

## Editorial

### Time to Reshape the Digital Society

On **18-19 November** 2021, the **CRIDS** (Centre de recherche Information Droit et Société, Research Center Information Law and Society) celebrated its **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** by organizing an **international conference** in Namur. The event was slightly delayed due to the Covid-19 health crisis. It gathered, in presence and online, many **speakers** and **participants** from all over the world. The conference's topic was obvious: "Time to Reshape the Digital Society".

Indeed, since **1979**, when the Centre was founded, the technological environment has significantly evolved. We learned that **Digital Society** is a truly "Two-Sided-Market". On the one side, some digital technologies are great tools, for our day-to-day lives, for businesses and for research purposes; but on the other side, these same technologies may also be used to commit crimes or threaten **democracy** and our fundamental rights. Therefore, in order to ensure the benefit of all and to be consistent with the **human values** we cherish, regulation of the Digital Society must be constantly rethought and this relying on the experience and knowledge gained over the past 40 years. The conclusion drawn at a CRIDS conference in 1983 is more than ever true: *"any new technology upsets the law. The latter has some difficulty in [apprehending and] taming the new fact, in informing it in its categories and concepts. This is what has happened with computers [and with] what is its very support and essence: **information**".*



Against this background, the **conference** elaborated an impressive number of proposals for future-proof shaping and regulation of the Digital Society. In the context of the editorial we can just identify two of them (a more complete set will be presented in one of the forthcoming issues of the RDTI Journal): at the brink of **digital technologies** and especially **AI** appearing to become ready to "take over", a self-determined use of such technologies requires skills, literacies and empowerment of all users of all ages. And, **Digital Society** needs consistent, coherent and sustainable **regulation**. To achieve this aim, with more than 30 European acts (from the Electronic Communications Code to the Data Governance Act) and an extremely high number of corresponding regulatory authorities (from the Data Protection Authority" to the "Digital Services Coordinator"), existing or in becoming, the keywords therefore can only be "**dialogue**" and "**cooperation**".

Finally: We would like to wish you all a **Merry Christmas** and a most excellent **New Year**. With regard to the legislative agenda on the Digital Society, it will certainly be fascinating.



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Director of the CRIDS



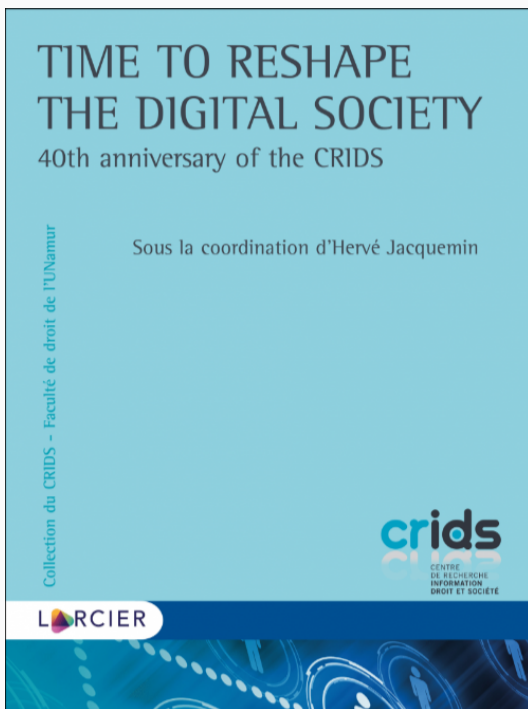
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**Crids Web-series & Chronicles**



To celebrate its 40th anniversary, the CRIDS is offering a series of exclusive videos and articles that look back on the major moments of its history.

We prepared a series of video interviews of privileged **witnesses** carried out by young **researchers** working today in the Center. You can find all the videos [HERE](#) and below.

**[Web-serie #1 \(1979-1990\)](#)**

Interview of **Claire Monville** by M. Lognoul

**[Web-serie #2 \(1991-1995\)](#)**

Interview of **M.H. Boulanger** by M. Knockaert

**[Web-serie #3 \(1996-2000\)](#)**

Interview of **Axel Lefebvre** by A. Michel

**[Web-serie #4 \(2001-2005\)](#)**

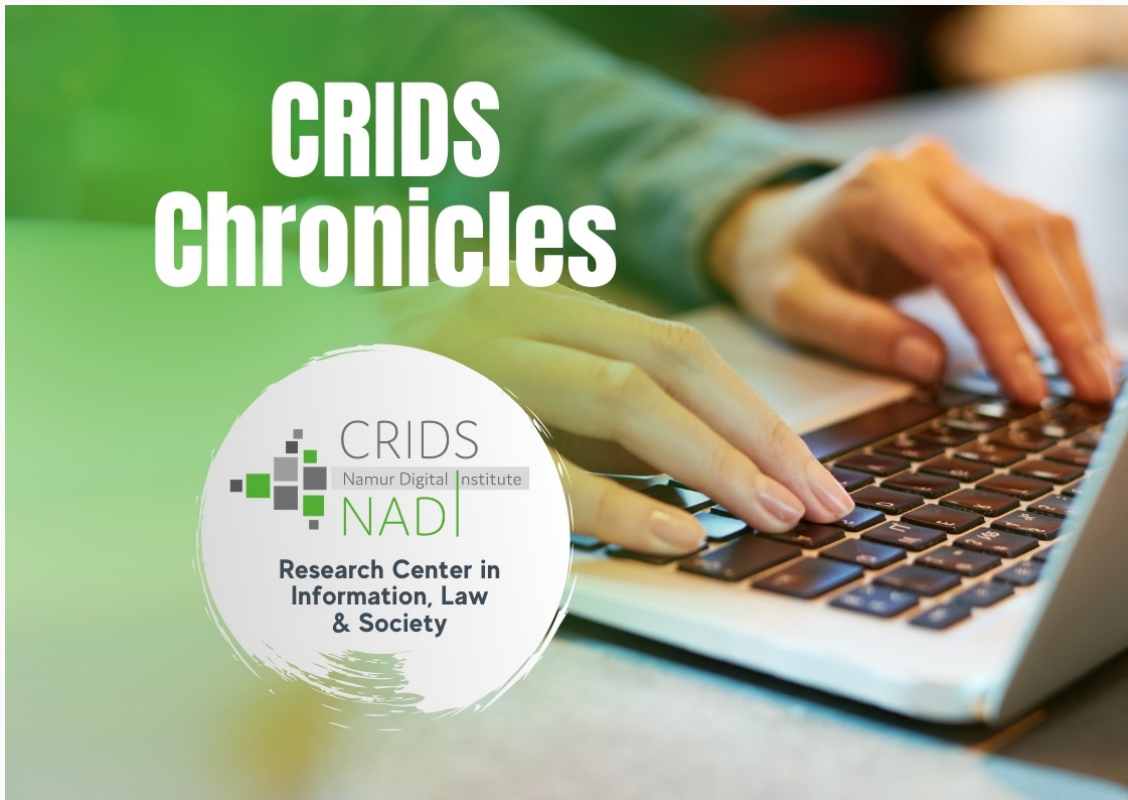
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**[Web-serie #6 \(2011-2015\)](#)**

Interview of **Séverine Dusollier** by F. Jacques



These videos are accompanied by [written chronicles](#) reviewing certain key moments of each era. You can find all the written chronicles [HERE](#) and below.

**[Chronicle #1 \(1979-1990\)](#)**

by Yves Poulet

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by Cécile de Terwangne

**[Chronicle #3 \(1996-2000\)](#)**

by Etienne Montero

**[Chronicle #4 \(2001-2005\)](#)**

by Robert Queck

**[Chronicle #5 \(2006-2010\)](#)**

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**[Chronicle #6 \(2011-2021\)](#)**

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What role and what responsibility for these actors?

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### Copyright and platforms: What role and what responsibility for these actors?

This conference covered the following topics: **Transposition of the article 17** of the "DSM" Directive: Franco-German comparison. The transposition of the "DSM" directive: what is **Belgium** doing in relation to platforms? Online **copyright** infringements: injunctions and liability of intermediaries Copyright and sharing platforms, a new balance to be found? [More information](#).

## Upcoming Events



The CRIDS of the University of Namur organizes a [DataSafe training course](#) delivering a university certificate in personal data protection. The DataSafe training combines academic excellence, the expertise of the Data Protection Authority and the experience of field actors.

This training aims to inform **Data Protection Officers** (DPO) involved in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

**DataSafe** is aimed at both private and public sector professionals and young graduates who have to deal with the issues raised by the personal data protection in their professional environment: lawyers, information managers, executives, IT and records managers...

This program is sponsored by the **French Community** and recognized within the framework of the “Paid Education Leave”. It is organized in 5 modules of one and a half day from January to May 2022. The training courses are organized at the Faculty of Law of the University of Namur.

For more information, visit [www.data-safe.org](http://www.data-safe.org) or contact Sarah Fievet - sarah.fievet@unamur.be - Registration before January 10, 2022.

## New Members

**Kathryn BARETTE**





specialization in ICT Law from UNamur. Her favorite fields of research are "e-government, data and privacy".



### **Lise-Anne DENIS**

Lise-Anne joined the CRIDS in Sept 2021. She obtained a Master's degree in Law from UCLouvain and a Master of specialization in ICT Law from UNamur. Her favorite subjects are eCommerce, Privacy law and Media law. She is currently working on the "BESOCIAL" project on Social Media Archiving.



### **Anne-Sophie LEMAIRE**

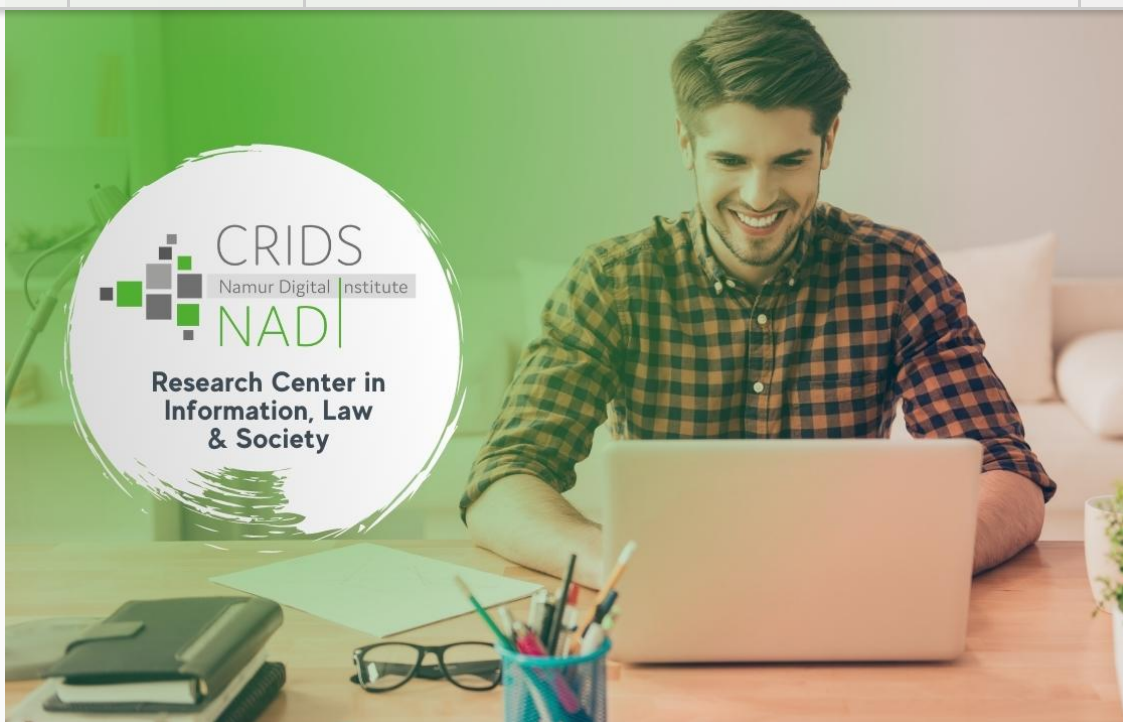
Anne-Sophie joined the CRIDS in July 2021. She obtained a Master in law and a Master of specialization in Notary law from the University of Liège, she is now a member of the CRIDS working on the "digitalization of procedural justice" and also doing an FNRS thesis project on "The digital transformation of justice". She also works as a lawyer and a notary.



### **Pauline WILLEM**

Pauline joined the CRIDS in Sept 2021, after obtaining a Master of specialization in ICT Law from UNamur. She is currently working on two research projects: one focuses on AI and the other one is linked to e-gouvernement. She is also interested in eCommerce and more broadly, EU law.

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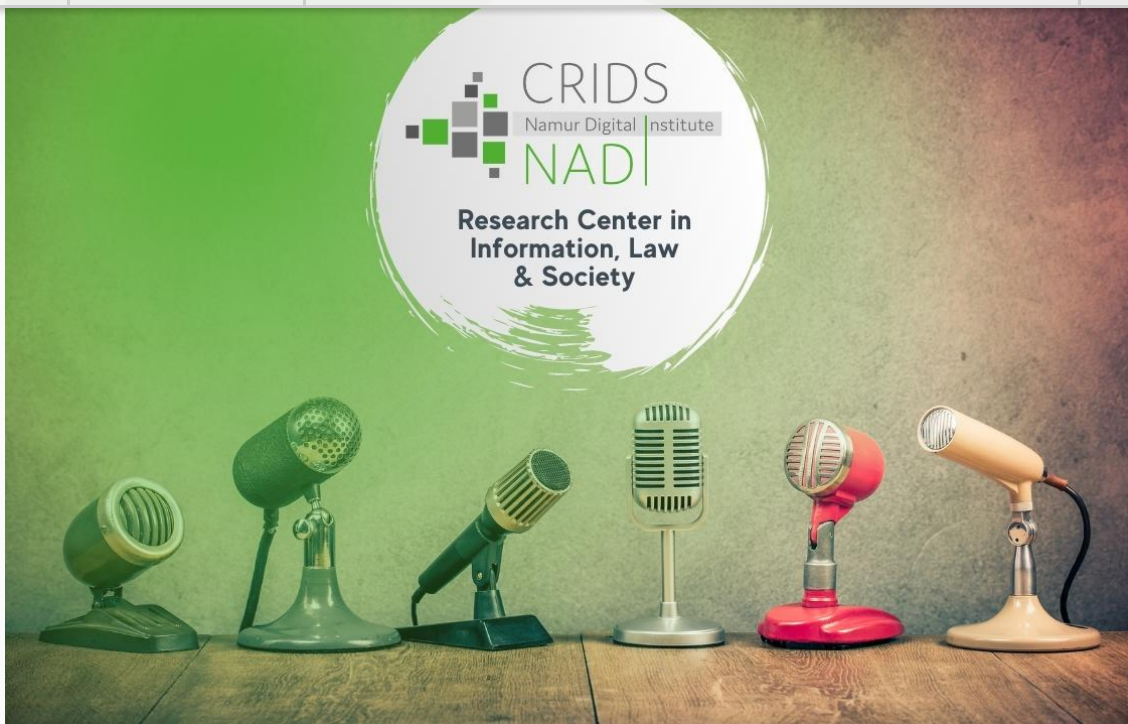
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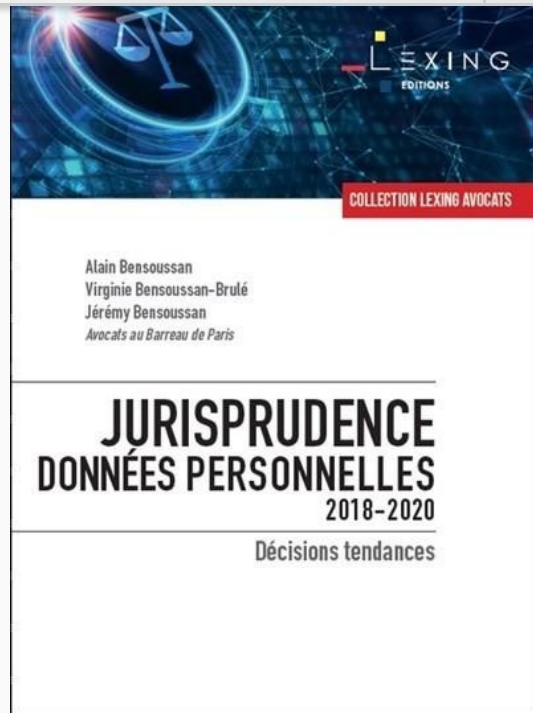
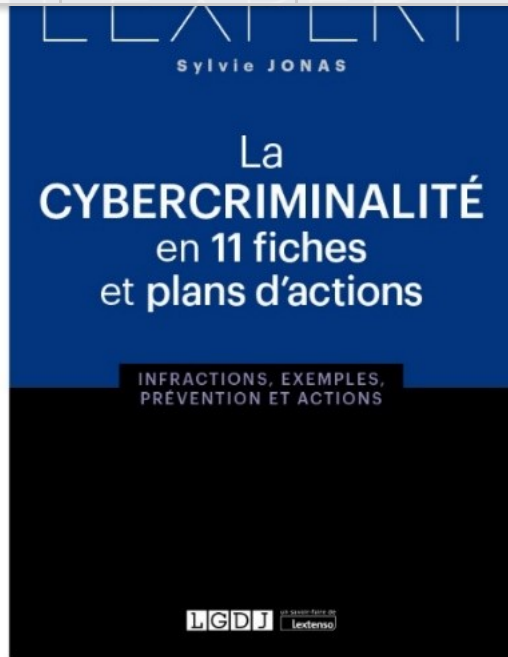
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