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Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy

Trading Data in the Digital Economy: Legal Concepts and Tools

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Freiherr-Vom-Stein-Saal
Domplatz 36
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Organisers

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Lohsse (University of Münster)
Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)
Prof. Dr. Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission)

Thursday, 4th May 2017

12:45 Registration

13:00 Introduction

Welcome

Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)

13:15 Starting points and Challenges

The Commission Communication on 'Building the European Data Economy': Is EU Law up to the task?

Prof. Dr. Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission)

Big data and the EU Database Directive 96/9/EC: Current law and potential for reform

Prof. Dr. Matthias Leistner (University of Munich)

Exclusivity rights in data – the trade secrets perspective

Prof. Tanya Aplin (King's College London)

14:30 I. Exclusivity Rights

Data property in the system of intellectual property law: welcome guest or misfit?

Prof. Dr. Bernt Hugenholtz (University of Amsterdam)

Property Right regarding Data

Prof. Dr. Daniel Zimmer (University of Bonn)

Property Rights on Data: An Economic Perspective

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kerber (University of Marburg)

16:00 Discussion

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 II. Compulsory Licence

Improvement of data sharing and transfer through compulsory licenses?

Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber (University of Zurich)

Trading Data: The role of consent and the licensing agreement

Dr. Francesco Mezzanotte (University of Rome)

Data interfaces and data formats as obstacles to the exchange and portability of data? – Is there a need for (statutory) compulsory licences?

Dr. Malte Grützmacher (CMS Hasche Sigle)

19:00 Discussion

19:30 End

Friday, 5th May 2017

08:45 Registration

09:00 **III. Contractual Concepts**

The ‘Competition-based approach’: The alternative to the ‘Ownership v. Access’ Debate for Regulating the New Digital Economy

Prof. Dr. Josef Drexl (MPI München)

Contracts with BIG DATA – the End of the Traditional Contract Concept?

Prof. Dr. Friedrich Graf von Westphalen

Fishing for an Agreement: Data Access and the Notion of Contract

Prof. Dr. Ruth Janal (Free University of Berlin)

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **IV. Discussion Panel**

Participants include:

Prof. Dr. Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission); Dita Charanzová (European Parliament, invited); Judita Dolžan (Slovenian Ministry of Justice); Dr. Heiko Willems (BDI); Julia Reda (European Parliament, invited); Axel Voss (European Parliament, invited); Jan Philipp Albrecht (European Parliament, invited)

13:00 Discussion

13:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Lohsse (University of Münster)

14:00 End

The Münster Colloquia

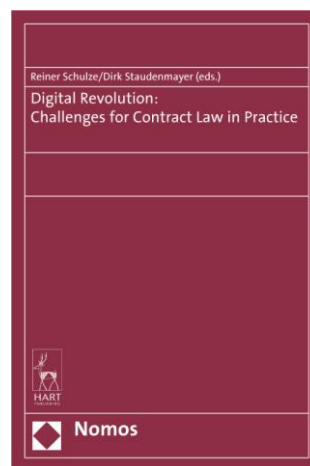
The objective of the **Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy** is to discuss how EU law should react to the challenges and needs of the digital economy.

The 2017 colloquium will focus on “Trading Data in the Digital Economy: Legal Concepts and Tools” with respect to achieving a digital internal market. In line with the aim of the Münster Colloquia, the contributions will analyse the various different legal concepts and tools in order to illustrate legislative options at European level to tackle the challenges in the trade of data.

The volumes from the first two Münster colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy are now available from Nomos publishers:



Schulze/Staudenmayer/Lohsse (eds.),
Contracts for the Supply of Digital Content:
Regulatory Challenges and Gaps, Nomos
2017



Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), Digital
Revolution: Challenges for Contract Law
in Practice, Nomos 2016

Registration

There is no conference fee. To register for the conference please contact the conference assistant, Mr Jorrit Mauter, via E-Mail (j.mauter@uni-muenster.de). The deadline for registration is **24th April 2017**. On registration you will be provided with further information about accommodation possibilities and tips on travel to Münster.