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Artificial Intelligence (AI), Governance and Law

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MONDAY, 6 JULY		
TIME	**ACTIVITY**	**DESCRIPTION**
10.00 – 10.15	Opening/and introduction	*Prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder* *(Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)*
10.15-11.15	*Lecture*	Understanding Artificial Intelligence: Core Concepts and Technical Foundation *Raymond Comvalius* *(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 *Raymond Comvalius*
12.30 – 13.30	*Lunch break*	
13.30 – 14.30	Lecture	The position of AI in legal *Dr. Wessel Wijtvliet* *(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. *Julia Sobieraj* *(Medior transaction lawyer* *Dispute resolution Loyens & Loeff)*
15.45 – 16.00	Instruction to the library/exam/presentations	

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

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

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

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			FRIDAY, 10 JULY		

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