

Call for Participation

1st Interdisciplinary Summer school on Privacy (ISP 2016)

July 10-15, 2016, Nijmegen (The Netherlands)

Theme: Addressing privacy in service architectures and the sharing economy

We invite doctoral researchers working on privacy, data protection, security, surveillance and ethics to participate in the first Interdisciplinary Summer school on Privacy (ISP 2016) to be held from July 10-15, 2016 in Berg en Dal (The Netherlands), close to Radboud University (Nijmegen). The Summer school is organised back-to-back with the 16th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS), which takes place in Darmstadt (Germany) from July 19-22, 2016.

Goal

The interdisciplinary summer school on privacy provides an intensive one week academic post-graduate programme teaching privacy from a technical, legal and social perspective. The goal of the summer school is to provide students with a solid background in the theory of privacy construction, modelling and protection from these three different perspectives. It also aims to help them to establish a first international network with peers and senior academics across these disparate disciplines.

ISP 2016 is dedicated to the topic of addressing privacy in service architectures and the sharing economy. The shift from shrink wrapped software to service oriented architectures as the building blocks of our digital infrastructure brings about changes in information flows, rights and experiences of users, and accountability of services. The sharing economy has risen to prominence with service architectures and has led to a further collapse of concepts of consumer, producer, labor and citizenship. Combined, the sharing economy and service architectures serve to make it possible to leverage information flows to control the circulation of people and 'things'. These developments have a great impact on the type of privacy problems that arise and the appropriate technical, legal and social means to address these problems.

Format

The summer school is interdisciplinary, involving the following disciplines: computer science, law and social sciences / media and communication studies. The school lasts one week, with nine scheduled lectures (five morning lectures and four afternoon lectures) of two and a half hours each. These nine lectures are equally distributed over the three disciplines, with top-notch lectures from each of the disciplines. The lectures will lay the grounds for an interdisciplinary conversation among students and lecturers coming from a variety of backgrounds.

The late afternoon / early evening is used for hands on working group sessions to study practical cases. The cases will be offered by businesses, governments, government related institutions (like DPAs) and civil society/NGOs. Groups of six students, ideally two from each discipline, are formed to tackle the cases and report back on their results in a plenary session.

The school is held in a location that encourages dialogue and social interactions between both the staff and the students, both during lectures and in the evening. Staff (i.e. lecturers) are encouraged to stay at the summer school for the whole length of the school. The summer school is foremost aimed at PhD students from computer science, law and social sciences.

Teachers

Solon Barocas (Princeton University),
George Danezis (UCL),
Claudia Diaz (KU Leuven / iMinds),
Lilian Edwards (University of Strathclyde),
Seda Gürses (Princeton University),
Eleni Kosta (TILT - Tilburg University / PI.lab),
Stefania Milan (University of Amsterdam),
Helen Nissenbaum (New York University) - to be confirmed
Jo Pierson (Vrije Universiteit Brussel / iMinds)

Organiser

Jaap-Henk Hoepman (Radboud University / PI.lab)

Practical information

ISP 2016 is organised by an international interdisciplinary consortium of universities and research institutes. The main organisers are: Claudia Diaz (iMinds / KU Leuven, Belgium), Seda Gürses (Princeton University, US), Jaap-Henk Hoepman (Radboud University / Privacy & Identity Lab, The Netherlands), Eleni Kosta (TILT-Tilburg University / Privacy & Identity Lab, The Netherlands) and Jo Pierson (iMinds / Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium).

Registration fee to be determined soon. A limited number of stipends will be available.

For all inquiries about the summer school please consult our website

<http://www.pilab.nl/isp-summerschool-2016>
or contact Mrs. Irma Haerens at info@pilab.nl