18.00 - Opening CPDP.ai 2024

18.05 - CAIDP Europe AI Policy Leader Awards

The awards honor individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to human-centric AI policies. The Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP) is a civil society organization dedicated to fostering a fairer, more just society, where technology advances broad social inclusion based on fundamental rights and democratic principles. With the EU transitioning from AI policymaking to implementation, CAIDP is launching its European branch in Brussels. CAIDP Europe will collaborate with like-minded partners to ensure rights-based governance of AI in Europe. At the CPDP.ai Opening Night, CAIDP Europe will recognize those who have championed human-centric AI by establishing necessary safeguards. The recipients of the CAIDP Europe 2024 AI Policy Leader Award are:

- **The Italian Data Protection Authority** (AI Policy Leader Government Award) for its pioneering investigations on generative AI systems with a view to ensure human oversight, algorithmic transparency, data protection and contestability.
- **Profs. Gianclaudio Malgieri and Alessandro Mantelero** (AI Policy Leader Academia Award) for their collective call on EU policy-makers to include a fundamental rights impact assessment in the EU AI Act.
- **European Digital Rights (EDRI)** (AI Policy Leader Civil Society Award) for their “Reclaim your Face” campaign against biometric mass surveillance.
- **Luca Bertuzzi** (AI Policy Leader Business Award) for high quality journalism ensuring democratic transparency in European negotiations regarding the EU AI Act or the Council of Europe Convention on AI, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law.

18.40 - Conquer – Enclose – Extract – Exploit. Territories and resources in the age of AI

**Keynote Speech by** Vladan Joler, SHARE Foundation/University of Novi Sad (YU)

19.15 - The global challenge of Governing AI. What’s the role of individuals?

**Moderator** Gianclaudio Malgieri, Brussels Privacy Hub (BE)

**Speakers** Vladan Joler, SHARE Foundation/University of Novi Sad (YU); Margot Kaminski, Colorado University (US); Clarisse Girot, OECD (FR); Karine Caunes, CAIDP Europe (FR)

Vladan Joler's work intersects with pressing inquiries into the language, definitions, and scopes pertinent to AI governance. Within this domain, the intricate relationships between individual rights, particularly autonomy, and systemic risk regulation takes center stage. Balancing the scales requires a nuanced understanding of how human vulnerability intertwines with regulatory endeavors, forging pathways toward equitable outcomes. Moreover, transparency, explanation, and representation emerge as linchpins in the AI regulatory milieu. Articles such as 86, enshrining the right to explanation, and 14, advocating for human oversight, underscore the pivotal role of end-users in this narrative. Here, Joler's concept of data extractivism unveils in a creative and powerful way potential avenues for empowerment and scrutiny. Can participative AI governance become a beacon in this context, based on inclusivity and collective agency. Embracing group participation and contestation, it charts a course toward a more democratized AI landscape, where the voices of stakeholders resonate in the decision-making and governance.

20.15 - Cocktail offered by Privacy Salon/CPDP.ai & The Brussels Privacy HUB

**Location** Brasserie de la Senne, see ”4” on map page 6. Till 21.00

**Registration** from 16.00 onwards at Maison de la Poste, the main conference venue (Rue Picard 7)