

Lecturers

Lecturers comprise a panel of renowned experts from the area of IT Law and Legal Informatics including:

Prof. Dr. Georg Borges

Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Dominik Brodowski

Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

Prof. Dr. Raja Chatila

Sorbonne University, Paris, France

Prof. Randy Goebel, PhD

University of Alberta, Edmonton/Alberta, Canada

Prof. Dr. Kai Rannenberg

Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

Prof. Dr. Ken Satoh

National Institute of Informatics (NII), Tokyo, Japan

Prof. MMag DDr. Erich Schweighofer

University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Prof. Dr. Christoph Sorge

Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

Program

First Week

Monday 08.8. **Arrival of lecturers and participants 6pm – welcome reception:**
» Guided tour of the university campus and information on the Summer School.
Get-together with pizza and drinks

Tuesday 09.8. **Opening of the scientific program:**
» Opening address by the dean of the law faculty
Topic area 1: Artificial Intelligence
» Introduction and lectures by Prof. Dr. Chatila and Prof. Dr. Borges

Guided walking tour of Saarbrücken

Wednesday 10.8. **Topic area 1: Artificial Intelligence**
» Lectures by Prof. Dr. Chatila and Prof. Dr. Borges
» Presentations by participants
Excursion

Thursday 11.8. **Topic area 2: Data and the Law**
» Lectures by Prof. Dr. Borges, Prof. DDr. Schweighofer and Jun.-Prof. Dr. Brodowski
Excursion

Friday 12.8. **Topic area 2: Data and the Law**
» Lectures by Prof. Dr. Borges, Prof. DDr. Schweighofer and Jun.-Prof. Dr. Brodowski
» Presentations by participants
Informal BBQ and drinks

Saturday 13.8. **Excursion**
to picturesque Saarschleife, "Baumwipfelpfad" and boat tour

Sunday 14.8. **Day off**

Second Week

Monday 15.8. **Excursion**

Tuesday 16.8. **Topic area 3: IT Security and the Internet of Things**
» Introduction and lectures by Prof. Dr. Sorge and Prof. Dr. Rannenberg
Excursion

Wednesday 17.8. **Topic area 3: IT Security and the Internet of Things**
» Lectures by Prof. Dr. Sorge and Prof. Dr. Rannenberg
» Presentations by the participants
Excursion

Thursday 18.8. **Topic area 4: Legal Tech**
» Introduction and lectures by Prof. Dr. Satoh and Prof. Goebel, PhD
Evening off

Friday 19.8. **Topic area 4: Legal Tech**
» Lectures by Prof. Dr. Satoh and Prof. Goebel, PhD
» Presentations by participants
Farewell party

Travel arrangements and accommodation

Participants must make their own arrangements for travelling to the Summer School. Saarbrücken is located at the heart of Europe and provides excellent transport connections via Saarbrücken Airport. Further nearby airports include Luxembourg and Metz. High-speed trains connect Saarbrücken to Paris in less than two hours. Moreover, Saarbrücken benefits from a direct train connection to Frankfurt Airport.

Participants must arrange for accommodation on their own. Previous participants have recommended using travel platforms. To assist participants, we have also reserved hotel rooms at several local hotels at various price levels, starting from €30 per night. Please contact us for further details.

Catering

A selection of hot and cold drinks will be available free of charge during the seminars. Meals will not be provided, but participants will have the opportunity to eat at a reasonable price level in various restaurants and canteens on campus.

Organisational support

The Summer School is being hosted by the Institute of Legal Informatics. Whenever possible, the Institute will provide support and assist participants with their travel arrangements or their research contributions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Margvelashvili or Ms. Klier-Ringle via:

email: information@summerschool-itlaw.org

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COVID-19 disclaimer

The Institute of Legal Informatics holds the right to modify or cancel the Summer School IT Law and Legal Informatics 2022 at any point and without giving prior notice if COVID-19 restrictions require so.

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

IT Law and Legal Informatics
8th to 19th August 2022 – Saarbrücken (Germany)

- 1 **Topic Areas**
- 2 **IT Security and Internet of Things**
- 3 **Data and the Law**
- 4 **Artificial Intelligence**
- 4 **Legal Tech**

Aim of the Summer School

The Summer School will enable researchers and practitioners from all over the world to gain an insight into cutting-edge research topics in the area of IT Law and Legal Informatics. It is aimed at graduates from law studies and legal informatics, as well as graduates from further disciplines with a relevant interest in IT law and legal informatics. Undergraduates of the named disciplines are also welcome to apply. An essential prerequisite for participation is an outstanding interest in cross-disciplinary and international collaboration.

Graduates are invited to present and discuss elements of their own research at the Summer School. This shall give them a unique opportunity to discuss their ideas in plenary and to benefit from a most fruitful exchange of thoughts.

Topic areas

The Summer School covers four topic areas

- Artificial Intelligence
- Data and the Law
- IT Security and Internet of Things
- Legal Tech

which will be dealt with as separate thematic units. Each thematic unit will consist of one lecture by a highly qualified researcher and several presentations by participants discussing elements of their own research.

Out-of-class activities

Out-of-class activities will give participants the opportunity to get to know each other in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. Participants are offered several excursions to explore various sites of the Saarland and surroundings. They will visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site as well as further highlights.

Any costs for the out-of-class activities (excluding food and drinks) are included in the participation fee.

Application and selection procedure

A maximum number of 30 participants will be accepted, including 15 places reserved for graduates presenting a scientific contribution of their own.

Participation as a contributing graduate requires successful application and acceptance of the proposal submitted. Any offer to present a scientific contribution of their own will be made on the basis of the expertise of the candidate and the quality of the proposal submitted.

The remaining places will be allocated to other applicants who will receive a confirmation of participation by the organizers.

Your application should contain the following documents:

- an application form, available at the Summer School website
- a tabular CV
- a short statement (not exceeding one page) setting out your qualifications and your motivation for taking part in the Summer School

Participants who want to present a research contribution of their own at the Summer School should also submit one or two proposals for subjects (800 to 1,500 words each) attached to their application.

Applications should be submitted in English by email to: information@summerschool-itlaw.org

More Information, as well as the application form, are available at the Summer School website.



World Heritage Site "Völklingen Ironworks" ("Völklinger Hütte"). CC-BY-SA 3.0 - lokilech (cropped)

Costs and ECTS

The participation fee amounts to €300 per participant. This fee covers costs for any sessions, the out-of-class activities, as well as any refreshments during the sessions. Any costs for travelling to Saarbrücken, accommodation, food and beverages (except during the welcome reception, the Summer School BBQ and the farewell party) are not included in the participation fee. The fee for participants attending less than 4 thematic units will be reduced proportionally:

3 thematic units: €250

2 thematic units: €200

1 thematic units: €100

Up to 4 ECTS points can be awarded to participants of the Summer School. For further details, please see the Summer School website, available at

<https://www.summerschool-itlaw.org/recognition-of-attendance.html>

Location

The Summer School will take place on campus of Saarland University in Saarbrücken, Germany. The scientific program will take place at the University's Graduate Centre (Building C9 3).



The Graduate Center provides a good working atmosphere for young researchers. © Jörg Pütz

Saarland University

Saarland University is a modern university in the Saar-Lor-Lux region – a dynamic region in the heart of Europe defined by the common borders of Germany, France and Luxembourg. Today, about 17,000 students are enrolled at Saarland University including the faculty of medicine in Homburg. 20 % of these are internationals.

Despite Saarland being Germany's smallest federal State, Saarland University hosts many key institutions dealing with Informatics and Information Technology. Saarland University's campus is home to two separate Max Planck Institutes, the Helmholtz-Center for IT Security (CISPA), the German Research Centre for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) as well as the Institute of Legal Informatics.

www.uni-saarland.de

Institute of Legal Informatics

The Institute of Legal Informatics is part of the faculty of law at Saarland University with its managing director being Prof. Dr. Georg Borges. It is one of Germany's leading research institutions in the area of IT Law and Legal Informatics. Due to its close ties with CISPA, the German Conference on Information Technology in the Judiciary, the working group „Online Identity Protection“ (a-i3) and the Horst-Görtz-Institute for IT Security (HGI) and co-operations with further renowned universities, the Institute of Legal Informatics is extremely well interconnected – both on a national and an international level.

www.rechtsinformatik.saarland/en

Saarland is an IT state

With a total of over 6,000 jobs, career perspectives in the local IT and research landscape, innovative companies and renowned research institutes (including CISPA and the Max-Planck-Institutes) are highly attractive for young talents. This is even more true since the Saarland couples these with a high quality of life and a harmonious “work-life-balance”. Working in the Saarland is worth being made a professional and private goal. The “Summer School IT Law and Legal Informatics” gives a first insight into this thriving region enriching the lives particularly of the internationally oriented and highly educated young.

Learn from renowned experts and present your own research in an international forum.

The Summer School will take place from August 8 to 19, 2022 in Saarbrücken, Germany.

It is aimed at researchers, practitioners and students keen to discuss cutting-edge research questions from IT Law and Legal Informatics in an international forum.

Highlights

- sessions on key issues led by renowned experts
- participants from all over the world
- an opportunity to discuss your own scientific contribution
- up to 4 ECTS points to be awarded to participants
- out-of-class activities

More information at:

www.summerschool-itlaw.org