



Research Center in Information, Law and Society

Let's Shape the Digital Future Together

In order to better highlight the research carried out at CRIDS (and the expertise of its members), new units have been created within the [Liberties & Information Society](#) (LIS) unit. This newsletter is an opportunity for us to introduce them to you:

The **Media** unit is concerned with aspects related to the gathering, production, dissemination, moderation and protection of content in the digital and audio-visual worlds. Its members work on topical issues of major importance for any democratic society, such as the reconciliation of fundamental rights in the digital world, the regulation of digital platforms, the online disinformation, the whistleblowing, the watchdog function in a democratic society, the regulation of audio-visual media and the use of artificial intelligence tools to channel, disseminate or block digital content.

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The **CSS** Unit (Criminality, Security and Surveillance in the Digital Age) brings together five researchers from the CRIDS and the V&S Centre around three research axes: criminality, security and surveillance in the Digital Age. The research focuses namely on hacking and ethical hacking, online harassment, repression of fake news, hate speech and terrorist offences on the Internet, regulation of databases for criminal purposes, security of network and information systems, data leaks, whistleblowing, cyber-attacks and secret surveillance regime (including bulk interception of communications).

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The **Egov** (E-government) team focuses on the study of the legal issues related to the use of digital technology by the State and public services in general. These cover the management of citizen's data (data collection, creation of databases, artificial intelligence tools for combating fraud, etc.), the simplification in the relationship between the citizen and the State (such as the automation of processes), and the control of these new tools by the data protection authority and ad hoc jurisdictions.

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The **Privacy & Data Protection** (P&DP) Sub-Unit continues and develops the research initiated in 1979 by the CRID in the field of Privacy and Data Protection.

It gathers all the members of the LIS Department who are working on Privacy and Data Protection Rules in all the sectors of human activities (public services and administration, healthcare, scientific research, law enforcement, insurance, banking, etc.) - as these sectors were progressively impacted by new technologies (Big Data, datamining, cloud computing, machine learning or AI, etc.) and through various themes (such as adequacy decisions, transfer of personal data outside Europe, data protection authorities, e-government, smart cities, e-health, e-archiving, CCTV, profiling, surveillance or cloud computing services).

The members of the P&DP Sub-Unit have authored hundreds of scientific publications and some are experts at the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the European Parliament, International Telecommunication Union (IUT), public or private bodies or authorities,

governments and parliaments, in Belgium or abroad. They also take part to research project at the international, European and national levels (ex. H2020 projets such as TESLA, PROTECT, INSPEX, SPARTA, DENiM).

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International Conference celebrating the 40th(+1) Anniversary of the CRIDS

Nov 18 & 19, 2021

Time to Re-shape the Digital Society

This two-day conference formally celebrates the 40th (+1) anniversary of the CRIDS (Centre de recherche information, droit et société - Information, Law and Society Research Center). The theme of the anniversary conference is to reflect on the future of our digital society to make it a better place for the generations to come. Over the past 40 years we have seen technology develop and many attempts to tame and frame its impact on society. There have been some successes but also some failures.

The conference will assemble academics, researchers and practitioners from all over the world and from different disciplines (law, sociology, philosophy, communication and information studies, etc.) to reflect on a future framework for the development of a better digital society.

[More information on the event page](#)

Registrations are now open!

Webseries & chronicles

In connection with this anniversary conference, a web series was initiated in mid-June (interviews of alumni by researchers), with chronicles retracing the history of the centre and the research conducted there. Two episodes are already online.

[To see and read](#)

Next Events

Sep 23 & 30, 2021 - 16:00-18:00

Actualités jurisprudentielles en droit du numérique

Conferences @CRIDS

[More information on the Ongoing events page](#)

Projects

IFAP Project

In September 2020, Yves POULLET was proposed by the Belgian Government and the French speaking Community of Belgium as vice chairman of the IFAP (Information For All Programme)/UNESCO in charge of the working group on Info-ethics. Thanks to the support of Wallonie-Bruxelles International, Noémi BONTRIDDER joined this vice-chairmanship.

This vice chairmanship offers to the CRIDS an unique opportunity to enter into contact with a lot of other experts coming from all the world (Japan, US, South-Africa, India, Morocco...), from different disciplines and good specialists of AI Ethics. Until now, we have participated to numerous conferences organised on that issue (Hyderabad, Moscow, Pretoria, Geneva) and overall, we produced papers and reflections about the drafting of the first international Convention on AI Ethics in course of discussion at UNESCO. Our main activity in the future will be dedicated to different initiatives in order to ensure the dissemination of these recommendations notably with the production of videos and regional conferences.

To know more about the Info-ethics IFAP WG, please have a look at [our blog](#) hosted at the CRIDS/NADI website.

CRIDS in the press

Jean-Marc Van Gyseghem

Banques et santé, un mélange risqué

Le Soir | 30/06/2021

Florian Jacques

Des outils collaboratifs numériques qui ne respectent pas le RGPD : l'enseignement supérieur et la recherche en France invités à évoluer. Et chez nous ?

www.rtbef.be | 03/06/2021

Jean HERVEG

Pourquoi il est illégal de partager une capture d'écran d'une conversation privée / d'un mail

www.lesoir.be | 23/05/2021

Elise DEGRAVE

Pour la transparence des algorithmes

Trends Tendances | 13/05/2021

Antoine DELFORGE

WhatsApp : nouvelles conditions d'utilisation

RTBF - La Une - Journal Télévisé 19h30 | 14/05/2021

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Le CSI, gestionnaire de données santé en (tout) petit comité

Le Soir | 06/05/2021

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Cinq personnes peuvent-elles se substituer à 150 députés ?

Le Soir | 06/05/2021

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Un ovni législatif pour contrôler la quarantaine

Le Soir | 24/04/2021

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Pandémie et données personnelles : le grand dérapage ?

La Libre Belgique | 23/04/2021

Alexandre DE STREEL

La plateforme belge Bit4you attaque Facebook en justice

www.lesoir.be | 22/04/2021

Elise DEGRAVE

" Covid Safe " Toujours aucune base légale

Le Soir | 05/06/2021

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Protection des données : la Commission européenne donne deux mois à la Belgique pour redonner de l'indépendance à l'APD

www.rtbf.be | 09/06/2021

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