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**Predictability in Uncertainty: Legal Challenges of Navigating the Digital Industries**

14 – 15 May 2026  
Vilnius University Faculty of Law  
Vilnius, Lithuania

**Day One: 14<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026**

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

13:55-14:10	Who is the provider? Role allocation and regulatory predictability for AI-enhanced on-chain crypto services <b>Malek Ferjani</b> University of Antwerp	Between What's Bright, What's Dark, and What's Fair: Navigating Deceptive Design Discourse in Contemporary EU Law <b>Aleksandra Olbryk</b> University of Lodz
14:10-14:25	Algorithmic Genes: Rethinking Origin, Patent Disclosure, and Benefit-Sharing in AI-Mediated innovation based on Digital Sequence Information <b>Julia Wijns</b> University of Antwerp and KU Leuven	Protecting both the EU and animals in the era of digital trade: the DSA role in combating the illegal trade in companion animals <b>Ainė Petrauskaitė</b> Vilnius University
14:25-14:40	Risk, Liability and Uncertainty in the Age of Artificial Intelligence <b>Claudia Silva Battagin</b> Trinity College Dublin	Out-of-Court Dispute Settlement under the DSA: In Defence of Free Speech or Its Failure? <b>Igor Sloboda and Marián Ruňanin</b> Comenius University
14:40-15:00	<b>Discussion and conclusions</b>	
<b>END OF THE FIRST DAY OFFICIAL PROGRAMME</b>		

## Day Two: 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026

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

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