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COMPUTERS, PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION 2018
THE INTERNET OF BODIES

11th ANNUAL COMPUTERS, PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION CONFERENCE (CPDP2018)
FEATURES PREEMINENT MINDS IN TECHNOLOGY, PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

January 24-26 2018 at Les Halles de Schaerbeek, Brussels

CPDP's 2018 THEME IS: "THE INTERNET OF BODIES"

Preeminent policy-makers, lawyers, technology practitioners, scholars, consultants, activists, and journalists will converge in Brussels for CPDP2018 - the leading privacy and data protection conference in Europe and beyond. As every year, CPDP will offer three days of game-changing talks and side events at the nexus of the digital and political. Over the course of three days, CPDP2018 will present more than 80 panels with topics ranging from the implementation of the GDPR, ePrivacy, wearables, IoT, blockchain, border control to data breaches, privacy and security by design, health data, algorithmic accountability and much more.

As part of [Privacy Salon's Privacytopia](#) series and in collaboration with Mozilla, Tactical Tech, Open Society Foundations and World-Information Institute, CPDP2018 will also feature a series of exciting exhibitions exploring [algorithmic regimes](#), [surveillance](#) and [our lives online](#).

Confirmed speakers include:

- Helen Dixon, Data Protection Commissioner for Ireland
- Barry Lynn, Director of the Open Markets Institute, former senior fellow at the New America Foundation
- Gary Davis, Global Director of Privacy & Law Enforcement Requests at Apple
- Giovanni Buttarelli, EDPS
- Joe Cannataci, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy
- Amie Stepanovich, U.S. Policy Manager at Access Now
- Axel Voss, MEP
- Jan-Philipp Albrecht, MEP
- Sophie In't Veld, MEP
- Jonathan Fox, Director of Privacy Engineering & Strategy & Planning at Cisco
- Max Schrems, lawyer and privacy activist
- Primavera De Filippi, senior researcher at CNRS and blockchain expert
- Gus Hosein, Executive director of Privacy International
- Peter Swire, Privacy Law professor at Georgia Tech
- Neil Richards, Privacy Law professor at Washington University in St. Louis
- Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin, Chair of the Article 29 Working Party
- William Malcolm, Director for Google's Privacy Legal function
- Marc Rotenberg, President of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC)

For more information, the conference program, and side events schedule, visit <http://www.cpdpconferences.org/>

Participate in the online conversation by using the hashtag #CPDP2018

WHEN:

24, 25, 26 January 2018

WHERE:

Les Halles de Schaerbeek, 22 Rue Royale Sainte-Marie, 1030 Brussels and Area 42, Rue des Palais 46, 1030 Brussels

Press accreditation:

Conference registration fee is waived for journalists.

Journalists can register here: www.cpdpconferences.org/registration.html or on-site at the registration desk during the conference days.

Please note that an official press card is mandatory.

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About CPDP

CPDP is a multi-stakeholder conference and a non-profit platform originally founded in 2007 by research groups from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, the Université de Namur and Tilburg University. The platform was joined in the following years by the Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique and the Fraunhofer Institut für System und Innovationsforschung and has now grown into a platform carried by 20 academic centers of excellence from the EU, the US and beyond. As a world-leading multidisciplinary conference CPDP offers the cutting edge in legal, regulatory, academic and technological development in privacy and data protection. Within an atmosphere of independence and mutual respect, CPDP gathers academics, lawyers, practitioners, policy-makers, industry and civil society from all over the world in Brussels, offering them an arena to exchange ideas and discuss the latest emerging issues and trends. This unique multidisciplinary formula has served to make CPDP one of the leading data protection and privacy conferences in Europe and around the world.