AI Beyond the Hype
BENEFITS, CHALLENGES AND LIABILITIES

Save the date
Registration starts on April 11
May 30 - June 1, 2019
THE FACULTY OF ADVOCATES
MacKenzie Building (172 High Street, Old Assembly Close), Edinburgh
Welcome to the “AI Beyond the Hype” conference in Edinburgh, May 30 - June 1, 2019

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We have great pleasure in inviting you to an important international conference on Artificial Intelligence, AI Beyond the Hype – Benefits, Challenges and Liabilities, which will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland (UK) on May 30 - June 1, 2019. The conference is organized by the European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL) and the Scottish Society for Computers and Law in partnership with the Faculty of Advocates, British Computer Society, the SCRIPT Centre at Edinburgh University and other sponsors. The speakers are leading experts, both legal practitioners and academics. Topics to be discussed include: What is AI and why should I care?; AI and legal liability; AI and Fundamental Rights; Towards an Ethical use of AI and AI and licensing issues. Speakers so far confirmed include Professor Timo Minssen, Director of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law at the University of Copenhagen; Professor Burkhard Schafer, Professor of Computational Legal Theory and Director of the SCRIPT Centre at Edinburgh University, Katharina Miller, President of the European Women Lawyers Association (EWLA). Andrew Katz, joint editor of the International Free and Open Source Law Review, and a leading expert on software licensing; Chris Rees, the immediate Past President of the British Computer Society, Karmen Turk, advisor to the Estonian Government on AI issues and Iain Mitchell QC, Chairman of the Scottish Society for Computers and Law, Honorary Lecturer in IT Law at Münster University. There will be a contribution from Wojciech Wiewiórowski, the Assistant Supervisor at the office of the European Data Protection Supervisor. Other leading speakers are also likely to confirm their participation. We cordially invite all AEA-EAL members, solicitors and Advocates in Scotland, members of the Scottish Society for Computers and Law, IT professionals and other professionals involved or interested in this fast-moving field to attend. CPD accreditation has been applied for. The Conference is not only a spectacular opportunity to share information and knowledge about this hugely important topic, but also an excellent opportunity to build an effective platform for communication and cooperation among stakeholders: lawyers, IT professionals and academics.

Iain G. Mitchell QC       Maria Ślązak
Chair of the Organizational Committee    President of the AEA-EAL

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Provisional programme

Subject to changes

Thursday, May 30, 2019
17.30 – 19:00 – SSCL Annual Lecture by Professor Timo Minssen

Friday, May 31, 2019
09:30 – 10:00 – Registration of participants
10:00 – 13:00 – First Session of conference
13:00 – 14:00 – Sandwich lunch
14:00 – 17:00 – Second Session of conference
19:30 – Dinner

Saturday, June 1, 2019
09:00 – 12:00 – Meeting of the Board and General Assembly of the AEA-EAL
12:00 – 13:00 – AEA-EAL lunch

Morning – social programme for non-members of the AEA-EAL
Afternoon – social programme for all participants.

Conference fees:

1. Regular fee........180 GBP
2. Concessionary fee for members of the AEA-EAL, Faculty of Advocates, Law Society (Scotland), Scottish Society for Computers and Law, British Computer Society and SCRIPT Centre......................120 GBP
3. Special concessionary fee for participants from Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern Partnership and Western Balkans countries.......................60 GBP