, who, why when?' at the conference 'Symposium on Misinformation: Technology, Elections and Democracy', Centre for Communication Governance, National Law University, Delhi.
- ILPC Research Associate [Peter Coe](#) guest-edited a special issue of Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly, entitled 'Caught in the web: capturing the zeitgeist of "Big Tech" companies, social media speech and privacy', following the homonymous conference at the Inner Temple in May 2017. The issue was published on 10th December 2018. Further details are available [here](#).



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