

Conference on Privacy in Social Network Sites

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October 23-24, 2008

Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, room Alpha.

Jaffalaan 5, Delft, The Netherlands

Delft University of Technology

The conference will be available on the Internet in video, see www.privacyinsocialnetworksites.nl

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008

12:30 Opening of the Conference and Ceremony for Mekelprize

Prof. Dr. ir. Jacob Fokkema, Rector Magnificus of Delft University of Technology.

The Rector Magnificus will present the winners of the Mekel prize, the yearly essay prize for Ethics and Technology of Delft University of Technology.

Furthermore, he will give an introduction to the conference. How it relates to the goals and activities of Delft University of Technology and the relevance of applied research for both the University and society in general.

13:00 Privacy in Social Network Sites.

David Riphagen BSc, independent researcher at EPIC and Master graduate student at Delft University of Technology.

Graduation presentation about research on 'Privacy Harms for Users of Social Network Sites'. This research was partly carried out at the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, DC, USA. Twenty-minute presentation about the research findings, followed by a Q&A session.

14:30 Break: Tea and coffee.

15:00 Informational Wrongoings and Moral Reasons to Protect Informational Privacy.

Professor Dr. Jeroen van den Hoven, scientific director of the 3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology (<http://www.ethicsandtechnology.eu>).

Address by Jeroen van den Hoven about his article 'Information Technology, Privacy and the Protection of Personal Data'. Explanation of why it is important to protect identity-relevant information and moral views on privacy in social network sites. Followed by Q&A.

16:00 Closing of the first day by Jeroen van den Hoven.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008

8:30 Coffee and tea with refreshments.

8:45 Opening of the second day by Prof. Milton Mueller PhD.

9:00 Privacy in Social Network Sites as Information Market Failure.

Associate professor Brian Holland LL.M, J.D., B.A., visiting professor Penn State University Dickinson School of Law

The information flows on Social Network Sites can be characterized as information markets with supply and demand. Brian Holland discusses his concept of market failure as the basis for privacy harms in Social Network Sites. Followed by Q&A.

10:30 Break: Tea and coffee.

11:00 Protecting Privacy in Social Network Sites versus Other Values of the Free Internet.

Professor Milton Mueller PhD, MA, BA, Director of the Telecommunications Network Management Program at the Syracuse University School of Information Studies;
Assistant Professor Natali Helberger PhD, University of Amsterdam, researcher of privacy and other user issues in the context of User Created Content and Social Network Sites and former managing legal partner to INDICARE. Projects in which she participates are funded by the European Commission and the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research.

Discussion leader: Jeroen van den Hoven

Natali Helberger and Milton Mueller discuss the trade-offs between protecting identity-relevant information and the consequences of restricting creativity and the free flow of information on the Internet. A debate, followed by Q&A.

12:30 Lunch.

13:30 Privacy-enhancing techniques for Social Network Sites.

Scott Cunningham Dphil, MSc, Beng, Associate Professor Policy Analysis Delft University of Technology;
Aad Koppenhol, Principal IT Architect Sun Microsystems and PhD researcher on the incorporation of privacy and other human values in computer standards at Delft University of Technology;
Noemi Manders-Huits, PhD researcher on the ethics of identity management at Delft University of Technology.

Discussion leader: Milton Mueller

There are various ways of implementing Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETs) on the Internet and in Social Network Sites. How should these systems be designed? Who should carry the burden for the implementation? Do cultural differences play a role here? A wide range of experts will tackle this issue in a discussion. The audience is encouraged to participate in this round-table discussion.

15:00 Break: tea and coffee.

15:30 Keynote: Understanding Identity and Privacy in Social Network Sites

Dr. Ronald Leenes, Associate Professor Tilburg University's Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology and Society (TILT).

Ronald Leenes draws upon the various topics discussed at the conference and his recent work on the different types of identifiability. Ronald Leenes has contributed significantly to the European Union's Privacy and Identity Management for Europe (PRIME) project and is currently working on its successor, Privacy and Identity Management in Europe for Life (PRIMELife). He also contributed to and edited various deliverables for the EU FP6 Network of Excellence 'Future of IDentity in the Information Society' (FIDIS). He will conclude on what we have discussed and learned from the conference and devises an agenda.

17:00 Reception

Guests are invited for a reception to discuss the topics of the conference in an informal setting.

18:00 Closing of the second day by Jeroen van den Hoven

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Associate professor dr. ir. Jan van den Berg, Associate Professor Information & Communication Technology, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands.

Lillie Coney, Associate Director with the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) in Washington, DC, The United States of America.

Professor Milton Mueller PhD, MA, BA, Director of the Telecommunications Network Management Program at the Syracuse University School of Information Studies and visiting professor to Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands.

David Riphagen BSc, Master graduate student Delft University of Technology, organizer Privacy in Social Network Sites Conference and independent researcher with the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, DC, The United States of America.

Professor dr. Jeroen van den Hoven, scientific director of the 3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology, The Netherlands.

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