**INSTITUTE OF
LEGAL INFORMATICS**
SAARLAND UNIVERSITY

Application Deadline
28th May 2017

Summer School 2017
IT Law and Legal Informatics

21st August to 1st September 2017

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**Learn from renowned experts
and present your own research in an
international forum!**

The international Summer School will take place

from 21st August to 1st September 2017

in Saarbrücken, Germany. It is aimed at researchers who
are keen to discuss current topics of IT Law and Legal Informatics in an international forum.

Highlights

- Sessions on key issues led by **renowned experts**
- Participants from **all over the world**
- The opportunity to **discuss and publish** your own contribution
- No participation fee
- Extensive **social program**

Topic Areas
- **Autonomous Systems**
- **Legal Tech**
- **Privacy and Big Data**
- **IT Security**

www.summerschool–itlaw.org

Aims of the Summer School

The Summer School will give researchers from all over the world the opportunity to learn more about current topics of IT Law and Legal Informatics and to participate in research through their own contributions. It is aimed at Law and Legal Informatics graduates as well as graduates from other areas of study to which IT Law and Legal Informatics are relevant. Interest in cross-disciplinary and international collaboration is a prerequisite for participation.

The four topics will be dealt with as four separate units, each lasting 2 days. The first day of each unit will consist of an introduction to the topic by a top-class lecturer. The second day will be dedicated to the work of the participants: each participant will present his topic orally to the rest of the group and this will then be discussed by the participants.

The extensive social program will give the participants the opportunity to get to know one another in an informal setting. During our excursions, we will explore the Saarland and the surrounding region. We will visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site as well as other highlights.

Application Process and Participant Selection

The number of participants is limited to 28. Participation in the Summer School follows successful application and receipt of confirmation of participation from the organisers.

Deadline for applications: 28th May 2017.

Applications submitted after the deadline may be considered if places are still available.

Your application should contain the following:

■ the **Application Form** from the website;

■ a **tabular CV;**

■ a **short statement** setting out your qualifications and why you are interested in taking part in the Summer School;

■ **2 proposals** for subjects for your own contribution (800 to 1,500 words each). Please indicate which one is your preferred choice. The subjects must be from 2 of the 4 topic areas covered by the Summer School.

Applications should be submitted in English by email to **caroline.hertwig@uni-saarland.de**.

More Information and the Application Form can be found at:

www.summerschool-itlaw.org.

Participation and costs

There is no charge to participate in the Summer School although we will have to ask participants to contribute to the cost of excursions (see the program). Due to the seminar structure, part-time attendance by participants will not be possible. In submitting their application, participants confirm that they will attend all sessions, submit a written contribution on one of the topics covered by the Summer School, and present their contribution orally.

In addition, participants agree to their contribution being published in the Summer School proceedings and assign the necessary copyright interests to the publisher.

Location

The Summer School will take place at the Saarland University's campus in Saarbrücken, Germany. The academic program will take place at the University's Graduate Centre (Building C9 3).

You can find an interactive map here: http://www.uni-saarland.de/footer/dialog/anfahrt/lageplan/interaktiv.html

Program

First Week

Monday **21.8.**	Arrival of lecturers and participants 18.00h Registration **19.00h Evening event** to get to know one another
Tuesday **22.8.**	Opening of the academic programme Opening addresses **Research session 1** **AI and the Law** » Introduction and lecture (Borges / Terada) » Autonomous systems (Borges) » AI network (Terada)
Wednesday **23.8.**	**Research session 1** **Autonomous systems** » Presentations by the participants **Evening event**
Thursday **24.8.**	**Research session 2** **"Internet of Things" and IT Security** » Introduction and lecture (Sorge)
Friday **25.8.**	**Research session 2** **"Internet of Things" and IT Security** Presentations by the participants **Evening event**
Saturday **26.8.**	"Day Off" » Cultural excursion to Trier » Sightseeing tour "Beautiful Saarland and its landmarks"
Sunday **27.8.**	Rest day or trip to Metz (optional)

Second Week

Monday **28.8.**	**Research session 3** **Data Protection and Big Data** » Introduction and lecture (Shimpo / Schweighofer)
Tuesday **29.8.**	**Research session 3** **Data Protection and Big Data** » Presentations by the participants **Evening event** » Visit to the UNESCO world heritage "Völklingen Ironworks"
Wednesday **30.8.**	**Research session 4** **Legal Tech** » Introduction and lecture (Kasahara, Schäfer) **Evening event** » Visit to the Karlsberg Brewery, Homburg » Dinner at Homburger Hof
Thursday **31.8.**	**Research session 4** **Legal Tech** » Presentations by the participants End of academic programme **Evening event** Farewell Dinner & Summer School Party
Friday **1.9.**	**Excursion** **Evening event** » Wine tasting (optional)

Lecturers

Prof. Dr. Georg Borges,
Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

Prof. Takehiko Kasahara,
Toin University, Yokohama, Japan

Prof. Burkhard Schäfer,
University of Edinburgh, UK

Prof. Dr. Erich Schweighofer,
University of Vienna, Austria

Prof. Fumio Shimpo, phD,
Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

Prof. Dr. Christoph Sorge,
Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

Prof. Dr. Mayu Terada,
Christian University of Tokyo, Japan

The Saarschleife – a horseshoe-shaped bend in the river Saar – is one of Saarland's most famous landmarks. It lies just 50 kms from Saarbrücken, near the picturesque town of Mettlach. From Mettlach, one can walk up to the Cloef, experience a 1,250 m long treetop walk and enjoy the spectacular view from the tower overlooking the Saarschleife.
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Travel arrangements

Participants must make their own travel arrangements for attending the Summer School. Saarbrücken is centrally located in Europe and has excellent transport connections:

- **Saarbrücken Airport** has regular direct connections to Hamburg and Berlin-Tegel

- High-speed trains connect Saarbrücken to **Paris (Gare de l'Est)** in less than two hours

- Direct trains connect Saarbrücken to **Frankfurt airport** train station

- Other nearby airports include **Luxembourg** and **Metz**

Catering

A selection of hot and cold drinks will be available during the seminars, free of charge. Meals will not be provided by the organisers, but participants will have the opportunity to dine at the inexpensive University Mensa.

Accommodation

Participants must arrange their own accommodation for the duration of the Summer School. However, to assistant participants, we have block booked hotel rooms at three local hotels in various price categories.:

- **TOP Hotel La Résidence *****
  ca. 75 € per night, incl. breakfast

- **B+B Hotel Saarbrücken ****
  ca. 60 € per night, excl. breakfast (10 €)

- **Gästehaus Weller ****
  ca. 30 € per night, excl. breakfast (5 €)

If you would prefer to book a different hotel , we suggest the following:

- **Victors Residenz Hotel ******
  ca. 150 € per night, incl. breakfast

- **Hotel Seewald ****
  ca. 50 € per night, incl. breakfast

Organisational Support

The Summer School is being organised by the Institute of Legal Informatics. The Institute will, where possible, provide support and assistance to the participants with their travel arrangements and their academic contributions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Caroline Hertwig (LL.M, Solicitor, England and Wales):

- email: **caroline.hertwig@uni-saarland.de**

- telephone: **+49 681/302-58167**

Saarland University

Saarland University is a modern university within the Saar-Lor-Lux region – a dynamic part of Europe defined by the shared borders between Germany, France and Luxembourg. An international perspective has been a defining feature of Saarland University ever since it was established in cooperation with France in 1948. Today, 17.300 young people are studying in Saarbrücken and Homburg (faculty of medicine), 18 per cent of whom are international students.

Despite Saarland being Germany's smallest federal State, Saarland University hosts many key institutes dealing with Informatics and Information Technology. Saarland University`s campus is home to two separate Max-Planck-Institutes, the German Center for IT-Security, Privacy & Accountability (CISPA), the German Research Centre for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) as well as the Institute of Legal Informatics.

www.uni-saarland.de

Institute of Legal Informatics

The Institute of Legal Informatics is part of the Faculty of Law at the Saarland University.The Managing Director of the Institute is Prof. Dr. Georg Borges. It is one of Germany's leading research institutions in the area of IT Law and Legal Informatics. Due to its close ties with CISPA, the German Conference on Data Processing, the working group "Online Identity protection" (a-i3) and the HGI and co-operations with other renowned universities, the Institute is extremely well connected – both on a national and an international level.

www.rechtsinformatik.saarland/en

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