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Predictability in Uncertainty: Legal Challenges of Navigating the Digital Industries

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Vilnius University Faculty of Law
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Day One: 14th of May, 2026

9:45-10:00	Welcoming of the Participants and Guests (Scholarly Communication and Information Centre (SCIC), Saulėtėkio av. 5, 1 floor)	
OPENING PLENARY SESSION		
10:00-10:15	Opening of the Conference by Prof. Dr. Vigita Vėbraitė , Dean of the Vilnius University, Faculty of Law, Conference hall	
10:15 - 12:00	Roundtable discussion “Legal and Regulatory Challenges in Digital Industries” Moderator: Professor of Practice Dr. Lauras Butkevičius , Vilnius University, Faculty of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minvydas Balčiūnas, Oxylabs.io, Senior Legal Counsel, Product and Compliance • Dr. Eglė Kavoliūnaitė-Ragauskienė, Vinted Pay, Head of Compliance • Justinas Kondratas, Nord Security, Deputy Head of Legal • Rūta Mrazauskaitė, European Compliance Professionals Association, Board Member, Compliance & Governance Consultant • Ema Nekrašė, Vinted Pay, Senior Legal Counsel • Kęstutis Platūkis, Revolut, Legal Counsel 	
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
SESSION I (Room 1) Artificial Intelligence & Liability Moderator: Dr. Romain Place , Paris Nanterre University		SESSION II (Room 2) Consumer Protection & Digital Markets Moderator: Prof. Dr. Izabela Skomerska , University of Lodz
13:00-13:15	A Critique on Transparency as a Core Principle of AI Regulation Tara Kerins Aylmer Trinity College Dublin	Duty to inquire and predictability regarding private use in e-commerce under the CISG for identifying consumer transactions Emma Herz Goethe University Frankfurt
13:15-13:30	AI & liability for non-material damages – in light of problematics of AI-autonomy Mikkel Lyng Kolenda University of Southern Denmark	Designing predictability: What the protection of minors against aggressive commercial practices reveals about evolving EU consumer law Małgorzata Krzemińska University of Lodz
13:30-13:45	Between Hallucinating, Determinism and Discretion: The 'Digital Praetor' and Predictability in Judicial Proceedings Marcin Wilczyński University of Lodz	Personalised pricing in the digital markets: the role of EU competition law in the context of a broader regulatory framework Andrius Piepolis Mykolas Romeris University and University of Bologna
13:45-13:55	Coffee Break	
13:55-14:10	Who is the provider? Role allocation and regulatory predictability for AI-enhanced on-chain crypto services	Between What's Bright, What's Dark, and What's Fair: Navigating Deceptive Design Discourse in Contemporary EU Law

	Malek Ferjani <i>University of Antwerp</i>	Aleksandra Olbryk <i>University of Lodz</i>
14:10-14:25	<i>Algorithmic Genes: Rethinking Origin, Patent Disclosure, and Benefit-Sharing in AI-Mediated innovation based on Digital Sequence Information</i> Julia Wijns <i>University of Antwerp and KU Leuven</i>	<i>Protecting both the EU and animals in the era of digital trade: the DSA role in combating the illegal trade in companion animals</i> Ainė Petrauskaitė <i>Vilnius University</i>
14:25-14:40	<i>Risk, Liability and Uncertainty in the Age of Artificial Intelligence</i> Claudia Silva Battagin <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	<i>Out-of-Court Dispute Settlement under the DSA: In Defence of Free Speech or Its Failure?</i> Igor Sloboda and Marián Ruňanin <i>Comenius University</i>
14:40-15:00	Discussion and conclusions	
END OF THE FIRST DAY OFFICIAL PROGRAMME		

Day Two: 15th of May, 2026

9:20-9:30	<i>Welcoming of the Participants and Guests (Scholarly Communication and Information Centre (SCIC), Saulėtėkio av. 5, 1 floor)</i>	
SESSION III (Room 1) Procedural Law, Courts, Enforcement & Criminal Justice Moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Jurgis Bartkus, Vilnius University		SESSION IV (Room 2) Digital Rights, Data & Constitutionalism Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Johanas Baltrimas, Vilnius University
9:30-9:45	<i>The development of Slapp in Lithuania's digital space</i> Justė Kavaliauskaitė <i>Vilnius University</i>	<i>Social Security Coordination for Posted Workers in the EU: Managing Legal Uncertainty</i> Toma Bilienė <i>Vilnius University</i>
9:45-10:00	<i>When Deception Enters the Courtroom: Legal Mechanisms for Safeguarding the Integrity of Testimony in the Digital Era</i> Kitija Koroševska <i>University of Latvia</i>	<i>Protecting Minors or Protecting Privacy? Anonymity, Security and Digital Regulation</i> Katarzyna Gruszka <i>University of Warsaw</i>
10:00-10:15	<i>Determining Court Jurisdiction in Cases Concerning Compensation for Damage Caused by Armed Aggression: Towards Legal Predictability</i> Yuliia Hartman <i>Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv</i>	<i>Posthumous Moral Rights as Cultural Governance in (De-)Globalizing Europe: Power, Legitimacy, and Public Interest</i> Sintija Zalāne <i>University of Latvia</i>
10:15-10:30	<i>German Redress Action and Art. 82 GDPR</i> Valentin Kopelev <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>	<i>European Digital Identity Wallet and Identity Theft</i> Gerda Klimaitė <i>Vilnius University</i>
10:30-10:40	Coffee Break	
10:40-10:55	<i>Market Rationality in Court: Behavioural Implications of Third-Party Litigation Funding</i> Justina Zokaitė <i>Vilnius University</i>	<i>Social Media Data and Threats under Nationalisation: Challenging the Foundations of International Economic Law</i> Pooja Damodaran <i>Mykolas Romeris University</i>
10:55-11:10	<i>Cybercrime and the Limits of Criminal Law</i> Aglaé Launay <i>Paris Nanterre University</i>	<i>Digital Constitutionalism: Paradigm Shift or Evolution of Constitutional Thought?</i> Goda Bielskienė <i>Vilnius University</i>

11:10-11:25	<i>Whistleblower Status: Privilege or Burden?</i> Ignas Gagas <i>Vilnius University</i>	<i>The Exchange of Personal Data between Public Authorities for Research and Innovation: Latvia's experience</i> Kristine Nagle <i>University of Latvia</i>
11:25-11:40	Discussion and conclusions	<i>Rethinking Contractual Architecture in the Platform Economy: From "Third Party" to "Structural Contracting Party"</i> Rachelle Andriamidanarivo <i>Paris Nanterre University</i>
11:40-12:00	Discussion and conclusions	
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
SESSION V (Room 1) Digital Markets, Platforms & Regulation Moderator: Prof. Dr. Felix Maultzsch, <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>		SESSION VI (Room 2) Digital Finance, Crypto & Economic Regulation Moderator: Prof. Dr. Monika Namyslowska, <i>University of Lodz</i>
13:00-13:15	<i>Solving Uncertainties? Predictability in the EU Commission's DSA Enforcement against VLOPs</i> Miro Khan <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>	<i>The future of legal tender in the European Union: Cash, digital euro and legal certainty</i> Viliam Poništ <i>Charles University</i>
13:15-13:30	<i>The Intersection of Sustainability, Competition Law, and Digital Markets in the European Union</i> Ilona Jančiauskaitė <i>Mykolas Romeris University</i>	<i>Adhering to Vague Regulation: A New Frontier of Compliance In Digital Financial Markets</i> Paulius Bareika <i>Vilnius University</i>
13:30-13:45	<i>Private Enforcement of the Digital Markets Act (DMA): (No) More Regulation Needed?</i> Daniel Schellenberg <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>	<i>Crypto-assets and their role in private law</i> Mārcis Vandars <i>University of Latvia</i>
13:45-13:55	Coffee Break	
13:55-14:10	<i>Freight Logistic Platforms and the Fragmented European Regulatory Landscape</i> Nour El Alaoui <i>University of Antwerp</i>	<i>Stablecoins Between Electronic Money and Crypto-Assets: Legal Classification Challenges under the EU's MiCA Framework</i> Einoras Vaičiūnas <i>Vilnius University</i>
14:10-14:25	<i>Regulatory Function of Product Liability Directive</i> Deimantė Rimkutė <i>Vilnius University</i>	<i>Consequences of Economic Sanctions on the Digital Industry. Creation of Uncertainty, Challenges to Predictability</i> Rodrigue Costa <i>Paris Nanterre University</i>
14:25-14:40	<i>Deepfake Technologies as a Threat to Society: Legal Challenges and Regulatory Responses</i> Taleh Abbasli <i>Turiba University</i>	<i>Legal Predictability in EU Crypto-Asset Regulation: Assessing the Impact of MiCAR</i> Akvilė Jurkaitytė <i>Vilnius University</i>
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