



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

THE (MIS)USE OF AI AND MACHINE-LEARNING IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Online Seminar, 16-18 June 2021 Morning sessions



Criminal Law



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Key topics

- Al and its implications for the criminal justice system
- Using AI in criminal proceedings
- Al to predict crimes
- Facial recognition technology in policing
- The use of AI in fraud cases

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

- 09:00 Connecting to the videoconference platform and getting familiar with it
- 09:30 Welcome and introduction Mikołaj Pietrzak & Laviero Buono
- I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Chair: Laviero Buono

- 09:45 Introduction to the use of artificial intelligence in criminal justice and law enforcement Bart Custers
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 Putting forward a European approach to artificial intelligence and robotics: work carried out by the European Commission Dick Heimans
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:15 Break
- 11:45 Malicious uses and abuses of artificial intelligence: will "Al-for-Crime-asservice" be the new normal? Philipp Amann
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 Al in criminal intelligence: how effective can a predictive machine-learning approach be? Rosamunde Van Brakel
- 13:00 Discussion
- 13:15 End of first morning

Thursday, 17 June 2021

09:15 Connecting to the videoconference platform and getting familiar with it

II. USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Chair: Laviero Buono

- 09:30 Artificial intelligence in the courtroom: a comparative analysis of machine evidence in criminal trials Sabine Gless
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 Procedural challenges posed by AI and machine evidence in criminal justice systems: a view from the prosecutor Jan Kerkhofs
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Al and the adjudication of criminal cases: can you reason with a computer? Melvin van Kuilenburg

Objective

The rapid progress of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine-learning raises key questions regarding benefits (video analytics for integrated facial recognition, predictive policing data, algorithms to prevent victims and potential offenders from falling into criminal pursuits) and risks (deepfake, accountability for semiautomated decisions) for the criminal justice system.

After explaining the technical aspects of Al and its implications for privacy-preserving big data technologies, this online conference will focus on how Al could be used in criminal proceedings, enabling the shift from a traditionally reactionary approach to crime-fighting to one that is more proactive and preventative in character. It will discuss possible solutions for remedying the risks posed by Al and robotics in the criminal justice domain.

Who should attend?

Defence lawyers, in-house counsel, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement authorities, civil servants and policymakers active in the field of criminal law.

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- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:15 Should artificial intelligence systems be used in life-changing situations such as criminal sentencing? Katarzyna Szczudlik
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 End of second morning

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III. USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE-LEARNING IN CONCRETE CRIMINAL JUSTICE CASES

Chair: Wojciech Bagiński

- 09:30 Al-driven fraud-profiling using machine-learning and natural languageprocessing: towards recommender tools Rafet Sifa
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 Big Data and the quality of datasets used for the development of Al-based tools for law enforcement in criminal justice systems Martyna Kusak
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:00 Break

IV. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN ETHICS AND PRIVACY

- 11:30 Ethics as an essential element in developing computer systems able to simulate human-like intelligence *Krzysztof Wojdyło*
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:15 Artificial intelligence: opportunities, risks and recommendations for the criminal justice sector *Clementina Barbaro*
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 End of seminar

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