ECIPE and SIIA Seminar: The Future of AI in Europe
Speakers and list of resources

Moderator

Carl E. Schonander is Senior Director for International Public Policy at the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA).   He is an international technology policy thought leader with deep expertise in trade, privacy, intellectual property, and Internet governance.

Contributed to securing passage of the Judicial Redress Act, which facilitated approval of the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield, critical for continued transatlantic data flows. Former U.S. diplomat.   Author of the Issue Brief: "Blockchain: Overview and Policy Considerations." Thought leader on the cross-border data flows debate where he has led discussions on developing and developed country issues in Geneva. Advocate for digital trade provisions, including a fresh look at digital trade among the NAFTA countries.

Panelists

Andrea Glorioso works as a policy officer of the European Commission (DG Communication Networks, Content and Technology - CONNECT) on the "future of work" portfolio.
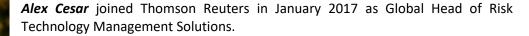
From June 2014 until January 2018, he was the Counsellor for the Digital Economy at the Delegation of the European Union to the USA, in Washington DC. In that role, he acted as the liaison between the EU and US on policy, regulation and research activities related to the Internet and Information & Communication Technologies, including the EU Digital Single Market strategy.

Before that, Mr Glorioso worked since 2007 at the European Commission on cyber-security, privacy / personal data protection, cloud computing and Internet governance.

Before joining the European Commission, he worked at the NEXA Research Center for Internet and Society of the Politechnic University of Turin, at the Media Innovation Unit of the Chamber of Commerce of Florence, at the Centro Tempo Reale Research Centre for Contemporary Music and in the private sector as a software developer and IT project manager for a number of multinational firms.

A native of Padua (Italy), Mr Glorioso has a MSc (summa cum laude) in Political Sciences / Sociology from the University of Padua, an LLM (summa cum laude) in Intellectual Property Law from the University of Turin / WIPO Worldwide Academy and post-graduate degrees in IT law (Centro Study Informatica Giuridica), international diplomatic law (Diplo Foundation / University of Malta) and global Internet governance (Diplo Foundation). He is a Fellow of Columbia University's Institute for Tele-Information.

Alex Cesar joined Thomson Reuters in January 2017 as Global Head of Risk Technology Management Solutions.

Since joining Thomson Reuters, Alex has transformed the Risk Technology team increasing productivity and confidence on Roadmap deliveries. Alex has also engaged with a variety of groups within TR to bring innovation to Risk products, Media Check is the latest result of such collaboration.

Previously, Alex was the AFC, Governance and Legal Technology Head at Deutsche Bank, where she was responsible for anti-financial crime focusing on target state analysis, strategic roadmap development and implementation. Prior to this, she worked for JP Morgan in Singapore as Head of Compliance Technology Development Centre and Compliance Technology Strategy. She has also held senior technology roles at Standard Chartered Bank, Barclays Capital and Morgan Stanley. She has worked extensively abroad in Asia, South America and Australasia.

Alex has an executive MBA from CASS Business School, London and has studied computer science and electronic engineering.

Jeroen van den Hoven is university professor and full professor of Ethics and Technology at Delft University of Technology. He is founding Editor in Chief of Ethics and Information Technology.

He was the founding scientific director of 3TU.Centre for Ethics and Technology (2007-2013). In 2009, he won the World Technology Award for Ethics as well as the IFIP prize for ICT and Society for his work in Ethics and ICT. Jeroen van den Hoven was founder, and until 2016 Programme Chair, of the Dutch Research Council on Responsible Innovation. He is also member of the TU Delft Blockchain Lab.

In 2016 he is appointed at the European Advisory Group 'Digital Ethics'. In 2017 he is appointed as a member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies.

This year he published an article: Will Democracy Survive Big Data and Artificial Intelligence? in the Scientific American, an authoritative journal.

Elisabeth Ling is SVP Analytics for Research Products at Elsevier, a global information and analytics company specializing in science and health. She leads a team of Product Analysts and Data Scientists to support the development of Elsevier's Researcher Products (eg. ScienceDirect, Scopus, Mendeley, EVISE).

She has worked for over 20 years in the digital industry, including over 5 years with PayPal and eBay. Her expertise is in developing digital products, leveraging analytics, data science approaches and user research. In parallel, she is Non-Exec Director at Ometria, a predictive marketing automation software.

Elisabeth has an MSc Maths from Ecole des Ponts - Paris Tech, and an MA Marketing from ESSEC Business school.