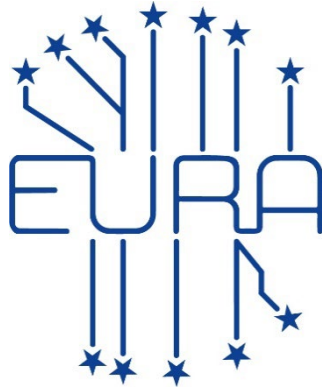Sant'Anna
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The Gift of the Evil D-AI-ty.

Regulating Data and AI in Europe

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

In his seminal *Ideals, Beliefs, Attitudes, and the Law*, Guido Calabresi poses his students an unsettling question. Suppose deity offers you a gift which would make life more pleasant, more enjoyable than it is today, in exchange for one thing … the lives of one thousand young men and women picked by him at random who each year are to die horrible deaths. A gift, to the surprise of the students, not different from the automobile, or any other technological innovation.

50 years and counting, Calabresi's metaphor is as fitting as ever, as we experience the roll out of more and more advanced technologies, the construction of a complex infrastructure allowing their use, as well as the race to regulate these new gifts of the evil deity, to strike the difficult balance allowing us to ripe the benefits they bring while reducing the risks they are deemed to create.

For its 3rd edition, the EURA Conference seeks to tackle this overarching theme by discussing one piece of the complex infrastructure enabling the rise of AI-based services and products: data.

Indeed, data regulation and AI regulation has developed in parallel throughout the last decade.

Just as the EU was working on the development of the AI Act, the Commission has developed its European strategy for data proposing a Regulation on European data governance and a Regulation on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data, whose main objective is to make Europe a leader in the data economy by harnessing the potential of the ever-increasing amount of industrial data, in order to benefit the European economy and society.

Against this background, the Conference aims to discuss how the EU Data's strategy and the AI strategy complement each other, and where the EU is going because of their combination, especially vis a vis the other 'big players' of technology regulation. In particular, the Conference will address a series of essential, strictly intertwined questions:

- To what extent AI regulation and Data regulation are influenced by one another? To what extent is Data regulation also an instrument for regulating the use of AI? To what extent does AI regulation shape the normative framework on the extraction, use, and distribution of data?
- What essential aspects about the Data-driven and AI-based economy are not currently addressed by EU regulation?
- How do these strategies deal with contractual organization of the digital and technological economy? How will global value chains respond to the latest innovation? To what extent are new contractual types and rules needed at the EU and possibly transnational level to ripe the benefits of the innovation brought forward with the AI and Data legislation?
- How is civil liability for (the use of) emerging technologies unfolding, given the recent proposals for reform of the European Commission addressing that specifically, as well as extending the scope of the product liability directive?

THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The EURA Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence constitutes a focal point of competence and knowledge on Robotics and AI, focusing on their ethical, legal, social, and economic (ELSE) implications. EURA's mission is to promote innovative multidisciplinary research, offer advanced educational programs, and foster the dialogue with policy makers, increasing social awareness and promoting an informed debate. Through its activities, as well as its interdisciplinary and functional-based approach, EURA creates a worldwide network of experts, professionals, stakeholders, and policy makers, facilitating cross-fertilization among different fields and interest groups. Ultimately, EURA intends to identify, assess, discuss, and promote the European Approach to AI and advanced robotics, as defined by European Commission in its communication of the 25th of April 2018.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – 1 December	**DAY 2 – 2 December**

Registration – Welcome coffee 9:00-9.30

Institutional greetings

Panel I. **Civil Liability and AI along awaited (proposal for) reform – 9.30 – 12.30**
Chair: Erica Palmerini
Ugo Pagallo, Yiannos Tolias, Salvatore Orlando, Andrea Bertolini
Q&A

Lunch – 12:30-14:00

Panel II. **Data, AI, and the digital economy. Regulating AI through Data regulation, regulating Data through AI regulation, or something in between? – 14:00-17:00**
Chair: Francesca Episcopo
Speakers: Cornelia Kutterer, Michael Veale, Roberta Montinaro, Thomas Streinz
Q&A

Coffee break – 17:00-17.30

EURA Young Scholar Prize Paper – 17.30-18.30

Dinner (for speakers only) 20:00

Welcome coffee – 9:00-9.30

Panel III. **Beyond Data and AI. Where do we go from here? – 9.30 – 13.00**
Chair: Matilde Ratti
Angelina Fisher, Maria Rosaria Coduti, Monica Palmirani, Nadezhda Purtova, Walid El-Abed
Q&A

Lunch – 13:00-14:00

Panel IV. **Contracting about Data and AI. Public and private regulation – 14.00-17:00**
Chair: Francesca Episcopo
Speakers: Raja Chatila, Kaas Eller, Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballel, Nicolas Petit
Q&A

Concluding remarks – 17:00-17.30

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