

Course:
Artificial Intelligence (AI), Governance and Law

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MONDAY, 6 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 10.15	Opening/and introduction	<i>Prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder</i> (Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)
10.15-11.15	Lecture	Understanding Artificial Intelligence: Core Concepts and Technical Foundation <i>Raymond Comvalius</i> (Multifocused IT infrastructure specialist consultant and trainer)
11.15– 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.30	Lecture	AI in Action: Key Applications Transforming Daily life and Industries <i>Raymond Comvalius</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 – 14.30	Lecture	The position of AI in legal <i>Dr. Wessel Wijtvliet</i> (AI and Legal Tech Loyens & Loeff and Research fellow KU Leuven)
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee break	
14.45 – 15.45	Workshop	An exercise in structuring case files, generating timelines and summaries and conducting comprehensive document searches with AI. <i>Julia Sobiera</i> (Medior transaction lawyer Dispute resolution Loyens & Loeff)
15.45 – 16.00	Instruction to the library/exam/presentations	

TUESDAY, 7 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 10.45	Lecture	<p>Limitations set by the EU AI Act. Part I Not enough, enough or too much to protect citizens and businesses?</p> <p><i>Marleen Huisman and Nicole Wolters Ruckert</i> (Attorneys at law A&O Shearman)</p>
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15– 12.00	Lecture	<p>Limitations set by the EU AI Act. Part II Not enough, enough or too much to protect citizens and businesses?</p> <p><i>Marleen Huisman and Nicole Wolters Ruckert</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.00 - 14.30	Lecture	<p>AI and privacy</p> <p><i>Marleen Huisman and Nicole Wolters Ruckert</i></p>
14.30 – 15.45	Lecture (including 1 tea break)	<p>AI and copyright</p> <p><i>Marleen van Putten</i> (Attorney at law IE, Privacy & Data)</p>
15.45 – 17.00	Preparations for the exam/presentations	

WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture	Governance of AI systems, liability and contracts <i>Yannick Geryszewski</i> <i>(Attorney at law Wijn & Stael)</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15 – 12.30	Lecture	AI and Mergers and Acquisitions <i>Maxim Svyatov</i> <i>(Innovation Officer</i> <i>Commercial and Legal Excellence</i> <i>Loyens & Loeff)</i>
12.30– 17.30	Preparation for the exam/presentations	

THURSDAY, 9 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 11.15	Lecture	AI and ethical principles like explainability, fairness and accountability. <i>O.A. (Ola) Al Khatib</i> <i>(PhD Candidate Law, Economics and Governance Utrecht University School of Law)</i>
11.15 – 12.15	Lecture	AI and Corporate Governance <i>Prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder</i> <i>(Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)</i>
12.15 – 13.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.15 – 14.15	Lecture	AI and Health <i>Arjan Groen</i> <i>(Chief Technology Officer Medendo)</i>
14.15 – 14.30	<i>Tea break</i>	
14.30 – 15.30	Lecture	The impact of AI on jobs and the economy <i>Martin Woodward</i> <i>(Director Global Legal and Global AI Officer at Randstad)</i>
15.30 – 17.30	Preparation for the exam/presentations	

FRIDAY, 10 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture	AI and Banking <i>Prof. dr. Emanuel van Praag</i> <i>(Endowed professor Company and Financial Law</i> <i>Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> <i>Counsel and Attorney at law Kenndey van der Laan)</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15 – 12.30	Lecture	AI in Cybersecurity: Defending Against Evolving Threats <i>Raymond Comvalius</i> <i>(Multifocused IT</i> <i>infrastructure specialist</i> <i>consultant and trainer)</i> <i>Kirill Ryabtsev</i> <i>(Paralegal and member of the Privacy and Cybersecurity</i> <i>team of Loyens & Loeff and a PhD Candidate in</i> <i>competition law Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)</i>
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.30–15.00	The exam/presentations	Jury for the group presentations: <i>Raymond Comvalius</i> <i>Kirill Ryabtsev</i> <i>Prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder</i>