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GENEVA DIGITAL LAW RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

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The **Geneva Digital Law Research Colloquium**, organized by [the School of Law of the University of Geneva](#) in collaboration with the [Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University](#), the [CRIDES Center for Economic Law and Society at the Catholic University of Louvain \(UCL\)](#), [Renmin University of China](#), and the [Institute for Technology and Society of Rio](#) provides researchers working in Digital law the opportunity to:

- present their work-in-progress to a panel of experienced Digital law experts,
- engage with one another in an informal setting,
- have in-depth discussions and exchanges, and
- receive helpful feedback and advice.
- It also affords selected participants the opportunity to gain speaker experience in that they will be able to present their work to the students attending the [Geneva Digital Law Summer School](#).

Additionally, this is a great opportunity to build a global network of colleagues and friends and to interact with present and future Digital law and policy experts.

The colloquium will be held in the framework of the 11th edition of the [Geneva Digital Law Summer School](#). The summer school offers a unique opportunity to learn about and discuss cutting-edge Digital law and policy issues in today's society with academics, practitioners, representatives of global policy makers, international organizations and leading institutions.

Topic of the colloquium may include:

- emerging technologies (artificial intelligence, IoT, autonomous vehicles, blockchain, FinTech, etc.);
- cybersecurity;
- digital privacy and online surveillance;
- free speech;
- consumer protection;
- social media;
- cloud computing;
- internet infrastructure.

For Whom

Applicants should be researchers with an established direction of research relevant to Digital law, whose research would benefit from feedback provided by senior colleagues and peers. The colloquium committee will select a limited number of participants who will be allocated time during the colloquium to provide a short presentation of their work, to be followed by a group discussion.

Where

At the [Fondation Hardt](#) in Geneva.

Important Dates

- April 17, 2024: Deadline for applications
- April 29, 2024: Notification of acceptance to selected presenters
- June 19, 2024: Geneva Digital Law Research Colloquium

Fees

Participation in the colloquium is free of charge for the selected researchers.

NB: Researchers are responsible for their own costs such as travel, accommodation and meals.

How to Apply

Applicants should submit the following documents by email to digitallawcolloquium@unige.ch with the following subject line "Geneva Digital Law Research Colloquium Submission". All items below should be collated into one single PDF file named YOURNAME_Colloquium2023.pdf (substitute your full name where it reads YOURNAME):

1. **A one-page overview of your research work** that briefly describes (a) your research topic and question(s), (b) the status of your research, and (c) the expected policy contribution of your research project. The overview should also include (1) a paragraph that describes what you hope to gain from attending the colloquium, (2) an abstract of max. 300 words, and (3) specific key questions/topics that you would like to discuss during the colloquium.
2. **An up-to-date CV.** Please include the mention of any prior speaking engagements or any relevant teaching experience.
3. **One publication** that you feel best illustrates your research (optional).
4. **A (brief) email from your research supervisor** sent to digitallawcolloquium@unige.ch briefly stating why he or she supports your application to the colloquium. The email should mention your name and "Geneva Digital Law Research Colloquium" in the subject line.

N.B. If applicants want to participate in the Digital Law Summer School, they should apply to both the Digital Law Summer School and to the research colloquium and indicate this in their applications. Please note that the participation to the Digital Law Summer School is not free of charge (subject to a fee waiver).

Applications are due by April 17, 2024. All applications will be acknowledged by email.

Faculty

- [Prof. Christopher Bavitz](#), Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School and Managing Director of Cyberlaw Clinic, [Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society](#)
- [Prof. Yaniv Benhamou](#), School of Law, [University of Geneva](#)
- [Prof. Sergio Branco](#), Director at [ITS Rio](#)
- [Prof. Irène Calboli](#), School of Law, [University of Geneva](#) and School of Law, [Texas A&M](#)
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Questions

Questions about the colloquium may be directed to the following:
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