

Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum 2022

Workshop Programme

22 November 2022, 1:30 pm CET – Session III

Surveillance in the Workplace – Data Protection Law in Practice

1. Workshop Organizers

Prof. Dr. Margrit Seckelmann, M.A., Leibniz Universität Hannover

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2. Workshop Description

How do we protect the right to privacy in the digital age? How can we balance the economic interest in a free flow of data in the European Union, the governments' interest in using data for security purposes, and the protection of citizens against mass surveillance? For those interested in these issues of personal data protection and topics like internet regulation, artificial intelligence and the development of intellectual property law, the EULISP is the LL.M. programme for you. With this workshop, we would like to provide an insight into the subjects of our award-winning **European Legal Informatics Study Programme** and give participants the opportunity to solve a case in European data protection law themselves. As a current example, we want to examine the surveillance of employees in the workplace. Are employers allowed to monitor us while we are at work? What are the legal requirements and what arguments need to be considered? The participants of this workshop will deal with these questions and come up with their own legal solution.

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- 1:30 pm CET** **Welcoming Addresses**
Prof. Dr. Margrit Seckelman, M.A., *Leibniz University of Hannover*
- 1:35 pm CET** **Introduction to the LL.M.-Programme – What Makes the EULISP so Special?**
Dipl.-Jur. Madia Jacobs, LL.M., *Leibniz University of Hannover*
Dipl.-Jur. Florian Mäder, *Leibniz University of Hannover*
- 1:50 pm CET** **Getting in Touch with the EULISP Topics – The Basics of European Data Protection Law / Session 1**
- 2:10 pm CET** **Coffee Break**
- 2:20 pm CET** **Solving a Data Protection Case – Is Surveillance in the Workplace Illegal? / Session 2**
Introduction to the Case Study
Dipl.-Jur. Madia Jacobs, LL.M., *Leibniz University of Hannover*
Group Work: Finding and Assessing Legal Arguments
All participants
- 2:50 pm CET** **Discussing the Results**
- 3:00 pm CET** **Closing**
Dipl.-Jur. Madia Jacobs, LL.M., *Leibniz University of Hannover*
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