



# Toogdag 2026: Safeguarding Human Rights in the Technological Age

## Wednesday, June 10, 2026 | PhD Event

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 15:30 – 16:15 | <b>LinkedIn workshop</b><br><i>Dr. Masuma Shahid</i> | Langeveld 1.08                                 |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <b>Break</b>                                         |                                                |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | <b>PhD Networking Experience</b>                     | Langeveld 1.08                                 |
| 18:30         | <b>Dinner for speakers at the Toogdag</b>            | Restaurant <a href="#">Fjord Eat and Drink</a> |

## Thursday, June 11, 2026 | Annual Conference

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| 9:00 – 9:45   | <b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>                                                                                                                        | Theil CB-4 |
| 9:45 – 10:00  | <b>Welcome and Opening</b>                                                                                                                              | Theil CB-4 |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | <b>Keynote</b><br><i>Daniel Pap</i><br>Legal Advisor at the Secretariat of the Steering Committee for New and Emerging Technologies (Council of Europe) | Theil CB-4 |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | <b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>                                                                                                                           |            |



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11:15 – 12:15

**Parallel Sessions I**

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LEGAL CHALLENGES ACROSS HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY      Theil C1-3

Taking Stock of Dutch E-Waste Governance Through the Lens of Prevention

*Annkathrin Dix* (University of Groningen)

Resisting Coloniality at the Intersection of Climate Change and Artificial Intelligence: Towards a Solidarity-Based Conception of Human Rights Law

*Barrie Sander* (Leiden University)

The Patients' Rights Implications of Artificial Intelligence as a Decision Aid for Patients and Surrogates: A Scoping Review

*Jessica Commins* (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Data Transmission and Corporate Privacy in the Digital Age: Ships Waste Oil Collector and Others v the Netherlands

*Eloise Ward* (University of Zurich)

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HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE WORKING GROUP      Theil C1-4

*Tarlach McGonagle* (University of Amsterdam) & *Silvia de Conca* (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

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BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP      Theil C1-6

*Eva Meyermans Spelmans* (Erasmus University Rotterdam), *Silvia Ciacchi* (Erasmus University Rotterdam) & *Nicky Touw* (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

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12:30 – 14:00

**Lunch Break**

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14:00 – 15:00

**Parallel Sessions II**

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DIGITALIZATION IN (CRIMINAL) JUSTICE      Theil C1-3

The right not to incriminate oneself and access to encrypted data – is a common European standard achievable?

*Wojciech Jasiński & Dorota Czerwińska* (Uniwersytet Wrocławski)

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LLM chatbots in Courts: Challenges for Independence and Impartiality of a Judge, and the Limitations of Human Oversight  
*Vilté Kristina Dessers* (KU Leuven)

Law Enforcement Use of Computer Vision and Human Rights Limitations  
*Emma Rengers* (Radboud University)

Digital Pathways or Digital Barriers? Online Justice Mechanisms, Domestic Violence, and Gendered Barriers to Access to Justice  
*Gulnaz Alasgarova* (Institute of Law and Human Rights, Baku)

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**MIGRATION & BORDERS WORKING GROUP**

Theil C1-4

*Diana Usmanova* (Radboud University) & *Nesli Soylu* (Radboud University)

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**HUMAN RIGHTS & THE CLIMATE CRISIS WORKING GROUP**

Theil C1-6

*Samuel Ballin* (Radboud University), *Marlies Hesselman* (University of Groningen), *Monique van Cauwenberghe* (University of Groningen) & *Patricio Trincado Vera* (University of Groningen)

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15:00 – 15:15

**Coffee & Tea Break**

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15:15 – 16:15

**Parallel Sessions III**

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**MEDIA & ACTIVISM**

Theil C1-3

Who Deserves to Be Heard the Most? In Search of a Coherent Normative Framework for Journalism Privileges in the Digital Age  
*Melinda Rucz* (University of Amsterdam)

Digital Securitisation and the Surveillance of Activism in Europe  
*Alice Dejean de la Bâtie* (Tilburg University)

Harming Media Pluralism by User Choice: A Behavioural Law and Economics Analysis of the Right to Customise Media Offering on Devices and User Interfaces under EU Law  
*Vladimir Belev* (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

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PRIVACY & DIGITAL SYSTEMS Theil C1-4

Responsive Citizens or A Responsive State? Skill Expectations as  
Barriers to Access Digital Public Services

*Malou Beck* (Tilburg University)

Safeguarding Human Rights Through Artificial Intelligence and  
Metaverse Regulation: A Roadmap For ASEAN Human Rights  
Integration Through Technological Governance Inspired by  
European Convention of Human Rights and European Union Legal  
Framework?

*Isoni Muhammad Miraj Mirza* (University of Groningen)

Company-Induced Pushbacks: Do Private Entities Bear  
Responsibility for Geolocation Data Sharing that Enables  
Refoulements?

*Sissy Katsoni* (Ruhr-University Bochum)

Assessing non-material damages under the GDPR

*Sophia Salziger* (University of Groningen)

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ECONOMIC, SOCIAL & CULTURAL RIGHTS WORKING GROUP Theil C1-6

*Lucas Dijkers* (Radboud University), *Luisa Netto* (Leiden  
University) & *Nathalie Schnabl* (Open Universiteit)

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16:15 – 17:15 **Plenary Panel** Theil CB-4

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17:30 **Closing and Drinks** Theil CB-4

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