

Master in International Technology Law and students' association Digi Juridica invite to:

TechLAWlogy Talk

Can Law Keep Up With Technology?

Joshua Fairfield, Washington and Lee University

Date: Thursday, 21th of March, 15.30h

Venue: VU Main Building, HG-07A33

Lecture description

Professor Fairfield will discuss his upcoming book exploring whether law as a social technology can keep up with the challenges posed by the developments in natural technology (like for example cryptocurrencies, internet of things, big data).

About the speaker

Joshua Fairfield is an internationally recognized law and technology scholar, specializing in digital property, electronic contract, big data privacy, and virtual communities. He has written on the law and regulation of e-commerce and online contracts and on the application of standard economic models to virtual environments. Professor Fairfield's current research focuses on big data privacy models and the next generation of legal applications for cryptocurrencies. His articles on protecting consumer interests in an age of mass-market consumer contracting regularly appear in top law and law-and-technology journals, and policy pieces on consumer protection and technology have appeared in the New York Times, Forbes, and the Financial Times, among others.

Agenda:

15.30 – 16.30 Lecture

16.30 – 17.00 Q&A

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