

Scientific Conference

# Regulators and Regulation in the Digital Era

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## Programme

### 11 April

09.00 - 09.15 Plenary Session Welcome Address – Refectory  
**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI

09.15 - 10.45 Parallel Session 1.A – Refectory

Regulating Artificial Intelligence/1: Approaches and Dilemmas

Chair

**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI

Discussant

**Margot Kaminski** | EUI

Private Regulators for Artificial Intelligence

**Marta Cantero Gamito** | EUI

Risks, Innovation and Adaptability in the UK's Incrementalism Versus the European Union's Comprehensive Artificial Intelligence Regulation

**Asress Adimi Gikay** | Brunel University London

The Blind Watcher: Accountability Mechanisms in the Artificial Intelligence Act

**Nicola Palladino** | Trinity College Dublin

09.15 - 10.45 Parallel Session 1.B – Emeroteca

Regulating the Data/1: Interplay and Potential Conflict Between Data Sharing and Data Protection

Chair

**Paolo Boldi** | University of Milan

Discussant

**Niccolò Galli** | EUI

The EU Data Acquis: Reconstructing a Legal Puzzle

**Danielle Da Costa Leite Borges** | EUI

**Natalia Menendez González** | EUI

**Marco Botta** | EUI

Digital Baptists and Bootleggers? The Politics of Data Sharing in the EU

**Matteo Nebbiai** | King's College London

Privacy in the Regulatory Context of Cookies. Analysis and Proposals from a European Union Perspective

**Lisandra Suárez Fernández** | University of L'Aquila

**Francesca Caroccia** | University of L'Aquila

09.15 - 10.45 Parallel Session 1.C – Theatre

Regulating the Algorithm. DSA's Transparency Obligations and Platforms' Governance

Chair

**Iva Nenadić** | EUI

Discussant

**Urbano Reviglio** | EUI

Algorithmic Decision Making and Ambiguity of Transparency in EU Digital Regulation

**Maria Romana Allegri** | Sapienza University of Rome

Rhythms of Regulation – Orchestrating Transparency under the Digital Services Act's New Score

**Marie-Therese Sekwenz** | Delft University of Technology

**Ben Wagner** | Delft University of Technology

Platform Governance of Digital Flows of Content: Must-carry Claims – Private Adhesion to a European Standard of Speech Protection?

**Francisco Salavisa Teixeira** | Católica Global School of Law

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 12.45 Parallel Session 2.A – Refectory

Structure and Tools of Regulators / 1. Governance, Competences, Resources

Chair

**Roberta Carlini** | EUI

Discussant

**Antonio Capobianco** | OECD

Empowering Regulatory Agility: Bridging the Technological Gap for Effective Digital Market Oversight

**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI

**Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz** | EUI

The Digital Service Coordinators: Opportunities and Challenges of the Digital Services Act Enforcement

**Elda Brogi** | EUI

**Iva Nenadić** | EUI

Regulation in the Digital Age: Main Challenges for Regulators in Implementing the New European Union Regulatory Frameworks

**Kristel Mestre** | ANACOM

11.15 - 12.45 Parallel Session 2.B – Emeroteca

Regulating the Data/2: Digital Mergers, Competition and Regulatory Challenges

Chair

**Niccolò Galli** | EUI

Discussant

**Scott Marcus** | Bruegel

Exploiting End-User Data in Digital Mergers: Should the GDPR be Reviewed?  
Thoughts on Possible Guidelines for Regulators and Policy Makers

**Ania Thiemann** | OECD

The Sale of Data: Learning Synergies Before M&As

**Antoine Dubus** | ETH Zürich

Doing Digital Research with Online Platforms: A Regulatory Perspective

**Francesco Marrazzo** | AGCOM

11.15 - 12.45 Parallel Session 2.C – Theatre

Network of Regulators: The Brussel Effect and International Cooperation

Chair

**Danielle Da Costa Leite Borges** | EUI

Discussant

**Marta Cantero Gamito** | EUI

Regulators' Cooperation in the Digital Era: Linking Efficiency with Fundamental Rights

**Antoni Napieralski** | University of Warsaw

The European AI Office: Forging Responsible AI Governance -Challenges and Opportunities

**Cristina Vanberghen** | EUI

International Regulatory Cooperation in the Digital Era:

The Time for Agency-to-Agency Cooperation

**Giovana Carneiro** | Harvard Law School

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00- 14.45 Keynote Speech – Refectory

Moderator

**Roberta Carlini** | EUI

The Illusion of Control. Living with the Digital Others

**Helga Nowotny** | Professor Emerita of Science and Technology Studies, ETH Zurich /  
Former President European Research Council

14.45 - 15.00 Q&A

- 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 - 17.00 Parallel Session 3.A – Refectory
- Using Artificial Intelligence for Public Interest – New Tools for Administration and Policy Enforcement
- Chair  
**Marco Botta** | EUI
- Discussant  
**Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz** | EUI
- Colluding by Code or Coding Competitions: Crowdsourcing as an Enforcement Instrument in Antitrust  
**Niccolò Galli** | EUI
- Automating Administrative Acts through Artificial Intelligence Systems: Some Considerations for the Portuguese Legislator  
**Inês Bichão** | University of Lisbon – School of Law
- Best Practices in Promoting the Use of AI Systems in the Field of Justice  
**Anca Radu** | EUI
- 15.30 - 17.00 Parallel Session 3.B – Theatre
- Implementing the DSA in the Fight Against Online Disinformation
- Chair  
**Elda Brogi** | EUI
- Discussant  
**Iva Nenadić** | EUI
- Making Systemic Risk Assessments Work: How the DSA Creates a Virtuous Loop to Address the Societal Harms of Content Moderation  
**Niklas Eder** | King's College London
- The DSA and the Fight Against Online Disinformation in the Context of EU Law: Avenues for Internal Dialogue and External Territorial Extension  
**Miguel del Moral Sánchez** | College of Europe
- Framing the Role of Experts in Digital Policy and Content Moderation: Negotiating the Code of Practice on Disinformation as a Case Study  
**Kateryna Chystoforova** | EUI  
**Urbano Reviglio** | EUI
- 15.30 - 17.00 Parallel Session 3.C – Emeroteca
- Handle with Care. Case Studies from the Financial Sector
- Chair  
**Ania Thiemann** | OECD
- Discussant  
**Nikolas Passos** | EUI

Artificial Intelligence and Regulatory Tools: Opportunities and Limits of Experimental Regulation.

The Italian Regulatory Sandbox in the Fintech Sector as a Case Study

**Fabio Pacini** | Tuscia University / Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Digital Money Laundering – Threats and EU Regulatory Reform

**Markus Tiemann** | European Central Bank

Financial Institutions and Decentralized Finance: How to Regulate an Evolving Phenomenon?

**Luca Lamanna** | La Sapienza University of Rome

20.00 - 22.00 Dinner

## 12 April

09.00 - 10.30 Parallel Session 4.A – Refectory

Regulating Artificial Intelligence/2: Markets, Competition, Trust

Chair

**Scott Marcus** | Bruegel

Discussants

**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI

**Svend Albaek** | EUI

Competition and Generative AI

**Konstantina Bania** | Brunel University / Geradin Partners

Moving from Distrust to Trust in Artificial Intelligence :

Towards a Responsive Approach of Risk Regulation

**Subhalagna Choudhury** | Uppsala University

Regulating AI Chatbot Output via Inter-Informational Competition

**Jiawei Zhang** | Technical University of Munich

09.00 - 10.30 Parallel Session 4.B – Emeroteca

Who is in Control? Individual Choice and Platforms' Power in the Digital Environment

Chair

**Natalia Menendez González** | EUI

Discussant

**Danielle Da Costa Leite Borges** | EUI

To Differentiate, or not to Differentiate, that is the Question. Regulatory Approaches to the Digital Economy between Uniformity and Personalisation

**Matteo Ortino** | University of Verona

(Re)Framing Self-Determination in Digital Ecosystems

**Antonio Davola** | University of Bari "Aldo Moro"

Unorthodox Regulatory Paradigms in the DSA and the Delegation of Public Power in Platform Regulation

**Ylenia Maria Citino** | Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

- 10.30 -11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.00 Parallel Session 5.A – Refectory
- Structure and Tools of Regulators/2. Implementing the DMA
- Chair  
**Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz** | EUI
- Discussant  
**Marco Botta** | EUI
- Old and New Regulatory Instruments for an Effective Digital Markets Act  
**Juan Montero** | EUI  
**Natalia Gortazar** | University of Bologna
- Private Enforcement and the DMA: Looking for a Happy Ending Story  
**Valeria Falce** | European University of Rome  
**Nicola M.F. Faraone** | European University of Rome
- 11.00 - 12.00 Parallel Session 5.B – Emeroteca
- The Impact of Digital Regulation on the Media Markets
- Chair  
**Leonardo Mazzoni** | EUI
- Discussant  
**Roberta Carlini** | EUI
- Navigating the Crossroads of Copyright and Competition Law:  
The Diverse Implementation of Article 15 of the CDSM Directive in the EU  
**Zsuzsa Detrekoi** | Media and Journalism Research Center
- Fragmentation of Regulatory Frameworks. Case of Media Market  
**Marta Sznajder** | University of Warsaw  
**Cezary Węgliński** | University of Warsaw
- 12.00 - 13.15 Roundtable of Regulators – Refectory
- Moderator  
**Antonio Capobianco** | OECD
- Jenna Omassi** | Ofcom  
**Gerald Hopster** | Dutch Data Protection Authority  
**Nikola Popović** | HAKOM  
**Andreas Roever** | European Commission, DG CONNECT  
**Rita Vala** | ANACOM
- 13.15 - 13.30 Closing Remarks – Refectory  
Announcement of the Best Junior Paper Award  
**Marco Botta** | EUI  
**Elda Brogi** | EUI  
**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI