



The Legal and Ethical Regulation of the Internet of Things

Date: Thursday 24 March 2022
Time: 6:00pm – 7:15pm AEDT
Place: Online and at Court No 1, Federal Court, 305 William Street, Melbourne (restrictions permitting) – this is a free event and a link will be provided prior

The Internet of Things (IoT) has been described as ‘an evolving array of technologies that extend the idea of instantaneous connectivity beyond computers, smartphones, and tablets to everyday objects such as home appliances, cars, and medical devices.’¹ Legal and ethical issues arise including those of privacy as well as informed consent, equity, data protection and security. What are the challenges and potential solutions for the effective legal regulation of the IoT?

The Australian Academy of Law is delighted to host this event, chaired by the Hon Pamela Tate SC.

The Speakers will be



Professor Jeannie Paterson, Professor of Law at the University of Melbourne and co-director of the Centre for AI and Digital Ethics. She is a Fellow of the AAL and teaches and researches in the areas of consumer protection and consumer credit, and the law and regulation of emerging technologies. She is an academic editor of the Australian Journal of Business Law and the Journal for Law, Technology and Humans.

Professor Lee A Bygrave, Professor of Law at the University of Oslo and Director of the Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law. He is additionally an academic affiliate of the Centre for Health, Law and Emerging Technologies at the University of Oxford, and research associate (formerly founding co-director) of the Cyberspace Law and Policy Centre (now ‘Community’) at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. He is a graduate of the ANU in Arts and Law.



Dr Simon Coghlan, a senior research fellow in the Centre for AI and Digital Ethics and the School of Computing and Information Systems at the University of Melbourne. His research in digital ethics currently includes a focus on companion and care robots for older people and other groups, on animal-computer interaction, and on digital technologies in healthcare and public health. He has interests in applied ethics of various types, including conservation ethics, animal ethics, and health ethics.

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¹ Swaroop Poudel, *Internet of Things: Underlying Technologies, Interoperability, and Threats to Privacy and Security*, (2016) 31 Berkeley Technology Law Journal 997,1015.